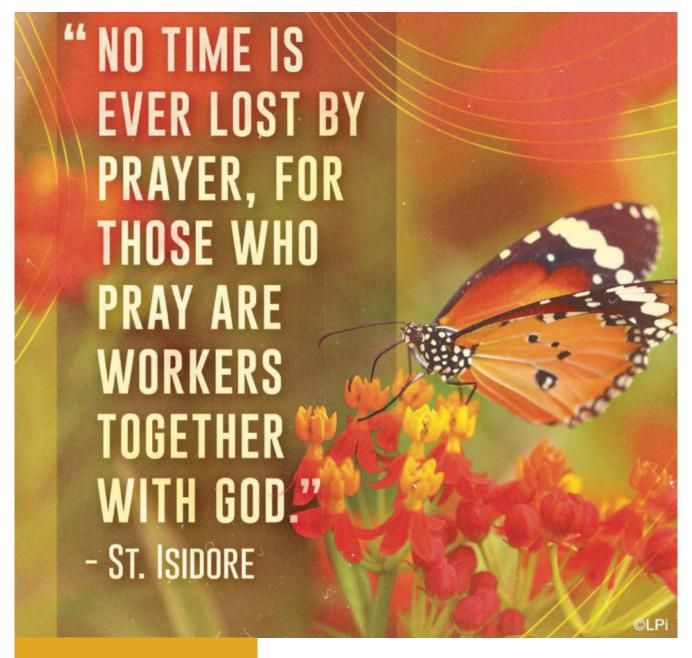


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Easter Season

May 15, 2022 &

May 22, 2022

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Mass Intentions

Fifth Week of Easter

May 15 – May 21, 2022

Saturday May 14th 4:00 pm Palma Villani

Viola "Vi" Amari Susan Pakos

7:30 pm Eulalio Tanseco

Sunday May 15th

8:00 pm Germaine Constance Strauber 10:00 am Eulalio (Laling) Tanseco 12:00 nn Thomas H. Crowhurst

Ismael Parilla-Cruz

Monday May 16th

8:00 am People of the Parish

12:05 pm Rose Ribaudo (Health & Restor)

Tuesday May 17

8:00 am Stella Christiani

12:05 pm Jean Merlo Anniversary

Wednesday May 18th

8:00 am James M. Buckley

12:05 pm Gertrudes Aquino Limon

S.I. George Petros 95th Birthday

Thursday May 19th 8:00 am Iohn Dalia

12:05 pm Rose Ribaudo (Health & Restor)

Friday May 20th

8:00 am S. I. Ismael Parilla-Figueroa 12:05 pm Rose Ribaudo (Health & Restor)

Saturday May 21st

12:05 pm Al Knox and Jodi Knox

Sixth Week of Easter

May 22 – May 28, 2022

Saturday May 21st

4:00 pm Elizabeth Marangella

Viola "Vi" Amari

7:30 pm Eulalio Tanseco

Sunday May 22nd

8:00 am Catherine & Frank Polacik
10:00 am Margaret P. Collins 41st Anniv.
2020 Project Rabics in the Womb

12:00 nn 2020 Project-Babies in the Womb

Monday May 23rd

8:00 am Andro & Anna Maksin 12:05 pm People of the Parish

Tuesday May 24th 8:00 am Anastazy Jank

12:05 pm Rose Ribaudo (Health & Restor)

Wednesday May 25th

8:00 am Janina Kmiotek

12:05 pm Rose Ribaudo (Health & Restor)

Thursday May 26th

8:00 am David Roome Copp 12:05 pm John F. Bednar

Friday May 27th

8:00 am Guerline Jean-Pierre

12:05 pm Daniel Brown

Eleanor Titus

Evans Family Members

Saturday May 28th

12:05 pm Thanksgiving Thomas Arwin Rosales

Memorials

Week of May 15, 2022

Altar Bread Sanctuary Lamp
Susan Pakos Intention Available

Altar Wine Paul Amari

Week of May 22, 2022

Altar Bread
Paul & Vi Amari

Altar WinePaul & Vi Amari

Sanctuary Lamp *The Mangina Family*



Financial News

Offertory Collections

April 24th Deposit/Donations \$ 3,575.35 May 1st Deposit/Donations \$3,541.47 Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget \$4,150.00



