



# THE MESSENGER

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA

February, 2021



The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

## St. Peter's Calendar

Schedule of services for February – All services via Zoom

(If government restrictions are changed to permit services at St. Peter's, parishioners will be notified by email, telephone, and posting on the St. Peter's web site:

<http://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>)

- Sunday 10:00 a.m. Deacon's Sung Mass with Spiritual Communion
- Monday thru Friday
  - 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
  - 4:30 PM Evening Prayer
- Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
- ❖ February 17 Ash Wednesday
- ❖ April 4 Easter Sunday
- ❖ April 20 – 24 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Western States, Chico, CA

## In Memoriam

### Elizabeth Mautner

**(September 23, 1943 – January 14, 2021)**



Elizabeth Mautner lost her battle with cancer in the early morning hours of Thursday, January 14, 2021. She died in her home surrounded by her loving family.

Elizabeth Reade "Betsy" Ellis was born September 23, 1943, in Augusta, Georgia to John Marshall & Eula Westbrook Ellis. She attended Emory University in Atlanta where she met and married Jerome Mautner. Together they settled in Napa, California to raise five boys.

First and foremost, Elizabeth was a mother. While her husband worked to keep the world safe as a prosecutor in Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties, Elizabeth hustled to keep her 5 growing boys nurtured and thriving. She did everything for her

family and was always the first to defend her sons no matter the circumstances. Elizabeth instilled in her sons a cocktail of justice mixed with empathy and compassion; the perfect recipe to yield a lawyer/priest, a counselor for people institutionalized with serious mental illness, a soldier/surgeon, a mental health therapist, and a teacher. Like their parents, her sons work to make the world a safer, more compassionate place.

1994 was a hard year, but Elizabeth held the family together as her Father-in-Law lost his battle with Leukemia, her younger sister Emily died suddenly of cardiac arrest, and her second-born son, David, died at Goat Rock on the Sonoma Coast. She was in the hospital with Herman Mautner during his last days. She left that experience shaken from the undignified end her father-in-law suffered in the hospital, himself a lifelong man of medicine. She then dedicated the rest of her life to elder advocacy becoming an ombudsman volunteer, and eventually the Napa County Long Term Care Ombudsman Coordinator.

Elizabeth was so much more than a mother and elder advocate, although either would have been sufficient to leave a lasting legacy. Elizabeth was a teacher and volunteer in her community and at her synagogue, Congregation Beth Shalom. Elizabeth was also a compassionate teacher and role-model to a countless number of friends and strays brought home by her boys. If you showed up at the house, she would take you in without judgment. And, if you were one of the many girls brought home by the Mautner Boys, Elizabeth became a symbol of a woman's strength, showing the countless young people that a "stay-at-home-mom" could still be a liberated woman fighting for justice.

For the next step on her journey, Elizabeth will be greeted by her parents John and Eula, Jerome's parents Herman and Estelle, her younger sister Emily, and her second son, David. She is survived by her heroic husband Jerome Mautner, and four sons Michael (Adriana), James (Amy); Mark (Jessica), and John (Ami). Elizabeth was a dedicated and wonderful grandmother to her grandchildren, Alec, Shelby, Arthur, Sebastian, Lili, Emily, Samuel, Jacob, and Maddox, who think the world of their grandmother.

A private family funeral was held at Tulocay Cemetery on January 15. As she wished, Elizabeth was laid to rest close to her son David. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Elizabeth's honor to Napa Long Term Care Ombudsman 1443 Main Street, Suite 125, Napa, California 94559.

Fr. Mautner said a Requiem Mass for his Mother on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Ω



## Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Online Deacon's Sung Mass  
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. Online Morning prayer  
4:30 p.m. Online Evening Prayer  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Online Bible Study

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**WELCOME:** We welcome single people as well as families and children to Saint Peter's. Nursery is provided for babies through age two. Church School instruction is provided for age three through twelve. Teens are welcome to help out as volunteers in the Nursery or in the Sunday School. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact the Church School Superintendent, Eliza Kirkpatrick at [elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com).

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