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ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14

Mass

7:00 am

9:00 am

Prayer Service

12 noon

4:00 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024

Ashes will be distributed during the Masses and Prayer Services

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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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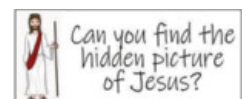
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Dear friends,

So many of you approached me during Mass inquiring about the work of our new Guardian Ministry that I thought to include more details here for you. Guardian ministers are mostly active and retired law enforcement who attend Mass regularly and are prepared to take action during any type of emergency. Some of the other work we've accomplished in this past year and some future goals include:

- 3 new AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) installed in the Narthex, Parish Center and downstairs near the Elizabeth and Youth Rooms.
- \$50k security grant received from the state used to upgrade the security cameras and electronic access control around the campus.
- An Emergency Response Plan mandated by the state and the archdiocese is currently in development.
- Working with the Ushers to improve our awareness and response.
- St. Elizabeth School now has a Wyckoff Police Officer assigned full time (Special Law Enforcement Officer Class 3.)
- The school also added concrete bollards at the entrances to prevent vehicles from getting near the doors (coming soon to the church entrance also.)
- Planning to deliver regular safety and security training on different topics for the community (identity theft, fire safety, first aid, etc.)

It is very hard to believe that Lent is almost upon us! This Wednesday, February 14th, is Ash Wednesday and we expect all of our Masses and prayer services throughout the day to be full, so don't forget your ashes! A friend recently explained to me that he was trying to decide what he was going to "give up" for Lent. He narrowed it down to sweets and sugar but I suggested he also make a commitment to pray every day. As you know, Lent is a special time of the liturgical year when we pray, fast and give alms.

Pope Francis recently wrote in his Lenten message, "Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom" during which Christians seek to rediscover God's call and promise. "It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister."

God bless you,
Deacon John

NEWS AND EVENTS



Trinity's Triumph Movie

Father Stephen's movie is now available on the following streaming platforms:
Apple TV, Prime video, Comcast, Vudu, Fios, Microsoft, Spectrum, Cox, Dish, DirectTV.



Special Collection for the Church in Eastern and Central Europe will be held next weekend, February 17-18. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule and aids communities throughout the region that are effected by the war. In Ukraine, funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

Scan for more information



The Collection for the week ending February 4
Offertory \$22,262 | Online \$14,445 | Total \$36,717

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10

9:00am Paul Caruso

5:00pm Edward Zaretski

Sunday, February 11

9:00am Dr. Antoinette Cecere

10:30am For the protection of
"Babies in the Womb"
and their parents

12:00pm Chris Gaertner
16th Anniversary

6:15pm Rosemarie Favara

Monday, February 12

7:00am John Gretkowski

9:00am Tommy FitzPatrick

Tuesday, February 13

7:00am William Houston

9:00am Gringeri & D'Ura family &
friends Living/Deceased

Wednesday, February 14

7:00am Marie R Mazur 5th Anniv

9:00am Betsy Hartaov

Thursday, February 15

7:00am Charles Breus

9:00am Gertrude &
Matthew Taylor

Friday, February 16

7:00am John Denise

First Anniversary &
Robbie Denise 7th Anniversary

9:00am Paul O'Leary

Saturday, February 17

9:00am John Denise &
Robbie Denise

5:00pm Mary Ryan

Sunday, February 18

9:00am Narciso & Bruna Morson

10:30am Margaret Daniels

12:00pm John & Bridget Rocks

6:15pm Pamela A. Grosso

NEWS AND EVENTS



Mass Book 2025 will open on Tuesday, February 13, at 1:30pm. PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE www.saintelizabeths.org and click on 2025 Mass Intentions. There are easy instructions for reserving and paying for your Mass card online.

Little Black Books for Lent will be available in the narthex this weekend. In this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, reflect on Christ's life based on the Passion narrative in the book of Luke.

Prayer Chain: Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month, a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone prayed for, please contact MaryAnn Musto at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 212.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a yearlong 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.

Food Bags Update:

JANUARY Donations-180 Bags & \$1,121 Cash.

DECEMBER Donations-253 Bags & \$2,819 Cash.

2024 YTD Donations-180 Bags & \$1,121 Cash

2023 YTD Donations-170 Bags & \$1,391 Cash.

All donations were delivered to OASIS-Paterson(90%) &
F4F FAMILIES FOR FAMILIES-Wyckoff(10%).

The St. E's ministry team especially THANKS our parishioner donors
for their generous JANUARY support.

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

Healing prayers for: Connie Jannuzzi, George Malke

Recently deceased: Angela LeGrande, Marion Farrington

Memorials for the week of February 11

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Marie R. Mazur, 5th Anniversary
donated by Chris Schroller, Janet & Bob Hiner

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:

In memory of Charles J. Vaccaro
donated by the Vaccaro family

Thank you very much

I, THE REV. FRANCIS PERRY AZAH, WISH TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO ALL AND SUNDRY, WHO DURING MY FAREWELL MASS AND PARTY ORGANIZED BY THE PARISH, HAVE SUPPORTED ME WITH PRAYERS, EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE AND DONATIONS IN KIND AND CASH. I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS. KINDLY CONTINUE PRAYING FOR ME AS I EMBARK ON A NEW MISSION IN THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU WITH HIS MANIFOLD GRACES.




STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in Church on Friday mornings at 8:40 AM and Friday evenings at 7:00 PM during Lent.
February 16 | 23 | March 1 | 8 | 15 | 22

Saint Elizabeth's

Moms Group

Join other MOMS for coffee, friendship and fellowship. There will be a babysitter and a light breakfast will be served.

Tuesday Mornings 9:15-11:15 AM

In the Parish Center Room L5

February 27
March 12, 26
April 9, 23
May 7, 21
June 4

For more information please contact, Holly Kramer at hollyekramer@gmail.com



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, February 17, 2024 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.

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Office of the Archdiocese of Newark

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April 5-7, 2024
September 20-22, 2024

For more details, please call Cheryl Riley, Director of the Respect Life Office at 973.497.4350 or via email at cheryl.riley@rcan.org

Hope... Healing... Forgiveness

Saint Elizabeth School will be selling raffle tickets after Mass on March 10 and 28. Tickets can be purchased anytime by going to www.saintelizabeths.org. If you have any questions please reach out to Chassidy Bello at 646-874-1004.

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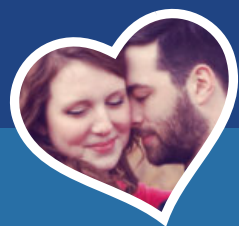
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