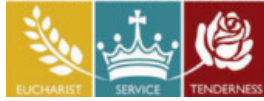


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LENTEN Reflection:

"AS WE FORGIVE"

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

Livestream available



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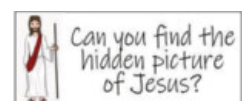
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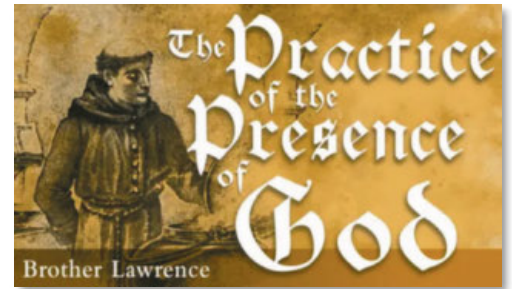




Dear friends,

How is your Lent going? I have to admit that after realizing I had allowed the “distraction” of social media to creep back into my life during Lent, I am doing much better. It is so easy to slide back into familiar and comfortable habits and routines after we make commitments to ourselves and to God. This is why Lent is such a special time each year. It gives us the opportunity to intentionally reflect on our daily lives to identify the things which distract us or get in the way of connecting with God. Because modern lifestyles are so hectic, we must work even harder to be in His presence. I would like to recommend a book to you that treats this topic from a wonderfully unique perspective. If you are struggling during this Lenten season or are still looking to “do something”, maybe this light read would interest you. The title is, *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence. Here is a summary of this spiritual gem:

This classic text by Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, a seventeenth-century French hermit, spiritual director, and a member of the Order of Discalced Carmelites, is an enduring book of spiritual wisdom for all Christians who seek to find God in their daily life. His profound letters, conversations, and meditations help you find peace, connection, and healing through the simple prayer of your life. Brother Lawrence was well-known for his profound peace, which modern readers of his work will recognize as mindfulness or contemplativeness. Dorothy Day noted that his wisdom “tells of a spirituality which is within the reach of all” through prayer. “We need this book today when we are overwhelmed by the vastness of today’s problems. We need to return to the simplicity of a Brother Lawrence, whose ‘little way’ makes our burdens light and rejoices the heart.” His words remind all of us who live in times of loneliness, pain, and war that the search for God in each day of our lives is a timeless and timely quest.



We are now just three weeks away from Easter Sunday and there are so many wonderful things happening at Saint Elizabeth’s before then! Here is a short list so you can more easily add them to your calendar:

- Monday, March 11 at 7pm - Lenten Reflection, “As We Forgive” by Deacon John
- Friday, March 15 at 8:40am and 7pm - Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 16 at 9:30-11am - Adoration & Devotion dedicated to Saint Joseph
- Monday, March 18 at 7pm - Lenten Penance Service
- Friday, March 22 at 8:40am and 7pm - Stations of the Cross

Be assured of my prayers for a special Lenten season and I look forward to being with you soon!

God bless,
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.
Go to www.trinitytriumph.com for more information.



Second Collection: This weekend our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face bringing permanent and positive change to their community. Please place your envelope in the collection boxes in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

“90” Minute Adoration and Devotion on Saturday, March 16: A Special “90” Minute Adoration and Devotion will be held in the chapel on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 9:30 AM (after the 9 AM Mass) until 11 AM, during which time we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and other devotional prayers and consecration. There will also be time for personal, silent “conversation” with Jesus. We will conclude with Benediction and the Repose of Our Lord into the Tabernacle. Please join us.



The Collection for the week ending March 3
Offertory \$15,756 | Online \$8,100 | Total \$23,856

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

9:00am John Denise

5:00pm Raymond Maniaci

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am People of the parish

9:00am Bruna Morson

10:30am Raymond Maniaci

12:00pm Jeffrey Miranda

6:15pm Judy J Hicks

Monday, March 11

7:00am Frank Golden

9:00am Laura Mendez

Tuesday, March 12

7:00am Margaret & Harold Bell

& Bonnie Bell Gerli

9:00am Catherine Burke Casey

Wednesday, March 13

7:00am Annette & Dominic

Sblendorio

9:00am John Plunkett

Thursday, March 14

7:00am Dr. Richard Botta

9:00am James Yacenda,

Josephina Luaces

Friday, March 15

7:00am Judy Jones

9:00am John C. Murray,

4th Anniversary

Saturday, March 16

9:00am Shevaun Corbett Selvin

5:00pm Antonia D'Aguanno

Sunday, March 17

7:30 am People of the parish

9:00am Sharon Taormina

10:30am Arthur Zahauer

12:00pm Jones and Boucher Families

6:15pm Thomas & Marian Chisholm

NEWS AND EVENTS



Saint Elizabeth's



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

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.

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.

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 16/17th and March 23/24th. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!"

St. Elizabeth Women's Retreat – Information and Gathering:

Please join us for a casual evening of conversation and light bites. Sit back, relax and listen to previous retreat-goers tell mini stories about the experiences gained through previous retreats. Meet new friends and reconnect with old. **Reunite - Learn** on Thursday, April 11 in the Youth Room from 6-8pm. The 2024 Women's Retreat will take place on November 1-3.

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

Healing prayers for: Bernadette Casey, Michael Turdo, Evelyn Burrata, Stephen Ludwig

Recently deceased: John D'Anton

Memorials for the week of March 10

Altar Bread and Wine and Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:

In memory of Victor Fabano, 1st Anniv.
donated by Donna, Jack and Diane & families

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Elizabeth Drinkwater
donated by the Hess family



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



**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 Wood | 917- 647-9567 | Martha1031@aol.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.



Join Us For An Evening Talk With
Dawn Eden Goldstein
Monday April 8
7:00 PM in Church
Dawn Eden Goldstein, S.Th.D, is an award-winning author, whose latest project is *Father Ed: The Story of Bill W.'s Spiritual Sponsor*. Goldstein, whose background includes being a rock and roll historian, has penned a biography of Father Edward Dowling, S.J., who rescued Alcoholics Anonymous co-founder, Bill Wilson, from severe depression and inspired him to make AA a successful international organization. Don't miss this fascinating evening of presentation and discussion!



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.



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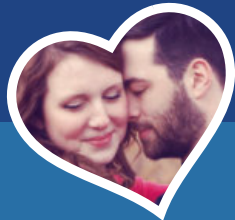
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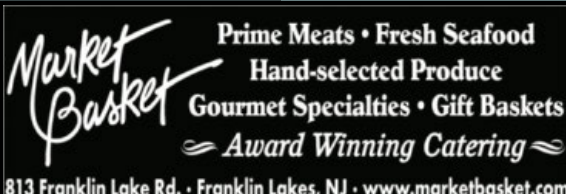


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