



## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom  
of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

220 E BLANCKE ST, LINDEN, NJ 07036

JULY 19, 2020

## Mass Intentions

July 18, 2020 - July 15, 2020  
**Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time**

### Saturday—July 18th

4:00 pm Baran Family ~ Lorraine Carroll

### Sunday—July 19th

8:00 am Florence Miktus ~ Pirozzoli family  
10:00 am Sophie Wnek ~ Wnek family  
12:00 pm Dolores Kmetz ~ Doris Handschuh

### Monday—July 20th

8:00 am People of the Parish  
12:05 pm Edita Travero ~ Lucille Banzon & family

### Tuesday—July 21st

8:00 am Genaro Travero ~ Lucille Banzon & family  
12:05 pm Constance Cicalese ~ Carmine Cicalese

### Wednesday—July 22nd

8:00 am Ranier Diego (Birthday) ~ Rosemarie C. Diego  
12:05 pm Manolito Travero ~ Lucille Banzon & family

### Thursday—July 23rd

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory ~ Lucille Banzon & family  
12:05 pm Mr. & Mrs. C. Hengesbaugh (living) ~ Mary Vollendorf

### Friday—July 24th

8:00 am William Grozio  
10:00 am Dr. Marling Abel ~ Mary Vollendorf

### Saturday—July 25th

12:05pm Special Intentions of Francisca Figueroa ~ daughter & grandsons

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday—July 25th

4:00 pm John J. Bednar ~ Dianne & Ann Marie

### Sunday—July 26th

8:00 am Joao Vieira ~ daughter & granddaughter  
10:00 am Freida Alexy ~ Maureen & Pete Rinaldi  
12:00 pm Rosanna Pezzella ~ mom & dad

## Parish Contact Information

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Pastor Rev. Edgardo P. Jocson (Fr. Ed)

## Liturgy Updates

We practice strict SOCIAL DISTANCING; The use of MASKS; and a LIMITED NUMBER of people (**100 people**) in the Church.

### Liturgical Schedule at St. Elizabeth

#### Monday-Friday:

8am = Live Stream (closed doors)  
12:05pm = Public Mass  
12:30-1pm = Confessions  
12nn-2pm = Church Open for Prayer

#### Saturdays:

12:05pm = Public Mass & Live Stream  
12:30-1pm = Confessions  
(Church Sanitizing)  
4pm = Vigil Mass Open to Public

#### Sundays:

8am = Sunday Mass Open to Public  
10am = Sunday Mass Open to Public & Live Stream Mass for those at home  
12noon = Sunday Mass Open to Public

**HOLY HOUR:** 3-4pm = First Fridays Live Stream

**Phase Three** of the Re-Opening of Churches allows for the celebration of First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA sacraments. We have scheduled the following for the next couple of weeks:

**RCIA Sacraments** = July 19 (Sunday) 10am

**Confirmation** = July 25 (Saturday) 10am

**First Communion (A)** = August 22 (Saturday) 10am

**First Communion (B)** = August 29 (Saturday) 10am

All these special celebrations will be LIVE STREAMED on our Facebook page (St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church – Linden NJ).

The parish staff meets together every **Monday at Noon to pray Midday Prayer** and have lunch together. During that prayer time we pray for the intentions of our parish family especially those written on the prayer intention sheets in Church. Please know that the parish office staff may be unavailable during that time. We ask you to keep our staff in prayer as well.



## Finance Update

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be."  
Matthew 6:21*

### Offertory Deposits — 7-12-20

<i>Sunday Envelopes -</i>	\$ 4,152.00
<i>Budgeted Sunday Avg. Goal</i>	\$ 4,600.00
 <i>Retired Priests</i>	 \$ 759.00

### Restricted Donations

<i>Heat &amp; A/C</i>	\$ 117.00
<i>To offset Diocesan Assessment</i>	\$ 89.00

We were slightly under budget for last week's collection. We are so grateful for those parishioners who are still "catching up" on their parish donations.

With the new financial year having just begun on July 1st we are blessed by those who keep up their donations during the summer months - expenses never take a vacation. The new Church air-conditioning is working so well.

Thank you!

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<https://sainteonline.weshareonline.org>



## Gospel Reflection

**July 19, 2020**  
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Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

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