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Fifth Sunday of Easter | May 3 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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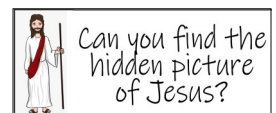
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+ Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind words about my homily last weekend. I was happy to share with all of you the story of my calling to the priesthood. Recalling my journey, which started 40 years ago, reminded me of how much the voices of others matter in discerning God's call. I am deeply grateful for the two special women who helped me hear that call in my own life, one of them being Sister Marie Therese Hickey, who is pictured here for you to see.



When I reflect on how each of us is called to carry out the work of Christ in the world, I am reminded of a powerful poem attributed to Saint Teresa of Ávila:

*"Christ has no body but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours."*

I ask that you prayerfully support and encourage individuals who may be discerning a religious vocation. If you recognize a young man with a potential calling to the priesthood, or a young woman who might be called to life as a religious sister, I urge you to share that observation with them. Your supportive words could be the very thing that helps them recognize and respond to the Lord's invitation. If you would like to know more about the archdiocesan initiative that we launched last week, please go to www.rcan.org/called-by-name.

We are now into the beautiful month of May, and there is much to celebrate here at Saint E's. Our parish community is truly flourishing, and this season brings with it an abundance of joy and grace. We are looking forward to the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmations among our young parishioners in the weeks ahead. Please keep all these children and teenagers in your prayers as they receive these "milestone-moment" sacraments.

On a personal note, I am grateful for your prayers for my mother, who recently transitioned to a memory-care facility. She is being lovingly cared for and adapting well to her new surroundings. If you would like to send her a card or kind note, please deliver them to the Parish Center, and I will make sure they reach her. Your continued prayers are most appreciated.



In Christ's Peace,

Father Stephen

P.S. I promise to conclude our series about the quiet prayers that priests say during the Mass in my next column after Mother's Day. Many of you have found this series meaningful, and I am glad it has opened a new window into the beauty of our liturgy.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Senior Lunch

Seniors: The seniors will be meeting this Monday, May 4, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome.



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.

Kidz Korner: We invite your children (Preschool ages 2-5) to join us in worship on Sunday, 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.

Email and Text Scam: Unfortunately, bad people are sending out emails and text messages pretending to be Father Stephen and asking for gift cards, etc. Please know that Father Stephen would never ask for these kinds of things in this way. If ever in doubt, please call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

The Collection for the week ending April 26
Offeratory \$14,110 | Online \$10,352 | Total \$24,462

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 2

9:00am Helen Lovell
5:00pm Giulio Hroncich

Sunday, May 3

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Gloria & George Barton
10:30am Wilfred Ryan
12:00pm Josephine Acocella
6:15pm Thomas Chisholm

Monday, May 4

7:00am Elaine Saunders
9:00am Elaine Saunders

Tuesday, May 5

7:00am Stella Stachielczyk
9:00am Rudy Taravella

Wednesday, May 6

7:00am Jennifer Hadley
9:00am Chester Zarzycki

Thursday, May 7

7:00am C. Jerome &
Louise Lombardo
9:00am Laurie & Dan Kocher,
38th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 8

7:00am Robert
9:00am Elaine Saunders

Saturday, May 9

9:00am Steven Odierno, Elaine
Saunders, George John Esty,
Marylou Murphy, Craig G. Barbaro,
Edward Connelly, Alexa Cucopulos,
Juan Pablo Moyano Antepara,
Malgorzata Pisarczyk, Living &
deceased members of the Taite family
12:30pm Maureen & Thomas Farley,
Kathleen Finnegan, Ellen Magee,
Richard Walsh
5:00pm Dominic Sferrazza


Sunday, May 10

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Mary K Molloy
10:30am Joann E. Langan
12:00pm John &
Antoinette McGarvie
6:15pm Vita Gomez Osko

NEWS AND EVENTS


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 Monday – Friday from 9am -5pm and Saturday from 9am -12pm.

Religious Gift Shop Newly Updated! We are pleased to announce that our Religious Gift Shop has been newly updated and expanded! We now offer a wide selection of beautiful gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, along with many faith-filled items for all ages. We invite you to stop by and take a look at our refreshed space. Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00 pm, Fridays 9:00am– 3:00pm (closed 12:30-1pm.) For questions or additional information, please contact Jenn at 201-891-1122, ext. 260.

The Music Ministry is looking for young bell ringers! We'll have one practice right after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 3. The children will then share a sweet song at the 10:30am Mass on Mother's Day. It's a special treat for our parish as we celebrate together. Please encourage your children to join us and RSVP with Stacie this weekend at SYao@saintelizabeths.org. 

Scripture Sharing Group: If you want your mornings filled with conversational prayer, spiritual and philosophical questions, and want to meet new friends, join us in the Parish Center on Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-11am in the St. Francis Room. All are welcome. Please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560 if you have any questions.

Rosary Society Annual Retreat: The annual one day retreat will be at St. Joseph's Shrine in Stirling, NJ on Wednesday, May 13. Tickets are \$50, which includes bus transportation and a luncheon. Bus will be at St. E's at the Parish Center at 8am and will leave approximately 8:15 am. Our own Father Joseph Pavone will be our presenter. All are welcome to attend. To make a reservation and assure a bus seat, please call Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560 as soon as possible. Checks should be made out to "St. Elizabeth Rosary Altar Society" and may be left at the Parish Center. Come and treat yourself to a special day!

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest: The annual Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is open to all 8th, 9th, and 10th graders in the parish and school. Prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 will be awarded to the top three finalists. Essays will be judged on content, clarity, content and organization. Submit 1 to 1.5-page essays to councilessaycontest@gmail.com by May 7. The topic is: Discuss your favorite Pope, and why you find him inspiring. 



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am 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.

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

Healing prayers for: Louis Longo

Memorials for the week of May 3

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Elaine Saunders
donated by Chris & Ed Imperiosi

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Robert "Bobby" Mattessich
donated by Rutigliano family

Flowers for Holy Family Shrine: In memory of John Ragucci
donated by Katie & Meg Ragucci

The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

MAY CROWNING

to celebrate the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of us all

Sunday, May 10

Immediately following the 10:30am Mass we will process to the Fatima Grotto for song and prayer as we crown Our Lady's statue to show our love and gratitude.

First Communicants dressed in their 1st Communion attire will lead the Procession.



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."



CALLED BY NAME

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Cardinal Tobin is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit a love of God and neighbor, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit newarkpriest.com. The men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Tobin, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for supporting vocations!

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