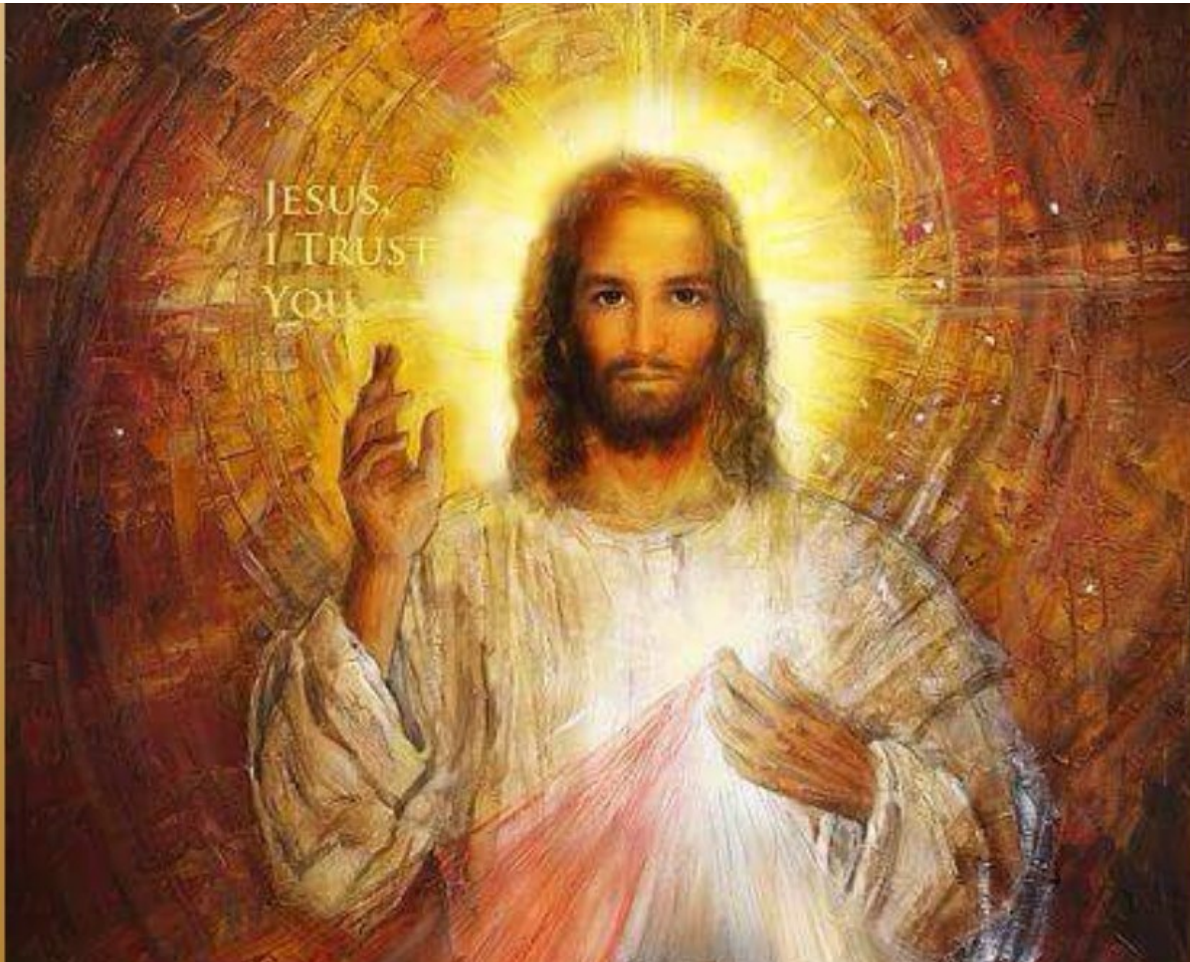




CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8, 2018

**Pastor**

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño
Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Andrew Saunders

Pastoral Associate

Jonathan Camiolo

Youth Minister

Alexis Fuentes

Music Ministry

Jay Brown
Cheryl Wyka

Emergency Number

201-994-5699

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Dorothy Pomroy
Lisa Tota

Bereavement Ministry

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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+ My dear parish family:

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter celebration with your family and friends. It was fantastic to see the great attendance at our many beautiful Holy Week liturgies.

On the Monday night after Palm Sunday, Father Carlos, Father Vincent, and I renewed our priestly ordination vows together with Cardinal Tobin and all the priests of our archdiocese during the Chrism Mass held in our Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark. Several parishioners joined us. I hope that many more will come next year.

Then on Thursday morning, Bishop John Flesey gathered all of us priests from Bergen County for his final Holy Thursday morning reflection. Some of you may know him as the Pastor of our neighboring parish of Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes. He has been an inspiration to me all throughout the 17 years of my priesthood. I thought you might like to read this poem he wrote entitled *Ordination*:

Go lie upon the marble floor
And hear the Spirit's song
A Litany of Saints proclaimed
Through ages all along

Go kneel beneath the Bishop's hands
Imposed with silent blush.
An intimate expression
Of the Spirit's loving touch.

