



EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2014

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



Happy Easter!

*Let the heavens be glad
And the earth rejoice.*

Psalm 96:11



CONGRATULATIONS To Deren Johnson, who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep him in your prayers.

Thank you to all who helped make Lent and Holy Week such a success! The choir, musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, decorators, hospitality group, and all who took part in the soup and bread suppers, especially the cooks and other helpers who have all contributed to a memorable celebration of Holy Week and the Resurrection of the Lord.

*Thanks much,
Fr. Jim*

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Thank you to all who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your Rice Bowls to the basket in the back of the church.



FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY – Our basket is always available in the gathering space of the church to receive non-perishable food donations to help feed the hungry.

THE EASTER EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US is available in the back of the church. It contains the Mass readings from Easter through Pentecost along with daily meditations.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL – Thank you to all who have pledged or made a gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to pledge, you can find ACA envelopes in the back of the church. We are not yet close to meeting our goal. It is important for all of us to participate in supporting our universal church here in Western Oregon.

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and hold festival together, all you who love” Jesus, for He is risen; “rejoice all you who mourned before,” . . . For He whom they treated here with insult is risen again; and as the discourse on the Cross brought sorrow, so let the tidings of the Resurrection bring joy to all present. Let mourning be turned into gladness and lamentation into joy; and let our mouth be filled with joy and gladness because of Him who after His Resurrection cried: “Rejoice.” I realize the sorrow Christ’s friends during the past days; our discourse ended with the death and burial without telling the glad news of the Resurrection, and so your mind was in suspense to hear what it desired to hear. Therefore the Dead is risen, He who was “free among the dead,” and deliverer of the dead. He patiently endured the shame of the crown of thorns; He has risen to crown Himself with the diadem of victory over death.

(Cyril of Jerusalem, Mystagogical Catechesis 14,
Fathers of the Church, vol. 64, CUA Press, 1970, p. 32)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*. Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118/
Colossians 3:1-4/ 1 Corinthians 5:6-8/ John 20:1-9

Monday: *Monday within the Octave of Easter*. Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Psalm 16/
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*. Acts 2:36-41/ Psalm 33/ John 20:11-18

Wednesday: *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*. Acts 3:1-10/ Psalm 105/
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*. Acts 3:11-26/ Psalm 8/ Luke 24:35-48

Friday: *Friday within the Octave of Easter*. Acts 4:1-12/ Psalm 118/ John 21:1-14

Saturday: *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*. Acts 4:13-21/ Psalm 118/ Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday: *Second Sunday of Easter*. Acts 2:42-47/ Psalm 118/ 1 Peter 1:3-9/
John 20:19-31

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Maryann Pierleoni

9:00 AM: Coleen and Jim Connolly

11:00 AM: Robert and Kelly Bloc

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,564.25

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES TO DATE: \$1,850.51 Thank you.



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

Reflection

Jesus is not in the tomb; he has been raised. In the empty tomb of Christ, his disciples come to realize that death is not the end for us, any more than it is for Jesus. And knowing that frees us to live in joy and hope. We do not arrive at this freedom all at once ---as individuals and as a Church we must grow into that knowledge, until eternity dawns. Happy Easter!