



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH



March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

PARISH MISSION 2019 SHROUD OF TURIN

MONDAY, APRIL 1
TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:30 PM IN CHURCH

PRESENTED BY
FR. STEPHEN FICHTER



Pastor

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño
Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Andrew Saunders
Rev. Mr. Steve Chun

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Music Ministers

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Cheryl Wyka

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Al Daloisio
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Masses

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 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

Emergency Number

201-994-5699

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Parish School

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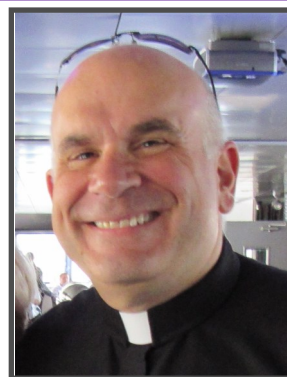
School Principal
Karen Lewis



My Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ:

Happy Fourth Week of Lent!

We have received so much positive feedback on the “teaching” homilies regarding the Mass. I am so happy that you are enjoying these homilies. There are so many beautiful things that happen in the Mass that we may not know. Once we fully appreciate and understand the miracle that happens on the altar each time we are together, it is truly magnificent!



This is such an exciting time at the parish. We have our 13 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) candidates and catechumens at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday for a time of prayer and reflection called the Scrutinies. These 13 brothers and sisters will receive the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Season. The Scrutinies are described as follows: “The Scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays, are rites of self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the Scrutinies are celebrated to protect the elect against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.” We pray for these men and women as they continue their journey to becoming Catholic.

We also welcome 48 couples to our parish who are participating in the Pre-Cana program offered here at Saint Elizabeth’s. These couples will also join us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. We pray for these couples as they approach the Sacrament of Matrimony, and we wish them all well in their married life together.

Father Stephen will present the Parish Lenten Mission on the Shroud of Turin on Monday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. It is sure to be a wonderful and informative mission describing one of the greatest religious artifacts of all time.

Finally, we invite all of you to a Lenten Penance Service on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect Street in Midland Park. All three priests from Saint Elizabeth’s will be present as well as priests from other parishes in the area to hear confessions. It is a good opportunity for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

Let us continue to pray for each other during this Lenten Season. May the peace of Christ be with all of us as we draw closer to Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

With love and appreciation for all of you,

Father Vincent

NEWS AND EVENTS

Second Collection This Weekend: There will be a second collection this weekend, March 30/31. Please be generous in this week’s special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. Please place your envelope in the collection boxes located in the back of the church. Thank you.

Deanery Lenten Penance Service: All are invited to join us on Saturday, April 6, at 12:30 pm at the Church of Nativity in Midland Park.

Bereavement Support Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to come to Bereavement Support Night on Wednesday, April 3, at 7:30pm in the Amadeus Room. No registration is necessary.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING March 24th
Offertory \$22,065 | Online \$2,526 | Total \$24,591

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Suzane Ix

Sunday, March 31

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am James Rigoli
10:30 am William Joseph Hortineit
12:00 noon Francis Rogalski,
5th Anniversary
6:15 pm Sal & Gae Sinagra

Monday, April 1

7:00 am Andres Valentin
9:00 am Charles Crowley

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 am George Parsells
9:00 am Mary J. Sharpe

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 am Virginia Fazio
9:00 am James Pressimone

Thursday, April 4

7:00 am George H. Parsells, Jr.
9:00 am Ellen Nelson,
Helen & Raymond Fennell

Friday, April 5

7:00 am Daisy Perske
9:00 am Daniel Giletta

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Nancy Cannon

Sunday, April 7

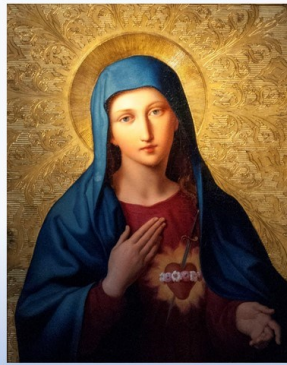
7:30 am Patrick LeGrande
9:00 am Ben Landel
10:30 am Narciso &
Bruna Morson
12:00 noon Joseph &
Emily Shadiack
6:15 pm People of the Parish

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 7 pm during Lent in
the Church. Join us!



