

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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## 13th & 14th Sundays in Ordinary Time

## June 26, 2022 & July 3, 2022

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## Mass Intentions

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26 – July 2, 2022

Saturday **June 25** Choe Ip Pun 4:00 pm Paul Amari

Susan Pakos 7:30 pm Rev. Msgr. George Trabold

Sunday **June 26th** 8:00 am Lori Cassano Mezina Barbot

10:00 am Margaret P. Collins (96th Bday)

12:00 nn Stephen Mannuzza

Monday June 27th 8:00 am Mezina Barbot

Memory of Arnone & Palmieri 12:05 pm

**Families** 

**Tuesday** June 28th

8:00 am Remigio Savellano 2nd Anniv

Mezina Barbot Monika Niemczyk

Wednesday June 29th

12:05 pm

8:00 am People of the Parish

Dana Brothers-Peter & Paul 12:05 pm

Thursday **June 30th** 8:00 am **June Miller** 12:05 pm Tom O'Brien

Friday **Iuly 1st** 

8:00 am John & Mary Kuhtik 12:05 pm Deacon Harold L. Bates Jr.

Saturday July 2nd

12:05 pm **Book Of Remembrances** 

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*July 3 – July 9, 2022* 

**Saturday Iuly 2nd** 

Gertrude & Thomas McDermott 4:00 pm

Paul & Vi Amari

7:30 pm Mariammal Pankiraj

Sunday July 3rd

8:00 am Anthony Coppolecchia 10:00 am Richard M Weber Sr Anthony Coppolecchia 12:00 nn

July 4th (Independence Day) Monday

10:00 am Richard M. Weber Sr.

Tuesday **Iuly 5th** 

Genaro Travero 8:00 am 12:05 pm Richard Baran

Wednesday July 6th

8:00 am Dorothy Juzefyk (Bday) 12:05 pm Bryan A. & John A. DaCruz

Thursday July 7th

8:00 am People of the Parish

Chris Jordan Worden (Bday) 12:05 pm Rose Ribaudo (Health & Restor)

Friday July 8th

8:00 am Guerline Jean-Pierre Anthony Coppolecchia 12:05 pm

Thomas Roman Diane Kettell

Saturday July 9th

Frederick Burnett 12:05 pm

## Memorials

Week of June 26, 2022

**Sanctuary Lamp** 

Intention Available

Week of July 3, 2022 Sanctuary Lamp

Bryan A. & John A. DaCruz Altar Wine

Intention Available

Altar Bread & Wine

Intention Available



## Financial News



#### **Offertory Collections**

June 5th Deposit/Donations\$ 4,253.81June 12th Deposit/Donations\$ 4,381.29Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget\$ 4,150.00

#### **Restricted Donations from Weekly Envelopes**

To offset Church Airconditioning Expense \$ 700.00
To offset Archdiocesan Assessment \$ 795.00
(Tax on our Sunday Collection)

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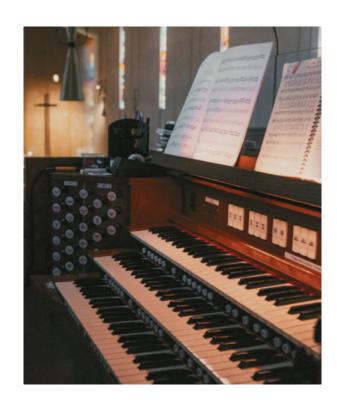
### 70th Anniversary Organ Refurbishing

Consider a donation in memory of a loved one!

Since January, our 70-year-old Pipe Organ has been undergoing a major refurbishing and renovation by the Peragallo Organ Co. The pipes and all its parts were removed from the loft and cleaned and updated and then reinstalled. The reinstallation is complete. Once the full inspection is finished we will have a dedication for all those who contributed to its restoration.

If you would like to make a gift toward the \$200,000 restoration, please contact Fr. Ed.

Families might want to use this opportunity to memorialize a deceased loved one. This magnificent pipe organ will be a key part of weddings, funerals and Sunday Masses for the next 70 years.



## Parish News

### Join Fr. Ed's Trip to the Holy Land

November 28 – December 8, 2022

Fr. Ed will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land via Jordan from Monday, November 28 to Thursday, December 8.

The pilgrimage departs from New York and begins at \$3,398.

Anyone interested or with questions can contact Yamilee Wah at Cruise Planners – 908-986-8773 or email <a href="mailto:yamilee.wah@cruiseplanners.com">yamilee.wah@cruiseplanners.com</a>



## New 7:30pm Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass in Spanish

Comienzo de Misas in Español – Todos los Sabados a las 7:30pm



St. Elizabeth's is currently offering a Saturday evening 7:30pm Mass in Spanish.

We welcome anyone to join us for this liturgy but especially for those whose primary language is Spanish.

Bienvenidos!

### Summer Fun with Our Seniors June Monthly Senior Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, June 15th

On Wednesday, June 15th we celebrated Summer and Patriotism with our Seniors at our monthly Mass & Luncheon. We sang America the Beautiful and God Bless America at our Noon Mass and then went out onto the Great Lawn for a delicious BBQ lunch. We were blessed with a gorgeous summer day and a funtime was had by all.



## Gospel Meditations

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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#### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

(All Masses open to the public.)

Saturdays 4:00 PM Anticipatory Mass for Sunday 7:30 PM Anticipatory Mass en Espanol

Sundays 8:00 AM Sunday Mass 10:00 AM Sunday Mass\* 12:00 Noon Sunday Mass

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





## Parish Contact Information

#### Rectory Address 179 Hussa Street

#### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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