



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018

**Pastor**

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño
Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Andrew Saunders

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201-891-1122 ext. 266

Facilities Manager

Joseph Costanzo

Masses

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 pm, 10:30 am,
12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30 pm

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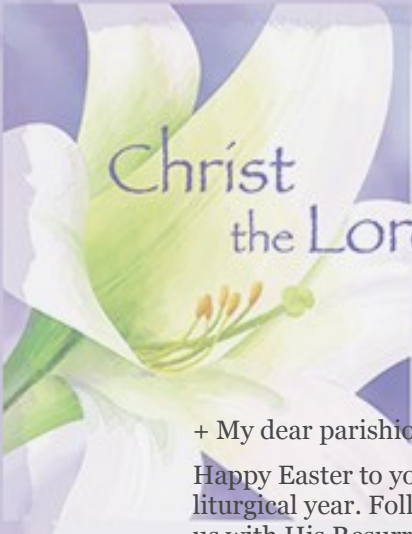
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Christ
the Lord is Risen today!

Alleluia!

+ My dear parishioners and friends:

Happy Easter to you all!! Easter Sunday is the most joyous occasion during our entire liturgical year. Following the horrific and deeply sad events of Good Friday, Jesus shows us with His Resurrection on the third day the hope of a new beginning. His glorious triumph over death destroyed any obstacles standing in our way of eternal life with Him in our heavenly home.

I often think of this joy throughout the year when I run into a tough situation – either one of my own or a situation where I am able to help someone else. I put my trust in Jesus that for every Good Friday in our lives, there will be an Easter Sunday bringing happier times. Let us rejoice in the knowledge of this message and pray with confidence that Jesus will never abandon us, but rather lead us on our rightful path to Him!

While I am thinking of happy times, we will also be celebrating the two sacramental milestones of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the lives of some of our youngest parishioners. I am very pleased that Bishop Flesey will come this year to confirm our 9th grade students.

There are a few more happy occasions on tap that I would like you to put on your calendars. We will be celebrating our first ever *Mass on the Grass* followed by an ice cream social! This will be at the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, June 9th. We will also have a special blessing for our recently graduated 8th graders at that Mass.

Looking ahead to November, I am delighted to tell you that Cardinal Tobin will be with us for the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, November 17th for a very beautiful liturgy celebrating the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Mass will be followed by a champagne reception in the gym. I hope you will all be able to join us for this very special occasion for our parish!

Please be sure to check our website often for our weekly video messages and all current news. I hope that you have received your latest copy of our mini-mag *Bread to Roses*. If you have not already done so, please make sure that we have your current contact information including email address so that you will also receive our email blasts.

This is my first Holy Week and Easter with all of you here at St. Elizabeth's, and I want to thank all of those who made this such a meaningful and prayerful Lent. I also want to thank all the members of our staff, whose hard work and dedication to our parish is continuing to strengthen us each day. We are blessed to have such a faith-filled community, and I am grateful for this opportunity that I have been given to serve you.

On behalf of Father Carlos, Father Vincent, Deacon Andy, myself, and all the members of our staff, we wish you a most joyous Easter! Let us continue to rejoice throughout this Easter season, and may you each feel the radiant warmth of Jesus and share that with everyone in our daily lives.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Stephen

MASS INTENTIONS



Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Eleanor Vanderberg
10:30 am Deceased Members of
the Gaertner Family
12:00 noon Deceased Members
of the Pecorino Family

Monday, April 2

9:00 am Mary J. Sharpe

Tuesday, April 3

7:00 am Elizabeth Delaney
9:00 am James Pressimone

Wednesday, April 4

7:00 am Rosa Salvaggio,
1st Anniversary
9:00 am Jane Matuszewski

Thursday, April 5

7:00 am Margaret Baer
9:00 am Helen & Raymond
Fennell & Ellen Nelson

Friday, April 6

7:00 am Nancy Cannon
9:00 am Charlene Izone

Saturday, April 7

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Frank & Teresa Anello
Kevin Spatz
Camille Nicklo Chandler

Sunday, April 8

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Deacon
Robert Kratchman, 1st Anniv.
10:30 am St. Elizabeth Staff
12:00 noon Tony Gaeta
6:15 pm John Abate, James &
Pat Durante

NEWS AND EVENTS

Please note: There will be one Mass only on Monday, April 2nd at 9:00 am. The Parish Center will be closed.

Seniors: The seniors will be meeting on Monday, April 16th at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome!

Divine Mercy One Day Pilgrimage: As we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8th), St. Elizabeth's Church in collaboration with St. Paul's and Church of Nativity invite you to join us on Friday, May 4th to attend the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA. The bus will depart at 7:30 am and return at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes the bus transportation and boxed lunch. To reserve your spot or for more details call Dotsy at 201-891-1122 ext. 260 or dp@saintelizabeths.org.



