

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



## MINISTRIES

[saintelizabeths.org](http://saintelizabeths.org)



Worship



Stewardship



Evangelize



Social



Youth

### 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](mailto:Johnladuca249@aol.com) • 201-240-8279  
Fr. Francis • [FrFrancis@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:FrFrancis@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](mailto:krigoli5@gmail.com) • 201-819-2750  
Fr. Francis • [FrFrancis@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:FrFrancis@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](mailto:Aotjw@gmail.com) • 201-965-1520  
Fr. Francis • [FrFrancis@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:FrFrancis@saintelizabeths.org) • 201-891-1122 x204



#### 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](mailto: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 • [Donnaj@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:Donnaj@saintelizabeths.org) • 201-891-1122 x228



#### 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](mailto:DrGibbia@yahoo.com) • 201-444-3998  
Fr. Francis • [FrFrancis@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:FrFrancis@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](mailto: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.

Director - Veroncia O'Brien • Music@saintelizabets.org • 201-455-4990  
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.

Christine Schroller • 201-675-4030  
Fr. Francis • FrFrancis@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x204



## USHERS /GREETERS

Provide guidance and assistance to all who attend Sunday Masses.

Ed Torack • 201-891-4238  
Fr. Francis • FrFrancis@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.

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



### TRUSTEES

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

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

## 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. Jae • FrJae@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. Jae • FrJae@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

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



## **OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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 - Donna Jackson • Donnaj@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 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.

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

Fr. Francis • FrFrancis@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. Jae • FrJae@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. Francis • FrFrancis@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

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

**WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT**  
Annual Retreat for women of the parish to renew their spiritual life.  
Tina Smith • Tina.smith701@verizon.net • 201-926-8314

**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

**ANOIDTING 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.  
Virginia Leskauskas • vkeskauskas@optonline.net • 973-850-6153

**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  
Darcey Chisholm • tdsdchis@hotmail.com • 608-335-5103

**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. Francis • FrFrancis@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.  
Eugene Gallagher • GrandKnight13678@gmail.com

**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. Francis • FrFrancis@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.  
Holly Kramer • hollyekramer@gmail.com • 484-645-1775

### **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.  
Susan Jansson • Susan@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x217  
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. Francis • FrFrancis@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.  
Mary Carpentieri • 201-891-4485

### **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

Fr. Francis • FrFrancis@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

## YOUTH MINISTRIES



### LIGHT 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.

Fr. Jae • FrJae@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

Sammy Chisholm • LIGHTyouthministry@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227



**YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT VOLUNTEER** 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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Sammy Chisholm • LIGHTyouthministry@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122



**LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL 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.

Sammy Chisholm • LIGHTyouthministry@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227



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

Sammy Chisholm • LIGHTyouthministry@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227



### 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@ramsoftsolutions.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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