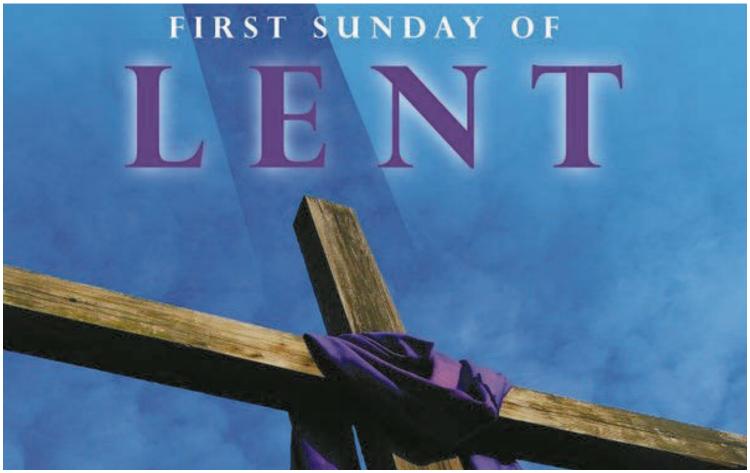


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The Greek word, *lepros*, traditionally translated as *leprosy*, was used for various diseases affecting the skin. In Scripture, the disease of leprosy is symbolic of Sin. It shows that Sin is a contagion. In fact, the Rite of Baptism describes Sin as a "contagion". Sin spreads like a disease. Sins are bad things we do, yes, but Sin, capital "S," is a disease, a contagion. Think of a plaque in time-lapse maps: a blank map was overrun with the "red" of the disease. It's the same thing with Sin.

The prophet Ezekiel had a vision (Ezekiel 47) where he saw water trickling out of the Temple. This water then became a stream, and then a deep river flowing through the desert until it reached the Dead Sea, making the salty water of the Dead Sea fresh enough for it to be full of fish and life.

In Ezekiel's vision, God's presence comes out of the Temple and makes us pure and holy. It comes to heal and build us up. In the Gospel of Mark, there is the word "dynameis" which comes from "dunamai," meaning force; specially, miraculous power that we translate as "miracle" or "signs and wonders". Dynameis, the word Mark uses to describe these actions, literally means, "works of power". What's the point? Think: how does Jesus heal people? He does it by touching them. Why? It's to show that while Jesus should become impure by touching them, while Jesus should contract the disease of leprosy by getting in close-contact with them, what happens instead is the exact opposite: these people are made whole, they're cleansed, they're healed.

We as followers are God's new Temple, and through the people who receive the sacraments, God's holy presence goes out into the world and brings life and healing and hope. In Baptism and Confirmation and, most especially, the Eucharist, we enter into this synergy; we becomes these Temples of God's presence throughout the world, with streams of living water flowing out from us to renew the world. This is what the leper did too, by publicizing the whole matter; he proclaimed the Good News to others, and we are called to do the same.

Fr Robert



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Trinity's Triumph Movie

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In honor of Presidents' Day, Monday, February 19, there will be one Mass only at 9:00 AM. The Parish Center will be closed.

Special Collection for The Church in Eastern and Central Europe will be held this weekend, February 17-18. This collection supports the Church in more that 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also 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. The collection boxes are located in the narthex.

2024 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. 2024 Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on June 2, at 12.00 pm for 50 years and May 5, at 12:00 pm for 5 & 25 years. To register, please email Joanne at jciaravino@saintelizabeths.org.

Christmas Collection: The final total for our 2023 Christmas Collection was \$286,203! This level of support and generosity is truly exceptional since it comes at the end of one of the most difficult years in memory. May God bless each and every one of you in a special way for the love and kindness you always show to our St. E's faith community

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The Collection for the week ending February 11 Offertory \$14,363 | Online \$7,050 | Total \$21,413

MASS INTENTIONS

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

> Monday, February 19 **9:00am** Bob Balog

> Tuesday, February 20 7:00am John Plunkett **9:00am** Thomas Casey

Wednesday, February 21 7:00am John P. Cahill 9:00am John P. Cahill

Thursday, February 22 7:00am Margaret & Harold Bell & Bonnie Bell Girli 9:00am Francesco Salazer

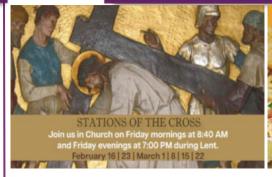
> Friday, February 23 7:00am Susan Schneid **9:00am** John Denise

Saturday, February 24 9:00am John Prendergast 5:00pm Anisowicz & Shoay Familes

Sunday, February 25 9:00am Shule Chen 10:30am James Drumgoole 12:00pm Patti and Veli families 6:15pm Thomas P. Gaughan



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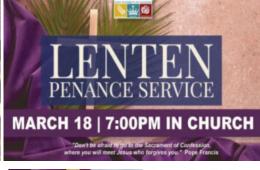


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1. The days of both Fast & Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord 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

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 pen-
- 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

Basketball Free -Throw Contest Winners! Congratulations to..

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Our Knights of Calumbus council held its annual free throw championship on Sunday, February 4. 113 kids – 66 boys and 47 girts – participated, shattering our previous record of 99, set twice previous We filled every category and the gym was jammed for 2+ hours before the lines finally began to sub

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

Healing prayers for: Bernadette Casey, Julian Michael Turdo

Recently deceased: Emanuele Capozzi

Memorials for the week of February 18

Altar Bread and Wine: In loving memory of Charles Breuss donated by Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Ramie & Arthur Nalven donated by Claire Sproha

Sanctuary Light: In memory of Elizabeth Drinkwater donated by Ravensbergen family

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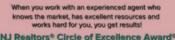
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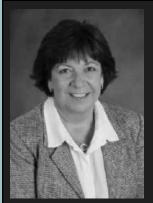
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