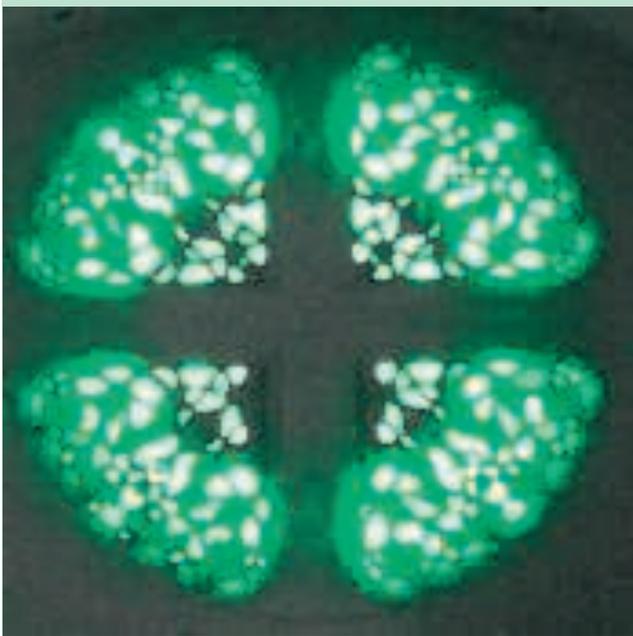


*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 26th, 2018*

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We, the community of St. Elizabeth empowered by the Holy Spirit, are the instrument that enables all, bound together in love and thanksgiving to realize that the Lord is our Savior. This is achieved through worship, the proclamation of the Word, mutual concern and service.

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**Saturday Evenings**.....4:00 pm  
**Sundays** 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

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**Saturdays**..... 12:05 pm only  
**First Friday**.....11:00 am Holy Hour  
**Holidays** ..... 9:00 am only

**Ministry to the Sick**

**Homebound**

Please let us know of any parishioners, unable to attend church wishing to receive the Sacraments - Anointing of the Sick & Communion.

**Hospital Visitation**

Present privacy regulations require the family to notify the parish of hospitalized parishioners. Please call the Rectory Office to arrange a visit.

**Reconciliation**

**Monday - Saturday**  
After the Noon Mass

**Saturday**  
3:00 - 3:45 pm or call for an appointment.

**Baptism**

Contact the rectory Office for date and Preparation Class

**Parish Membership**

We welcome new members to our parish. Registering helps us know you are one of us. Please contact the Rectory Office.

**Marriage**

Contact the Rectory Office at least one year in advance.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time  
**Week of August 26– September 1, 2018**

**Saturday August 25th**

4:00 pm Mary & Ralph De Rose ~ De Rose Family

**Sunday August 26th**

8:00 am Constanza Castro ~ Genaro & Paola Sanchez  
 10:00 am Rosanna Pezzella ~ Mom & Dad  
 12:00 pm Alberto Sarasti ~ Michelle Sarasti & Family

**Monday August 27th**

8:00 am Marina Tinana ~ Family  
 12:05 pm Han Oak Cha & Han Oak Son ~ Lake Family

**Tuesday August 28th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 12:05 pm Ralph De Rose ~ De Rose Family

**Wednesday August 29th**

8:00 am Tony Kratson ~ Mother  
 12:05 pm John J. Ryan ~ Sandra Wolfe

**Thursday August 30th**

8:00 am Agnus Rose Imbriaco ~ John & Irene Roglieri & Family  
 12:05 pm James J. Hayden Jr. ~ Mom, Dad Gary & Donna

**Friday August 31st**

8:00 am Harry & Anne Venezia ~ Jutka  
 12:05 pm Francis Keating ~ Vincent Andreko

**Saturday September 1st**

12:05 pm Michael John ~ Ann Marie Lake

**September 1-2, 2018**  
**Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday September 1st**

4:00 pm Julius Palys ~ Dolores Hynes

**Sunday September 2nd**

8:00 am John Kuhtik ~ Patricia Jozefyk  
 10:00 am Edward Schmidt ~ daughter Anita  
 12:00 pm Gus Alexy ~ Noviello Family

**Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018**

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/ Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/ Mk 6:17-29

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/ Mt 25:14-30

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:**

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18b)

**Second Reading:**

For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. (Eps 5:29-30)

**Gospel:**

And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." (Jn 6:65)

**Weekly Memorials**



*Altar Candles*

Paul & Edith Gassler ~  
 Jill & Tom Gassler

*Altar Bread*

John & Mary Orak ~ Orak Family

*Altar Wine*

Dolores Kmetz ~ Maryann Phillips Williamson

The donation for the Sanctuary Lamps and the Altar Candles are \$10.00, the Altar Bread is \$15.00, and the Altar Wine is \$25.00. The flowers for Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are 2 @ \$45.00 St Ann are \$45.00. The Tabernacle is 2 @ \$45.00 and the Cross is \$110.00. Please stop by the Rectory to reserve any of the above items.



