

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 30, 2017

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,
I just want to mention that I will be recuperating from some minor surgery over the next couple of weeks. I appreciate any prayers you can spare for a speedy recovery!
I also want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all who worked so hard to make our Triduum and Easter celebrations so very beautiful. As I often say we are truly blessed as a parish and this is certainly reflected in our liturgies, music and environment which require the talent and efforts of so many people - thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to help St. Elizabeth's to give praise, honor and glory to God! May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you throughout the Easter season and all the days of our lives!

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



2017 Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal May 6/7

As Catholics we are called to serve our neighbors with compassion and humility. The Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to share in the troubles endured by our brothers and sisters in Christ by funding ministries and programs which provide social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of people each year. Our parish target goal is \$152,000. Please consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal. God Bless You.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, May 5th

Following the 9am Mass till 12noon

Please join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 5th after the 9am Mass concluding with Benediction at 12noon. Our precious Lord pours out His grace and mercy in a special way when we put aside our other commitments and devote an hour completely to Him.



MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS

Cards will be available in the narthex or in the Parish Office, 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 Office during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

SENIORS

The Seniors will be meeting this Monday, May 1st at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome.



MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 14th

Mother's Day, Following the 10:30am Mass

- First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire and lead our procession.
- Immediately following Mass, the procession will begin at the steps of the Sanctuary, and proceed to the Bell Tower where flowers will be distributed. We will continue on to the Fatima Grotto. In the event of rain, the crowning will be held in the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Gather the Children: May 21 (10:30 am)

Family Masses: May 7, Jun 4 (10:30 am)

May Crowning: May 14 (After 10:30 am Mass)



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING SERVICE TO OUR LORD?

Come join the music ministry!!!

We are ALWAYS looking for new members for the Festival, Contemporary and Children's Choirs!! Text semm to 84576 to join us, or email Jay Brown at music@saintelizabeths.org. We need New Choir Members for a **New Contemporary Choir**. All are welcome! No auditions! No one turned away! Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Contact Jay Brown for more information music@saintelizabeths.org or Text semm to 84576 to join us.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Annual Rosary Retreat, Thursday, May 11th

All Parishioners are welcome to our Annual Rosary Retreat at St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ. The bus leaves St. Elizabeth's at 8:15am on Thursday, May 11th. Please call Ronnie at 201-891-5560 to reserve your place. Make your \$40 check out to St. Elizabeth Rosary Society which can be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Center. Deadline to register is Monday, May 9th.

1-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday, May 20th - 8:30am - 5pm

- A delightful day of prayer and reflection
- The fellowship of other pilgrims including your friends and fellow parishioners
- The peaceful grounds of the Fatima Shrine, Stations of the Cross, the Capelinha, Rosary Garden, other outdoor shrines, and the Fatima gift shop.
- Bus departs from St. E's parking lot
- Delicious box lunch, Snack for the ride home
- Cost \$35 pp (includes transportation, lunch, and snack)

For more information or to reserve your spot contact Dotsy Pomroy 201-891-1122 ext. 260 or dp@saintelizabeths.org.

COMEDY NIGHT WITH UNCLE FLOYD SATURDAY, MAY 6th

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Comedy Night, featuring TV comedian "Uncle Floyd," on Saturday, May 6, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Beer, wine, and snacks are included. Tickets purchased in advance are \$30/person (\$40 at the door). Tables of 7-10 people may be reserved, a great opportunity to join with friends for an evening of guaranteed laughter. Advanced tickets may be purchased online at www.kofc13678.org or after Masses the week of April 29/30. Questions - contact Gene Gallagher at [201-264-2256](tel:201-264-2256) or esgallagher5@gmail.com.

VOCATIONAL CHALICE

As we pray for Vocations for our Church, families are invited to take the Vocational Chalice home for a month. Find the sign-up sheet in the narthex or call the parish center for the schedule. Today more than ever we are reminded of the need of praying for an awareness and increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrate life in our parish.

Thoughts from the LaDuca Family:

With so many things to pray for every day, it can be difficult to not forget certain petitions. When our family was asked to bring home the Vocational Chalice to pray for more vocations, we were more than happy to say yes. Understanding the Church's dire need for more young men and women to answer God's call to serve Him in the priesthood, diaconate and religious life is essential to the life of our community. Praying as a family with the Vocational Chalice was a great way for us to help the Church and for our sons to better understand how important it is to discern God's call for them in their own lives.

MEN'S SHARING



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, May 6th, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP



The St. E's Gift Shop has many lovely religious items, beautiful statues, jewelry and more. First Holy Communion gifts, Confirmation gifts, etc.

Stop in the Parish Center during normal business hours.

WALKING WITH CHRIST

2 FABULOUS SPEAKERS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS
"The Stories from Fatima" w/ Father John Gabriel
Tuesday, May 16

Learn the stories of Our Blessed Mother appearing to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal 100 years ago (May 13, 1917 was 1st Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima) bringing a message of peace.

"The Book of Job and Suffering
W/ Rabbi Daniel Pernick"
Tuesday, June 13

All are welcome! 7:30 pm Elizabeth Room, Invite friends and neighbors. For more information email StElizabethDC@gmail.com or call Jonathan at 201-891-3262

**"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, Kermit Hoffman

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Grace Lusardi

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Barbara Dodd, Ernest Palmeri,
Leonor Hernandez

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, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, Airman Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, James Tully, Stone C. Koerner LCP, 1C2 Michael Shaver.



Our Parish Book of Remembrance is

located in the Narthex, by the St. Elizabeth statue.

