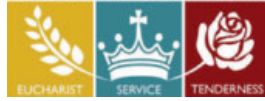


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Reconciliation

Saturday 12:30 pm

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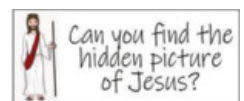
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My friends at St. Elizabeth's,

Each year on the first Sunday in Lent, we hear the account of Jesus's temptation in the desert. While Mark's version, which we heard last Sunday, is sparse, Matthew's and Luke's versions are far more detailed. The reason we hear these accounts every year is because of its importance in the life of Jesus and its importance in our lives as well. In my homily last week, I spoke about the temptations in the desert being a "Kairos", a moment for Jesus. And so, it is fitting to reflect on this Kairos moment in Jesus' life and what we might learn that will help us with our own Kairos moments.

The ancient Greeks had two different words for time, "Chronos" and "Kairos." "Chronos" is the word from which we get "chronology," the idea of linear time which is sequential like a clock, a watch, or a calendar. "Kairos" is about a particular moment in time. The focus is on the quality of the time spent. It is often a decisive moment, a moment when a person must act. It is a moment of grace, filled with possibilities. It can be a decision that has life-long ramifications.

Each of the temptations experienced by Jesus represented a moment of great consequence, each a moment of grace or a moment of disaster. Each was a Kairos moment where Jesus had to act decisively. The temptations of power, wealth, prestige, and physical pleasure experienced by Jesus are temptations we also experience in our lives. During Lent, we are sent out into the desert of repentance to search our hearts, resist evil, and embrace what is good.

The temptations we face during Lent are likely no different than those faced during the year. The difference is that, during Lent, we have a greater awareness of our weaknesses and our need for repentance. Our Lenten practices of praying, fasting, and almsgiving can make us more receptive to God's saving graces. They can help us to see more clearly the Kairos moments in our own lives. We have many Kairos moments. Some might just seem ordinary, and yet they have monumental consequences.

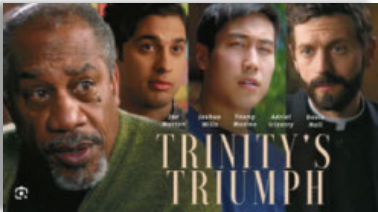
Perhaps, during Lent, we can go beyond prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Maybe we can also focus on giving a kind word to a stranger, visiting the sick or homebound, picking up the phone to call a friend or family member. It can also be a handwritten note of gratitude or a thank you note to someone who has gone out of their way to help you. These too are Kairos moments which touch the hearts of both the giver and the recipient. They may seem ordinary; yet done at the right moment, these small acts can make a significant difference in a person's life.

This past Ash Wednesday, we began our 40-day Lenten journey. It is a Kairos moment, a decisive moment for all of us to clear away the distractions and spiritual clutter that drag us down. Lent provides us with moments of grace and possibilities for a new beginning and a revival of hope in our lives; a time when we slowly transform ourselves by prayer, fasting, almsgiving and simple acts of kindness. Lent is the "right moment" to repent and to believe in the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ. May our Lenten practices make us more aware of the Kairos moments in our lives and remind us of God's love and mercy.

Have a blessed and fruitful Lent!

Deacon Andy

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.
 Go to www.trinitytriumph.com for more information.



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 Easter. Flower envelopes are in your March packet or may be obtained in Church.

Scan for more information



The Collection for the week ending February 18
 Offertory \$11,874 | Online \$8,560 | Total \$20,434

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

9:00am John Prendergast

5:00pm Anisowicz & Shoay families

Sunday, February 25

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Shule Chen

10:30am James Drumgoole

12:00pm Patti and Veli families

6:15pm Thomas P. Gaughan

Monday, February 26

7:00am Ellatina Aldi

9:00am Rosemary Sekel

Tuesday, February 27

7:00am John B Denise

9:00am Maria Mircovich

Wednesday, February 28

7:00am Vito Picinic

9:00am John Plunkett

Thursday, February 29

7:00am John Gretkowski

9:00am Edith M. Cullen,

Robert Falvey, Hutch Hutchins,

Stuart Kinney, Tula Brown, Brian

Kearney, Donald Roy, Ted Allen,

Emiliana Josephine Scillieri,

Filomena Soru

Friday, March 1

7:00am Jack Van Slyke 30th Anniv.

9:00am Angelina Pumilia

Saturday, March 2

9:00am Antonio Tarabocchia

5:00pm James John Mc Neill

Sunday, March 3

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Arthur Ebner

10:30am Frank, Teresa,

& Sal Anello

12:00pm Tina Pecorelli

6:15pm Helen M Leahy

NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Elizabeth School: will host its 2024 fundraiser on Saturday, April 13, 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.

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. The 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 and 25 years. To register, please email Joanne at jciara-vino@saintelizabeths.org.



