

St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 9, 2025

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two



✠ Welcome home! ✠

We are delighted you are worshipping with us today.
If you are a guest or visitor, you are always welcome at St. Elizabeth's.
If you'd like to learn more about this parish, please take one of the Welcome Cards from the pews, or visit [stesridgewood.org/i-m-new](https://www.stesridgewood.org/i-m-new) for more information.

We're glad you are here!

Weekly Services & Meetings

Sunday Services // 10:00 am / *5:00 pm
Church School // 9:30 am

Monday

Morning Prayer* // 8:30 am

Tuesday

Morning Prayer // 8:30 am
Staff Meeting // 10:00 am

Thursday

Morning Prayer // 8:30 am
Needlecrafters // 10:00 am

Friday

Morning Prayer* // 8:30 am

Wednesday

Morning Prayer // 8:30 am
✠ Holy Eucharist: Rite I* // 12:00 pm ✠
Children's Choirs // 5:30 pm

**12:00 pm Wednesday Eucharist
Services this month:**

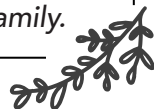
February 19

**5:00 pm Contemplative Sunday
Services this month:**

February 9 and February 23



The Flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles R. Rocks by his family.



Coffee Hour

Today, coffee hour is hosted by Carolyn and Richard Sloan, and Daniel Rosario immediately following the service in the Parish Hall.

*Wednesday Eucharist is offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

*Sunday 5:00 pm service is offered every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

*Morning Prayer is only on Zoom on Monday and Friday.

Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning

Upcoming Events

Diocese 2025 Speaker Series February 11 @ 6:00 pm

As part of the diocese's 150th anniversary celebration and 2025 Speaker Series, we are honored to welcome Ray Suárez to St. Elizabeth's on Sunday, February 11. This special event is an opportunity to hear from a distinguished speaker as we reflect on our shared faith and history. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful occasion!

Midweek Recharge Wellness Speaker Series February 12 @ 12:30 pm

Please join us for a meaningful dialogue and a light lunch, as we address pastoral, legal, and financial issues to consider when preparing for the later stages of life. The presenters will be Rev. Andy, Mary Wynn Seiter, and Mary Hayes. Sign up online, in the parish hall, or by calling the parish office. For more information, please reach out to Rev. Andy or Rev. Melina.

Embracing Evangelism February 13 @ 6:30 pm

As Episcopalians, our Baptismal Covenant calls us to proclaim the Good News by word and example. Join us for Embracing Evangelism, a six-part digital course exploring how to seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' presence in all stories. Sessions include teachings on Episcopal evangelism, group discussions, and practical exercises. Questions? Contact Rev. Melina

2024-2025 Church School Year:

The St. Elizabeth's Church School program is open to children aged 4 through the 7th grade. Classes take place from September through May. **Classes start at 9:30 am.** Please contact Beth Van Emburgh with any questions about Church School and Youth Programs.

Youth Confirmation

The next Confirmation Class will be today, February 9, the next class will be February 23 at American Dream Mall for the Diocese Youth Scavenger Hunt. Please check emails from Beth Van Emburgh for details on this event!

Upcoming Baptism Dates

The next dates for Baptism are:
March 2, April 27, May 25, June 8

If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact the Rev. Andy Olivo for more information.

Parents of Young Children Welcome!

"Pew bags" with quiet activities for young children are available outside the Narthex, along with Children's Worship info and activities related to today's readings. If you need to step out, a staffed nursery (**infants-5 years**) is open upstairs on the second floor, and changing tables are in all restrooms.

Help Serve Meals at St. Paul's CDC Men's Shelter:

The Outreach Committee needs volunteers to prepare and serve dinner for 35 homeless men working to rebuild their lives. St. Elizabeth's provides meals on the third Monday of each month, including a main dish, sides, dessert, and breakfast items. Upcoming dates: Feb. 17 (President's Day), Mar. 17, Apr. 21 (Easter Monday), May 19. A great opportunity for teens, families, and confirmands! To help, contact Denise Vollkommer at 201-637-1536 or denise.vollkommer@gmail.com, or sign-up through the link in the eNews.

The Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Prelude - *Sonata No. 19 in G minor, Op. 49, No. 1* Ludwig van Beethoven
1770-1827)
I. Andante

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

Hymn 362 "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!"

The Opening Acclamation

Prayer Book, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

p. 355

The Gloria, S-280

The Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 661 "They cast their nets in Galilee"

Verses 1-2

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

Eucharistic Prayer B

p. 367

The Proper Preface for Epiphany

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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

p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Prayer of Humble Access

p. 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 by the Congregation and Choir 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 676 "There is a balm in Gilead"

Hymn 48 "O day of radiant gladness"

Postcommunion Prayer	p. 365
The Blessing	p. 366
Hymn 537 "Christ for the world we sing!"	
The Dismissal	

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - <i>The Water Music Suite, HWV 348</i>	George Frideric Handel
<i>I. Allegro Vivace</i>	(1685-1759)
<i>III. Hornpipe</i>	

Those Assisting at Today's Service

Lector:	Mary Wynn Seiter
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Hayes, Mary Wynn Seiter
Processional Crucifer:	Mary Wynn Seiter
Ushers:	Linda & Chuck Blessed
Coffee Hour:	Carolyn & Richard Sloan, Daniel Rosario
Altar Guild:	Anne Carson-Hové, Gigo Lee-Taylor, Sue Reid
Nursery Attendant:	Mia Taliercio
Livestream Guild:	Ryan Pettit

Additional Announcements

Adult Confirmation and Reception into the Episcopal Church: Confirmation is a meaningful way to deepen your faith in The Episcopal Church, though not required for membership. If you were confirmed in another tradition (Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, etc.), you may be formally received into the Church, honoring your prior commitment. Adults seeking Confirmation or Reception in spring 2025 will participate in two Saturday classes (March 8 & 22). To sign up or learn more, contact the Rev. Andy Olivo at aolivo@stesridgewood.org.

