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Eucharist Holy Hour Adoration and Confessions

Sunday, April 12 at 3 PM to 4 PM



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." ~ John 20:29

April 12, 2026

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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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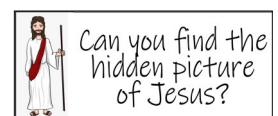
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Dear Saint Elizabeth's,

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Today is a Solemnity in the Church in which we celebrate the Infinite and Divine Mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It always falls on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday.

The history of this Solemnity comes from Jesus' appearances to Saint Faustina Kowalska, who was a Polish religious sister who lived from 1905-1938. In 1931, Jesus appeared to her wearing a white garment, and red and pale-colored rays were shining from his heart. In her *Diary*, she says that Jesus told her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature, 'Jesus, I trust in You.' I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the souls that will venerate this image will not perish." Three years later, a painting of her vision was created. Jesus asked that this Divine Mercy image be "solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy." In 1935, Saint Faustina had two visions about the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. She said that Jesus granted several promises to those who recite this prayer. She said the purpose of the Chaplet is to obtain mercy, trust in Christ's mercy, and show mercy to others. Saint Faustina is known as the Apostle of Divine Mercy.

The best way to receive Christ's mercy is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus is always waiting to welcome us with open arms. I invite you to go during the Easter Season. We are blessed to be able to go to this Sacrament at any time.

Scripture is full of passages on mercy. Christ desires that we turn to him in our weaknesses and seek his healing. Here are some Scripture quotes that can help us reflect deeper on Christ's mercy:

"For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings" (Hosea 6:6).

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Psalm 103:8).

"For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you" (Psalm 86:5).

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

God is inviting us to grow in devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus. We are always in need of His mercy. This is not a reason for despair, but great hope and joy, because we have Christ who longs to exist in relationship with us, be near to us, and shower his healing on us.

How can we incorporate this devotion into our lives? We can pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family, we can pray with the vision of Jesus that Saint Faustina had and the words, "Jesus, I trust in You," we can forgive someone, we can go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This Easter Season, I pray that you experience the Infinite and Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ in a beautiful way that you have never experienced before.

Saint Faustina, Apostle of Divine Mercy, pray for us.

Peace,

Grace Joines

NEWS AND EVENTS

Food bags: Bags will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please return your filled bag next weekend and place it in the food truck which will be parked in front of the Church.



Food Drive Update:

MARCH Donations-270 Bags & \$1,573 Cash
FEBRUARY Donations-305 Bags & \$1,635 Cash
2026 YTD Donations-820 Bags & \$7,001 Cash
2025 YTD Donations-730 Bags & \$5,017 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 March support.

Bundle of Hope Easter Food Drive: 288 families benefited from your generous donations filling the Bags of Hope. In addition, each family received a canned ham to supplement their Easter meal. Bags were distributed to the following local food pantries: St. Mary's Pompton Lakes, St. Anne's Fair Lawn, St. Andrew's Westwood, St. Paul's Ramsey, Families for Families in Wyckoff. Thank you again for contributing to spread Easter joy to those in need.

Mother's Day Memorial Cards: if you wish to have your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Mother's Day, Mass cards will be available in the Parish Office and should be returned to the Parish Office during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

The Collection for the week ending April 5 will be announced in an upcoming bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11

9:00am Odell Nassar

5:00pm Frank, Teresa & Sal Anello

Sunday, April 12

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Lucrezia Porta

10:30am Catherine Guglielmo

12:00pm Philip Veli

6:15pm Karin, David, James &
Kelly Nother

Monday, April 13

7:00am John Hollywood

9:00am Anthony Macri Jr.

Tuesday, April 14

7:00am Dianna Fletcher Bright

9:00am Gringeri & D'ura family &
friends living/deceased

Wednesday, April 15

7:00am Joanne Gommoll

9:00am Michael Harris

Thursday, April 16

7:00am Joseph DiBella

9:00am Andrew John Charles
Siconolfi

Friday, April 17

7:00am Vito Guiavssi

9:00am Steven Odierno

Saturday, April 18

9:00am Steven Odierno

5:00pm For the Protection of
Babies in the Womb (living)

Sunday, April 19

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am 40th Wedding Anniv. of
Lidia & Wojciech Kozlowski &
Leszek & Lidia Motyka
Wedding Anniv.