NEWS AND EVENTS



CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

*Would you like to enjoy the Blessed Mother's
intercession in a personal way? Join us.*

*Wednesday, April 10 thru
Monday, May 13*

REGISTRATION at the Parish Office.

Deadline for registration and ordering Book is *Wednesday, April 3.*
Questions? Please contact Karen Broncatello (201) 675-3360 or Fr. Carlos.

THE CONSECRATION CONSISTS ON THE 3 DAILY R'S: ROSARY, READING, AND REFLECTION.

You can do the consecration with a small group meeting Monday - Friday at 10am in the Parish Center and weekends individually at home. Consecration can be as a family or Individual/Self-directed. Those already consecrated are welcome to renew their consecration.

2019 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. 2019 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on April 28th at 3:00 pm for 50 years and June 3rd at 3:00 pm for 5 & 25 years. To register, call Dotsy at the Parish Office, 201-891-1122 ext. 260.

Rosary Society: You're invited to our first Rosary meeting of the season to be held in the Elizabeth Room on Thursday, April 8 at 10 am. Fr. Carlos will be our presenter. Also, we're taking reservations for our annual retreat to St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ on Wednesday, May 8. The ticket price includes bus and lunch. Fr. Vincent will be our retreat director. If you plan to attend, please contact Ronnie at 201-891-5560. Your \$40 check made out to St. Elizabeth Rosary Altar Society can be left at the Parish Center.

St. Elizabeth School: Is accepting applications for enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year. Open House dates for prospective students and families are scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th and May 22nd from 9-11 am. Come and join the SES Family. Call 201-891-1481 for information.

St. Martin's Soup Kitchen: On Saturday, April 27 we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake) and mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Peter Ingrassi at pjngiras@us.ibm.com or 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning, if you could call by Tuesday, April 23.

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for 2 weeks, then the name will be included in the weekly bulletin for six weeks. Please call the Parish Center to let us know who we should include on our prayer lists.

A time to be healed.....

Healing prayers for: Joseph Cavolli, Ted Noble, Meghan Decker, Fred Burbank, Mary Ann Comiskey, Virginia Fazio, and Elizabeth Urciuoli

A time for sorrow....

Our recently deceased: Toots Zaretski

Memorials for the week of March 31st

Altar Bread & Wine: In memory John Elliot,
donated by Chris Schroller

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Henry McNamara,
donated by Joan McNamara and family

Vacation Bible Camp

June 25-28, 2019

(4 days: Tuesday-Friday)
9:30 am-12:30 pm

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2019. FORMS in NARTHEX, ONLINE & OFFICE.
SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT! HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K-201-891-3262



LIMITED
SEATING

DIVINE MERCY ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE

With Fr. Carlos and Fr. Vincent



NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE DIVINE MERCY
Stockbridge, MA

Saturday, April 13
7:30am- 6:30pm
Cost per Person \$50
(Includes a Boxed Lunch)



Reserve your seat!
Call the Office for more information
or speak to Fr. Carlos.



ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast & Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of **Fast**, only one (1) full meal is permitted **and** (2) **smaller meals which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18-59 are obliged to fast. On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially" or as whole is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.

*Canon 920. §1 All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year..

Save the Date

Sunday, April 28th
3:00-4:30 pm

in the Cafeteria

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All are invited to attend
Open to all ages
More details to follow

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, April 13 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 14 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:30 am, 12 noon & 6:15 pm

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 15 at 8 pm
(Cathedral in Newark)

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday April 18

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 19

9:00 am Morning Prayer
12 noon Way of the Cross
3:00 pm Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday April 20

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am Blessing of Food Baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 21

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon
(please note there will not be a 6:15 pm Mass on Easter Sunday)