



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

220 E Blancke st, Linden, NJ 07036

**HE SAID TO THEM,
“GO INTO THE
WHOLE WORLD
AND PROCLAIM
THE GOSPEL TO
every creature.”**

MARK 16:15

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**Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021 &
September 26, 2021**

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Mass Intentions

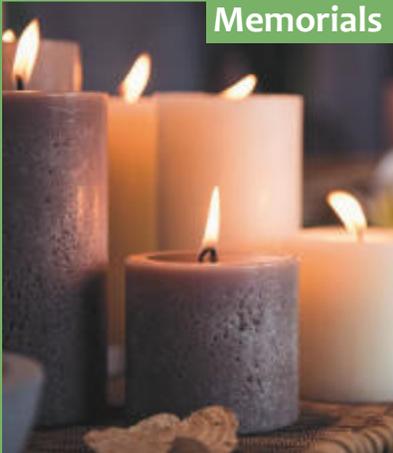
25th Week of Ordinary Time September 19 - 25, 2021

- Saturday September 18th
4:00 pm Emily Christie
- Sunday September 19th
8:00 am Helen & Stanley LoBaza
10:00am Dominic Alberto
12:00nn Chona Pinckney
- Monday September 20th
8:00 am People of the Parish
12:05 pm Phyllis Ribaudo
- Tuesday September 21st
8:00 am Audrey Jane Hart
12:05 pm Tom O'Brien
- Wednesday September 22nd
8:00 am Mary Taraska
12:05 pm Paul Amari, Jr.
- Thursday September 23rd
8:00 am John & Mary Kuhtik
12:05 pm Tom O'Brien
- Friday September 24th
8:00 am Rev. Joao Bosco Lima
12:05 pm Alberto Rivera Limon
- Saturday September 25th
12:05 pm Mary Vollendorf

26th Week of Ordinary Time September 26- October 2, 2021

- Saturday September 25th
4:00 pm John J. Bednar (40th Anniv)
Kenneth Gareis
S.I for Richard & Chongae Lake
- Sunday September 26th
8:00 am Arleen Carman
10:00am Beatrice Gichuki
12:00nn Thomas Walker
- Monday September 27th
8:00 am People of the Parish
12:05 pm Nerva Pascai
- Tuesday September 28th
8:00 am S.I. for Derek Coriolan
12:05 pm Marie Senat & Dieuvese Senat
Mary T. Cosgrove
- Wednesday September 29th
8:00 am Police Officers & First Responders
12:05 pm Rose Ribaudo (Restoration)
- Thursday September 30th
8:00 am S.I. for Richard Flores
12:05 pm Al Cammarata
- Friday October 1st
8:00 am 2020 Project Babies in the Womb
12:05 pm Tom O'Brien
- Saturday October 2nd
12:05 pm Book of Remembrance

Memorials



Week of September 19, 2021

Altar Candles
The Palmieri & Arnone Families

Sanctuary Lamp
Paul Amari, Jr.

Altar Bread & Wine
Joey Ortiz

Week of September 26, 2021

Altar Candles
Sanctuary Lamp
Altar Wine
Altar Bread
Al Cammarata

Financial News

Offertory Collections

August 29th Deposit/Donations	\$ 3,930.00
September 5th Deposit/Donations	\$ 4,124.00
<i>Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget</i>	<i>\$ 4,150.00</i>

Restricted Donations from Weekly Envelopes

Offset Air-Conditioning Expense	\$ 863.00
Offset Archdiocesan Assessment (Tax)	\$ 676.00

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Parish News



70th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle **LAST CHANCE**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church will continue our 70th Anniversary of the Church Building Celebration with a “50/50 Raffle” Drawing.



**The drawing will be held on Sunday,
September 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

The donation per ticket is \$2.00. Tickets will be sold after each Mass on the weekends and at the Rectory Office, Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00p.m. Winner does not need to be present to win. The proceeds from the drawing will be donated to the 70th Anniversary Projects Fund for the Pipe Organ refurbishing. **If the drawing were to happen today the winner would walk away with more than \$700.**

Don't miss out! The jackpot is growing each week. This event is sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Fundraising Committee of the Finance Council.

Catholic High School Expo Events

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools invites all interested families to learn about our Catholic high schools by attending a High School Expo. The events are scheduled for 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the dates below:

- Tuesday, 9/14 at St. Joseph the Carpenter School: 140 East 3rd Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203
- Tuesday, 9/21 at Visitation Academy in Paramus: 222 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652
- Wednesday, 9/22 at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City: 144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302
- Thursday, 9/23 at St. Michael School in Newark: 27 Crittenden Street, Newark, NJ 07104

Masks will be required at all locations.

Catholic High School Expo Events cont...

For additional event information and a list of the schools attending on each night, please visit: www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-expo

For a printable guide to the Cooperative Admissions Program (HSPT), please visit: www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-guide

To register for the COOP Exam, please visit: www.njcoopexam.org

For questions, please call 973.497.4260 or email schoolsoffice@rcanschools.org.

Important Information for Parents with Children Celebrating Sacraments (Preparation Registration)

GRADE 2 (usually): FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Who's eligible to enter our First Eucharist Preparation Program so they can receive First Eucharist and First Reconciliation in 2022? Children who have been baptized AND have already completed one year of religious education or family faith (here or elsewhere). Most of the eligible children will be entering 2nd grade in September. These families must also register for our Families in Faith Program.

GRADES 7 & 8: CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (A TWO-YEAR PROCESS)

Please be aware that your child cannot begin YEAR 1 of Confirmation Preparation in 7th grade unless he or she has completed religious education or Family Faith Formation covering grades one through six inclusive (here or elsewhere).

Students beginning YEAR 1 of Confirmation Preparation (usually 7th grade) do not need to attend an orientation.

Students eligible to begin YEAR 2 of Confirmation preparation: Please be sure that the Religious Education Office has you registered correctly for Confirmation Preparation AND Families in Faith. This paperwork is NOT available online. Contact Tanya at 908.486.2514 with any questions.

Parish Mass Intention Book 2022



The primary Mass Intention entries for our parishioners has concluded. The parish Mass Book is now open for regular single intentions per Mass. If the date you prefer is not available, we invite you to look at another date.

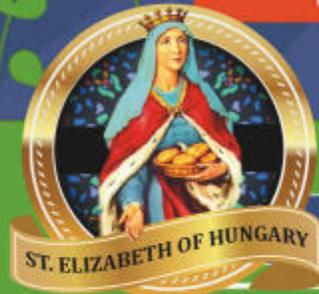
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2021/22

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First Monthly Family Session Starts Sept. 26th!
Call Tanya or the Church Office



GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often-vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

(All Masses open to the public.)

Saturdays: 4PM - Anticipatory Mass for Sunday

Sundays: 8AM - Sunday Mass
*10AM - Sunday Mass
12noon - Sunday Mass

*Also live streamed for those at home on our Facebook and Youtube:
"St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church - Linden NJ"



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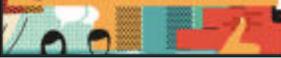
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