

Saint Elizabeth's Parish

Welcomes and Congratulates our RCIA Catechumen and Candidates



Katarina Joan Radisic

Baptism, Confirmation and Communion at Easter Vigil on April 15, 2017

My name is Katarina Radisic and I am a senior at Mahwah High School. Next year, I will be attending Northeastern University with a major in Behavioral Neuroscience. Besides participating in extracurricular activities and sports at school, I spend most of my time riding in the ambulance as a certified EMT. I decided that since I am strengthening my knowledge of other aspects in my life such as science, it was the right time to strengthen my faith as well.



Jennifer Faith Gilchrist

Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Communion on May 21, 2017

I grew up in Fort Lee New Jersey. My parents are originally from Washington Heights, NY and moved to NJ where they raised my older brother Roy and I. I attended Art school at William Paterson University where I earned a B.A. in Fine Arts and Design and a Masters degree in Computer Animation. I married my husband, Tim, in 2001 and we were blessed with our daughter Maddie in 2006. In the fall of 2007 we made the move from Ridgewood to Wyckoff. We have been parishioners at St. Elizabeth's since and we have enjoyed being a part of this caring and supportive community. Over the last year, through Women's Cornerstone and the RCIA program at St. Elizabeth's, I have had the opportunity to grow as a person and deepen my faith in God.



Marcus James Garone

Confirmation and Communion on May 21, 2017

I grew up in Ramsey, NJ with my three siblings, Joseph, Hannah and Kristen. I graduated from Bucknell University in 2013 and currently reside locally in Mahwah. I currently work at Memorial Sloan Kettering's outpatient treatment center in Westchester, NY. I first started coming to St. Elizabeth's last year accompanied by my sponsor, Nicole Chmielek. Since then I've been very warmly welcomed by an amazing group of RCIA team members within the parish. My faith has found a renewed strength with the support of my family and people around me here at St. Elizabeth's. I chose my confirmation name, James, in honor of my grandfather James Patrick Cummins, who was a devout Catholic and honorable man.



Eric Michael Jimenez

Confirmation on May 21, 2017

My name is Eric and I live in Hawthorne, NJ. I have two older brothers. I am currently studying Finance at William Paterson University. I've chosen to take this step in life as a young adult with great hope that my faith will continue to grow. I couldn't be any more grateful for my family and friends, who have supported me and kept me in their prayers during this journey. I look forward to taking additional steps in the journey of faith and being involved in the life of the Church.

Richard Serraro

Confirmation on May 21, 2017

My name is Rick Serraro and I grew up in Bennington, Vermont. As a child I attended St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, where I served as an altar boy. Growing up I enjoyed the outdoors, especially skiing and mountain biking. I went on to college at the University of Vermont where I received a bachelor's degree in natural resources. While at university, I spent any day I was not in class at Stowe making turns on skis. After graduating, I followed my passion for the outdoors by working aboard a schooner. I soon grew tired of being at sea, so I headed back to land to teach 4x4 driving and overlanding skills, eventually landed a job working for a vehicle manufacturer in NJ. Last summer a friend introduced me to St. Elizabeth's parish. I immediately felt welcomed, and shortly after decided I was ready to receive Confirmation. The journey with the RCIA Group has been a spiritually rewarding experience full of new relationships and a stronger friendship with God. I look forward to growing in spirituality and looking for ways where I may serve others. Thank you for graciously welcoming me into the Catholic Community and St. Elizabeth's.

