



ST. GENEVIEVE'S CHURCH

200 MONMOUTH ROAD

ELIZABETH

NEW JERSEY 07208

(908) 351-4444

Rev. Armand Mantia, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Hugh A. O'Donnell,
Rev. George D. Gillen,
Pastors Emeritii
Rev. Mirosław Kusibab,
Parochial Vicar
Joseph Caporaso, Deacon
Religious Education Administrator
Donna Pietz

PHONES:

Rectory 351-4444
Fax 351-5454
Religious Ed Office..... 351-4444

E-Mail: stgens@optonline.net
Website: www.stgensrcc.com.

MASSES:

Sundays 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon
Saturdays 7:00AM, 8AM 5:30 PM
Monday 7:00AM, 8AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday-Friday 7:00AM, 8AM

CONFESSIONS:

Monday 7:30 PM
Saturday 1:00 PM until all are heard

MARRIAGES:

Should be arranged one year in advance, or at engagement, whichever comes first.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

May be received by anyone who is ill. Don't delay the sacrament until the person is dying. The strengthening and healing is important to experience when a person can encounter the Lord with conscious faith, and often with the support of family around the bedside. Far from being "scared" by the visit of the priest, the sick person is usually greatly consoled and grateful for your thoughtfulness in calling us. Please don't take it for granted that we know about people who are ill.

BAPTISMS are held the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please call the Rectory for information to register for a Baptism.



August 8, 2021—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

The Knights of Columbus Council 253 is running a bus trip to Yankee Stadium on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 to see the Yankees vs. the Toronto Blue Jays. Coach Bus leaves from Knights of Columbus #253, 328 Union Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 3:15 PM Departure – Bus returns to K of C after Game \$95.00 per person includes: Coach Bus Transportation, Tickets undercover in Section 211 Sandwich and snacks, beer, wine and water on bus, \$50.00 per person deposit required to secure a spot. Balance of \$45.00 due by August 20, 2021. For tickets or info call the Knights at (908)355-2253, Tom (908)451-6148, Allison (908)337-6782 or email NuttyIrish5@aol.com.

What's Your Hearth Cake?

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly? Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

COLLECTION

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish. In order to receive credit for your weekly contributions, please use your envelopes and write the amount of your contribution on the envelope.

August 1	\$5,663
Summer Mission	\$1,652

Religious Education Update for 2021 – 22 School Year

Registration for Sunday morning CCD classes from K to 8 and our Confirmation Program will be on the following dates, time and locations only.

Day	Date	Time	Place
Sun-day	8-8 / 8-15	9am to 11am	Religious Education Office in St. Genevieve's School
Sun-day	8-29 / 9-12	9am to 12 noon	Auditorium

You can pick up registration forms for either CCD or our Confirmation Program from the rectory, but you will have to turn them in on 1 of the registration dates listed.

Registrations **WILL NOT** be accepted at the rectory.

Your child should be registered before the first day of class, which will be 9-19-21.

Classes for K to 8 will be in St. Genevieve's School on Sundays from 9:15am to 10:15am.

Registration fees need to be handed in by 9-30-21 no later.

Absolutely **NO** registrations will be accepted on the first day of class!

As it becomes closer to September additional updates will be in the bulletin.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing everyone in September. Have a great summer and be safe!

ALSO—We are in need of a 7th grade Religious Education teacher. If you're interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone # and I'll get back to you within 24 hours.

Thank you, Donna Pietz

OUR SUMMER LIST OF 2ND COLLECTIONS

Aug 7-8—Church in Africa

Aug 14-15—Parish Assessment

Aug 21-22—None

Aug 28-29—Maintenance



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization for Catholic men. All men of the parish are invited to join. For information please contact : Council 253 at (908)355-2253 or Chris at (908)351-4444.

A Time to Relax



Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during the winter season? We also need small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels, and children's books. Please donate them to the Catholic Charities Donation Bins located on the Church ground. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.

SPECIAL DONATION FOR CANDLES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: FRANK NISCH

FROM: THE La ROCCA FAMILY

SPECIAL DONATION FOR HOSTS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

CATHERINE KELLEHER

FROM: JACKIE KELLEHER

The garden at St. Genevieve's behind the convent is now open. Please take only what you need. There are many parishioners who are in need of this garden. Bags are supplied by the Knights of Columbus Post 253.



SPECIAL DONATION

If you wish to make a special donation for the following items please fill out form and return to the Rectory.

WINE ___ or HOSTS ___ FOR COMMUNION

CANDLES ___ FOR THE ALTAR

The donation may be made for the following:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF _____

IN THANKSGIVING _____

SPECIAL INTENTION _____

NAME _____



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

5:30pm Carmen Hernandez req. Hernandez Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

7:30 Jose Francisco & Maria Purificacion Almeda req. Family

9:00 Herb & Jane Boutot req. Mary Pat & Vincent La Vecchia

10:30 Lois Mac Namara req. Pam Sisco Family

12:00 Fred Hicks req. Richard & Ann Green

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

7:00 Savia Homem-Abreu req. The Homem Family

8:00 William & Julia Curran req. Kathleen Tillotson

7pm Steve Pawiak req. Irene & Jim Henkes

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

7:00 Marie & Floyd, Jerry, Dr. Jack & Pick Donahue, Dr. Bob & Jane Messier

8:00 Elizabeth Malone req. John & JoAnn Malone

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11, 2021

7:00 For the Parishioners who passed away during Covid-19 req. A Parishioner

8:00 Delio Londono, Sr. req. Hopkins Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 12, 2021

