

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1

Sunday

- 9:30 am Church School (Classrooms)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (Church)
- 10:00am Blessing of Costumes for Halloween (Church)
- 11:00 am Holy Ghost Weenie Roast & Coffee Hour (Courtyard & Parish Hall)
- 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:45 am Children's Choir Advent Concert Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 5:00 pm Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Parish Hall)

Monday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Chapel & Zoom*)

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Chapel & Zoom*)
- 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:30 pm Evening Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

Thursday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Chapel & Zoom*)
- 10:00 am Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)
- 11:30 am Organ Tour (Church)
- 5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 5:30 pm Organ Tour (Church)
- 6:30 pm Midweek Recharge (Parish Hall)

Friday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
- 4:00 pm Boo in the Pews during Trick or Treating (Church)

Morning Prayer is said Mon-Fri at 8:30 am on Zoom.

Tues, Wed, & Thurs services will be in the Chapel and on Zoom.

Monday and Friday services will be on Zoom only.

Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com

**Morning Prayer Zoom - Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning*

WELCOME

Families with Young Children Welcome!

Quiet activity "pew bags" and Children's Worship materials are available outside the Narthex. A staffed nursery for infants-5 years is open upstairs (2nd floor). Changing tables are in all restrooms.

Parish Office Hours

Regular office hours are 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday. Either Stephanie or Grace will be in the office during those times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bishop's Visit

TODAY Sunday, October 26

10:00 am Blessing of Costumes for Halloween

11:00 am Holy Ghost Weenie Roast
Children and adults are invited to wear their costumes to church to receive a blessing. After the service, all are invited to attend our Holy Ghost Weenie Roast.

Boo in the Pews

Friday, October 31st during

Trick or Treating

Help us be ready for Trick or Treaters by donating candy to distribute. Please drop candy by California doors by 10/29.

Midweek Recharge: Feeding Mind, Body, and Spirit Speaker Series

Theme: "Raising Children in the Age of Social Media and the Rise of Mental Health Concerns."

Speaker: Michael J. Tozzoli, MSW LCSW

Date: October 30th from 6:30-8:30pm
Parish Hall

RSVP using QR code below or
call Parish office



Baptism

Upcoming baptism dates are November 23, January 11, February 15, April 12, and May 24. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact Rev. Andy or Rev. Melina for more information.

All Saints' Sunday: November 2

On Sunday, November 2, we will observe the All Saints' Day, one of the seven Principal Feasts of the Church, at our 10:00 am service. We will read the names of all those buried from St. Elizabeth's since last All Saints' Day and the names of those in the Memorial Garden. If you would like to add to the list the name of a loved one who has died since last All Saints' Day 2024, please contact Parish Life Coordinator Stephanie Doyle in the Church Office (sdoyle@stesridgewood.org or 201-444-2299) by Thursday October 30. Please plan to be with us for this holy day of remembrance and thanksgiving.

Before Lunch Book Talk

Please join us on

Tuesday, November 4th at 11:45AM
(Garden Room or via Zoom)

The first Tuesday of each month. We meet at 11:45 AM for socializing, followed by a one-hour book discussion starting at noon. Afterward, those who can stay enjoy lunch brought from home and more conversation.

Join us to discuss *Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes moderated by Joanne Judah.

Memorial Service for Ray Chapman

Saturday, November 8, at 1pm

Sunday, November 16, 6-8:30pm

Adult Only Fall Fire Pit in the Parish
Courtyard

Sunday, November 23, 6-8:30pm **Family Fall Fire Pit** in the Parish Courtyard
Fella-ship (our renamed Men's Club) will be hosting these two events. For our Adult Only night, we will provide fire, feel free to bring your own refreshments as we relax around the fire pit.

For our Family Fire Pit, Fella-ship will also provide s'mores materials and refreshments for children of all ages.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Impromptu in Gb Major, D.899*

*Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)*

*The Prelude is the first act of worship and sets the tone for all that follows in the service.
You're invited to pause from the busyness of life and connect with God during this
sacred time.*

WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR

OPENING HYMN 680 "O God, our help in ages past"

THE BLESSING OF THE COSTUMES

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE GLORIA, Hymnal S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 235

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and
columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to
blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone
who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in
Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the
survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 65

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.

**4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.

**6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**

7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.

**8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous
signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

**10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.**

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.**

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 470 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HYMN 470 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Verse 3

THE HOMILY

The Rt. Rev. Carlye Hughes

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

BCP 292

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP 392

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION



An offering is taken at this time. You may place your offering in the plate as it is passed or use the QR code to donate securely online.

At the Bishop's request, the loose plate offering will be directed to the Alleluia Fund for Outreach, a diocesan-wide effort that supports ministries addressing food, shelter, education and international outreach. Grants are awarded annually to congregation-based or -affiliated programs – shelters welcoming, helping, and housing neighbors, food ministries striving to meet the ever growing need, after-school and summer programs educating and nurturing at-risk children, and international programs promoting health, fighting disease, and responding to disasters. For more information, please visit the diocese's website, www.dioceseofnewark.org/alleluia.

THE OFFERTORY *Mass in G Major, D.167*

*Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)*

Mvt. I- Kyrie

Anastasia Swope, soprano

Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy,

Christe eleison Christ, have mercy,

Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy.