**For the Dearly Departed**

REGINA & RESCOE, ROBERT RESCOE

We offer our condolences to the families and friends that have lost a loved one. May the soul and the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace



**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

*Alanna Paris Mozoul*

Baptisms are performed on all Sundays except for the second week of the Month. Please call the Rectory and make an appointment with a priest to help guide you through this sacrament

**2019 Mass Book is now open**

Please come to the Rectory with your requests

## August 26th, 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." For them, their doubt proves too much. Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them.

In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*  
Matthew 6:21

Offertory Collection	08/19/2018
Weekly Collections	\$ 3,833.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 57.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 964.00
By Mail	\$ 1,562.00

If you currently are not using envelopes please call the rectory and we can easily get you signed up. Please keep in mind that **if you are moving** make the Rectory aware. We need to keep are records current and to let the envelope company know of the change of address or to discontinue, thanks.

This week 08/26/2018 Please use Weekly and Weekly and Air Cond. Envelope

Next week 09/02/2018 Please use Weekly and Assessment Envelope ~ Thank you in advance for your generosity

Fr Firmino Htwe, SDV on behalf of the Vocationist Fathers wish to thank you all for your generous support last weekend. Your donation to the Missions Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread and our seminarian formed. Be assured that you will always be remembered in the Masses and daily prayers of our priests and brothers.

### CCD / RCIA

**Registration for CCD is now open. You can register online at [sainteonline.org](http://sainteonline.org)**

Packages were sent to your homes and in addition they were sent via email. Please get them back as soon as possible.

**Opening day for CCD will be September 16th There will be no registration done on the 16th.**

We need to have a copy of the child's baptism certificate on file please have it available at time of registration.

**Registration for RCIA HAS STARTED, PLEASE CALL John Machu at 908 596 8152**

### Organizations/Associations

Up Coming Meetings...

Finance Council	TBD	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	TBD	7 PM
Liturgy Committee	TBD	7 PM
Building and Facilities	TBD	7 PM
Pastoral Committee	TBD	7 PM

(All meeting take place at Rectory, Rosary call Joanne Badalis 908 486 6570)

The St. Elizabeth's Rosary Altar Society is running a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatres to see the new biblical production of "JESUS" on October 17, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$125.00. The trip includes the bus, show, and dinner at one of the local restaurants. We

**Sold Out**

### Knights of Columbus News

The Linden Knights of Columbus #2859 meets every third Monday of each month at 7:30PM at the American Legion on Elizabeth Avenue. All members are welcome to attend the meetings. If you would like to join the Linden Knights you can call Deacon John (Grand Knight) at 908-338-5249, or visit the state web site at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). All men of the age 18th or older can join. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization of the Church.

## Save the Date

On October 6th, 2018

Singing, Dancing and Refreshments  
In the church basement immediately following  
the 4:00 PM Mass  
Tickets will be \$10.00

### Please consider this sacrifice~

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3—September 28th. Participants will receive weekly emails or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little known facts about Roe vs Wade to share with others.  
**Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)**

**If you are new to the parish, welcome!!! If you would like to register Please feel free to call us or fill in the form below**

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

You can drop this off in the basket and we can follow up with you

## Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal 2018



The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$18,608.00** already pledged. This is approximately **60%** of our goal of **\$30,264.50** The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish, *St Elizabeth of Hungary* a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support, It is important for all of us to participate.

***Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.***

### Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a **charitable gift annuity**, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at [Theresa.Lynch@rcan.org](mailto:Theresa.Lynch@rcan.org).

### The Centennial Plaza

In the vestibule please find forms, if you are interested in memorializing a loved one, remembering your family or just wishing St Elizabeth well. There are pavers, two lamp-posts and benches. The form will allow you to inscribe in the spaces for proper printing.

