

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 23, 2014

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily Mass Schedule During Lent

7:00 a.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. Monday – Saturday

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays & Fridays (during Lent)

Please note there will be no evening Mass Holy Week.



OVERNIGHT  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Friday's during Lent 8:00pm  
until 9:00am Saturday morning

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7:30pm



Join us in Church every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30pm, as we pray the Stations of the Cross. The practice of “walking the Passion with Jesus” is quite ancient. Traditionally, pilgrims to Jerusalem would follow the route of Jesus’ Passion. Those traveling to the Holy Land were able to experience the devotional Way of the Cross and its spiritual benefits. Today this practice allows us to also walk that route with Christ, to meditate on his Passion and to share it in a particularly intimate way with one another.



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE  
WITH ST. PAUL’S IN RAMSEY

On Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon St. Elizabeth’s will be participating in a Communal Penance Service. The service will be at St. Paul’s in Ramsey. No confessions at St. Elizabeth on April 5.

THE LAST SUPPER (THE SEDER MEAL)



Discover how the Passover meal becomes the Paschal Mystery in Christ Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (after the 5 pm Mass). Tickets are \$20 per adult or \$60 for a family of three or more. Please contact the parish office for more information.



“I Need You Now”

Please join Deacon Anthony as he leads us on a spiritual Lenten journey in reflections and songs. Deacon Anthony will weave together personal stories, his testimony and heartfelt songs focusing on the love and sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Wed. April 9, 7:30pm in the church.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
For they shall be satisfied” Matthew 5:6

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 **two (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, March 9, 2014 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 15, 2014.

\*Canon 920. §1 All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

CHRISM MASS

You are invited for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart in Newark, on Monday April 14, at 8pm. During the Mass Archbishop John J. Myers will bless the holy oils used for the sacramental life of the Archdiocese of Newark. Consider attending especially when you or your loved ones will be celebrating baptism, confirmation, ordination to the priesthood or anointing of the sick this year, since oils blessed during the Mass will be distributed and used by every church in the Archdiocese of Newark. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office.

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APRIL 4

The annual Fish Fry is Friday, April 4, from 6-8pm in the gym. The Knight of Columbus is selling tickets after Mass today this weekend \$15/adult, \$10/children.

### SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Both day and night groups are being offered to begin on Tuesday, April 1st, in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. These groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 2015

With Jeff Cavins & Msgr. Harahan



Let's experience this enriching spiritual journey together and join an 11-night trip to Israel led by bible scholar and author Jeff Cavins. Some of you may have met Jeff Cavins during his recent October visit to St. Elizabeth's as a guest lecturer on Matthew. His Minnesota-based staff offers Holy Land tours regularly and we are now making plans for a group from our parish, along with Msgr. Harahan, to participate in his "Holy Land Bible Study Tour" - January 2015 - exact dates coming very soon!

We encourage all interested parishioners to go to the Cavins website today! You will find general information, itineraries, blogs and photos of past and ongoing tours. Get familiar with details and begin planning for this once - in - a - lifetime trip. Some of the sites include Mt. Carmel, Armageddon, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Tel Dan, Qumran, Bethlehem, Via Dolorosa, Masada and the Jordan River.

**\$4500 approximate cost per person....\$300 deposit due March**

Ready to go? Contact Jonathan @ 201-891-3262 ext. 225  
Registration forms and 2015 brochures will be available online shortly at Cavins website. Also, a parish information session will be scheduled later in year.

### RICE BOWL FOR LENT, FOR LIFE



**CRS Rice Bowl  
Reflection- Philippines**

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into the solidarity with the people of the Philippines. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Option for the Poor, and reminded that Jesus' words: "Whatever you did for these least of mine, you did for me." Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines and all around the world that we see the Face of Christ in the poor among us.

### LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Would you like to do something to help the unborn? Take a leap of faith and get involved with 40 days for life! Join the St. Elizabeth respect life ministry and others from around NJ in Hackensack at the women's health center. On Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 7am - 2pm (any time you can give) for peaceful prayer and witnessing God's message of life! For more info contact Teri 201-485-8242.

