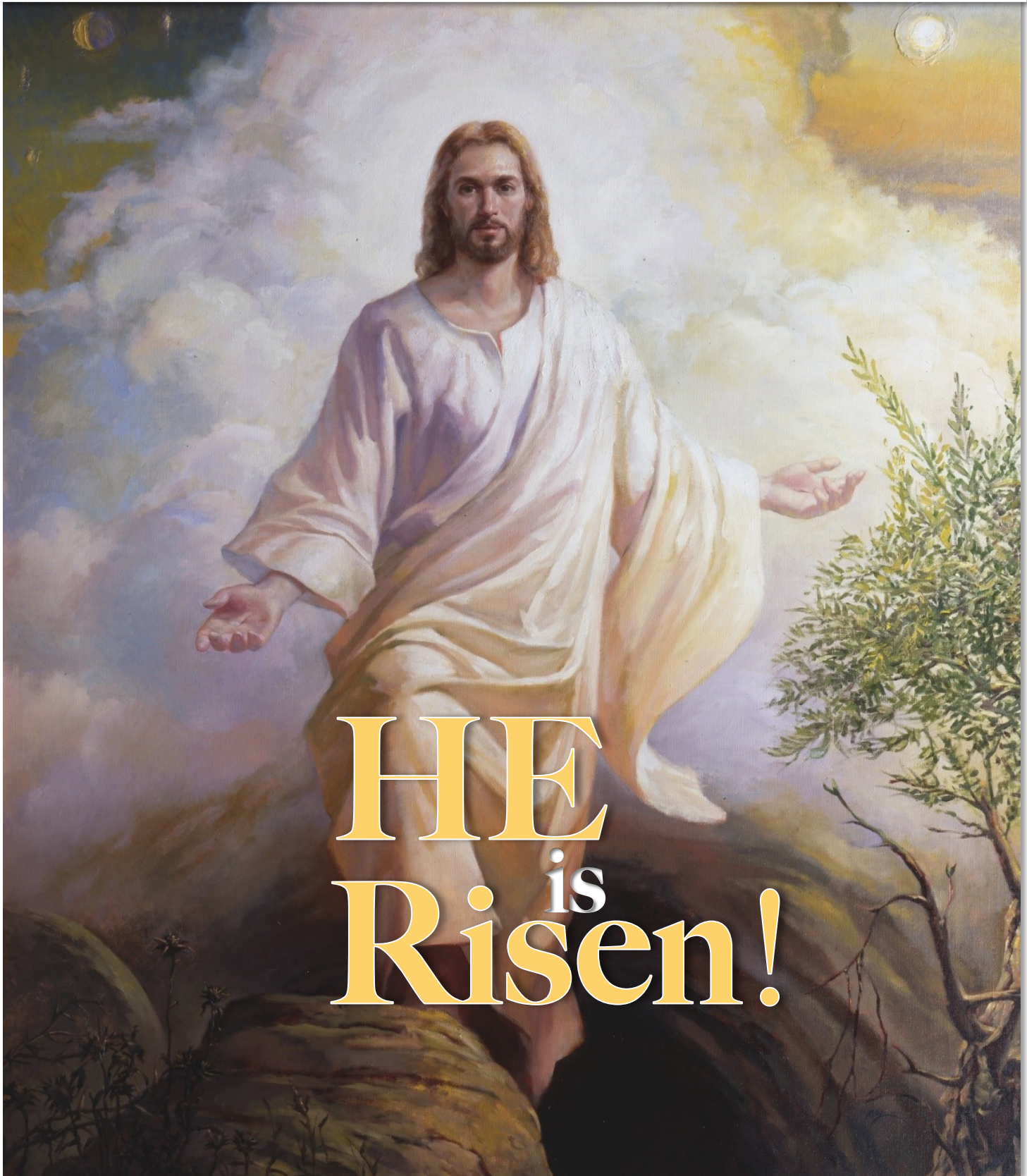




CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord



HE
is
Risen!



Alleluia

Christ is Risen!

+ My dear parishioners and friends:

Happy Easter to you all! Easter Sunday is the most joyous occasion of 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 think these past weeks for us have certainly been versions of our own personal Good Fridays. Never in our lifetimes have we experienced such disruption to our lives. We are worried about the health of all our loved ones and our financial stability. The freedoms of everyday life that we took for granted have been drastically diminished. Just procuring everyday supplies for our homes has become deeply frustrating and anxiety has become a new norm. Yet, in spite of all this seeming hopelessness, Jesus's love has remained steadfast. He is right there beside us, and His strength has not wavered a bit in our hour of need. Think about how we have adjusted our lives to include live-streaming as an important part of our day. We have turned to God with our fears and drawn even closer to His outstretched arms. We have put all our trust in Jesus that for this unforgettable 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!

