



19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH
220 E BLANCHE ST, LINDEN, NJ 07036
AUGUST 9, 2020

Mass Intentions

August 8, 2020 - August 15, 2020
Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday—August 8th

4:00 pm Special Intentions for Diane Bednar

Sunday—August 9th

8:00 am Sarah Jane Dickey Bassford ~ Raymond Bassford
10:00 am Daniel L. Creange ~ Barbara Lentini
12:00 pm Thomas Roman ~ wife, Dee, Brian & John

Monday—August 10th

8:00 am People of the Parish
12:05 pm Bernadette, Veronique & Emmanuel Joachin ~
Jasmine Pierre

Tuesday—August 11th

8:00 am Special Intentions of Christopher Worden
(Birthday) ~ grandma
12:05 pm Andrew Valvano ~ wife, Mary

Wednesday—August 12th

8:00 am Mrs. Kathryn Flynn
12:05 pm Rev. Harvey J. Balance

Thursday—August 13th

8:00 am Edward J. Valvano ~ Mary Valvano
12:05 pm Ryszard Szczykutowicz ~ Krystof
Szczykotowicz

Friday—August 14th

8:00 am Al Ancheta ~ Joann Ancheta
12:05 pm Emilia M. Sampayan ~ Annabelle Lopez

Saturday—August 15th (Assumption - No obligation)

12:05pm Vilma Halasnik ~ sister, Mary

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—August 15th

4:00 pm Han Taw Sop & Choe Yi Pun ~ The Lake Family

Sunday—August 16th

8:00 am Deceased Members of Mendoza, Pagador,
Balmater & Jacalan Families ~ Rolando Mendoza
10:00 am Marie Bednar ~ Diane & Ann Marie
12:00 pm Domingo & Rosaura Calandria ~ Annabelle
Lopez

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Liturgy Update

We practice strict SOCIAL DISTANCING;
The use of MASKS; and a LIMITED NUM-
BER of people (**100 people**) in the Church.

Liturgical Schedule at St. Elizabeth

Monday-Friday:

8am = Live Stream (closed doors)
12:05pm = Public Mass
12:30-1pm = Confessions
12nn-2pm = Church Open for Prayer

Saturdays:

12:05pm = Public Mass &
Live Stream
12:30-1pm = Confessions
(Church Sanitizing)
4pm = Sunday Anticipatory Mass
Open to Public

Sundays:

8am = Sunday Mass Open to Public
10am = Sunday Mass Open to Public
& Live Stream Mass for those at home
12noon = Sunday Mass Open to Public

HOLY HOUR: 3-4pm = First Fridays Live Stream

Phase Three of the Re-Opening of Churches allows
for the celebration of First Communion, Confirma-
tion and RCIA sacraments. We have scheduled the
following for the next couple of weeks:

First Communion (A) = August 22 (Saturday) 10am

First Communion (B) = August 29 (Saturday) 10am

All these special celebrations will be LIVE
STREAMED on our Facebook page
(St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church – Linden NJ)



Finance Update

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be."
Matthew 6:21*

Offertory Deposits — 8-2-20

<i>Sunday Envelopes -</i>	\$ 3,826.00
<i>Budgeted Sunday Avg. Goal</i>	\$ 4,600.00

Restricted Donations

<i>Air-Conditioning</i>	\$ 154.00
<i>To offset Diocesan Assessment</i>	\$ 796.00

<i>Missionary Cooperative</i>	\$ 552.00
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We were again a little under budget for last week's collection. The heat is certainly playing a role for some people's ability to come to Church. We are certainly blessed to have our new Church air-conditioning working so well.

We express our deep gratitude to those parishioners who are keeping up with their parish donations during these difficult times even when not attending Sunday Mass.

Expenses know no virus and never take a vacation. Thank you!

Donations may be dropped off or mailed into the office or made via our online giving process:

<https://sainteonline.weshareonline.org>

PRAY ALWAYS

The parish staff meets together every **Monday at Noon to pray Midday Prayer** and have lunch together. During that prayer time we pray for the intentions of our parish family, especially those written on the prayer intention sheets in Church. Please know that the parish office staff may be unavailable during that time. We ask that you keep our parish staff in prayer as well.



Gospel Reflection

August 9, 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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