Our Parish Easter Collection

Easter, April 17th Collection to Date

This year our Finance Council has budgeted \$ 12,000.00 as income for the Easter Collection. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity in helping us exceed our budget. This amount brings us back to Pre-pandemic collections. If you were away for the Easter Holiday, you can still make your Easter gift to the parish until the end of May. We are always blessed by your

\$ 15,929.84

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To offset Church Heating and A/C Expense	\$ 962.00
To offset Archdiocesan Assessment	\$852.00
(Tax on our Sunday Collection)	

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70th Anniversary Organ Refurbishing

Consider a donation in memory of a loved one!

Since January, our 70-year-old Pipe Organ has been undergoing a major refurbishing and renovation by the Peragallo Organ Co. The pipes and all its parts have been removed from the loft and what you hear now is a temporary electronic organ with speakers. The beginning steps of reinstallation have begun and we expect all the pipes and organ console to be returned in all its glory at the end of the Easter season in May.

If you would like to make a gift to offset the \$200,000 expense, please contact Fr. Ed. Families might want to use this opportunity to memorialize a deceased loved one. This magnificent pipe organ will be a key part of weddings, funerals and Sunday Masses for the next 70 years.



Parish News

Monthly Senior Mass & Luncheon Signs of Spring & New Life!

Wednesday, May 18th

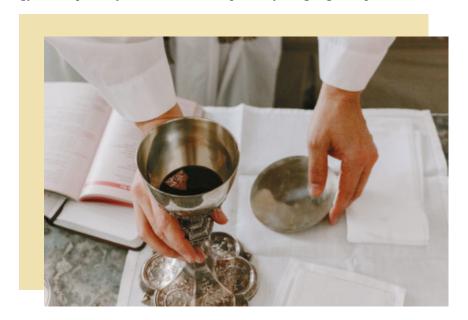
On Wednesday, May 18 we will celebrate Spring with our Seniors at our monthly Mass & Luncheon. All Seniors 62+ are welcome to join us for Noon Mass and a delicious lunch following in the lower Church Hall. Please RSVP to the Rectory office by Monday, May 16.



New 7:30pm Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass in Spanish

Comienzo de Misas in Español - Todos los Sabados a las 7:30pm

St. Elizabeth's is currently offering a Saturday evening 7:30pm Mass in Spanish. We welcome anyone to join us for this liturgy but especially for those whose primary language is Spanish. Bienvenidos!



Feast of the Ascension Permanently Moved to the 7th Sunday of the Easter Season

As most of you are aware from your days in Catholic School or CCD, the Feast of the Ascension is traditionally celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday, thus placing it on a Thursday.

Over the years most dioceses have observed the Ascension on the 7th Sunday of Easter to remove the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on a workday. After much discussion, Cardinal Tobin and the Bishops of the Province of New Jersey "have unanimously voted to transfer permanently the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus to the Seventh Sunday of Easter" – this year, May 29,2022.

The Ecclesiastical Province of Newark now joins the practice of all ecclesiastical provinces in the United States except for Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha and Philadelphia.

Join Fr. Ed's Trip to the Holy Land

November 28 - December 8, 2022

Fr. Ed will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land via Jordan from Monday, November 28 to Thursday, December 8. The pilgrimage departs from New York and begins at \$3,398.

Anyone interested or with questions can contact Yamilee Wah at Cruise Planners – 908-986-8773 or email vamilee.wah@cruiseplanners.com



Gospel Meditations

5th Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

(All Masses open to the public.)

Saturdays 4:00 PM Anticipatory Mass for Sunday 7:30 PM Anticipatory Mass en Espanol

Sundays 8:00 AM Sunday Mass 10:00 AM Sunday Mass* 12:00 Noon Sunday Mass

*Also live streamed for those at home on our Facebook and Youtube: "St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church - Linden NJ"





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