I am sincerely thankful to all those, who in spite of the obvious obstacles, made this such a prayerful Lent. I also want to thank the members of our staff whose hard work and dedication continues to strengthen us each day. We are blessed to have such a faith-filled community with so many good days ahead of us.

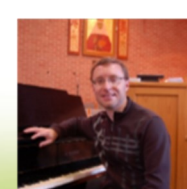
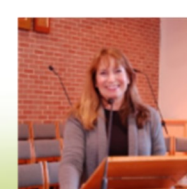
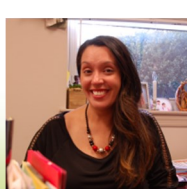
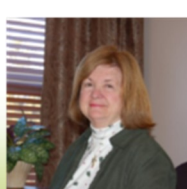
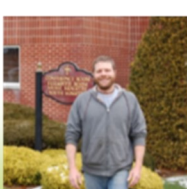
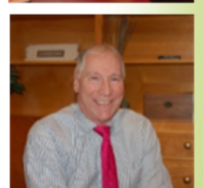
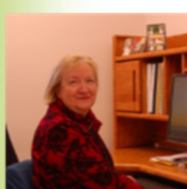
Usually, the Easter season is also such a joyous time because it is when we celebrate the two sacramental milestones of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the lives of some of our youngest parishioners. We have these beautiful occasions still to enjoy as soon as we are free of any health issues, and they will be all the more sweet because our spirits will be light and filled with Christ's peace over all.

Our brand new Daily Mass Chapel has been a fantastic distraction from the coronavirus. In the history of our beloved parish, it will be noted that it rose up regardless of a monstrous pandemic. It will be a daily reminder that we clung to Jesus and that He sustained us when we didn't know how our future would be. With this extraordinary thought, we will genuflect in this chapel in the days ahead and honor Him every day.

On behalf of Father Carlos, Father Vincent, Deacon Andy, myself, and all the members of our staff, we wish you a most blessed 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 your daily lives.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Stephen



MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, April 11

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Anthony D'Agostino, Odell Nassar,
Scott Mault

Easter Sunday, April 12

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Emilio, Estrella
& Ellery Horrilleno

10:30 am Narciso & Bruna Morson
12:00 noon Charlie Long

Monday, April 13

9:00 am Jack Stanton, 1st Anniv.

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 am Arman Roy

9:00 am Elizabeth MacCallium,
7th Anniversary

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 am Luzretia Porta

9:00 am Louanne Cosenza

Thursday, April 16

7:00 am Joseph DiBella

9:00 am Alicia Madigan,
40th Anniversary

Friday, April 17

7:00 am Jack Collins

9:00 am Lawrence W. Zivkovich

Saturday, April 18

9:00 am Memorial Mass

5:00 pm Frank, Teresa
& Sal Anello

Sunday, April 19

7:30 am Harry Bertani

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Joseph DiBella

12:00 noon Jack Fitzpatrick

6:15 pm Attilio Grosso

NEWS AND EVENTS



Saint Elizabeth Church

**LIVE
STREAMING**

Live streamed, Interactive
Family Rosary
on Saturday at 7pm



New on our website
**Prayer Book
of Intentions**

SAINT ELIZABETH'S CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Go to our website to sign-up for
Online Giving

Also, weekly offerings can be dropped in
the black mailbox at the Parish Center.

Email Us Your Photo



**We will
hang your
photo on
the pews in church.**

se.parishionerphotos@gmail.com

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

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks. Call the Parish Center to let us know the names of those we should include in our prayers.

A time to be healed...

Healing prayers for: Pam Grosso, Maryann Comiskey

Memorials for the week of April 12

Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Light: In memory of Lori Oldenhage,
donated by Carol & James Cavaluzzi

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Paul Monaco,
donated by Peggy & Joe Napoli

Sanctuary Lights: In memory of Jack Stanton, 1st Anniversary,
donated by Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of
Ann & Bud O'Boyle, 1st Anniversary,
donated by Judy & Suzy Cerami

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of
Joseph DiBella 40th birthday in heaven,
donated by the DiBella family

In this time of need, we invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

