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April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16, AT 3:00 PM
IN CHURCH

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." ~ John 20:29

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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

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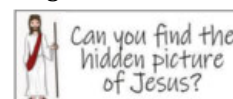
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+ Dear Friends:

April is such a beautiful month! We had one of the most joyous Easter weekends given all the COVID restrictions of the past few years. It was truly wonderful seeing all our families for Mass and our youngest parishioners delighting in a very colorful Easter Egg Hunt!

There are even more exciting things happening in April! We just installed two new mosaics in the courtyard area – Saint Elizabeth and Saint Francis. I think they truly add to the prayerfulness of the courtyard, and I hope you will take advantage of spending some reflective time there soon.

This is also a very big month for my movie, *Trinity's Triumph*, which is premiering on Thursday, April 27, at the Ridgewood International Film Festival. This project has been 25 years in the making, and it will be the first time that even I am seeing it on the big screen.

Trinity's Triumph is the story of three young men, who enter the seminary guided by the wise and loveable mentor, Monsignor Heck, played by Joe Morton. What begins as a single mission becomes divided, and each seminarian must decide what God is asking of him. They struggle individually, with each other, and with God, but soon their answers are clear with the help of Monsignor Heck's influence. In the end, when everyone has found the path that God has in mind for them, they triumph.

When we were shooting, I was honored that Bishop Flesey agreed to be a featured extra in the film. Deena Yellin of the Bergen Record interviewed Bishop Flesey on a very warm day in June 2019, when we were filming in Englewood at Saint Cecilia's. This is an excerpt from her article:

Bishop John Flesey, the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark, played the part of the archbishop in an ordination scene. He told a reporter it was thrilling to be in the movie, although his role wasn't much of a stretch.

"Father Fichter is a very talented priest who loves his ministry and wants to engage people in a positive way," he said. "I've never heard of another priest writing a film before."

He noted that Fichter is an honest, veteran priest who knows about the challenges of the priesthood firsthand and was well-suited to portray the priesthood truthfully.

"I hope people appreciate it," Flesey said. "This is a complex art form."

Once again, I want to thank so many of you who were extras in the film, lent us your cars, or helped with transportation of the actors. All of it contributed to the larger project and made it the success that it has become. I also think you will enjoy recognizing some of the very familiar settings we used for locations. We shot in the bar and the wine room at the Brick House as well as Immaculate Conception Church in Mahwah, St. Cecilia's in Englewood, Fordham University, Caldwell University, Christian Health Care Center, and even our own Saint E's rectory!

To obtain tickets for the premiere, please use the following link:

<https://filmfreeway.com/RidgewoodInternationalFilmFestival/tickets>

In the Peace of the Risen Christ,

Father Stephen

NEWS AND EVENTS

Attention Give us this Day Subscribers: It is that time again, time to renew your give us this day subscription. The 2023 price will be \$29. Please call Mary Ann Musto at 201-891-1122 ext. 212 for your renewal. Stop in at the parish office and pay for yours today. The final date to order is April 17. Your new subscription will start in September.

Food bags: Please return your filled bag this weekend on [April 16](#), and place it in the food truck which will be parked in front of the Church.

Seniors: will be meeting this Monday, April 17, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served all seniors are welcome.

Bereavement Support Groups will begin in the morning on **Tuesday, April 18th** and in the evening on **Thursday, April 20th**. Both groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register in advance. All participants are required to be fully vaccinated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

9:00 am Frank Golden
5:00 pm Louanne Cosenza

Sunday, April 16

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Andrew Demartini
10:30 am Joseph DiBella
12 noon Lucretzia Porta
6:15 pm Frederick A. Edwards Jr.

Monday, April 17

7:00am - Charlie Landers
9:00am - Fiorentino Family (living)

Tuesday, April 18

7:00am - Attilio Grosso
9:00am - Living and deceased family
& friends of the D'Ura/Gringeri

Wednesday, April 19

7:00am - Kathe Carson (living)
9:00am - Lidia and Wojciech
Kozlowski (Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday April 20

7:00am - Charlie Landers
9:00am - Marguerite Wejnert
2nd anniversary

Friday, April 21

7:00am - Gertrude Nitsche
9:00am - Marcia Warner,
Rose Moschetto, Rosemarie McCarthy,
Theresa Reynolds, Theresa Reynolds,
Danny Casella, Roy C. Claps,
Emily Carey, Theresa Reynolds

Saturday, April 22

9:00am - Carlo Prince
5:00pm - Marcia Warner, Marcia
Warner, Roseann Genese, Francis and
Mary Jane Sharpe, Dolores McGorty,
RoseMoschetto, Eileen Secora,
Patrick Michael Borzone & Patrick
Ryan Borzone, Rosemarie McCarthy,
Claire M. Huth

Sunday, April 23

7:30am - People of the Parish
9:00am - Robert Outerbridge
10:30am - Rev. James Joyce
12:00pm Holato and Kozlowski's
Families
6:15pm Catherine Guglielmo

NEWS AND EVENTS

Rosary Society: will be holding its first meeting of the year on Thursday, April 20, at 10:00 am in the Elizabeth Room. Sister Marian Scranton, a Sister of Charity and retreat master, among other things, will be our presenter. In addition, our annual retreat to St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ, will be on Thursday, May 18, from 8:00 to 3:00 pm. Reservations are \$40, and a check may be left at the Parish Center. Signup early if you want bus transportation, as seating is limited. Please call Ronnie at 201-891-5560 if you are planning to attend. Fr. George Klybus will be attending. All men and women are welcome to both events.

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 the 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.



The Knights of Columbus The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The contest is open to all 8th and 9th grade students in the parish. The **essay topic** is: "Explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the sacraments." Essays should be typed, 1 to 1 1/2 pages (approximately 500 to 750 words), and will be judged on content, clarity, and grammar. Cash prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 will be awarded to the top 3 entries. All completed essays should be emailed to: council-essaycontest@gmail.com. Please include a parent's or guardian's contact information. The deadline for all submissions is Friday, April 21st. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Polizzi at 201-446-5551.

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.

Rice Bowls: Don't forget to drop off your filled rice bowl to the baskets in the Narthex. Thank you!

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

Healing prayers for: Edward Mault Sr, Ginny Schroller, Tom Baber, Mary Ellen McKeon

Memorials for the week of April 16

Altar Bread and Wine: In Loving of Thomas Farley
donated by the 3rd Grade Class of St. Elizabeth School

Candles on the Altar: In Loving memory of Shule Chen
donated by SES Class 2027

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Lori Oldenhage
donated by Carol & James Cavaluzzi

**All Moms
are welcome!**

• April 6
9:30 am - 11:15 am
Parish Center

• April 20
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Gather the CHILDREN

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on select Sundays during
the 10:30 AM Mass. Children begin in the church with their families
and are invited to the chapel after the Introductory Rites. They return
to the church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Any adults who
would like to help with Gather the Children, may contact Donna Gorm-
ley at dgormley27@gmail.com.

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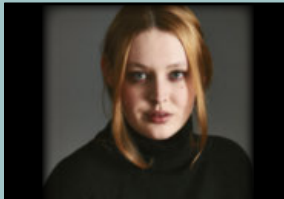
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