

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Mission Statement of St. Elizabeth Church

“The joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or in any way afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ as well. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community of people united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit in their pilgrimage towards the Kingdom of their Father, bearers of a message of salvation for all of humanity. That is why they cherish a conviction of deep solidarity with the human race and its history.”

(From the Preface of *The Church in the Modern World*---Gaudium Et Spes---of Vatican II)

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., *Pastor*

Parish Office

449 Holyoke Street
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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Closed Fridays

Parish Staff

Patti Spiteri	Administrative Assistant / Pastoral Coordinator
Sandy Mehrwein	Secretary
Fred Spence	Maintenance
Laurie Digneo	Faith Formation Coordinator

Mass Schedule

Saturday **4:30 pm**
Sunday **8:30 am and 10:30 am**

Monday through Saturday

Divine office: 8:00 am
Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Day: 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confession Schedule

4:00 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass
10:00 am before the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

Baptism Preparation Classes Call the
Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office six months

Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:30 Mass.

Legion of Mary Meeting: 5:00 pm Monday in the Church.

1000 Hail Mary's: Third Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass until 3:30 pm.

Over 50 Group: Thursdays at 12 pm in Cantwell Hall.



HAPPY EASTER



EASTER 2024

Dear St. Elizabeth Parishioners,

Arriving at Easter: Through weeks of the Lenten journey of purification and conversion, accompanied by a special sense of God’s presence, having embraced seasonal devotions and holy practices, after re-assessing our fiercely held positions and priorities, we are finally arriving at the most glorious and exquisite mystery of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Meaning of Easter in our present life: For the followers of Jesus, Easter is the preeminent religious truth. It means that Jesus is alive and real in our lives; that he is with us always and guides our history and destiny. Without Jesus’ resurrection, we cannot meaningfully interpret our joys and sorrows, our hopes and dreams, our struggles and predicaments, our anxieties and ambiguities. Without the resurrection of Jesus, how can we hope to make this world a better place for everyone? How can we strive for peace and justice for all? The Risen Christ has demonstrated for us as to how to bear sufferings redemptively. With the grace of the Risen Lord, we shall keep dying to sin and rising to new life.

Meaning of Easter in the Afterlife: For the dear departed, especially from among our families and close circles, life is only changed, not ended, thanks to the Risen Christ. Jesus’ words “I am the resurrection and the life” are exceedingly persuasive at Easter. To the bereaved families, the most consoling truth in their sorrow and grief is that their beloved dead shall rise and luxuriate in the fullness of life, thanks to the Risen Christ. The Paschal candle we place at every funeral represents the light of the Risen Christ dispelling the darkness of death. As the poet John Donne says: “Death, thou shalt die.”

We celebrate: This Easter Sunday, let’s gather together to delight in the joys and blessings of the Risen Christ. Every Sunday is the extension of the celebration of Easter. That’s why we are called Sunday after Sunday (and weekdays, if possible) to gather for Mass to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus in word and sacrament---and extend them into witness and service.

Thank You: I am deeply grateful for your faith and service at St. Elizabeth Parish. Thank you for all your engagement in the life of the parish and for your generous support and collaboration.

Happy Easter: At this most auspicious feast of Easter, may I have the pleasure and privilege of wishing each one of you and your families the lavish blessings and graces of the Risen Lord. May the Risen Christ “easter” in us and the world now and always!

Your Friend and Pastor,

Father Charles Puthota, Ph.D

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I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17



PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 *(or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35)*.

