

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
MARCH 20, 2016

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - 12noon

Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Closed

Holy Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - 1pm

Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Closed

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives. The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

Chrism Mass

You are invited for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart in Newark on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

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

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>

Procession & Adoration

Following the 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper we will process to the Elizabeth Room for Adoration until 11:00pm. *"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



SENIORS

The St. Elizabeth Seniors invite all seniors of the parish to be part of our group. Come join us for a St. Patrick's Day Lunch on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at noon and become a member of this terrific group. Questions? Call Joanne Daloisio, 201-891-3629.

UPCOMING SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Family Masses at 10:30 AM

(Children's homily in the church)

Apr 3, May 1, June 5

Gather the Children at 10:30 AM

(Separate Liturgy of the Word for Grades K-5)

Apr 10 & 24 May 15 & 22, Jun 12

Volunteers interested in helping, please contact Donna at [dgormley27@gmail.com](mailto:dgormley27@gmail.com)

SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday – March 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

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



Good Friday – March 25<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 – March 26<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m. Blessing of the food

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (No 5 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday – March 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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

WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?



A "Holy Year" and "Jubilee" are synonymous terms. The concept goes back to the Old Testament when Moses declared every 50th year a jubilee, that is, a holy year to be observed by all of Israel which included the remission of debts, the liberation of slaves, and a rest from the cultivation of the land.

For the Catholic Church, the first Jubilee was proclaimed by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300. It gradually increased in frequency from being celebrated every half century, to every 33 years, and then to every 25 years as the norm. A Jubilee is "ordinary" if it falls every 25 years, and "extraordinary" when it is proclaimed outside the usual time to commemorate some outstanding event.

After the Holy Year in 1975 under his predecessor, Pope St. John Paul II called for a Holy Year in 1983 (to commemorate the 1950th anniversary of the Year of Redemption, that is, the year 33 A.D. on which Jesus died on the Cross) and again in 2000. The Jubilee of the Year 2000 was the last one celebrated by the Church. On the second anniversary of his pontificate, Pope Francis called for the next Holy Year (an "extraordinary" Jubilee as it comes before the next one anticipated in the year 2025), calling it a "Jubilee of Mercy." The Holy Year of Mercy commemorates the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council.

[\(https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-holy-year-of-mercy/\)](https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-holy-year-of-mercy/)



### 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.

### MAGNIFICAT FOR SALE

If you would like a Magnificat we have a few for sale at the Parish Center. The price is \$5 each. Stop in the Parish center during normal business hours and pick one up!

### 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE


**Featured Speaker: Sister Briega McKenna**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5:30pm**

**Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx**

Join Fr. Carlos on this retreat, bus departs St. E's at 6:45am and will be returning approximately 7pm. Mass, Confession, Adoration, Sacred Music, Guest Speakers. The cost is \$90 per person, includes registration fee and transportation. Bring your own lunch. Call Dotsy at the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 ext. 260 to reserve your spot.

The Church of St. Elizabeth  
*proudly presents our 2016 Parish Mission*  
**Fr. James DiLuzio, CSP, Missionary of Mercy**



**Luke's Gospel**  
*and the Year of Mercy*

**Sunday thru Tuesday evenings, April 10-12**  
**7:30 PM in the Church**

Paulist Father James DiLuzio will conduct a parish Scripture Retreat entitled Luke Live! As a missionary and actor, Fr. James brings alive all of the dramatic power and soaring promise of the original Gospel preaching by sharing Luke's Gospel as the early Church heard it—as stories handed down from memory through an “oral tradition” enhanced with music and hymns. For adults, teens and children age 7 and up. Invite family, friends and neighbors, too.

Morning session is available following the  
9 AM Mass on April 11, 12 and 13.

**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:** Bob Hiner, Joseph Pizzuro,  
Jeannie Tamaroglio, Maria Puppelo

**“A time to mourn...”**

**Recently Deceased:** Pat Armstrong, Peter Morgan,  
Evelyn Christie, Dennis Rice

**“A time for peace...”**

**For national and world leaders and for those in the Armed Services:** Jessica DeRosa, John Paul Phillips, CPO Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak, Captain Colin McNulty, Captain Luke Walsh, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, Airman Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. Nolan Dunn, James Tully, Stone C. Koerner. 1C2 Michael Shaver. 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.

### COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK

The Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers. The week of March 29 – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm. If you are interested, call Dot at the Parish Center 201-891-1122.