7:00 Anthony Apicella req. Valerie & Audrey Smith

8:00 Michael M. Quagliano req. Richard & Ann Green

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

7:00 Savia Homem-Abreu req. Lotita, Savannah, Tatiana & Nathalia

8:00 In Memory of Tobias Rocha req. Sueli Rocha

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

7:00 People of the Parish

8:00 Michael James Coyle req. The Coyle Family

5:30pm Anna Cicalese req. Nick & Mary Ann Marino

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

7:30 Quoc Duong req. Family

9:00 Julian & Maria Dorta req. Danielle Dorta

10:30 In Memory of Tobias Rocha req. Sueli Rocha

12:00 Joseph Bockskopf req. Family

Our prayers are with you as you recover ~

Herminia Murphy, Michael Perrino, Michael Alexander, Raymond Saluccio, Jane Saluccio, Judy Leonardi, Osfir & Juli Valverde, Carol Chiari, Brian Da Silva, Mary Bernier, Frank D'Amato, Matilda Hennessy, Debra & Kenneth Hojnowski, S. Holland, Joseph Torre, Mark Cowen, Kathy Healy, Jan Sovinee, Barbara Roessle, Zoe Cardaci, Michael Butler, Lynda Misyak, Frank Sovinee, Vincent Veneruso, Marge Davis, Celestino & Maria Torres, Olivia Costello, Francisco Ortiz, John Matthews, Ed Jones, Barbara Walcheski, Thomas Rapuano, Billy Price, Michael O'Connor, Lisa Cianciulli, Theresa Russell, Elizabeth Wallace, Ann Marie Bolin, Lorraine Grill, Lyuba Labunsky, Maria Cereira, Alice Bexiga, Antonio Jose Coca, Michael McGowan, Tom Brennan, Bill Rush, Gabriella Spano, Joanne Foster, Anthony Cavallo, MaryEllen Golda, David Hawthorne, Aston Lofton, Rachael Craig, James Chambarry, Janice Pennell

Their caregivers and all others in need of our prayers



Jennifer Tanis
Funeral Director
NJ Lic. No. 4894

Edward J. Shaffery Jr.
Manager
NJ Lic. No. 3315

Ronald T. Principe, Jr.
Funeral Director
NJ Lic. No. 4841

Matthew V. Marini
Advanced Planning Director
NJ Lic. No. 5114

McCracken Funeral Home

1500 Morris Ave., Union, NJ 07083

908-686-4700



Shim's Martial Arts Academy

TWO LOCATIONS!

- Martial Arts
- Summer Camp
- After School Program

2191 Morris Ave. | Union, NJ | 908-721-1992

1115 E. Jersey St. | Elizabeth, NJ | 908-354-0203

www.SMAATKD.com

We've Missed You!

Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com



Bar & Liquor Restaurant
Take-Out • Barbecue

Portuguese, American & Spanish Cuisine
Home of the Steak on a Stone
"O Rei dos Leitões"

Assado em forno a lenha

665 Monroe Ave., Elizabeth

Restaurant: 908-354-2525

Take Out: 908-354-4024

www.valencadining.com



Mental Health Services
Union County

Partial Care Day Rehabilitation Services
Call 908-355-7200

HOST - Homeless Outreach Support Services
Call 908-289-7330, press 2

Bridge to Wellness Medical Care
Call 908-917-7791

Career Services and Supported Employment
Call 908-687-9866

www.bridgewayrehab.org

LET US PLACE
YOUR AD HERE.

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Jim Marcinkiewicz**
to place an ad today!
jmarcinkiewicz@4LPi.com
or (800) 477-4574 x6417

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.

WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community



Contact us at careers@4lpicom
www.4lpicom/careers

Krowicki McCracken FUNERAL HOME

LINDEN, NJ

908-352-9190

www.krowickifuneralhome.com

Joseph J. Olivero, Mgr. NJ Lic. No. 3322





Amazing Seafood Boil
7 New St. | METUCHE
www.nauticrab.com

NOW HIRING

ARNOLD'S PEST CONTROL

Complete
Termite and Pest
Control Service
Industrial • Comm. • Res.

Family owned for over 50 years

908-276-8062

www.arnoldspestcontrol.com

AVENUE FLOWERS & GIFTS

"Beautiful
Arrangements
Start Here"

166 ELMORA AVE.

ELIZABETH, NJ

354-7101

Pinho's Bakery Inc.

Portuguese
French, Italian Bread
Rolls and Pastry

1027 Chestnut Street

Roselle 245-4388

STAND OUT

with a PREMIUM DIGITAL AD
on PARISHESONLINE.COM



CONTACT US AT
800-477-4574



Caring For You in Every Way

225 Williamson St. • Elizabeth, NJ

www.TrintasRMC.org

908-355-2253

**HALL RENTAL
AVAILABLE**



Knights of Columbus
Council 253

328 Union Avenue

Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Max. 100 People
Free Parking

139 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey

AUGUST F. SCHMIDT
MEMORIAL

Funeral Home

Established 1888

Directors: James A. Gordon Jr. NJ Lic. No. 3021, Manager
Pawel S. Maslanka NJ Lic. No. 4813

908.352.2268

Afschmidtfuneral.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

\$29.95/MO
BILLED
QUARTERLY

PLUS
SPECIAL
OFFER

CALL NOW!
1.877.801.7772

WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



Realty

STEPHEN STRICKLAND

732-319-6870

32 Summit Rd

Elizabeth NJ 07208

Stephen@StricklandRealtyNJ.com

WWW.STRICKLANDREALTYNJ.COM



support our

ADVERTISERS



HIGGINS AND BONNER ECHO LAKE FUNERAL HOME

BRIAN R. BONNER, Manager, NJ LIC.#4143

EMILIO DEL CUETO III, Director, NJ LIC# 4627

Five generations of our Family serving the Families of Union County. Est'd 1868

582 Springfield Avenue

Westfield, NJ 07090

908-789-7400

HigginsandBonner.com

