

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 30, 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  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday's during Lent 8:00pm  
until 9:00am Sat. 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.

LENTEN JOURNEY IN REFLECTIONS

"I Need You Now", Wednesday April 9, 7:30pm

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 church.

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

THE LAST SUPPER (THE SEDER MEAL)

Saturday, April 12



Discover how the Passover meal becomes the Paschal Mystery in Christ on 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.

Tickets

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth's Church. Checks maybe dropped off at the Parish Center or mailed to "Seder Meal" C/O Parish Office St. Elizabeth's Church, 700 Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

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.



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.

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.



MEN'S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, April 5, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

As the Lenten Season begins to unfold, much of our thoughts are of others. Let us remember those who have touched our lives in some way. Parishioners and guests at St. Elizabeth will have the opportunity to honor family or friends by making a donation toward the purchase of the beautiful Easter flowers/decorations that adorn the altar. If you would like to make a donation in memory/honor of a loved one, flower envelopes are in your monthly packet or are located in the narthex of the church. Please complete the information on the envelope and place it in the collection basket along with your donation. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!** A list of loved ones names will be published in the bulletin shortly after the Easter Season.

### SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

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. Contact Jonathan @ 201-891-3262 ext. 225.

### LENTEN FISH FRY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4



The Knights of Columbus is hosting its annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 4, from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall. It's a delicious fish and chips dinner, with beverages, dessert, and musical entertainment. Takeout is available. Tickets at \$15/adult or \$10/child are available after Mass this weekend, or by calling Doug Arone at 212-891-2132.

### Faithful Readers

Saint Elizabeth's Book Club

Come to discuss with Fr. Maciek!

## ***The Privilege of Being a Woman***

By Alice von Hildebrand

Monday, April 28

10:00 AM—St. Francis Room

Books at Parish Office—\$20

**“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: Judith Ann Rizzuoto**

**“A time to mourn...”**

**Recently Deceased:** Elaine Ferro,  
Elizabeth Sweeney, William Lange

**“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.**

### MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent - known as Laetare Sunday, the approximate halfway point during the season. Laetare is Latin for “Rejoice.” The name Laetare Sunday comes from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon of the Graduale Romanum (one of the official books of liturgical music for the Catholic Mass): “Laetare, Jerusalem.” The complete text of the antiphon is from Isaiah 66:10-11: “Rejoice, O Jerusalem; and gather round, all you who love her; rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow; exult and be replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom.” (Solesmes Translation, Gregorian Missal). What a beautiful way to begin this liturgy with such a poetic reference to the tenderness of maternal love and comfort. This is truly strength for our Lenten journey!

This weekend, to acknowledge “Laetare Sunday,” there is a modest spirit of joy added to the liturgy and a slight relaxation of the penitential tone of the season. Musically, this is marked by the return of an organ prelude, postlude, and incidental music. I'll also be incorporating some “picardy thirds” on the final chord of the Gospel Acclamation, Holy, Memorial Acclamation and the Great Amen. This means that for this weekend only, I'll be resolving or ending these acclamations on a major chord instead of the usual minor chord. In addition, flowers are permitted, and of course, the priest and deacon may wear rose-colored vestments. The concept of Lenten unity is maintained by the continued seasonal recitation of The Confiteor, (“I Confess to Almighty God...”) and the chanting of the “Kyrie” and “Agnus Dei.” There is a helpful and humorous saying to help all of us remember the official liturgical color of the day: “Remember, our priests look Regal in Rose and not Pretty in Pink!!!”

Rejoicingly Yours, Carl

**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!!**

**St. Elizabeth's Annual  
Easter Egg Hunt**



**Sunday April 13, 2:00 pm  
on the Soccer Field**

The hunt will be once again be split for children 6 and under and those 7 and older.



We proudly present an **evangelization and learning opportunity**. Lighthouse Catholic Media offers a practical and effective program to help Catholics

know their Faith, keep their Faith, and share their Faith! Maybe you want to learn more or you may have family members who have fallen away from the Church, or loved ones who are searching for answers about their Faith and want to increase their knowledge and understanding but don't know where to begin. Now you can reach out to them by offering a wonderful learning tool - a Lighthouse CD. Whether in the car or at home, people can deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith when they listen to inspiring talks given by some of the best Catholic speakers in the world. In the back of the church, you will see a display offering sixteen different CD titles and a variety of different books and pamphlets. We ask for a donation of \$3 per CD, \$5 per book and \$.50 per pamphlet so that we may continue this program. *New titles include:*

Title	Speaker
Answering Atheism	Ken Hensley
The Face of God	Blessed Mother Teresa
God	Dr. Peter Kreeft
Jesus Is...	Fr. Michael Schmitz
Saying Yes to God: One Mother's Journey	Mary Vogrinc
No Imitations	Chris Stefanick
Who Do You Say That I Am?	Fr. Robert Barron
Why Is There a Hell? What You Should Know About It	Dr. Scott Hahn

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
Women's Commission**

Celebration of Holy Mass & Opportunity for Confession  
Guests Speakers: Helen Alvarez, 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 or email: [CatholicMen@rcan.org](mailto:CatholicMen@rcan.org).



**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>**

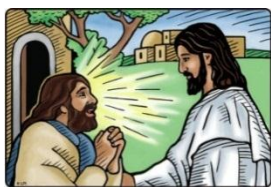
9 a.m Morning Prayer  
Followed by the Blessing of the Food  
(No 5p.m. Mass)  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday - April 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church & Gym)  
12 Noon Mass (Church & Gym)



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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do

believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. - Jn 9:35-38

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
 Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**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**



"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$23,654 (of which \$2,820 was from online giving.) Year to date collections amounted to \$856,465 vs. our year to date budget of \$917,950.

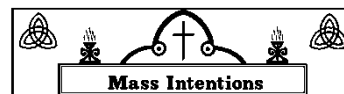
**COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK**



The Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on April 1, 2, 3 & 4 – 10am-12n and 1pm – 3pm. If you are interested call Dot at the Parish Center 201-891-1122.

**WORD OF LIFE...**

"God is the source of life, thanks to his breath, man has life. God's breath sustains the entire journey of our life on earth."  
 Pope Francis, Holy Mass for *Evangelium Vitae* Day, 2013.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sat.	Mar. 29	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
Mon.	Mar. 31	7:00 AM	Luzestella Gomez, Bonnie Oberle
		9:00 AM	Jerome Vlack
Tue.	Apr. 1	7:00 AM	Slawomir Klecha, Mary Licciardelo
		9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members Of the D'Ura & Gringeri Families

**Wed. Apr. 2 St. Francis of Paola**

7:00 AM	Jean Saqui
9:00 AM	Mary Jane Sharpe
7:00 PM	John Joseph Scanlan

**Thu. Apr. 3**

7:00 AM	Dawn Finn
9:00 AM	James Pressimone Philip Mebus

**Fri. Apr. 4 St. Isidore**

7:00 AM	Joseph Simunovich
9:00 AM	Grace Roan
7:00 PM	William Schneider

**Sat. Apr. 5 St. Vincent Ferrer**

9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

		5:00 PM	Patrick Greaney
Sun.	Apr. 6	7:30 AM	Ann Law
		9:00 AM	Joseph Palladino
		10:30 AM	Narcisco Morson
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish

**2014 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. 2014 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

**April 6 All Counties 3:00pm 50 years**  
**May 4 All Counties 3:00pm 25 & 5 years**

Registration for eligible couples wishing to participate in these liturgies may contact our Parish Office at 201-891-1122.



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