

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13th, 2018*

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. Elizabeth empowered by the Holy Spirit, are the instrument that enables all, bound together in love and thanksgiving to realize that the Lord is our Savior. This is achieved through worship, the proclamation of the Word, mutual concern and service.

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Weekdays..... 8:00 am & 12:05 pm
Saturdays..... 12:05 pm only
First Friday.....11:00 am Holy Hour
Holidays 9:00 am only

Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday
After the Noon Mass

Saturday
3:00 - 3:45 pm or call for an appointment.

Ministry to the Sick

Homebound

Please let us know of any parishioners, unable to attend church wishing to receive the Sacraments - Anointing of the Sick & Communion.

Hospital Visitation

Present privacy regulations require the family to notify the parish of hospitalized parishioners. Please call the Rectory Office to arrange a visit.

Baptism

Contact the rectory Office for date and Preparation Class

Parish Membership

We welcome new members to our parish. Registering helps us know you are one of us. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory Office at least one year in advance.



MASS INTENTIONS

May 12-13, 2018
The Seventh Week of Easter

Saturday May 12th

4:00 pm Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Sunday May 13th

8:00 am Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
10:00 am Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
12:00 pm Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday May 14th

8:00 am People of the Parish
12:05 pm Deceased members of the Spinelli Family ~
Vi & Paul Amari

Tuesday May 15th

8:00 am Marie Kersaint ~ Calixte Jean- Pierre
12:05 pm Mary Schmidt ~ daughter Anita

Wednesday May 16th

8:00 am John Kuhtik ~ The Kukielko Family
12:05 pm All Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Genaro & Paola Sanchez

Thursday May 17th

8:00 am John Kuhtik ~ Mrs. Eleanor Richard
12:05 pm Special Intentions for Thomas & Family ~ Aunt

Friday May 18th

8:00 am John Kuhtik ~ Nancy & John Pacolak
12:05 pm Choe Ip Pun ~ Lake Family

Saturday May 19th

12:05 pm Isabel Laos ~ Genaro & Paola Sanchez

**May 19-20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday**

Saturday May 19th

4:00 pm Ann & Frank Borowicz, Sr. ~ Donna & Richard Borowicz

Sunday May 20th

8:00 am Martin Rudnicki ~ wife Ellen
10:00 am William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ Family
12:00 pm Thomas H. Crowhurst ~ children Andrew, Jennifer & Tim

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
[19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time, the Lord Jesus, came and went among us become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22B)

Second Reading:

Beloved, if God so loved us, we must also love one another. (1 Jn 4:11)

Gospel:

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." (Jn 17:11b, 18-19)

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread & Wine
Patrick Mc Partland ~ Mom
10th Anniversary of Ordination

Sanctuary Lamps
Marie Cammarata ~ Family

The donation for the Sanctuary Lamps and the Altar Candles are \$10.00, the Altar Bread is \$15.00, and the Altar Wine is \$25.00. The flowers for Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are 2 @ \$45.00 St Ann are \$45.00. The Tabernacle is 2 @ \$45.00 and the Cross is \$110.00. Please stop by the Rectory to reserve any of the above items.



For the Dearly Departed

DAVID J. FERNANDES

We offer our condolences to the families and friends that have lost a loved one. May the soul and the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

**Audree-Lynne Marie Sporer
Lorenzo Cristoforo Principato**

Baptisms are performed on all Sundays except for the second week of the Month. Please call the Rectory and make an appointment with a priest to help guide you through this sacrament

May 13th Seventh Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Gospel is known as the "priestly prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. "When I was with them I protected them. I guarded them," Jesus says. He asks his Father, "Keep them in your name." In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we "do not belong to the world." And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, "as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."

Christians live in this tension daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short.

In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and his Father will equip us accordingly. "Consecrate them in truth." "Keep them from the evil one." Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in his Church.

The St. Elizabeth's Rosary Altar Society is running a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatres to see the new biblical production of **"JESUS" on October 17, 2018**. The cost of the trip is \$125.00. The trip includes the bus, show, and dinner at one of the local restaurants. We will be stopping at Kitchen Kettles for lunch on your own, and some shopping before the show. Deadline for reservations and money is by August 1st. For information you can call Deacon John at 908-338-5249 or e-mail at john2859@aol.com.

Stewardship of Treasure

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21

Offertory Collection	05/06/2018
Weekly Collections	\$ 5107.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 992.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 6.00
Easter YTD	\$ 18,108.00

If you currently are not using envelopes please call the rectory and we can easily get you signed up. Please keep in mind that **if you are moving** make the Rectory aware. We need to keep our records current and to let the envelope company know of the change of address or to discontinue, thanks.

This week 05/13/2018 Please use Weekly and Air Conditioning Envelope

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Happy Mother's Day

Dear God,
on this day that we honor mothers, may we draw strength from the mothers who went before us. May we remember Jochebed, mother of Moses, who gave her son over to God's providence when forces that threatened him were beyond her control. May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne, who helped her daughter learn an openness to God's will. May we remember St. Monica, who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor choices, but lived to see her child's return to God. Most of all, we remember Mary. Though she watched her child suffer and die, she also saw his resurrection and glory and was in turn glorified by him. Amen.

CCD / RCIA

CCD and RCIA have come to a close.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers that help with our religious program for both our children and adults.

Both programs will restart in September. In the meantime please be on the lookout for when registration begins.