### MEN'S SHARING



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

### RESPECT LIFE



*“Every human person - no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society - is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America ... the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn.”— Pope Saint John Paul II*

### PRAYER CHAIN



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 confidentiality. 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 the Parish Center at 201-891-1122. With prayer, all things are possible.

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## 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. Please visit our website at [www.saintelizabeths.org](http://www.saintelizabeths.org) for more information. If you have questions, please contact Jack Polito at 201-891-1122, Ext. 202 [jpolito@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:jpolito@saintelizabeths.org).

## MENS SHARING

### Attention Men of St. Elizabeth's Want to enhance your Christian life or Cornerstone Experience?

Consider joining the Saint Elizabeth's Men's Sharing Group. We meet in the Youth Room, alternate Saturdays, 7:00am- 8:45am, dates are published in the bulletin. Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> will be the next gathering.

Small talk over coffee dominates the first half hour; sharing the past week's events, workplace activities, and building friendships. A reading from the current Sunday's Mass or some other faith building text serves as a catalyst for sharing Christian thoughts and values during the rest of the meeting.

Becoming an active member of the Men's Sharing Group is a great opportunity to extend your Cornerstone experience, regularly meet with Christian men who support each other, share Christian values, and develop lifelong friendships. To join us, or for more information call: Joe Verdone, 201-825-8819.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



### 2016 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. 2016 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

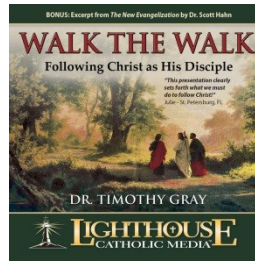
<b>April 24</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>5 &amp; 25 years</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>50 years</b>

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



Thinking Priesthood?

[www.NewPriestNJ.com](http://www.NewPriestNJ.com) - Archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations  
973.313.6190



## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA Walk The Walk: Following Christ As His Disciple

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, biblical scholar Dr. Timothy Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan, ordering our lives to bear witness to the Lord in our families, workplaces, communities, and to the world.

The scripture examples were perfect for driving home the point that following Jesus at distance can lead to denying Him. I've listened to this cd three times and each time I get something different to reflect on in my spiritual life. Cd's are available in the Narthex.

## R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Season. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

### IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or is a Catholic but has yet to receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

**Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more information, please contact Jonathan Camiolo, 201-891-3262 x 225 or [jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org).**

### 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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"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38



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

Sat.	Mar. 19	5:00 PM	Margaret Pressimone, Eleanor Kilgallon, B-day, Ernst Leineweber, Domenick Mazzola, Margaret Harahan, Fred Walker, Edward. R. Fuhrman, James Kinney, James Frances Kinney, Al Jabbour, Frank Masciandar
Sun.	Mar. 20	7:30 AM	Kathleen Noone
		9:00 AM	Elmilio, Estrella & Ellery Horrilleno
		10:30 AM	Francis Rogalski
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon.	Mar. 21	7:00 AM	Cecelia Kasper Frank Masciandaro
		9:00 AM	Doug Duchak
Tue.	Mar. 22	7:00 AM	James Tully
		9:00 AM	Bruna Morson
Wed.	Mar. 23	7:00 AM	Andrew Sproha
		9:00 AM	Ellery Horrilleno

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1-6/ Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: 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/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22- 23/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

**OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES**

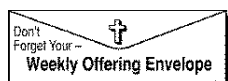
- Miraculous Medal Novena** – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
- Novena to the Divine Mercy** – Fri. after 9 am Mass
- Men's Sharing** – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am
- Morning Prayer** – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am
- Rosary**- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

**SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES**



"I tell you Peter, before the cock crows this day. You will deny three times that you know me. Luke 22 L34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$19,030 of which \$2,745 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Bread & Wine:** In Memory of Doug Duchak,  
Given by: The Ringley Family.

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

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

**St. Elizabeth's Shrine:** In Memory of  
Josephine & Joseph Palladino,  
Given by: The Children & Grandchildren.

**Holy Thursday**

**March 24**

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**

**March 25**

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
12 Noon	Way of the Cross
3:00PM	Passion of the Lord
7:30PM	Tenebrae Service

**Holy Saturday**

**March 26**

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
9:30AM	Blessing of the Food

**Easter Vigil**

8:00PM Easter Vigil, People of the Parish

**Easter Sunday**

**March 27**

7:30 AM	All the Easter Sunday
9:00 AM	Masses will be offered
10:30 AM	for all our parishioners
12:00 PM	Living & Deceased