**Are you looking to jumpstart your spiritual life and grow in your relationship with God? Stay tuned for more details on the Parish Wide Total Consecration to Mary this May!!**

**"To everything there is a Season  
and a Time for every  
Purpose under heaven."**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**"A time to be healed..."**

**Please pray for: Gae Sinagra**

**"A time to mourn..."**

**Recently Deceased: Mary Licciardelo**

**"A time for war and a time for peace..."**

**For national and world leaders and for those in the Armed Services:** Jessica DeRosa, Major Christopher Crotty, Miguel Tully, John Paul Phillips, Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak, LT. Brendan McGovern, Captain Colin McNulty, Captain Luke Walsh, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, US Marines P.F.C. Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. Nolan Dunn. **Amen.**



### FEED THE HUNGRY PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION VOLUNTEER

Would you like to help people in need? Then please consider joining our ministry as a volunteer. We are men and women who assist Eva's Village in Paterson, NJ, to feed 400 homeless and working poor daily. Working in pairs, we pick up baked goods and produce from local sources and deliver the food to Eva's Village. You can volunteer once a week, once a month or whatever time you can share. Experience the joy of giving back and bringing hope to the less fortunate. Please contact Tom Veit at 201- 444- 2683 or Gene O'Rourke at 201-906-3640.

### COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK



St. Elizabeth is committed to helping the Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on April 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 8am-12n and 1pm - 3pm. If you are interested, call Dot at the Parish Center 201-891-1122.

### JESUS THE HEALER

**Sunday, April 6, at 8pm at St. Anne's Church**

You are invited to "JESUS THE HEALER" on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 8:00 pm at St. Anne Church, 15-05 St. Anne Street, Fair Lawn, NJ. This is an unforgettable experience of healing presented by the **Franciscan Mystery Players of Notre Dame Church**. Through the use of special lighting and sound, this moving dramatic meditation promises to be a high point in our spiritual journey. Because of the intensity of the subject matter of suffering and death, it may not be recommended for children who have not yet reached the second grade. We strongly encourage all adults and teens to attend this unique and prayerful presentation. Please call 201-791-1616 with any questions.

## MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

The spirituality of the Lenten Season is reflected by a variety of changes in our liturgical worship. The penitential color of violet is used for vestments, the decoration of the altar is scaled back, flowers are not permitted, the Gloria is not sung and the word Alleluia is not sung or even spoken. While these differences are well known, there are some subtle changes that are made to the music which I'd like to highlight.

For example, there is a greater emphasis placed on prayerful silence. One way that this is done is that preludes and postludes, as well as incidental music, such as during the time before and after the Psalm, are disbanded during the Lenten Season. The Catholic Church, in the General Instructions for the Roman Missal, states that during Lent, "The playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing" (GIRM 313). In a recent homily, Pope Francis expressed that, "Silence is really the 'cloud' that covers the mystery of our relationship with the Lord, our holiness and our sins. We cannot explain this mystery, but where there is no silence in our lives, the mystery is lost, it goes away. Guard the mystery with silence!" and "[Silence] helps us to discover our mystery: our mystery of encountering the Lord, our mystery of walking through life with the Lord..." Enter the mystery!

In addition, here at St. Elizabeth's, in the beginning of Mass, during the Penitential Rite, we are now reciting the prayer known as The Confiteor, ("I confess to Almighty God...") followed by the chanting of the "Kyrie Eleison". "Kyrie Eleison/Christe Eleison" are greek words meaning "Lord, Have Mercy/Christ, Have Mercy". By chanting in dialogue these words in the traditional greek and by using an unaccompanied Gregorian Chant setting, the spirituality of the Lenten season is truly reflected. Next week is Laetare Sunday, or "Rejoice Sunday", which will provide a slight relaxation from some of these Lenten observances. May we continue to enter into this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and walk together as one family during our Lenten Journey.