The costs are as follows:

Pavers are \$250.00

Lamppost are \$2,500.00 ~ Benches will be \$3,500.00

Please call the rectory if you have any questions

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 9, 2018. Registration for this exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to [www.catholicchoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicchoolsnj.org).

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates at these locations

Tues., Sept. 18 at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark

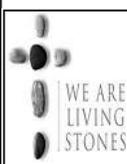
Tues., Sept. 25 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wed., Sept. 26 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark

Thurs., Sept. 27 at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit [www.catholicchoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicchoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4260.

If you have any further questions, kindly direct them to—Ryan L. Michelson, Director of School Advancement  
[Ryan.Michelson@rcan.org](mailto:Ryan.Michelson@rcan.org) Phone: 973-497-4258



**With your generous donations, our latest deposit in our WALS saving account is \$42,050.**

The We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign continues to focus on strengthening our parishes while building a bright future for the entire Archdiocese we ask that you continue to pray for the success of this campaign both at your local parish, as well as at your neighboring parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Thank you for your consideration and your participation in this endeavor. **Our goal is \$450,911.00 to date we have \$202,774.00 in pledges and \$132,694.00 in collected donations.**

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

**Answer:** Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall -- you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' teaching is hard and challenging. In fact, many who originally believed in him left and returned to their former way of life. They were not able to accept what he had to say or to make the changes that are necessary to conform their lives to the Gospel. We often water down our faith and make it more about securing our place in heaven than leading a life in pursuit of the kingdom of God. Following Jesus and living the Gospel require action now. The Gospel demands that we change the way we conduct the business of our lives. Sadly, many are still afraid of taking risks and cannot accept change. Are we really ready to venture forth into the unknown, or would we prefer to simply return to our old ways of doing things?

### \*\*\*\*\*Volunteers Needed\*\*\*\*\*

Opportunities for you to use your free time.

**RCIA** ~ Teach adults to become Catholics, Please contact **John Machu at 908 596 8152**  
**Funeral Servers**~ People that help at the altar and read when the family is unable. On call basis. Especially looking for men  
Volunteering is most rewarding please consider helping us help others Thank you Call the rectory 908 486 2514

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

My wife has a hope chest filled with items from her past. Some memories contained in there are joyous, while others are painful and filled with sorrow. However, all those memories helped to make her the person she is today. They have become a part of her very being.

Traditionally, a hope chest contained linens and clothing for a woman's wedding day. It was a chest filled with the hope for the future. As time goes by, many of our hopes are fulfilled. However, life never goes exactly as planned. Some hopes are dashed by unfortunate circumstances or bad choices we have made.

Our hearts are like hope chests that long for the day when we are joined for eternity with our God. Along the way, our chest may accumulate additional items that we collect on our life's journey. If we are gracious and generous along the way, our chest will fill with fruit to abundance. If we live more with a focus on ourselves, we will find our hope chests nearly barren. We will, in fact, lose hope. May the hope chest of your heart be overflowing with love that you have freely given and that has come back to you tenfold. May your generosity provide hope for the hopeless, and may your hope always remain strong.--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### A Little Catholic Humor ~

A priest and a bus driver both died and went to Heaven at the same time. They get to the pearly gates where Pope St. Peter greets them. He motions to the priest, and they both hop in a jeep and go out the back door. There are about 50 acres of rolling hills with a little cottage on the knoll.

St. Peter turns to the priest and says "This will be yours for eternity. A perfect little cottage, right next to lovely pond, a lush little garden, and a library full of books."

The priest says, "Thank you so much. This I shall enjoy!" St. Peter drops off the priest, goes back to the pearly gates and motions to the bus driver.

They hop in a stretch limo and go out the front door. There are about 500 acres of land, with mountains and lakes and rivers. There is a huge 200-room castle on one of the mountains, and a wishing well that makes wishes come true. St. Peter says "This will be yours for eternity. You can live in that castle with servants to wait on you hand and foot, and you can have everything you want."

The bus driver looks at St. Peter and says "Well, now, don't think I'm not grateful, but why am I getting so much more than the priest?"

St. Peter just laughs and says "You brought more souls to Heaven! When the priest preached, everyone fell asleep. When you drove your bus, people prayed!"

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