Go forth with joy
And give your life
Upon the altar of your days.

Go live the Eucharistic Mystery
And set the world ablaze.

As you all know, this is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us on Tuesday night (April 10) at 7 PM in the Elizabeth Room to watch the movie *Faustina: The Apostle of Divine Mercy* that Father Carlos has organized for us. Please contact him at 201-891-1122 Ext. 204 if you want more information about the movie. Here is a summary:

This award-winning movie is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Maria Faustina, who became the "Apostle of Divine Mercy". It tells the story of her mystical experiences as a nun living in a convent in Poland in the early 20th century. It is to her that Jesus appeared and commanded that she be his instrument for promoting devotion to his Divine Mercy, and that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.

May we rejoice in the mercy that God shows us, and may our simple prayer this week be "Jesus, I trust in you."

In Christ's Peace,



P.S. On May 4 at 2 PM the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Society Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or the Archdiocese of Newark in their Will, or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral and is followed by a reception hosted by Cardinal Tobin in his residence. If you have named Saint Elizabeth's in your Will or are considering doing so, you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society. Please contact me at 201-560-8413 or at frstephen@saintelizabeths.org for more information.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Prayer Intentions for the Holy Land: Father Vincent will be leaving on April 26th for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. If you would like for him to bring any prayer intentions with him, intention cards are available in the Narthex of the Church and at the Parish Center. Father Vincent will place all the prayer intentions on the altars of all the churches in the Holy Land where he will celebrate Mass.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 26th
Offertory \$26,363 | Online \$3,330 | Total \$29,693

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 9

7:00 am Harry Ciarleglio Jr.
9:00 am Margaret & Harold
Bell & Bonnie Bell Gerli

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 am Mark Sproha
9:00 am Living & Deceased
Members of the D'Ura &
Gringeri Families

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 am Tammy Marositz
9:00 am Janet Bovino

Thursday, April 12

7:00 am Kevin John Tinney
9:00 am Gae Sinagra

Friday, April 13

7:00 am Ben Landell
9:00 am Patrick J. Greaney

Saturday, April 14

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Elizabeth MacCallum,
5th Anniversary
Marian Carey
George Mettler 2nd Anniversary
Gae Sinagra

Sunday, April 15

7:30 am Lidia & Walter
Kozlowski, 35th Wedding Anniv.
9:00 am Louanne Cosenza
10:30 am People of the Parish
12:00 noon Robert Denspe
6:15 pm Maureen Farley

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MOVIE NIGHT *Faustina:*

The Apostle of Divine Mercy Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm in the Elizabeth Room.

Rosary Society Meeting open to all men and

women: The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 12th at 10 am in the Elizabeth Room. Fr. Vincent will be the guest Speaker. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please call Ronne Gringeri at 201-891-5560.

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.

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.

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.

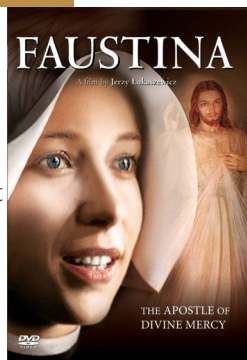
Spring Bereavement Support Groups: Both day and night support groups are being offered to begin on Tuesday, April 10th, in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. These groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register in advance.

Thank You for giving to CRS Rice Bowl: This Lent you have become companions on the journey for our neighbors most in need. Now it's time to put your good work into action by returning your full rice bowl. There will be collection baskets in the Narthex or bring them to the Parish Office. May God Bless you for your kindness to those in need!

Memorials for the week of April 8th

**Altar Bread & Wine,
Candles on the Altar &
Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:**
In Memory of Gae Sinagra,
given by The Campbell & Sinagra Families.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Barbara Dodd, given by The Dodd Family.



New BIBLE STUDY offered:



8 Wednesday AM or PM Sessions
April 18-June 6
9:30-11 AM or 7-8:30 PM
St. John Paul II Youth Room

Registration forms are in Narthex or Parish Center. Cost of Program: \$30
For more information, contact:
Jonathan Camiolo—201-891-3262 ext. 225

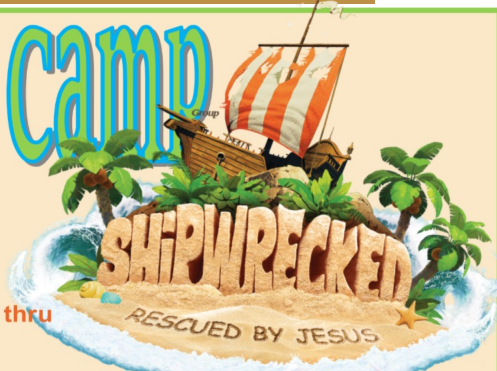
Vacation Bible Camp

June 25-30

9:30am-12:30pm

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING K NEXT YEAR thru
COMPLETED 6TH GRADE THIS YEAR.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2018. FORMS ONLINE & in PARISH OFFICE.
SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT! HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K—201-891-3262



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 Briceño at frcarlos@saintelizabeths.org.

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.

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.



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