

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 13, 2014

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

As we chant Hosanna on Palm Sunday and look ahead to the holy days of the Triduum, our Jewish neighbors will begin to celebrate Passover. We wish them well and offer them our prayers. Given the state of the world it is incumbent on us to acknowledge that although relations between us have at times been tried and strained, we reach out reverently to those whose faith holds the roots of our own. In these days religious traditions are called to "repair the breach" rather than deepen division.

This week more than others holds up the Passover traditions that brought Jesus to Jerusalem. The link between the Passover and the Eucharist is hard to miss as we celebrate Holy Thursday, the memorial of its institution. Let us this year gather at the Lord's Table to embrace the Eucharist as our source of unity and a reminder of the grace we need to achieve it.

It is momentous for us to live through the events of the Lord's passion with all the intensity of Holy Week. We triumph in Jesus' coming, we hail Him on Palm Sunday, we are humbled and overwhelmed at receiving as gift the very Body and Blood of our Savior on Holy Thursday. And yet so quickly, the Savior's Body and Blood are consumed, not with sacramental awe, but by violence and rejection on Good Friday. This is a day of loss, but it is also the reason for our hope. In handing Himself over, the very weakness of Jesus, His vulnerability and lack of power, all become an invitation for us to find in our brokenness and weakness both strength and hope. The cross of Good Friday is the Tree of Life and Victory. The Body of Christ that we hold and receive proclaims that. The broken Body of Christ that receives and hold us proclaims that as well.

This week in Syria a Jesuit priest from the Netherlands was shot to death in the midst of the country's unrest. The NYT reported: "I don't see Muslims or Christians, I see, above all, human beings," he said, who "hunger to lead a normal life." As the only priest left in the Old City to help the people there with their suffering, he said, "how can I leave? This is impossible." Like the impossibility of Jesus leaving us.

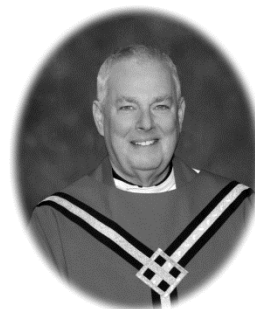
Today Jesus continues to weep for His children and for the world as He did for Jerusalem. Each of us is challenged, especially this week, to awaken conversion in our hearts, to turn away from sin, human blindness and selfishness. As we enter Jerusalem do we weep for our sins and those of the world, with a Savior who still seeks us?

Holy Week is an invitation to seek forgiveness and a challenge to grow. Let us come to meet Christ and place Him first in our hearts, above all else.

With every good thought and prayer,

*Fr. Harahan*

SAVE THE DATE



Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Harahan  
Pastor

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Sunday, June 8, 2014

12 Noon Mass

Church of Saint Elizabeth

Reception immediately following  
St. Paul Parish Center  
193 Wyckoff Avenue  
Ramsey, New Jersey

SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



**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 9:30p.m. – 11:00p.m.)

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

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

12 Noon Way of the Cross  
(For 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  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (No 5p.m. Mass)

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

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

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



**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**This weekend For Catholic Home Missions Appeal**



Pictured (left) is the Jerusalem Cross. If you have the opportunity to visit the Holy Land you will see this cross displayed everywhere. The meaning behind the

Jerusalem Cross can be explained in many ways. The most famous are its representation of the Five Wounds of Jesus Christ. Another is the large cross representing the Person of Jesus, with the smaller four crosses representing the Four Gospels spread to the Four Corners of the Earth started in the Upper Room, in Jerusalem, more than 2,000 years ago on Pentecost. We are blessed with a rich and marvelous tradition! The Good Friday collection is taken up once a year and provides the necessary basic cash flow, operating income if you will, to sustain the Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. It is our collective privilege and duty to preserve our tangible heritage in our Christian Holy Land. Please give generously! Peace Salam, Rami Qumsieh, KHS, a concerned Catholic Palestinian from Bethlehem.

**Holy Thursday, April 17**

**Procession and Adoration 9:30pm-11pm**

**Following the 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."* Mark 14:38

**COMEDY NIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Comedy Night, featuring "Uncle Floyd," on Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Beer, wine, and snacks will be served. Advanced tickets at \$30/person can be purchased from Gene Gallagher 201-264-2256. Reserved tables are available - grab some friends for an evening of guaranteed laughter.

**MEN'S SHARING**



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, April 19, 7-9am, in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



**ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN**

On Saturday, April 26, we will be serving meatloaf, red rosemary potatoes, mixed vegetables and dessert. If you can donate food contact, Dolores Cacace 201-445-8175. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, April 22.

**COMMUNION ITEMS AVAILABLE**

**The St. Elizabeth gift shop has stocked new quality Communion gifts!**

Beautiful rosaries, jewelry, frames, boy's ties/w chalice pins, mass books and much more! Stop by the parish center for your communion needs. All proceeds benefit the work of the respect life ministry.

**HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS**

**Holy Thursday 9am- 12noon**

**Good Friday Closed, Holy Saturday 9am-1pm**

**"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: Lauretta Verga**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Ruth Doherty, Gerald Brenner, Mary Morizzo, Eugene Marchese, Helen Surlak, Helen DeSciора

**"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.



**Our Parish Book of Remembrance** is

located by the Holy Family Shrine. You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in parish Masses and prayers.

**WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

You're invited to participate in our annual Day of Reflection, **Be Not Afraid: REJOICE in God's Mercy**. This year's Day of Reflection will be held at Seton Hall University on April 26. The Day of Reflection includes a Holy Hour with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song and Holy Mass with Coadjutor Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda. Priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the day. Continental breakfast and a full lunch are included for all registered participants. We hope you will make the Day of Reflection part of your Easter celebration. Questions? call 973-497-4545.

**CANONIZATIONS OF POPE JOHN XXIII AND POPE JOHN PAUL II**



As you may know, the Church, and all men and women of goodwill throughout the World, will celebrate the Canonizations of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II on **Sunday, April 27, 2014**, when our Holy Father, Pope Francis, presides at the Sacred Liturgies in Rome. His

Grace, Archbishop Myers, will be joining in those celebrations in Rome. On that same Day, our Coadjutor Archbishop, The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, will lead our Archdiocesan celebration, as he presides at a Holy Hour with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Sung Evening Prayer, in our Cathedral Basilica in Newark beginning at 3pm. Please consider participating in this prayerful opportunity to join in this blessed and magnificent event in the life of our Church and the World.

**Mary, The Masterpiece of Divine Mercy**  
**Fr. Donald Calloway**  
**Tuesday, April 22—7:30 PM**  
**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church**



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, a prominent Marian priest, exhibits an unmistakable zeal for the priesthood and devotion to Our Lady. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He speaks passionately about these

topics in his moving conversion story. In addition, he is the editor of the books *The Virgin Mary and Theology of the Body* and *The Immaculate Conception in the Life of the Church*. He has also authored four books: *Purest of All Lilies: The Virgin Mary in the Spirituality of St. Faustina*, *No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy*, *Under the Mantle: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest*, and *Marian Gems: Daily Wisdom on Our Lady*.

**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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Family Event!!!**

Come to Lancaster, PA to see



**Saturday, November 29**

**Tickets on sale in May**

**Questions? Ask Jonathan Camiolo**



**This 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**

“Sponsored by Past and Present Cornerstone Teams”

**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.

**VAN MINISTRY**

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](tel:201-444-2683) or Gene O'Rourke at [201-906-3640](tel:201-906-3640).

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA, please contact Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262 ext. 225 or submit the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in becoming a Roman Catholic.

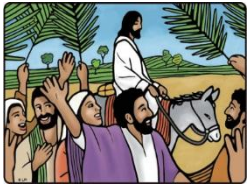
I am a Roman Catholic, but haven't received Confirmation.

I would like more information.

I am a parish member and would like to join the RCIA team.

**Please detach and return to the Parish Center.**

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*"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42  
 Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

**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**



*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for someone. The key is putting the other person's needs before your own and not expecting anything in return.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$25,156 (of which \$4,905 was from online giving.) Year to date collections amounted to \$903,394 vs. our year to date budget of \$927,629.

**ST. ELIZABETH'S ONLINE GIVING**



Online Giving is a simple yet powerful way for our parishioners to support Saint Elizabeth Church and completely manage contributions online. Anyone with a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) can take advantage of this convenient and secure system. "I gave online" cards will be available in the narthex for the offertory collection during Mass. Please visit our website at [www.saintelizabeths.org](http://www.saintelizabeths.org) for more information. If you have questions, please contact Marlene Nardone at 201-891-1122, Ext. 202 or e-mail her at [marlene@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:marlene@saintelizabeths.org).



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sat.	Apr. 12	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	Apr. 13	7:30 AM	Thanda Thanjan
		9:00 AM	Calandra & Capalbo Families
		10:30 AM	Anthony Godino
		12:00 PM	Lori Oldenhage 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Mon.	Apr. 14	7:00 AM	Rose Fernandez, Douglas Millett
		9:00 AM	Elizabeth MacCallum
Tue.	Apr. 15	7:00 AM	Nancy Anne Cannon
		9:00 AM	Lovanne Cosenza
Wed.	Apr. 16	7:00 AM	Alicia Madigan
		9:00 AM	Helen & Raymond Fennell

**Holy Thursday April 17**  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday April 18**  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 12:00 Noon Way of the Cross  
 3:00 PM Passion of our Lord  
 7:30 PM Tenebrae Service

**Holy Saturday April 19**  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:30 AM Blessing of the Food  
**Easter Vigil** 7:30 PM Easter Vigil, People of the Parish

**Easter Sunday April 20**  
 7:30 AM  
 9:00 AM  
 10:30 AM  
 12:00 PM

All the Easter Sunday Masses will be offered for all our parishioners Living & Deceased



**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2014**

**Altar Bread & Wine:** In Memory of Bitsy & Alicia Madigan,  
 Given by: The Madigan Family.

**Candles on the Altar:** In Memory of Alicia Madigan,  
 Given by: The Madigan Family.

**Sanctuary Lights:** In Memory of Bitsy Madigan,  
 Given by: The Madigan Family.

**Flowers for St. Elizabeth Shrine:** In Memory of Elizabeth Berardo,  
 Given by: The Peterson Family.



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