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

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

St. Elizabeth School is now accepting new students! Our Pre-K through Grade 8 School offers an outstanding academic program in the Catholic Tradition. Pre-K 3 and 4 classes have flexible days and hours. Choose a half or full day program. Our full day Kindergarten program focuses on math, pre-reading skills and phonics. If your child can read, we have a leveled reading program just for kindergarten! The 1st through 8th grades offer challenging academics and options for afterschool activities. Please join us for our Open House on April 27th at 6:30 PM or call 201-891-1481 for an appointment and tour. Buddy visits are available. www.sainte-school.org and like us on Facebook. St. Elizabeth School is dedicated to helping students see God in themselves, each other and the world around them.

RIDE FOR ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 9th 8:15am \$25 Per Ride

Join us for a ride

Benefiting St. Elizabeth School



This event will take place at Cyclebar, located in Boulder Run Shopping Plaza in Wyckoff. They provide shoes, complimentary water bottle and snacks. This class requires no prior experience. All levels are welcome. To ride or simply donate please contact Stephany at hsa@sainte-school.org.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**TNL
TONIGHT**
Sun, April 30, 6-8pm
YOUTH ROOM

If you haven't checked out **BOLD Youth Ministry** yet, tonight is a great night to start! Join us for our last TNL of the season from 6-8pm in the Youth Room. There will be games, music, friends, prayer, and as always, snacks & drinks. Bring a friend. **ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS are welcome.** Hope to see you there! Please bring \$5 for pizza.

BOLD invites YOU to the NJ Catholic Youth Rally
@ Six Flags Great Adventure
Sunday May 21, 2017
boldym.com/seh/forms



Contact Alexis for more details

COME JOIN THE FUN - UPCOMING EVENTS
BOLD Senior Night 5/7
NJ Catholic Youth Rally 5/21
End of Year Party... coming soon!

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events
Alexis Fuentes • stelizabeth@boldym.com • (201) 639-4636 • www.boldym.com/seh

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

The Scholarship Fund For Inner-City Children Annual Gala

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Annual Gala will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at The Venetian in Garfield. This year's honorees Tony and Christie de Nicola will receive the Vitae Discimus Award, and John "Jack" Walton will receive the Archbishop Gerety Award. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholic Schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. For more information about the SFIC Gala, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit www.sficnj.org or call SFIC at 973-497-4278.

COME & BE RETREAT

Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth, Single women ages 18 – 35 Religious Vocation Discern Weekend at Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Delegate House, Parsippany, Friday, May 19 – Sunday, May 21, *Optional* Day in the Apostolate with the Sisters Monday, May 22 Departing Tuesday, May 23 after Mass
www.franciscansisters.com, Register online:
Look under "Becoming a Sister"

2017 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. 2017 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

April 30	3:00pm	5 & 25 years
May 7	3:00pm	50 years

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

SPECIAL LITURGY

The 30th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or eganlaur@rcan.org.

SPECIAL RETREAT



The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend '*A Day of Comfort and Hope*' on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together.



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Quilt for a Purpose

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 26-30, 2017
9:30am-12:30pm




REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2017
FORMS ONLINE (stelizabeths.org) & IN PARISH OFFICE. SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT!
HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K—201-891-1122

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING K NEXT YEAR thru COMPLETED 6TH GRADE THIS YEAR.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. James J. Weiner, Pastor
Rev. Carlos Briceno, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Andrew Jung, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Duverney Bermudez, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Andrew Saunders
Yeison Urrego, Seminarian
Karen A. Lewis, School Principal
Jonathan Camiolo, Director of Faith Formation
Jay Brown, Director of Sacred Music
Alexis Fuentes, Youth Minister

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They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

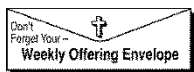
Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am
Morning Prayer – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am
Rosary- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES



"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relations with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$16,340. Thank you for your generous support! Total amount collected for the Home

Missions Appeal was \$3,937 your donations are always appreciated.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30th

Altar Bread & Wine:

*In Memory of Salvatore Palmieri,
Given by: The St. E's Faculty.*

Sanctuary Light & Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:

*In Memory of Salvatore Palmieri,
Given by: The Pearce Family.*

Candles on the Altar:

In Memory of Jim Tully, Given by: Marie Tully.



Sat.	Apr. 29	5:00 PM	James Mahometa, Salvatore Palmieri, Michael Russell, Irene Kozlowksi, Rita Lapinski, Giovanni Albanese, Anthony Agag, Rev. Thomas F. Gardocki, Joan Martini, Anne Delaney
Sun.	Apr. 30	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	James & Margaret Pressimone
		10:30 AM	Anthony Agag
		12:00 PM	Narisco Morson
Mon.	May 1	St. Joseph the Worker	
		7:00 AM	Rita Lapinski
		9:00 AM	Salvatore Palmieri
Tue.	May 2	St. Athanasius	
		7:00 AM	Gloria & George Barton
		9:00 AM	Gringeri & D'Ura Families Living & Deceased Members
Wed.	May 3	SS. Philip and James	
		7:00 AM	Catherine Ruconich
		9:00 AM	Maso & Egarian Families
Thu.	May 4	7:00 AM	Salvatore Palmieri
		9:00 AM	Florence Grahmer
Fri.	May 5	7:00 AM	Carole Ann Sudol
		9:00 AM	Ellen Nelson
Sat.	May 6	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		5:00 PM	Jennifer Landers, Michael Owen Cassidy, 6 th Anniversary, Christine Chimenti Vona, Robert Denise, Helen Lovell, Susan Baecht Fitzsimons, Deacon Robert Krachman, Kevin Spatz, Kenneth Shelby, Mary Vistica
Sun.	May 7	7:30 AM	Eileen Cobb
		9:00 AM	C. Jerome & Louise Lombardo
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Robert Ulrich

