

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 20, 2014

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Jesus Christ is risen, and we rejoice. This great moment in our faith renews our hope and strengthens us in our Christian vocations. As we celebrate we welcome our college students home for a break, and families who are visiting. We also acknowledge those who are not here, especially our loved ones serving in the armed forces.

The resurrection of Christ lifts our eyes to a greater hope and power than we receive from this world. With Christ's victory over sin and death we are given a pledge of victory for ourselves and the challenge to live in accord with the life of Jesus, a Savior willing to suffer with us and be our companion through all our struggles and challenges.

Pope Benedict has written: "In instituting the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus anticipates and makes present the sacrifice of the Cross and the victory of the resurrection. At the same time, he reveals that he himself is the true sacrificial lamb, destined in the Father's plan from the foundation of the world, as we read in 'The First Letter of Peter' (cf. 1:18-20). By placing his gift in this context, Jesus shows the salvific meaning of his death and resurrection, a mystery which renews history and the whole cosmos. The institution of the Eucharist demonstrates how Jesus' death, for all its violence and absurdity, became in him a supreme act of love and mankind's definitive deliverance from evil."

Christ's presence among us is real. The Eucharist is a sacrament. It is a living reality that challenges us to become what we receive. As Jesus offers Himself we are called to make an offering of our own lives to God in worship and service. The joy of Easter is Christ alive, living in and among us. This hopeful belief is especially important for us living as we do in a society that not only mocks but seeks to derail our church, our beliefs and our values. It is as if we see the crucifixion of faith itself, belittled and derided all around us. Easter calls us to share Christ's triumph by living our faith in season and out of season, knowing that our victory is won on the cross and Christ's glory still bears the wounds of suffering and hurt.

St. Augustine draws our eyes heavenward as we hear the Easter proclamation. Its message is God's promise to us:

Here the one who chants must die,
but there will live forever.
Here we chant in hope,
there, in possession.
Here it is Alleluia en route,
there it is alleluia on arriving home. Amen.

Thanks to all who made this Easter celebration so beautiful and solemn: the music ministry, liturgical ministers, ushers, sacristans and servers. The beauty of our church is enhanced by the flowers as well as our prayers. We are very blessed to worship in an environment of welcome and reverence. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

May the joy and promise of Easter remain with us and grow within us, and may Christ be present in the hearts and homes of all our families.

Happy Easter to all,
Fr. Harahan

SAVE THE DATE



Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Harahan
Pastor

40th 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*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour Friday, April 25

Holy Hour will take place on Fridays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Overnight Adoration, will take place on the 2nd Friday of the month, from 7:00pm until benediction just prior to the 9:00am Mass on Saturday. This new schedule increases the hours available to pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider a once a month commitment and sign up for a specific overnight hour on 2nd Friday of the month. Families, couples, parish ministries, teens and individuals are all invited. Graces and blessings await you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HOLY HOUR



Please come to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Sunday, April 27, at 3pm in the Church.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS



Cards will be available in the narthex or in the parish office starting this week if you wish to have your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Mother's Day. They can be returned to the parish center during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.



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.

ROSARY SOCIETY WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY Thursday, May 8th

Retreat Director Fr. William Dowd

All Ladies of the parish are invited to a Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 8th, at St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ. Fr. Wm. Dowd, Chaplain of the NY Giants Football team has a wonderful Spiritual Day planned for us. It will include 2 Conferences, Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction & Recitation of the Rosary. Cost for the day is \$35. This includes a hot lunch & bus transportation. The bus will leave St. E's at 8:30 am & return by 4:30 pm. Checks payable to St.'s Rosary Society for \$35. May be left at the Parish Center or sent to Mary Brown 441 Weymouth Dr. Wyckoff. Reserve your place now. Any questions, call Mary 201-891-4609.

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.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

The Little White Books will be in the Narthex this weekend. Please pick one up. Continue the practice you started at lent with 6 minutes a day in prayer.

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.

**"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 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, 2nd LT. Nolan Dunn. **Amen.**

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).

PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone who has special intentions or need for healing and would like to have them prayed for, please contact Annette 201-445-5363.

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, feel free to invite anyone you think may benefit from the Day. Online registration is available at www.rcan.org/womcom.

In addition to these dynamic speakers, 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. If you have attended this event in the past, we welcome your return and encourage you to bring your friends. We hope you will make the Day of Reflection part of your Easter celebration. Questions? call 973-497-4545.

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*.

SAVE THE DATE

Family Event!!!

Come to Lancaster, PA to see



Saturday, November 29

Tickets on sale in May

Questions? Ask Jonathan Camiolo

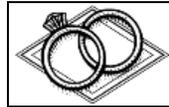
Faithful Readers
Saint Elizabeth's Book Club

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



2014 ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again recognizing those couples celebrating five, twenty-five years of Christian marriage. 2014 Anniversary Masse is celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following date:

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.

The Church of St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff invites you to

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2014

Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind

JUNE 23 – 27

Mon-Wed 2:00-5:00 PM

Thu-Fri 9:30AM – 12:30PM

(Subject to Wyckoff school calendar)



For Children that have complete K-6 Grade

REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 1, 2014

FORMS ONLINE (saintelizabeths.org) & in OFFICE SELLS OUT! SPACE LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT!

Help Out? Questions/Info—Call Pat—(201) 891-3262 x 226

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.



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

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20, 2014



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5b-7

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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



"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become your god. The gift of treasure for last week will be announced in the upcoming bulletin.

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 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.



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.

Please return rice bowls this week; you may drop them in collection basket, put them in large Rice Bowl Box in the narthex or bring to the Parish Center during normal business hours.



Easter Sunday

Sat.	Apr. 19	7:30 PM	All the Easter Sunday Masses will be offered for our Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun.	Apr. 20	7:30 AM	
		9:00 AM	
		10:30 AM	
		12:00 PM	
Mon.	Apr. 21	9:00 AM	Vincent DeLorenzo
Tue.	Apr. 22	7:00 AM	Dawn Finn
		9:00 AM	Frank Rienzi
Wed	Apr. 23	7:00 AM	John Scarlato
		9:00 AM	Margaret & J. Harry Donohue
Thu.	Apr. 24	7:00 AM	Alberta Sundberg
		9:00 AM	Betty MacCallum, Michael DiMatteo
Fri.	Apr. 25	7:00 AM	Ann Keenum
		9:00 AM	Susan Varda Fitzgerald
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Sat.	Apr. 26	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
Second Sunday of Easter			
		5:00 PM	Teresa & Frank Anello
Sun.	Apr. 27	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Elizabeth & Edward Welsh
		10:30 AM	Ann T. Corbett
		12:00 PM	Daniel Giletta



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF April 20, 2014

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of John MacQuaide,
Given by: Rosemary MacQuaide.

Sanctuary Lights: In Loving Memory of
Rose Fernandez 1st Anniversary,
Given by: Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick.

Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine: In Memory of
Salvatore & Josephine Lijoi,
Given by: The Gunn Family.

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