

Saint Elizabeth Church MINISTRIES

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Worship



Stewardship



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BE PART OF OUR TEAM

MINISTRIES OF WORSHIP



ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls (3-12th grade) are invited to participate in the Liturgy in a meaningful way as altar servers.

Ryan and John LaDuca • Johnladuca249@aol.com • 201-240-8279
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204



ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Decorate the Liturgical Environment to aid and enhance our prayer during the times of Advent, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time.

Keri Rigoli • krigoli5@gmail.com • 201-819-2750
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Assist the celebrant in the distribution of the Eucharist at weekend, daily, and Holy Day Masses. Ministers also visit the sick and bring them the Eucharist.

Anne Townley • Aotjw@gmail.com • 201-965-1520
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x 204



GATHER THE CHILDREN

Children in grades 1-5, who attend the 10:30 AM Mass, are invited to the Elizabeth Room to celebrate and understand the Liturgy of the Word.

Donna Gormley • Dgormley27@gmail.com • 201-891-0351



KIDZ KORNER

This is a faith-based program designed for children ages 2½ - 5 years, while parents are peacefully attending Mass.

Donna Jackson • Donnaj417@yahoo.com • 201-444-6915



LECTORS

The gifts of a strong voice, good diction, and a desire to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word, during the Masses, characterize our lectors. Training is provided.

Dr. Geri Gaynor • DrGibbia@yahoo.com • 201-444-3998
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204



MAY CROWNING

Children and adults take part in this annual May event presented by the Gather the Children Ministry.

Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226



MUSIC MINISTRY

Music is a vital component of our liturgical celebration with many opportunities for those who enjoy liturgical music to participate as a singer or instrumentalist in one of our many choirs : Festival, Contemporary, Children's, and Youth.

Music Director - Jay Brown • Music@saintelizabets.org • 201-370-4166
Cantor - Cheryl Wyka • Chickvox@aol.com • 201-218-1641



SACRISTAN

The sacristan carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass.

Nancy Hohmann • Nanceh@verizon.net • 551-427-6677
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x204



USHERS /GREETERS

Provide guidance and assistance to all who attend Sunday Masses.

Ed Torack • 201-891-4238
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x204

MINISTRIES OF STEWARDSHIP



BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Review and set priorities for the repair and maintenance of the parish buildings and surrounding grounds.

Joseph Costanzo • JoeC@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x207



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Volunteer members of St. Elizabeth Parish whose mission is to help count the weekend's collections.

Helen Van Slyke • Irishrover402@verizon.net • 201-848-9467



FINANCE COUNCIL

Promotes the financial health of the parish, assuring accountability, and assisting the pastor with his temporal responsibilities.

Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x201



ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

Our parish school is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Principal: Karen A. Lewis • KLewis@sainte-school.org • (201) 891-1481



STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Coordinate our annual renewals of time, talent, and treasure and fostering a welcoming, hospitable environment in the community.

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TRUSTEES

A Parish Trustee is an active, responsible parish member, who is called to serve the parish as an advisor.

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MINISTRIES OF EVANGELIZATION



BAPTISM MINISTRY

Welcome and prepare parents of our newborn members into the parish family.

Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x206



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is a good way to discover, meditate, and live God's word.

Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x206



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS TEAM (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of adults brings people into Full Communion with the Church.

Fr. Vincent • FrVincent@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209



CHRISTLIFE PROGRAM

Explore some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life.

Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x206



CORNERSTONE WEEKEND MEN AND WOMEN

Intense faith experience through talks, small group discussions, and quiet reflective time.

Men - Fr. Vincent • FrVincent@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

Women - Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

Catechesis is the act of imparting our faith to the children . This is a wonderful and rewarding opportunity to teach in K-9th grades.

K-6 Grade: Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226

7/8 & Confirmation: John LaDuca • JLaDuca@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122

Sacramental Coordinator - Debbie Gaertner • DGaertner@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x228



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE

Our Blessed Mother's statue travels from home to home visiting with our families.

Kathy Marsico • Kemarsico@gmail.com • 201-485-7052



OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every second Friday of the month from 7pm until Benediction before the Saturday 9am Mass.

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Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204



PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to join the prayer chain or have someone or an intention put on the Prayer Chain, contact:

Lisa Tota • Lisa@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x212



PRE-CANA

Married couples, who are willing to share the joys and struggles of Catholic married life, are invited to join the Pre-Cana team.

Fr. Vincent • FrVincent@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209



SCRIPTURE SHARING

This informal small group meets on Tuesday mornings from September to May.

Ronnie Gringeri • 201-891-5560



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

A week-long morning program of faith and fun for kids in K- 6th grade. Great opportunity for teens to volunteer as counselors.

Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226



VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Help create a vocation-friendly environment for the youth of our parish. Activities include trips to seminaries and convents to further expose the joys of religious life and the opportunities that exist.

Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

WALKING WITH CHRIST
Hear speakers on various topics that inspire our lives as disciples of Jesus.
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT
Annual Retreat for women of the parish to renew their spiritual life.
Barbara Coté • bcote1101@aol.com • 201-891-1122 x266

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION
Evenings take place once during the holy season of Lent and Advent annually.
Cathy Ingrasci • Cgingrasci@gmail.com • 201-637-4337

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CONCERNS



ADVENT GIVING TREE PROJECT
This outreach program brings Christmas to the needy of neighboring communities.
Dan and Laurie Kocher • Djklijk@verizon.net • 201-670-8038

ANGEL FUND
Help the efforts of fundraising \$50,000 annually for our sister school Sacred Heart School in Jersey City.
Jack Politio • JtPolitio@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x202

ANOIDING MASS
This special Mass is offered for all parishioners, who seek physical and spiritual healing within the framework of the liturgy.
Lisa Tota • Lisa@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x212

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
This ministry supports people who are experiencing the pain and loss of a loved one through death.
Barbara Coté • bcote1101@aol.com • 201-891-1122 x266

DAILY FOOD PICKUP AND DELIVERY
Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday pick up surplus food and deliver to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson.
Joe Meighan • Joenmary6@aol.com • 201-891-4909
Tom Veit • Teveit@gmail.com • 201-444-2683
Laura Connor • Jdbbonner@yahoo.com • 201-394-8441

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY
Parishioners in this ministry will have the chance to bring food and to visit an elderly homebound.
Camille Munro • CamilleMunro@gmail.com • 201-790-5731
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
This fraternal organization composed of Catholic men builds a sense of community within the parish and the church.
James Setteducato • GrandKnight13678@gmail.com • 201-321-7642

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
Recitation of the Rosary Monday through Friday after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses and Saturday after the 9 a.m. Mass.
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

MEN'S SHARING

Men, who seek a deeper spirituality that will reflect in their personal relationships and in their workplace, are invited to this sharing group.
Joe Verdone • Jv826v@optonline.net • 201-825-8819

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Bring the Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend Mass. Visits are made to homebound parishioners and those at CHCC to provide comfort and support.
Lisa Tota • Lisa@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x212

MOM'S GROUP

Meetings are a mix of sharing, prayer, and discussion relating to parenting and women's role in the church. Spiritual yoga, painting, and guest speakers.
Lori Karg • Liddyd@hotmail.com • 973-879-9109

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Parishioners bring non-perishable food items to church, which are donated to charitable organizations.
Joe Meighan • Joenmary6@aol.com • 201-891-4909

PARISH PICNIC

This is an annual event held on a Sunday in September, and includes a barbecue with various games and activities for all ages. This social event is a great way for families to meet other members of the parish community.
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Dan McHugh • Mchugda@yahoo.com • 201-650-9094
Jenny Wells • Jenwells212@yahoo.com • 347-572-5335
Patrick McCarthy • Pjmccarthy23@yahoo.com • 201-248-3311

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body, pastoral in nature, that strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people of the parish.
Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The role of this committee is to make the community more aware of the Catholic Church's teaching on pro-life issues concerning abortion, mercy killing, and capital punishment through various projects and activities.
Joanne Ciaravino • JCIaravino@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x260

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society is an organization of women, who have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother and wish to share it with others.
Ronnie Gringeri • 201-891-5560
Fr. Carlos • FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers travel to Sacred Heart School in Jersey City, while school is in session, to offer education enhancement to the students there. If you have a background in music, art, computers, Spanish language, tutoring specific subjects, or are willing to do office work, your talents will be put to use for these students and the school.
Kathleen Toth • Kathleentoth331@gmail.com • 201-891-5691

SAINT MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

This ministry supports St. Martin's Soup Kitchen in Jersey City, by serving a hot lunch to the hungry with food donated by our parishioners.
Peter Ingrasci • Pingrasci@optonline.net • 201-493-0870



SENIOR CLUB

This club is a mix of social and spiritual activities, speakers, luncheon, and trips. What a great opportunity for social interaction and a sense of community!

Joanne Daloisio • Jmdaloisio@verizon.net • 201-891-3629



WELCOME COMMITTEE

The team organizes, hosts and sponsors a reception twice a year.

Dan and Laurie Kocher • Djkjlk@verizon.net • 201-670-8038

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YOUTH MINISTRIES



BOLD YOUTH MINISTRY

We strive to develop personal relationships with Christ that give each teen ownership of their faith. We are seeking to build a faith sharing Catholic community, in which teens can feel comfortable being themselves and can use their gifts and talents to participate responsibly in the life, mission, and work of the church.

Veronica Caballero • Stelizabeth@boldym.com • 201-639-4636



CAST (Catholic Adults Supporting Teens) are adults who make a special commitment to the teens and youth of the parish, to be examples and role models, to be available and present in their lives by supporting the youth minister and attending youth ministry events.

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PST (Peer Servant Team) - Confirmed teens of the parish that are the youth leadership team of BOLD Youth Ministry.

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BOLD MIDDLE YOUTH MINISTRY Is a dynamic youth program offered by the St. Elizabeth's to support parents in the Christian formation of their middle school age youth.

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BRIDGES RUN OUTREACH Teams of volunteers prepare lunches and distribute on the streets of Newark and Irvington, NJ. Great opportunity for teens.

Susan Jansson • Susan@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x217



BOY SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS/GIRL SCOUTS

Scouting is a worldwide youth movement with the stated aim of supporting young people in their physical, mental, and spiritual development.

Girl Scouts: Laura McGowan • Laura@ramssoftsolutions.com • 201-400-9705

Boys Scouts: Russ Romond • Rfromond@gmail.com • 201-485-8538



YACHT (YOUTH ADULT CATHOLICS HANGING TOGETHER) CLUB

Group of 20s and 30s that meets once a month to discuss relevant topics, go for short trips, celebrate life, and pray.

Jacqueline Woods • Woodsja24@gmail.com • 201-625-2526

Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201

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