

# **Third Sunday of Lent**

March 12, 2023 700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 www.saintelizabeths.org

# Lenten Evening Reflection



Monday, March 13 at 7:30 PM in Church











All men and women are invited!

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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** 

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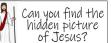
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The period of Lent is a time for reflection, self-examination, and preparation for the celebration of Easter. During this time, Catholics undergo a process of spiritual renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. One of the essential rituals of Lent is the Scrutinies, which are held on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. The Scrutinies are an opportunity for the Church to pray for and with those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

The first Scrutiny is held on the third Sunday of Lent. During this rite, the elect (those who are preparing to be baptized) are called forward, and the prayers of the community are offered for them. The Gospel reading for this Sunday is the story of the Samaritan woman at the well who encountered Jesus and was transformed by her encounter with him. The Scrutiny invites the elect to reflect on their own encounters with Jesus and to examine their lives in light of his teachings.

The first Scrutiny is time for the elect to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith and to receive the support of the community. They are invited to examine their lives and to ask for God's help in overcoming any obstacles that might prevent them from living fully in accordance with His will. The community prays for the elect and offers them words of encouragement, reminding them that they are not alone in their journey of faith.

The Scrutinies are an essential part of the Lenten season, and they serve as a reminder of the importance of spiritual renewal and growth. They invite us to reflect on our own lives and to examine our relationship with God. As we journey through Lent, let us pray for and support those who are preparing to enter into the Church and let us ask for God's grace to transform our own lives.

Father Jae

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

Please note: The seniors will not be meeting on Monday, March 20.

**Altar Servers Needed:** "Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues." If your child is interested in serving at Mass, please contact Father Francis, at frfrancis@saintelizabeths.org or speak with him after Mass.

**Easter Flowers:** As we journey through this Lenten season, our thoughts are often of our loved ones who have gone before us. Using your Easter Flower envelope to donate to the beautiful Easter plants and flowers on our altar is a wonderful way to remember them. A memorial list with the names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin after

**Food Drive Update** 

FEBRUARY Donations-517 Bags & \$1,833 Cash JANUARY Donations-170 Bags & \$1,391 Cash 2023 YTD Donations-687 Bags & \$3,224 Cash 2022 YTD Donations-425 Bags & \$2,607 Cash

All donations were delivered to OASIS in Paterson(90%) & F4F FAMILIES FOR FAMILIES in Wyckoff(10%)
The St. E's ministry team especially THANKS the St. E.s School for the 1900 soup cans collected
& our parishioner donors for their generous FEBRUARY support.

The Collection for the week ending March 5 Offertory \$14,155 | Online \$11,375 | Total \$25,530

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 11** 9:00 am Janet Plourde 5:00 pm Frank Golden

Sunday, March 12

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Teresa Ranieri 10:30 am Henry K. Siedlecki 12 noon Bruna Morson 6:15 pm Margaret Carollo

# Monday, March 13

7:00 am Anne Meade & Tony Comiskey 9:00 am Peter Dunton Busch

#### Tuesday, March 14

7:00 am Anne Meade & Tony Comiskey 9:00 am Dr Michael J Novack

#### Wednesday, March 15

7:00 am Mario Gigante 9:00 am John Murray

# Thursday, March 16

7:00 am Mark Mitchell
9:00 am Perry Chevestick
Matthew T. Rose, Esq.
Donato Francin
In Thanksgiving
Emily K. Rose
Elliot Joseph Porter
Donato Francin
Dave Albanese
Emily K. Rose, Esq.
Robert Begley

#### Friday, March 17

7:00 am Sharon Taormina 9:00 am Robert Outerbridge

#### Saturday, March 18

9:00 am Luciana Porto 5:00 pm Marianne Franchavilla

# Sunday, March 19

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Margaret Pressimone 10:30 am St. Elizabeth's Staff (living) 12 noon Arthur Zahauer 6:15 pm Roman and Ester Gent



#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**



**Stations of the Cross:** Join us in Church on Friday mornings at 8:40 AM and Friday evenings at 7:00 PM during Lent.

**2023 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. 2023 Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on April 16th at 3:00 pm for 50 years and May 7, at 3:00 pm for 5 & 25 years. To register, please email Joanne at jciaravino@saintelizabeths.org.





**St. Elizabeth School** will host its 2023 Great Gatsby Gala on Saturday, April 22nd at Macaluso's. Proceeds from the gala support the operating budget to keep tuition affordable, fund initiatives such as math, science and other technological advances, and provide professional development opportunities. Please consider purchasing a 50/50 ticket. The committee would greatly appreciate

your support! Tickets will be sold after all Masses on March 18/19th and March 25/26th. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!"

R.C.I.A. Program for next year begins in May, signup now—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW? Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include: Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church, adult baptized Catholics who have not completed he Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so. Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more details contact Father Jae at FrJae@saintelizabeths.org.

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

**Healing prayers for:** Chris Barbaro, Kevin Danlasky **Recently deceased:** Alexander Keller

#### Memorials for the week of March 12

**Altar Bread and Wine:** In Loving memory of Joan Ward, 1st Anniversary donated by Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick

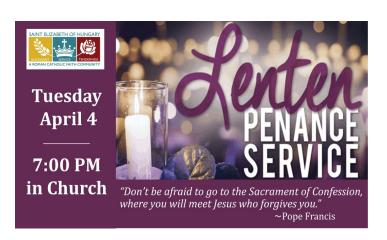
**Candles on the Altar:** In memory of Catherine Brestle donated by Bruce & Judy Fitzmaurice

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of John Lafferty donated by John & Joan Zannini

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of John A. Plunkett Jr. donated by Rob & Blair Ransom











#### Ash Wednesday - February 22

Mass 7:00 AM • 9:00 AM

Prayer Service 12:00 PM • 4:00 PM • 5:30 PM • 7:00 PM

Daily Weekday Mass During Lent 7:00 PM • 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays February 24 • March 3 • 10 • 17 • 24 • 31 Mornings 8:40 AM • Evenings 7:00 PM in Church

Lenten Fish Fry and Pasta Dinner – March 24 6:00 PM in Gym

Lenten Evening of Reflection – March 13 7:30 PM in Church

Chrism Mass - April 3

8:00 PM The Cathedral Basilica Newark

Lenten Penance Service - April 4

7:00 PM in Church

Paschal Triduum Holy Thursday - April 6

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

Good Friday - April 7

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Way of the Cross Service 12:00 PM Passion of the Lord 3:00 PM Ecumenical *Tenebrae* 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday - April 8

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Blessing of Food Baskets 9:30 AM • Easter Vigil 8:15 PM

Easter Sunday Mass - April 9

7:30 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 12:00 PM 11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt



# ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS 2023

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, February 26, 2023 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.

\*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 yea

