



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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I will sing of your
salvation,
O Lord.

Psalm 71



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Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022 &
January 30, 2022

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Mass Intentions

3rd Week of Ordinary Time

January 23 – January 29, 2022

● Saturday 4:00 pm	January 22nd Anna Lake Rosalie Bosco
● Sunday 8:00 am 10:00am 12:00nn	January 23rd Elizabeth & Paul Fuchs Joao & Maria Vieira Funzy Noviello & Terry Noviello Harris
● Monday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	January 24th People of the Parish The Ruane & Davis families
● Tuesday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	January 25th Mary Schwartz Kit McCormack
● Wednesday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	January 26th Carrie Pfannenstiel Alice Fouad Ibrahim
● Thursday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	January 27th 2020 Project Babies Rose Ribaud - Health
● Friday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	January 28th Sr. Barbara Garland, SC Tom O'Brien
● Saturday 12:05 pm	January 29th John Orak

4th Week of Ordinary Time

January 30 – February 5, 2022

● Saturday 4:00 pm	January 29th Walter Chernobay Concetta Giannobile
● Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00nn	January 30th Rev. Sisters Catherine Okpa & Dorothy Ugbe Val D. Imbriaco (Bday) Miguel Estrella
● Monday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	January 31st People of the Parish Frank Mannuzza (Anniv)
● Tuesday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	February 1st John & Mary Kuhtik Kazimierz Niemczyk
● Wednesday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	February 2nd S.I. for Eder Assuncao Thomas Roman
● Thursday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	February 3rd Anna Krenek Larry Ralys
● Friday 8:00 am 12:05 pm	February 4th Rev. Charles F. Theobald Robert Skae Anna Lake
● Saturday 12:05 pm	February 5th Book of Remembrance Intentions

Memorials

Week of January 23, 2022

Altar Candles

Robert Quinn

Altar Bread

Rosalie Bosco

Week of January 30, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp

Mary & Charles Mescaros, Sr.



Financial News



Offertory Collections

January 2nd Deposit/Donations	\$ 4,207.00
January 9th Deposit/Donations	\$ 3,784.00
Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget	\$ 4,150.00

Restricted Donations from Weekly Envelopes

Offset Heating Expense	\$ 823.00
Offset Archdiocese Assessment/Tax	\$ 745.00
Solemnity of Mary – New Years	\$ 1,472.00

Online, E-Giving Donations through “We Share”

Our online giving platform: <https://sainteonline.weshareonline.org/>

Christmas 2021 Collection

Our Parish Finance Council has budgeted **\$20,000.00** for this year’s Christmas Collection.

Collected to Date: \$16,339.25

With many parishioners away or remaining home with Mass online, we anticipate Christmas gifts to the parish to be coming in through the end of January. Thank you to those who have been so generous to our parish this Christmas season.

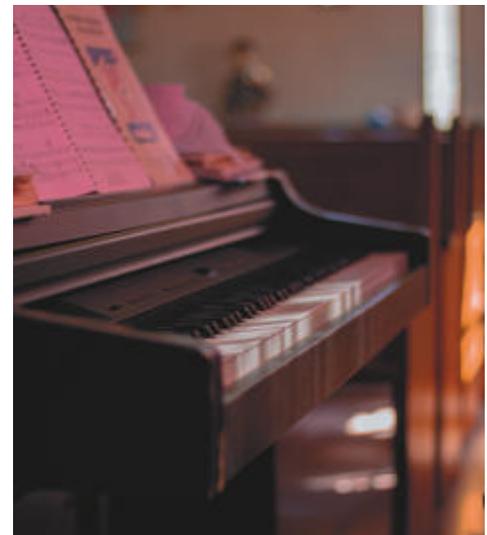


Parish Pipe Organ Renovation Has Begun

Our 70-year-old Pipe Organ is currently undergoing a major refurbishing by the Peragallo Organ Co. The pipes and all its parts are being removed from the loft and a temporary electronic organ has already been installed in the interim. We expect the organ to be returned in all its glory during the Easter season in May.

If you would like to make a gift to offset the \$200,000.00 expense please contact Fr. Ed.

Families might want to use this opportunity to memorialize a deceased loved one. This magnificent pipe organ will be a key part of weddings and funerals for the next 70 years.



Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

The 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will begin soon. It will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal?

Senior's St. Valentine Mass & Luncheon

February 9th, 2022

We had such a wonderful gathering for Christmas with our Seniors in December, we are inviting all Seniors 65+ to join us for a St. Valentine's Mass & Luncheon on **Wednesday, February 9th.**

Mass will begin at 12:05pm and the luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to the Rectory Office.



St. Michael School Cranford Open House Catholic Schools Week 2022

St. Michael School in Cranford is celebrating over 90 years of academic excellence. Established in 1929, St. Michael School is a thriving, faith-based school where children become independent thinkers and grow into responsible young adults grounded in Catholic values.

St. Michael School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and accredited by the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary Schools. Primary, elementary, and middle school curriculums are based on guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Newark to prepare students for high school and beyond.

Controlled class sizes and average 16:1 student-teacher ratio fosters individualized attention and offers students the ability to engage in classroom inquiry, discovery, and learning. The early childhood education program offers pre-kindergarten 3 & 4 (full and half day) and full-day academically based kindergarten. On site before and after care is also available.

Extracurricular activities include instructional and competitive sports programs, instructional music, drama and Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

The faculty and families of St. Michael School will invite you to attend one of our upcoming Open House sessions on:

- *Thursday, January 27th from 7:00PM-8:00PM*
- *Sunday, January 30th from 12:00PM-3:00PM*

If you're interested in learning more about St. Michael School & all that our school has to offer, please contact the school directly at 908-276-9425 or saint.michael@verizon.net

For a copy of the St. Michael's School brochure, virtual tours and for more information about the school, visit: www.smscranford.com.

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Gospel Meditations

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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Weekend Mass Schedule

(All Masses open to the public.)

Saturdays	4:00 PM	Anticipatory Mass for Sunday
Sundays	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass* Sunday Mass

*Also live streamed for those at home on our Facebook and Youtube:
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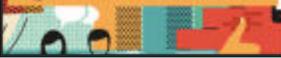
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