Blessings,

Carl

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

### Women's Commission, April 26, 8:30am-4:30pm

Celebration of Holy Mass & Opportunity for Confession

Guests Speakers: Helen Alvare, J.D. & Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V.

Be not afraid, rejoice in God's Mercy. A day of reflection on April 26, from 8:30am-4:30pm at Seton Hall University. For more contact Terry at 973-497-4545.

## ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, at St. Philomena's Church, 386 South Livingston Avenue, Livingston, NJ, at 7:30pm. A member of the staff of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-922-0994



## Daily Masses During Lent

Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m. (*No evening Mass Holy Week*)

## Overnight Holy Hour

Every Friday 8:00 p.m. till 9:00 a.m. (*Except Holy Week*)

## Confession Schedule

Saturdays 12:30 p.m. (*Except Holy Week*)

## Communal Penance Service

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon**

At St. Paul's, in Ramsey (no confessions here)

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays 7:30 p.m. (*Except Holy Week*)

## Chrism Mass Monday – April 14<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 p.m. Chrism Mass** (*Cathedral Basilica*)

*Mass with Archbishop Myers blessing the sacred oils for the coming year.  
For transportation contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.*

## Holy Thursday – April 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(*Procession & Adoration 9:30 – 11:00p.m.*)

## Good Friday – April 18<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

12 Noon Way of the Cross

(For the children and families)

3 p.m. Lord's Passion

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

## Holy Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

Followed by the Blessing of the Food

(No 5p.m. Mass)

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

## Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Mass (Church & Gym)

12 Noon Mass



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The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would

have given you living water." - *Jn 4:9a, 10*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES**

**Miraculous Medal Novena** – Thurs. after 9 am Mass  
**Novena to the Divine Mercy** – Fri. after 9 am Mass  
**Men's Sharing** – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am  
**Morning Prayer** – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am  
**Rosary**- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

**SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES**

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."*

*John 4:13*



Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$22,354 (of which \$3,778 was from online giving.) Year to date collections amounted to \$832,811 vs. our year to date budget of \$893,715.

**DON BOSCO PREP PRODUCTION OF**

*Joseph and Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Bring the entire family to Don Bosco Prep's spring musical production of the *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, the story of Joseph, son of Jacob, on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, April 4 and 5, at 8:00pm, and Sunday, March 30, at 3:00 pm at Don Bosco Prep's DeSales Hall Auditorium, 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for seniors. For advance sales, please contact [boscoplays@gmail.com](mailto:boscoplays@gmail.com). Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Seating is general admission.



**Mass Intentions**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Sat. Mar. 22 5:00 PM Vincent D'Mazzia  
 Sun. Mar. 23 7:30 AM Nora Hill  
 9:00 AM People of Parish  
 10:30 AM Josephine Palladino  
 12:00 PM Bitsy Madigan

**Mon. Mar. 24**

7:00 AM James Gandolfini  
 Jeanne Rock  
 9:00 AM James Rogan

**Tue. Mar. 25 The Annunciation of the Lord**

7:00 AM Anthony Rego  
 9:00 AM Gloria Beahan

**Wed. Mar. 26**

7:00 AM Jack Greary  
 9:00 AM Mary Coppolo  
 7:00 PM Theresa Begnoche

**Thu. Mar. 27**

7:00 AM Robert Davis  
 9:00 AM Diane Szabo, Ross Mamola

**Fri. Mar. 28**

7:00 AM Caroline Mathuse  
 9:00 AM Betty Finelli  
 7:00 PM Ronnie Dolcemascolo

**Sat. Mar. 29**

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

5:00 PM Michael O'Shea  
 Sun. Mar. 30 7:30 AM Catherine Guarneri  
 9:00 AM Calandra & Capalbo Families  
 10:30 AM People of the Parish  
 12:00 PM Bruna Morson

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF  
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*Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Frances Fiano,  
given by: The Blasie Family.*



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