Teen Outreach - Our next service opportunity is Project Linus on TODAY Sunday, February 9th at 12:30 pm. We will gather together to make fleece blankets for the Project Linus program, and enjoy some fellowship together over lunch. Please encourage your teens to use the Group Spot app to track service opportunities and RSVP so we have enough supplies.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed: Join us after the 10:00 am service for fellowship in the Parish Hall! Volunteers are needed to provide light refreshments and help with setup and cleanup. Instructions and a sign-up form are available in the Parish Hall and eNews. New to hosting? Contact Sandy Sullivan (sullivansandy6@gmail.com) to pair with an experienced host.

SOUP FOR A CAUSE: The Nourishing Women's group has made and frozen two delicious soups which will be sold on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 9th, following the 10AM service. The two soup choices are Tomato Basil (vegetarian) and Hearty Chicken Noodle. Each frozen quart will be sold for \$10.00. In addition, we will also sell Blonde Brownies for \$10 a tray. The proceeds will benefit the Center for Food Action. If your Super Bowl menu is already set, these frozen quarts will be a good addition to your freezer for a quick meal on another day.

Children's Choirs meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30. All children are invited to join our Choirs, it's a great way to make friends, learn musical skills, and develop a deeper spiritual understanding of God's love for us. For more information, contact Catherine Hostetler at chostetler@stesridgewood.org, or call or text (551) 804-7754.

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Join our Needlecrafters group for a cozy time of crafting and community. **We meet on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.** Whether you're a pro or a beginner, there's a place for you here! Bring your projects, share techniques, and enjoy fellowship with others who share your love for needlecrafts. Come stitch with us and make something beautiful together!

Join our Before Lunch Book Talk: Dive into engaging reads and lively discussions with fellow book lovers **every second Tuesday of the month at 12:00 PM.** Bring your lunch and stay to enjoy a meal together afterward! Whether you're a literary aficionado or just love a good story, come connect, share, and explore together. All are welcome! **We will not be meeting in January, we also will be shifting to the first Tuesday of every month starting in April.**

Speaker Series 2025

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Newark



February 11

Ray Suarez
at St. Elizabeth's Ridgewood

Register online: dioceseofnewark.org/speaker-series-2025



Diocese of Newark
YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER
SERVING NEWARK SINCE 1824

Parish Prayer List for February 9, 2025

Miles Falck	Sarah
Michael Dudzik	Don Schink
Diane Barletta	Rochelle & George Mackey
Tom Boylan	Jim & Julie Robertson
Bill Brancato	Ellen Weber
Peter Flannery	Mary
Sr. Maureen Mitten	Susan
Gina LaFurn	Anna
Ken & Jo-Anne Morgan	Molly Goodman
Grace Hickey	Miriam Gonzalez
Jane Winer	Adam
Dorothea Hickey	Mary Erin
Juan	Scorro Challinor
Christina Olkowski	Jamie Whaley
Julia Olkowski	The Muñoz-Perdomo Family
Frankye Crump	Effie
Kacey	June Bové
Catherine	John Mills
Christian	Joan H. Bové
Ruth	Frank Archer
Pat	Robert Burgess
Linda	The Thomas Family
Bob	Chris Talarico & Family
Sybil	Cynthia Winick
Alice	The Mazzella Family
Claudia O'Bosky	The LoPresti Family
The King Family	I.T.
Bruce	Thomas Leahy
George	Andrew
Norma Hensler	Jim Powers
Chrys Hahn	Allie
Alex Casazza	Beverly
Marty Melamed	Nicole
Elizabeth Sofia	Bruce Neandross
Vincent DeSimone	Vincent Colling
Harvey Auger	Ryan
Catherine O'Connell	Megan
David Barrand	Reese
Tom Hogan	Dirk Van Emburgh
Peter Angelica	The Melley Family

*We remember also those who have died, especially
Marianne Melley*

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

Catherine Hostetler

Associate for Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Beth Van Emburgh

Director of Finance & Administration

Grace Arcscott

Communications & Facilities Coordinator

Ryan Pettit

Sexton

Fredy Reyes

Soloists

Anthony Alberti, Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Mike Dickson '27

Sandy Sullivan '26

Treasurer

Steve Gorey

Vestry

Bruce Firkins '26

Emma Reichert-Pasterick '26

Joan Cooke '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28

Steve Anderson '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Sheryl Jordan '26

Catherine Cardew '27

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Carter '26

Steve Gorey '27

Andy Hoy '27

Choral Anthem
Walk in the Light
African-American Spiritual
Arranged by André Thomas

Refrain:

We'll walk in the light,
beautiful light,
come where the dewdrops
of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us
by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world!

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Jesus, the Light of the world;
"Glory to the new-born King,"
Jesus, the Light of the world!

Refrain

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Jesus, the Light of the world;
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Jesus, the Light of the world!

Refrain

Text: Adapted from hymns by George D. Elderkin
(1845-1928) and Charles Wesley (1707-1788)



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