DOXOLOGY, HYMN 380, stanza 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

PROPER PREFACE OF GOD THE SON

BCP 377

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

SANCTUS, Hymnal S-129

*The Congregation may remain standing or kneel
after the singing of the Sanctus.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

AGNUS DEI, Hymnal S-163

Sung while the Clergy prepare the communion vessels.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine at St. Elizabeth's. Those who are not baptized, or those who do not wish to receive communion, are invited to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free hosts (bread) are available upon request. When directed by the Ushers, the Congregation is invited to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail or at the station on the floor. After you receive communion, return to your pew via the side aisles. If you need communion brought to you, please let the Ushers know.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

HYMN 314 "Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen"

HYMN 517 "How lovely is thy dwelling place"

HYMN 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

BCP 366

HYMN 537 "Christ for the world we sing!"

THE DISMISSAL

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Festival Postlude on Westminster Abbey*

*George Towers
(1914-2008)*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: AJ Lorenz

Torchbearers: Julie Clark, Charles Olivo

Lectors: Sheryl Jordan, Andrew Freeborn

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Anderson, Don Taylor

Ushers: Bruce Firkins, Daniel Rosario

Altar Guild: Debra Anderson, Sherry Kock, Gigo Lee-Taylor, Anne Carson-Hovey,
Sue Reid

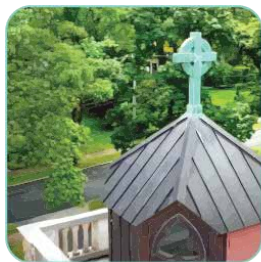
Coffee Hour: Fella-ship

Nursery Attendant: Gabriella Ragazzo

Livestream Guild: Matthew Hoffman

LEGACY OF FAITH: Generations of Giving

Please complete the pledge card you received in the mail and return it to the church office or use the QR code to make your pledge online. A pledge is simply a way to inform the church of how much you intend to give in the following year. We thank you for your generosity and your gift of a pledge this season in support of our church's mission of faith and love of God.



Prepare^{the}Way
Caring For Our Sacred Space



ST. ELIZABETH'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Last Call to RSVP: All-Parish Brunch and Campaign Forum is next Sunday, November 2

Please plan to join the campaign leadership team and ambassadors in the parish hall following worship on All Saints Sunday, November 2. A delicious brunch prepared by the Gaye Thurston culinary team and a presentation on the vestry-approved goals and projects of the Prepare The Way capital campaign will be featured. Children in sixth grade or above are welcome to join the adults in the parish hall. Kids through grade 5 will enjoy their own supervised lunch and activity. **Please use the QR Code to RSVP.**



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Al Battaglia by the Battaglia-Reyes family

*Contact the church office if you are interested in
honoring a loved one with altar flowers.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

George & Shelley Mackey	Pat Goldman	Louise
Christina Olkowski	Jim Morgan	Katy
Julia Olkowski	John Wesch	Dawn
Cynthia Winick	Shirley Zlotowitz	Jerry Mathe
Mary	John Mills	Matthew Garcia
Tom P.	Effie	Frederick Bruno
June Bové	Diane & Frank Barletta	Mary Jane
Frederick Bruno	Bill Brancato	Claudia O'Bosky
David Barrand	Justine & Tom Boylan	Nancy Teichman
Norma Hensler	Virginia DuDeck	Ken
Chrys Hahn	Peter Flannery	Bruce
D.R.G.	Sr. Maureen Mitten	Denny
Jeanne LeDuc	Jamie Whaley	Robert
June Locke	Douglas Feick	Louis Mazzeo
John Berryman	Sarah	James Racca
Sherry Kock	Pammy	Robyn Pring and Diane Pring
Claire	Francisco	Thomas Maloney
Lois Chapman	Cuqui	Jennett Lee
Wendy Broadbent	Alex Casazza	Sophie
Kristin, Claire, & Julie Clark	Vincent Desimone	Lora Salt
Julie & Jim Robertson	Elizabeth Sofia	Pauline Fiore and family
Catherine	Catherine O'Connell	Kim Heitzenrater
Christian	Marty Melamed	Molly Goodman
Ruth	Frankye Crump	Jane
Pat	Bruce Hennemuth	Warren Pushaw
Linda	Jane Winer	Megan
Bob	Dorothea Hickey	
Sybil	Juan	
Alice	Claire	
Dan Engelke	Donna	
Jean Engelke	Sarah Kagan and Jake Kagan	
	Bob and Gretchen Bell	

We remember also those who have died,
especially Joan Bové and Richard Purington

Prayer List Renewal

*The prayer list is refreshed seasonally. To add a name—whether for intercessions or
thanksgivings—please contact the Parish Office.*

ST. ELIZABETH'S STAFF & VESTRY

Rector

The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

Assistant Rector

The Rev. Melina Dezhbod

Associate Priests

The Rev. Susan Schink

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

Organist & Choirmaster

Garah Landes

Associate Choirmaster

Jennifer Hommez

Associate for Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Beth Van Emburgh

Director of Finance & Administration

Grace Arscott

Parish Life Coordinator

Stephanie Doyle

Sexton

Fredy Reyes

Soloists

Anthony Alberti, Jeffrey Castellano,

Alicia Luick, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Sandy Sullivan '26, Mike Dickson '28

Treasurer

Steve Gorey

Assistant Treasurer

Denise Barrand

Clerk

Catherine Carter

Vestry

Catherine Carter '26

Bruce Firkins '26

Sheryl Jordan '26

Emma Reichert-Pasterick '26

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Cardew '27

Steve Gorey '27

Steve Anderson '28

Joan Cooke '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28



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