Bereavement Ministry would like to offer their support to anyone who has experienced a loss. We will be in the Good Shepherd Room of the Parish Center on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 pm. No advance registration is required.

MOMS Group: Join other MOMS for coffee, friendship and fellowship on Tuesday mornings, from 9:15am-11:15am on March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 7, 21 and June 4 in the Parish Center, in Room L5. There will be a babysitter and a light breakfast will be served. For more information please contact, Holly Kramer at hollyekramer@gmail.com.

Make a difference this summer!

Are you an enthusiastic, highly motivated, creative, and responsible high school student interested in volunteering with the youth of St. Elizabeth's during this summer's CCD program?

Are you interested in:

- gaining experience working with teachers to supervise daily activities and manage a group of elementary school aged children?
- earning 35 volunteer hours while working in a fun, outdoor setting?
- growing your faith and making a real spiritual impact on the youth of our parish?
- developing your leadership skills, learning to adapt to new situations and challenges, and expanding your organizational abilities and ability to work within a team?

All counselors must be available Monday through Friday, July 15 to 26 from 8:00am- 11:30am. Counselors are required to attend a training session prior to the start of Summer CCD. All applications are due by Friday, March 8. Counselors will be selected by March 22. Any questions? Contact Caren Scoropanos at caren.piel@gmail.com.



Eucharistic Revival Conference: A Lenten Retreat for all. Discover the beauty of the Eucharist. The conference will be on Saturday, March 16, from 8:00am -4:00pm at the St. Aloysius Church in Jersey City. Featured speakers: Most Rev. John Flesey, Most Rev. Michael Saporito, Most Rev. Gregory Studerus and Rev. Fr. John Gordon. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost is \$10, payable to "Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark. For more information, please contact Fr. Dave Sison at 973-489-1047.

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

Healing prayers for: Bernadette Casey, Julian Michael Turdo

Recently deceased: Matthew Ritter, Eileen Iacono, Carolyn Silva

Memorials for the week of February 25

Altar Bread and Wine & Candles on the Altar:

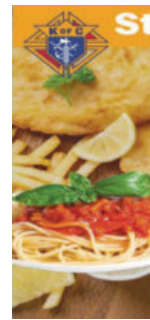
In memory of Msgr. O' Leary, donated by Claire Sproha

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In celebration of Caroline Browns' Confirmation donated by her grandparents Barbara & Richard Brown



Stations of the Cross

Friday mornings at 8:40 am or Friday evenings at 7:30 pm in Church



St. E's Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Fry & Pasta Dinner

Friday, March 8 in the gym

Take out 5-5:30 pm pickup
1st seating arrive 6-6:30 pm
2nd seating arrive 7-7:30 pm

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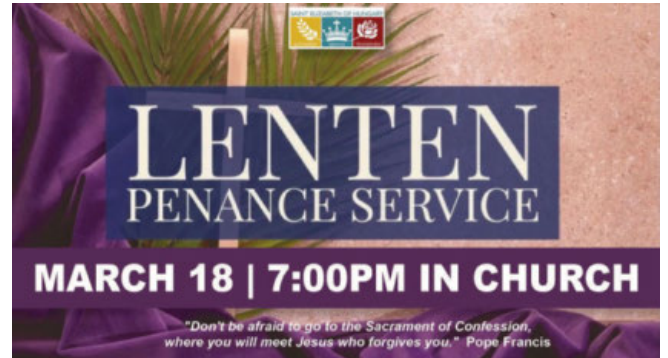


LENTEN Reflection:

"AS WE FORGIVE"

Given by Deacon John LaDuca
Monday, March 11
7:00 PM in Church
All are welcome!

Livestream available



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

MARCH 18 | 7:00PM IN CHURCH

"Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you." Pope Francis

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Good Friday

March 29 at 7:00 PM
In Church and Livestream

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 1-12

Sunday, March 31

After the 10:30 AM Mass at the backfield
Bring your Easter baskets

Questions | contact Martha Weed | 917-647-9567 | Martha1031@aol.com



Saint Elizabeth Church
will be hosting
In Person Pre-Cana
Saturday, April 13

Join us for day that will help you prepare for lifetime together

- The day will begin at 9:00am, we will serve lunch and end with 4:00pm Mass.
- The cut off date for registration is Friday, April 5.
- To sign up for this session go to the link below and following the instructions.

Go to our website www.Saintelizabeths.org for more details or to register. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Mault-Weir at sharonm@saintelizabeths.org or at 201-406-2411.

Please scan the QR Code to register




Lenten Regulations

- 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.
- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially" or as whole is a serious obligation.
- 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.
- 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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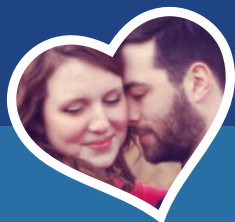
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