

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WEEK OF JUNE 14 - JUNE 19

Sunday

10:00 am Last Choir Sunday & Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (Church)

11:15 am Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

12:30 pm Choir Picnic

Monday

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

5:30 pm Prepare & serve dinner at St. Paul's CDC Emergency Men's Shelter, Paterson

Tuesday

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

7:30 pm Evening Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

Thursday

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

10:00 am Morning Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

6:00 pm PACS-Paterson 10th Anniversary Celebration (Garfield)

Friday

Parish Office Closed - Juneteenth

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Morning Prayer is on Zoom only, Monday through Friday at 8:30am

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.

Baptism

The upcoming baptism dates are July 19, August 23, and September 13. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact Rev. Andy or Rev. Melina for more information.

Summer Parish Office Hours

Summer office hours are 9am - 2pm Monday - Friday. Either Stephanie or Grace will be in the office during those times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing Shelf

School's out, hunger isn't. Let's fill the shelves this summer! No child should spend summer hungry. Help us to fill empty plates and full hearts! Donate tuna, pasta, dry goods, snack items, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, and canned goods. Every donation makes a difference no matter how big or how small. The collection period is from June 10th to August 1st. Contact Emily Olkowski at olkowskiemily@hotmail.com with any questions.

Philip's Academy Paterson

10th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, June 18th at 6:00pm

The Royal Manor

454 Midland Ave, Garfield, NJ

Not only is this event a celebration of a decade of achievement for the school, the school itself will be honoring St. Elizabeth's with an award for its amazing support of the PACS-Paterson, from its birth ten years ago until now. Come and join in to honor all the lives that have been touched by our partnership with Philips Academy!

To make a contribution or purchase admission go to:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/10yearsoftrustedimpact>

Parish Office Closed

Friday, June 19th for Juneteenth

Please contact The Rev. Andy Olivo at (423) 242-5313 for pastoral emergencies.

Final Friday Family Dinner & Games

Friday, June 26th at 6pm

(Parish Hall)

Save the date!

Summer Storytime

Tuesday, June 30th at 10am

(Parish Hall)

Save the date!

Food for the Spirit

Tuesday, June 30 at 5:30pm

Charcuterie

Once a month this summer, gather with us for food, fellowship, and conversation as we explore the things that truly nourish us. As we create a different themed board each month, we'll reflect on what feeds our minds, bodies, and spirits, and how to let go of the things that drain us, and how to cultivate the things that bring life and joy. We will also explore and try different spiritual practices together as part of our time.

CHURCH SCHOOL 2026-2027

Join our Leadership Team

In the fall, we will be in need of new members of our Church School Leadership team! We have several leaders graduating or moving at the end of this year.

All materials are provided, including lesson, reading, talking points, activities, and craft ideas. Teens in 9th and 10th grade who are Confirmed may volunteer with an adult. Teens in 11th and 12th grade who are Confirmed may volunteer in pairs. All volunteers must complete the required Safe Church training. Classes will start in mid-September. Contact Beth bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org with any questions about helping with our Church School programs!

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Woodland Sketches, Op. 51*
I- *To a Wild Rose*

Edward MacDowell
(1860-1908)

Xavier Shacklett, piano

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.

OPENING HYMN 535 “Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

GLORIA, Hymnal S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 230

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 424 “For the fruit of all creation”

Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL*Matthew 9:35-10:16***Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**HYMN 424** “For the fruit of all creation”*Verse 3***THE HOMILY***The Rev. Melina Dezhbod***THE NICENE CREED***BCP 358***THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI***BCP 392***THE ABSOLUTION***BCP 360***THE PEACE***BCP 360***ANNOUNCEMENTS****CHOIR RECOGNITION**

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 on-line.

THE OFFERTORY *Jubilate Deo (2014)*

*Peter Anglea
(b.1988)*

Text: Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;
servite Domino in laetitia.
Introite in conspectus ejus
in exultatione.*

*Make a joyful noise unto
The Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with
gladness: come before
his presence with singing.*

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus:
in aeternum misericordia ejus
et usque in generationem
et generationem veritas ejus.*

*For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting
and his truth endureth
to all generations.*

DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 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 FATHER

BCP 377

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

HYMN 516 "Come down, O Love divine"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

THE BLESSING

BCP 366

HYMN 541 "Come labor on"

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Prelude on the Welsh Hymn Tune, Hyfrydol*

*Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: Ellis Cole

Torchbearers: Annabelle MacLaren, Lucas MacLaren

Lector: David Barrand

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Cooke, Don Taylor

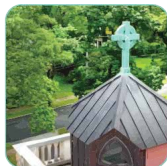
Ushers: Bruce Firkins, Peter Thauer

Altar Guild: Gigo Lee-Taylor, Diane Firkins, Joan Cooke, Sue Reid

Lemonade / Iced Tea Hour: Sandy Sullivan

Nursery Attendant: Gabriella Ragazzo

Livestream Guild: Matthew Hoffman



Prepare^{the}Way
Caring For Our Sacred Space



Pledge Update

Just 9 Pledges Needed to Reach Our Goal
Check out the Campaign Pledge Center in the Chapel Hallway

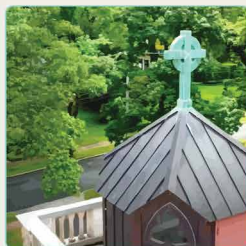
To date we have received 91 pledges totaling a commitment of \$2,593,959. The estimated cost of the projects is \$2.6 million. **Please pledge!**

There's still time to help us complete the campaign goal of 100 pledges by June 30. Please fill out and return a pledge card today, or pledge online using the QR code provided here.



