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7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Sunday:

12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

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Saturday 12:30 pm

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#### + Dear Friends:

Happy Mother's Day! I wish all our mothers a wonderful day with your families, and I especially send my love and prayers to all our moms, who are now in our heavenly home.

In fact, Mother's Day is a wonderful reminder that May is devoted to the Blessed Mother, and as you see on the cover of our bulletin today, Mary nurtures us in her love. I always feel that she walks with me every day as I pray the Rosary. Remember to keep her close. She will always be there to help.

Bishop Flesey was with us last weekend for our third and fourth sessions of Confirmation. He is such an inspiration with his boundless enthusiasm. I hope I do as well in my later years! This weekend and next, our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are receiving First Communion. Our staff and catechists do such a wonderful job preparing them for these beautiful sacraments, but I really want to thank our parents. You take the first step bringing your children to Mass each week and ensuring their future as committed Catholics. I am well aware of all that happens during your week, but you and your families will be continually blessed by God for making Him part of your daily lives. I am proud of the excellent partnership between St. E's and our families!

As you know, Cardinal Tobin renewed me for my next six-year term as pastor. It is truly my pleasure to be here to serve. We have already shared so much together as a parish, and I know that these next six years will only bring us closer together. We have a lot more to do, and I can't wait to get started!

One of the first things I am focused on is to restore our custom of the Healing Mass. We used to do this as parish, but it has become a bit lost in the last years. On Saturday, June 3, at 9 AM, we will administer the anointing of the sick at Mass. If you or someone you know is struggling with health issues, please come for this very special blessing.

In other news, our film, *Trinity's Triumph*, will be distributed on several major platforms sometime between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. I will be sure to let you know where you can find it once that information has been given to me.

My experience of filming *Trinity's Triumph* was surreal. Twenty-five years ago, I could never have imagined that an idea I was tossing around in my mind would become the film it is today. Nor could I have imagined all the very talented people I would meet along the way who would guide my concept through to completion with such dedication and hard work.

I hope you enjoyed seeing the trailer at Mass. I know I owe a special screening to the people who attended the 5 PM Mass last weekend. I will make sure that we include it on our website soon. I have placed a couple of production photos here that I thought you would enjoy. They certainly bring back memories of those long shoot days!

Thank you for so generously sharing in this experience with me. I was overjoyed to see so many of you at the premiere. Your support meant a lot!

Let us continue to enjoy these beautiful spring days and know how truly blessed we are!





In His Peace,

Father Staphen

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday May 13 9:00am** Thomas Kean **5:00pm** Deceased Members of Anello and Fontana Families

Sunday May 14
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Louise Capalbo and
Elizabeth Calandra (Mothers Day)
10:30am Ann Marie Lee
(Mothers Day)
12:00pm Mary K Molloy
(Mothers Day)
6:15pm Josephine Acocella
(Mothers Day)

Monday, May 15 7:00am Joseph Sature 9:00am Margaret Mebus

Tuesday, May 16 7:00am Joanne Bastate Howard 9:00am Veronica and William Clarke

Wednesday, May 17 7:00am Anne & Mary Maguire 9:00am Patrick J. Greaney

> Thursday, May 18 7:00am James Rigoli 9:00am Henry Borghi

Friday, May 17 7:00am Jess Dooley and Paul Moser (Wedding Anniversary) 9:00am Joseph Villano

Saturday, May 20 9:00am Jack Shamounki 5:00pm Pam Grosso, Elliot Joseph Porter, LuisEduardo Echeverria, James R. Rose, Frances Mary O'Neill Perna, Special thanks to St. Anthony, Margaret Siegmund, Brendan Hennessy, Joseph Charles Schuh, Danielle B. Sheehy (Brovero)

Sunday, May 21
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Edward Zaretski
10:30am Salvatore Taormina
12:00pm Angela and Paul Hearns
6:15pm Carolyn Pantaleone

### **NEWS AND EVENTS**



**The Rosary Society** will hold its annual retreat at St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NY on Thursday, May 18th. The bus will be at (leave?) St. E's Parish Center at 8:00 AM and will return at 3:00 PM. Reservations are required. Your check in the amount of \$40, payable to "St. Elizabeth's Rosary Society", may be dropped off at the Parish Center. If you are planning to attend, please contact Ronnie at 201-891-5560. Fr. George Klybus, Pastor of Nativity Church in Midland

Park, will be our presenter.

**The Rosary Society Installation Mass** will be held on Thursday, June 1st, at 11:00 AM. Mass will be followed by a noon luncheon at the Brick House in Wyckoff. Tickets for the luncheon are \$30. (Hats for the ladies are welcome! All ladies and gentleman are welcome to attend. Father Jae will be our presenter. If you know of anyone who wishes to be installed, and if you are planning to come to the luncheon, please contact Ronnie at 201-891-5560.

**Fight Against Period Poverty:** Join us for a private showing of Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret. May 24th at 7 PM at the Hawthorne Theaters, Lafayette Ave. Hawthorne, NJ. All proceeds will be donated to the Oasis Shelter for Women and Children in Paterson, NJ.

\$15 per person includes a ticket to the movie, popcorn, and a soda. \$20 per person includes a glass of wine. \$3 per glass after. All money donated over the cost of the tickets will go directly to Oasis.

Donations of menstrual products will also be gladly accepted. Please prepay via Venmo: @Susan-Auger-2; cash will be accepted at the door, but prepayment is preferred. Questions? Email Susan at <a href="mailto:suep560@gmail.com">suep560@gmail.com</a>

**St. Elizabeth Gift Store:** Religious items are available at the gift shop located in the Parish Center. There is a wonderful selection of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and other sacramental gifts. The gift shop is open Monday-Friday9:00 am –4:30 pm and Saturdays 9:00am –12 noon.

**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. Please contact Father Francis at frfrancis@saintelizabeths.org or speak with him after Mass.

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

**Healing prayers for:** John Meyers, Lynn Wallman, Dennis Murphy

Recently deceased: Audrey Colavolpe, James McCann

Memorials for the week of May 14

**Altar Bread and Wine:** In Loving of Veronica & William Clarke donated by Kathleen Clarke Englert & Mark Englert & family

Candles on the Altar, Sanctuary Light & Flowers for the St. Joseph Statue:

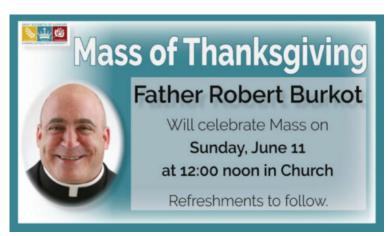
In Loving memory of Joseph Sature, donated by the Minichetti family



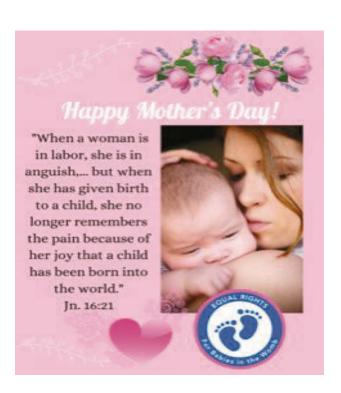
















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