10:30am Joseph

12:00pm Birthday blessings for
Vivienne Arceo Trujillo

6:15pm John Davey

NEWS AND EVENTS

Rosary Society: St. Elizabeth's Rosary Altar Society will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 16 in the Elizabeth Room. The meeting will feature rosary making instructions led by Nanette Harris, the creator of thousands of giveaways rosaries over the years. All supplies will be provided. All men and women, members and nonmembers are welcome. Please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560 if you have any questions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14, from 9:45 am to 11:45 noon in the Elizabeth Room. During these sessions, participants gather to knit or crochet prayer shawls that provide comfort and support to those in need. Everyone is invited to join whether you are an experienced crafter or a beginner looking to learn. For inquiries regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please reach out to Kathy McGarvie at 201-316-4477 or email her at ktmcgarvie722@optonline.net or call Ellen Glassett at 201-927-0391 or email her at ellenglassett@gmail.com.

The Orchestra Inside the Organ: Our Director of Music, Stacie Yao, will perform an organ recital at the cathedral at 12 noon on April 29 as part of the "Wednesdays at Noon" concert series. The program, "The Orchestra Inside the Organ," explores the remarkable range of the pipe organ including the beloved Spring from The Four Seasons. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jenn at Jennr@saintelizabeths.org or 201-891-1122. ext. 260. If there is enough interest, we may organize a parish trip to the cathedral.

2026 Anniversary Masses: The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again recognizing those couples celebrating of the 5th, 25th, or 50th year of Christian marriage. Important: This year there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, May 3, at 3 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All family members are welcome! It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, or 50th Catholic wedding anniversary be present at this special liturgy. The presence of these couples and their families will be a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. To register, please contact, Jenn at the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 ext. 260.

Kidz Korner: We invite your children (Preschool ages 2-5) to join us in worship on Sunday, April 12 & 19, May 3, 10, 17 & 31 while you attend Sunday's 10:30 am Mass. Parents can drop their potty-trained preschoolers off at the Youth Room below the Church for 10:15am check-in. Pick-up is after Mass. Contact Sabrina at sbush@saint-school.org with inquires.

St. E's Homebound/Disabled Online Ministry beginning in March: Father Robert is leading a new ministry here at St. E's. One of our parishioners, Suzanne DiGeronimo, experienced a stroke a few years ago and now uses a wheelchair. Despite her challenges, she is eager to help others in similar situations. Together, Suzanne and Father Robert have created a supportive online ministry via zoom for individuals. To sign-up, please contact Jenn at Jennr@saintelizabeths.org or 201-891-1122 ext 260.

Spring Bereavement Support Groups will begin in the morning and in the evening on Tuesday, April 14th. Both groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesday mornings and evenings respectively. The program features a series of reflections, educational and sharing activities to assist in accepting the reality of loss and the pain of grief, as well as adjusting to life without the deceased. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register in advance.

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

Memorials for the week of April 12

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Rosemarie DePhillips
donated by Cathy & Ray Corbett & family

Flowers for St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Walter & Theresa Gunn
donated by the Gunn family



Our **Spring Bereavement Support Groups**

will begin on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026**, in the morning from **10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** and in the evening from **7:30 to 9 p.m.** Both groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesday mornings and evenings respectively and will meet in the Good Shepherd Room on the 1st Floor of the Parish Center at St. Elizabeth's Church, 700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey.

These groups will provide a safe, confidential atmosphere where you can spend some important time with others who have also experienced loss. **The groups are open to both men and women of all faiths.** The only prerequisite for participation in these groups is that at least 3 months or more have passed since the time of loss. All our sessions are guided by trained, experienced facilitators who have also lost loved ones.

The only cure for grief is to grieve. It is our hope to create an oasis of compassion and comfort that will allow participants to begin the healing process.

Please call (201)-891-1122 Ext 266 for more information.



Join Broadway sensation Ciarán Sheehan & friends for a wonderful night of Broadway favorites!

Ciarán Sheehan

Saturday, April 11

at 7:00 PM in Church

A native of Dublin, Ireland, Ciarán Sheehan is an acclaimed tenor and actor best known for his portrayal of the Phantom in The Phantom of the Opera, which he performed over 1,000 times on Broadway and in Toronto.




Let Your Voice Be Heard!

New Choir Members Welcome

Rehearsals Wednesday 7:30 PM to 9 PM in the choir room
Contact Stacie at syao@saintelizabeths.org
All parishioners are invited to sing with us!




CORPUS CHRISTI

Procession following the 12 Noon Mass

Sunday, June 7

St. Thomas Aquinas: "The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."



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Be Filled with His Grace

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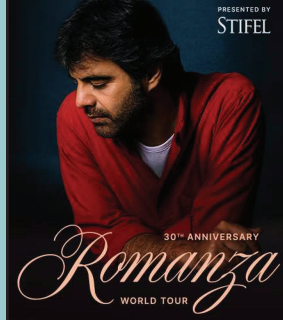
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