Rosary Society Meeting: The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 12th at 10 am in the Elizabeth Room. Fr. Vincent will be the guest Speaker.

Sacred Heart School: In his recent homily, Fr. Stephen mentioned his visit to Sacred Heart School in Jersey City. His visit was uplifting in many ways. He not only enjoyed interacting with the students but also witnessed first hand how God's work is being done by the teachers, school administrators, and St. Elizabeth volunteers. Fr. Vincent has also visited SH and has been captivated by the spirit and devotion there. Our parish generously helps in supporting this inner city school each week to offer help in a variety of ways. It is a most rewarding and gratifying ministry, where one truly receives more than one gives. We are always in need of additional volunteers. The only talent required is a giving spirit! If you are interested, please contact Lorriane Sedlacek at 201-264-0410 or lsedlacek@aol.com.

Bereavement Support Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a recent loss to come to Bereavement Support Night on Wednesday, April 4th at 7:30 pm in the Amadeus Room. No registration is necessary.

Spring Bereavement Support Groups: Both day and night support groups are being offered to begin on Tuesday, April 10th, in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. These groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register in advance.

Overnight Adoration: Monthly Overnight Adoration is every 2nd Friday of the month. The next Adoration will be on Friday, April 13th, at 7:00pm and ending with Benediction prior to the 9:00am Mass, Saturday, April 14th. Adorers will be asked to commit to a specific hour. If you are interested, contact Pat Khanjian 201-891-3262-ext 226, or PatK@saintelizabeths.org.

Paschal Easter Candle: This year's Paschal Candle has been donated by The Rigoli Family. The candle will be placed prominently in the sanctuary and lighted to every liturgical event through the Feast of Pentecost. After the Easter Season, it will be placed at the Baptismal Font and lighted for every Baptism and Funeral. The candle represents Christ, the Light of the World, risen from the dead. We are appreciative of the gift to the parish from The Rigoli Family.



Memorials for the week of April 1st

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Kevin Spatz, 1st Anniversary, given by Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Kevin Spatz, 1st Anniversary, given by Donna & Michael Brady.

Good Samaritan Ministry Update: We are so happy for the great response of many of our parishioners for the Good Samaritan Ministry. We have 58 volunteers, and we will welcome all those who are considering joining us. This ministry is a one-to-one Christian care for people going through tough times. A Good Samaritan minister will meet with that person once a week for about an hour. We would like to clarify that the Good Samaritan ministers are only companions and not home health care aides. We are reaching out to all our parishioners to let us know if you are aware of anyone who can benefit from our ministry. Please contact our coordinator, Camille Munro, at camilemunro@gmail.com or Fr. Carlos Briceno at frcarlos@saintelizabets.org.

St. Elizabeth's Online Giving Note From Jack Polito: As the Business Manager here at St. Elizabeth's, I encourage everyone to use our electronic giving method of supporting the work of our parish. It's much easier than writing a check every week, and your contribution is automatically debited to your checking, savings, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express account into the parish's bank account. Please consider joining many of your fellow parishioners, who are using Online Giving. It's very easy to enroll. Simply go to our parish website (www.saintelizabets.org) and click on the Online Giving tab in the **How Can We Help You** section. For additional information, or if you need assistance with this program, give me a call at 201-891-1122, ext. 202 or email me at jtpolito@saintelizabets.org.

St. Martin's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 28th, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262. It would be very helpful for planning, if you could call by Tuesday, April 24th.

2018 Anniversary Masses: The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again recognizing those couples celebrating five, twenty-five, and fifty years of Christian marriage. 2018 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on April 29th at 3:00 pm for 5 & 25 year, and May 6th at 3:00 pm for 50 years. To register, call Dotsy at the Parish Office, 201-891-1122.

Easter Flowers: As we journey through this Lenten season, our thoughts are often of our faithful loved ones who have gone before us. Using your Easter Flower envelope to donate to the beautiful Easter plants & flowers is a wonderful way to remember them. A Memorial list of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin after Easter. Flower envelopes are in your March packet or in Church.



Walking with Christ presents...



www.YourJewishAncestry.com
with Rabbi Daniel Pernick
Tuesday, April 24
7:30 pm in Elizabeth Room
Back by popular demand, Rabbi Daniel Pernick explores our Jewish roots back to Abraham, our father in faith.
RSVP to StElizabethDC@gmail.com or in Parish Office

Save the Date

Mass on the Grass

Saturday, June 9th at 5 PM

Followed by an
Ice Cream Social