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Saturday/Sunday Collection: March 23-24

Weekly Need: \$ 5,000.00
First Collection \$ 3,349.07
Over/Under \$ 1,650.93

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if your put your envelope number in the memo section of the check. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Monday 8:30 am	April 1 † Filomena and † Emanuel Scerri Eric Padua (L)
Tuesday 8:30 am	April 2 Good Shepherd Guild Living and Deceased Members and their Families † Teodoro C. Bondoc
Wednesday 8:30 am	April 3 † Alice J. Brown Raquel Hussey (L)
Thursday 8:30 am	April 4 † Maria and † Luigi Zilli † Gilbert Pilare Gazon
Friday 8:30 am	April 5 Joaquin Navarro Maravilla (L)
Saturday 8:30 am	April 6 † Maria Luisa Navarro Maravilla Teresita Gotauco (L) Erlinda Viray (L) Cely Canlas (L)
4:30pm	April 7 People of the Parish Feliciano and Annabelle Alviar (L) † Willie June A. Nacor
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ~ April 1-7

Monday, 4/1	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, 4/2	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, 4/3	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, 4/4	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday, 4/5	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday 4/6	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday 4/7	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES ~ March 31 – April 6

Sunday, 3/31	Easter Sunday
Monday, 4/1	Monday the Octave of Easter
Tuesday, 4/2	Tuesday the Octave of Easter
Wednesday, 4/3	Wednesday the Octave of Easter
Thursday, 4/4	Thursday the Octave of Easter
Friday, 4/5	First Friday, the Octave of Easter
Saturday, 4/6	Saturday the Octave of Easter First Saturday

Thank you! Congratulations! We Reached our Goal! 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Anonymous	Gemignani, David *	Puccinelli, M/M Sergio
Puthota, Fr. Charles *	Ghiglieri, Norene	Pugh, Tom /Jackie *
Abranches, Sandra *	Gonzalez, Philippe/Jennifer *	Quiton, Aurora *
Alano, Teresita / Adolfo *	Gotauco, Adrian *	Resurreccion, Lourdes *
Alipio, Marietta *	Gotauco, Tessie *	Reyes, Nestor / Roselie
Alviar, Feliciano / Annabelle *	Grima, John /Carmen	Rivera, Rodolfo / Maria
Arnold, Sharon *	Gughemetti, M/M Al	Romias, Editha
Aung, Maureen	Hendricks, M/M Michael	Rossi, Elisabetta *
Bansuelo, Luz	Holmes, Gregory / Clara *	Sammut, Tony/Mary
Barba, Gilbert / Alicia *	Imbellino, Bob *	San Diego, M/M Gavin *
Barbieri, M/M Mark *	John, Richard *	Sanchez, Virginia *
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Casazza, Anna	Mambretti, Diana	Tablante, Victor Patricia *
Clement, Edward / Lucille *	Mandani, Edilberto / Aleja	Tablante, Eric
Contreras, Felix	McCarthy, Phil *	Thierry, Annie
Crow, Lilia *	Mendoza, Rhina	Tolentino, Ledivinia *
de los Reyes, Herminia *	Micallef, Emmanuel /Carmen *	Trinidad, Gloria *
DeVera, May / Vito *	Moretto, Ilia *	Valledor, Julie
Falzon, Mary	O'Sullivan, Claire / James *	Velasco, Pauline
Farrugia, Charles	Orton, Thomas / Carmen *	Vinluan, Tessie *
Feliciana, Lester / Jean	Ouano, Carmelita	
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* 1.5% Circle donors have an asterisk next to their name. (\$500.00 and more)

If contributing by check directly to St. Elizabeth please make your check payable to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. **Please note: Donations made directly to the Archdiocese will be acknowledged once we receive the monthly report from the Office of Development. Please contact the parish office directly with any questions.**

Amount Assessed: **\$32,089.00**

Amount collected to date: **\$35,118.00**

Upcoming Events

● Office closed

Monday, April 1st

Observance of Easter Holiday

● First Saturday Mass

Saturday, April 6th

All Saints Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery

1500 Mission Road, Colma

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Father Charles Puthota, Presider

● First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 5th

10:30 am Mass ~ St. Elizabeth Church



We congratulate Breyton Vaquilar, who was baptized at our Rectory Chapel on March 23,2024.