



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018



Pray For Vocations

Pastor

Rev. Stephen Fichter

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Rev. Carlos Briceño
Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

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Jay Brown
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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 friends:

As you know, I will be leaving for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on April 26th with 40 other pilgrims. We are blessed to be able to visit some of the holiest sites in our Christian faith. We will visit the places that we all experienced together these last few weeks when we celebrated the beautiful Easter Triduum and the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday.

As I reflect upon where our journey will take us in the Holy Land, I think about our own faith journeys – the roads that brought us to where we are today – to this very place in our own lives.

As I said in my homily this past weekend, we are on the other side of Easter. The excitement of Easter is subsiding. We are on the other side of the Resurrection. We are so tempted to journey back to who we were, to where we were and to what we were doing. However, we are all changed. We journey forward together. Through Christ, we have our own resurrection experiences – getting rid of our old ways of feeling alone or feeling helpless and, instead, looking to Him who gives us new life. We are an Easter people celebrating the promises that Christ makes to each one of us every single day. Christ walks with us on our journeys - always! He never leaves us. He longs to say to you and to me “Hang in there!, I love you!, Please keep going!”

Please be assured of my prayers for each of you on the pilgrimage. I will miss all of you and look forward to sharing this experience with you when I return. Until then, we will be united in prayer.

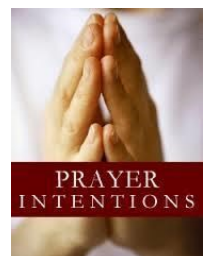
With love and great admiration,

Father Vincent

NEWS AND EVENTS

Special Collection for the Catholic Homes Mission Appeal Next Weekend: Donations to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal support a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization; religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people and support of poor parishes. Thank you for your generosity.

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 APRIL 15
Offerstory \$18,842 | Online \$2,108 | Total \$20,950

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Addie Cefola
Philip Mendola, 1st Anniv.

Sunday, April 22

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Mary Saletta
10:30 am Narciso & Bruna
Morson
12:00 noon Eileen Mangold
6:15 pm Lena Capurso

Monday, April 23

7:00 am Henry Mackle
9:00 am Anne Delaney

Tuesday, April 24

7:00 am John Bruggemann
9:00 am Helen & Raymond
Fennell & Ellen Nelson

Wednesday, April 25

7:00 am Sr. Mary Ann Dirr
9:00 am Joseph J. Kroth

Thursday, April 26

7:00 am Joseph Russo
9:00 am Daniel Giletta,
Happy Birthday

Friday, April 27

7:00 am Elizabeth Rose Cataldo
9:00 am Barbara Daly

Saturday, April 28

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Daniel Giletta
Marie Vardiman
Kathy Belloise
Joseph Policastro

Sunday, April 29

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Irene Kozlowski
10:30 am James Mahometa
12:00 noon Anthony Agag
6:15 pm Patricia Topper

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Mother's Day Memorial Cards: Cards will be available in the narthex or in the Parish Office, if you wish to have your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Mother's Day. They can be returned to the Parish Office during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.



May Crowning, Sunday, May 13 Following the

10:30 am Mass: First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire and lead our procession. Immediately following Mass, the procession will begin at the steps of the Sanctuary, and proceed to the Bell Tower where flowers will be distributed. We will continue on to the Fatima Grotto. In the event of rain, the crowning will be held in the Church.

Volunteers Needed: The Parish Food Van Ministry consists of volunteers, who weekdays (8:30am-11:30am) pick up local bakery goods and produce from Stop & Shop in Franklin Lakes and Wyckoff, two Dunkin Donuts in Wyckoff, Acme in Midland Park, and Bagel Nosh in Wyckoff. The food is dropped off at Eva's Kitchen, and Father English Food Pantries. Volunteers can use the Church van or individually with their own vehicles. To continue this good work, we need your help. We are seeking additional volunteer's men and women, drivers and non-drivers. The ministry welcomes all levels of participation. Thank you for considering this appeal. Please contact Laura Connors at 201-485-8658 or Gene O'Rourke at 201-906-3640.

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.

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.saintelizabeths.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@saintelizabeths.org.

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.

Memorials for the week of April 22

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Joseph Kroth,
Given by: The Rigoli Family.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Neil Van Der Horn,
Given by: The Elliott Family.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Benefit Event for "One Hope Children" with special thanks to Fr. Felix Ugwuozor:

Please join us for an evening with Eric Genuis with a violinist, vocalist. Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 pm. The event will be held at the home of Lidia & Dinis Dealmeida, 33 Bramshill Drive, Mahwah. Ticket price: General Admission is \$35 and Preferred Admission is \$100. Tickets will be available for purchase, please call Dotsy at 201-891-1122 ext.260.

Ministry For Friends ages 14-21, Young Life Capernaum at St. Elizabeth's

Young Life Capernaum gives young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities. Young Life staff and volunteers model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults.

Club Schedule: *Club meets on Saturdays from **1:00-2:30pm** in the Elizabeth's room.

April 21 Club - Birthday Party Theme

June 2 Special Club - Capernaum's Got Talent (Friends are invited to sing, dance, karaoke, tell a joke, show off art work, etc)

June 16 Club - Luau Theme

Trips

May 5-6 Overnight to Camelback Aquatopia

August 6-10 Trip to Young Life's Rockbridge Camp in Goshen, VA

August 20-23 Day Camp from 4-7pm (Details TBA)

Contact, Blair Ransom, YL Capernaum Coordinator, 908-347-9976 or email YLcapernaum.blair@gmail.com www.YoungLife.bergencounty.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

The 31st Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died: Will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. The mass includes a personal witness and the reading of each child's name. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

BOLD 
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples

Love BOLD? Join the Leadership Team!
Looking for ways to deepen your faith? Want to make some awesome new friends??
Apply for the **PEER SERVANT TEAM**.
Now accepting applications.
Contact Alexis for more details.

TNL Next Week!
Sun, 4/29, 7-8:30pm
Following the 6:15 Mass

Looking Ahead...
4/22 Discipleship Night
4/29 TNL
5/6 Garden Party
5/20 NJ Youth Rally at SIX FLAGS!
For more info, contact Alexis
stelizabeth@boldym.com
(201) 639-4636

BOLD MIDDLE
IS GOING TO **FUNPLEXI**
Friday, April 27, 5:45-10PM
Transportation will be provided
Register today!
boldym.com/seh/forms

New BIBLE STUDY offered:

MARY
A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother



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

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

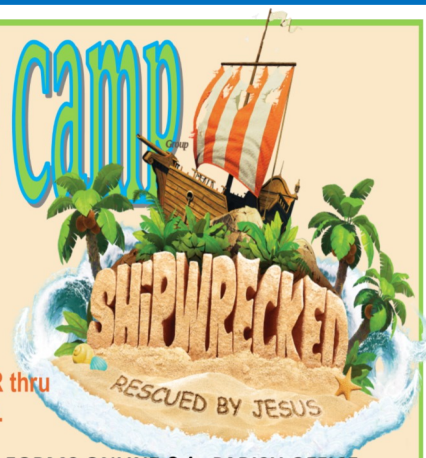


Vacation Bible Camp

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