For CCD, please have your child's Baptism Certificate at time of registration. Enjoy the summer and be safe.

Organizations/Associations

Up Coming Meetings...

Finance Council	Aug 16th	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	Jun 4th	7 PM
Liturgy Committee	Aug 6	7 PM
Building and Facilities	Jun 4	7 PM
Pastoral Committee	Jun 11th	7 PM

(All meeting take place at Rectory, Rosary call Joanne Badalis 908 486 6570)

Knights of Columbus News

The Linden Knights of Columbus #2859 meets every third Monday of each month at 7:30PM at the American Legion on Elizabeth Avenue. All members are welcome to attend the meetings. If you would like to join the Linden Knights you can call Deacon John (Grand Knight) at [908-338-5249](tel:908-338-5249), or visit the state web site at www.kofc.org. All men of the age 18th or older can join. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization of the Church.

St. Elizabeth's Church will be sponsoring a **baby drive for Raphael's Life House in Elizabeth**. The baby Drive will be held on this weekend of **May 12th and May 13th**. They have 12 mothers and 12 babies in residence at the moment.

There was a clothes line in the back of the church in the vestibule. with tags and the name of the items needed by the mothers and babies. We are collecting them this weekend. If you were unable to grab a tag, money is also acceptable as gifts.

The Centennial Plaza

In the vestibule please find forms, if you are interested in memorializing a loved one, remembering your family or just wishing St Elizabeth well. There are pavers, two lampposts and benches. The form will allow you to inscribe in the spaces for proper printing.

The costs are as follows:
Pavers are \$250.00
Lamppost are \$2,500.00
Benches will be \$3,500.00

Please call the rectory if you have any questions

2018 Archdiocesan Lenten Observations Fasting and Abstinence

A) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designed as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

B) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18th through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Sunday May 27th, 2018**

C)
*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.*

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal 2018



The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$18,608.00** already pledged. This is approximately **60%** of our goal of **\$30,264.50** The outpouring of support

from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish, *St Elizabeth of Hungary* a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit

www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support

Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.

It is important for all of us to participate.

If you are new to the parish, welcome!!! If you would like to register Please feel free to call us or fill in the form below

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Address _____

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Email Address _____

You can drop this off in the basket and we can follow up with you



With your generous donations, our latest deposit in our WALB saving account is \$37,045.18

Next project we completed were the sidewalks around the property.

The We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign continues to focus on strengthening our parishes while building a bright future for the entire Archdiocese we ask that you continue to pray for the success of this campaign both at your local parish, as well as at your neighboring parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Thank you for your consideration and your participation in this endeavor. **Our goal is \$450,911.00 to date we have \$201,674.00 in pledges and \$112,090.00 in collected donations.**

For those of you that are still thinking about your contribution you can call the office with any **questions 908 486 2514**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

Answer: The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA, we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance, as solemnity, feast, memorial, and optional memorial.

*****Volunteers Needed*****

Opportunities for you to use your free time.

- Feed the Poor**~ Thank you so much for your time we are good for now
 - RCIA** ~ Teach adults to become Catholics, Please contact Fr Ed 908 486 2514
 - Funeral Servers**~ People that help at the altar and read when the family is unable. On call basis
- Volunteering is most rewarding please consider helping us help others Thank you Call the rectory 908 486 2514

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

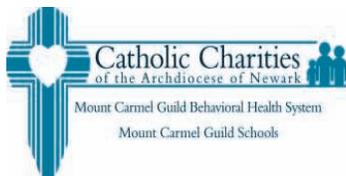
Prayer is essential to Christian living and decision making. The goal of prayer is really rather simple. By prayer we can deepen our love and desire for God and increase our knowledge and understanding of God's unconditional love for us. Prayer is not about acquiring this or that or convincing God to act on our behalf. Prayer is the way we begin the process of change, of coming to see as God sees and realize that God's presence permeates all God has created. If we strive to develop this life of prayer, then Jesus naturally will become our way, our truth and our life. We can then live in the world as he would live in the world.



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Are we ready to spring clean?

The weather is starting to change and it might be time to spring clean! If you are cleaning out the attic, basement, and closets. Catholic Charities needs used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books

The donation bin is located on our property. Your efforts will be a blessing to all those whom Catholic Charities serves daily. Thank you. Any questions or comments, please contact Maria F. Biancheri at 973-596-3985 or mbiancheri@ccannj.org.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

In the Church, we observe a liturgical calendar that takes us through the life of Jesus and highlights fundamental doctrines of our faith. Starting with this Sunday, our observance of the Easter Season continues for one more week until the celebration of Pentecost. While many outside of the Church only see Easter as a one-day celebration, we celebrate for an entire season, much like we do during Christmas as well. Of course, this calendar only serves to remind us and point to greater realities.

We are not called to be more generous at Easter or Christmas than we are on other days. We do not choose to love more during one time of the year. The fact is that Jesus is alive right now and at all times is calling us to give of ourselves. When we make an intentional decision to follow Jesus and adopt a stewardship way of life, we commit ourselves to this journey 365 days a year. We are an Easter people at all times. The high and low points of our journey are not tied to a liturgical year, but instead to our own experiences of life and shortcomings. A season or holiday may make it easier to have a giving attitude, but we need to do the same when little around us is pointing us in that direction. It is sometimes when few are paying attention that love and generosity are most needed.

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