Update from the Wardens

Use the QR code to the left to read a letter from the Wardens that was sent to the Parish on June 1.



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Caring For Our Sacred Space



**ST. ELIZABETH'S
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

June 21

Worship at 10 a.m.

followed by

Festive Coffee Hour

We invite you to join us in giving thanks to God for all we have accomplished together





Join Us For A Decade of Impact 10th Anniversary

This milestone celebration honors ten years of academic excellence, community partnership, and transformational outcomes at Philip's Academy.

The Royal Manor
454 Midland Avenue
Garfield, NJ 07026

Suggested Donation

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| \$10,000 Legacy Partner | \$5,000 Transformational Partner | |
| \$2,500 Community Champion | \$1,000 Excellence Sponsor | \$150 General Admission |

For More Information email:
Events@nextstepconsultingnj.com

**Thursday,
June 18, 2026
6:00 PM**

To contribute by check,
please make payable/mail to:
Philip's Academy Charter
School of Paterson
124 Madison Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07524
Attn: Dr. Dwayne Davis
Or Access QR Code



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Cook, by his family; and Ryan Christopher Seiter by his brothers T.J, Andrew, Jack, and Matt.

Mary Szurly is our flower memorial coordinator. Contact the church office if you are interested in honoring a loved one with altar flowers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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| Al | Frankye Crump | Pauline Fiore & Family |
| Alex Casazza | Frederick Bruno | Peter Flannery |
| Alice | George & Shelley Mackey | Prasse Family |
| Amy Brink | Grace Behringer | Qian (Chen) Liu |
| Bill Brancato | Gretchen | Rick |
| Blanca Rojano | Gunnip Family | Robbie |
| Bob | Jack | Robert |
| Bob Bell | Jaime | Robyn Pring |
| Bob C. | Jamie Whaley | Rochelle Kilzy |
| Bruce | Jane Winer | Ruth |
| Bruce Neandross | John Berryman | Ruthie |
| Catherine | John Mills | Sarah |
| Catherine O'Connell | Juan | Segovia Pasichniak |
| Chris C. | Julie & Jim Robertson | Sophie |
| Christian | June Bové | Sr. Maureen Mitten |
| Christina Olkowski | Justine and Tom Boylan | Sue VanderPloeg |
| Claire | Kate | Thomas Maloney |
| Connie | Ken Thiess | Vincent Colling |
| Cookie C. | Kim Heitzenrater | Vincent Desimone |
| Danikka Dillon & Family | L Russ | Virginia DuDeck |
| David Barrand | Lequan & Stephen Dudzik | Virginia Leahy |
| David Hawthorne | Linda | Wes Pace |
| David Thurston | Lois Chapman | Winston |
| David Y. | Lora Salt | Yochio Kurahashi |
| Dawn | Lori Cardinale | |
| Denny | Marcus Noble | |
| Diane and Frank Barletta | Margaret | |
| Diane Pring | Marty Melamed | |
| Dick Davies | Mary | |
| Donna | Mary Ann Newcomb & Family | |
| Doris | Matthew Garcia | |
| Dorothea Hickey | Michael Colling | |
| Effie | Midge | |
| Elizabeth Sofia | Milt | |
| Ellen Ingber | Nancy Schrempp | |
| Evelyn & Steve Dyke | Nancy Teichman | |
| Family of Mary Ann DeGraw | Norma Hensler | |
| Frank | Pat | |

We remember also those who have died, especially Marisa Slaten Preston
and Stephen DePhillips.

Prayer List Renewal

*The prayer list has been refreshed for Pentecost. 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 Hommeez

Associate for Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Beth Van Emburgh

Director of Finance & Administration

Grace Arscott

Parish Life Coordinator

Stephanie Doyle

Sexton

Fredy Reyes

Soloists

Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick,

Daniel Peretto, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Sandy Sullivan '28, Mike Dickson '27

Treasurer

Steve Gorey

Assistant Treasurer

Denise Barrand

Clerk

Catherine Carter

Vestry

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Cardew '27

Bruce Firkins '27

Steve Gorey '27

Steve Anderson '28

Joan Cooke '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28

Christopher Aquilino '29

Catherine Carter '29

Stacy Wilson '29

Lauren Winter '29



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