



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday	April 13 & 14		Regular Mass Schedule (please arrive 15 minutes early)
Holy Thursday	April 18	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 19	7:30 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	April 20	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil & Celebration
Easter Sunday	April 21	9:00 & 11:00 am	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday there will be Morning Prayer at 8:30 am in lieu of Mass. Oh Holy Saturday, there are no 3:00 pm Confessions and no 4:00 pm Mass.

IT'S FOOD SUNDAY! Baskets are out for Simple Supper and Food Pantry donations!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: We'll continue to accept your donations for the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity. *Please take an envelope and make your check payable to St. Elizabeth Church with "CRS" on the memo line. Drop it in the regular collection. Thank you!*

EASTER FLOWERS: Remember a loved one by donating an Easter plant for our altar in their name. Suggested donation is \$15.00. Forms are in the gathering area. The names of those remembered will be posted on the bulletin board.



OUR FINAL LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE and SOUP & BREAD SUPPER is Tuesday April 9th. We will gather for a 6:00 PM Lenten Prayer Service followed by a simple meal of soup and bread. Plan on attending! Sign-up sheets for this coming Tuesday are in the gathering area.

HOLY THURSDAY: We need **TWO MORE PEOPLE** to participate in the rite of the Washing of the Feet on April 18th at 7:30 pm. Please sign-up in the gathering area or call the church office.

CELEBRATION FOLLOWING THE EASTER VIGIL: It takes a village to pull off this celebration! If you can help with set-up, setting out the food after the service, providing an appetizer or dessert, or cleaning-up, please sign up in the gathering area. **We especially need one person willing to stay to the end to make certain the church is locked-up. If you can help, please call the church office.**

TWO MORE RECONCILIATION SERVICES BEFORE EASTER:

St. Anthony in Tigard -- April 9th at 7:00 pm

Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego -- April 16th at 7:00 pm.

Once again, the scribes and Pharisees set a trap for Jesus in order to discredit him. Because it is placed just before Passion Sunday, this account may be seen as a first episode in the litigation against Jesus. If he absolves this woman caught in the act of adultery, they will accuse him of belittling the law of Moses. If he condemns her, that will put an end to his reputation of mercy toward sinners.

Jesus shows himself a wise judge. He knows the human heart. He knows that there is no one "on earth so just as to do good and never sin" (Qoh 7:20). The Son of Man came to save what was lost. To the accusers who press him to pronounce judgment, he gives no reply. He forces them to examine their own hearts, "Let the man among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone at her."

Now any condemnation of this woman, no matter how zealous for the law, becomes completely irrelevant. Who would dare to claim to be without blame? The woman is not abandoned to the death due her sin but invited to rebuild her own life. Jesus' word sets her free and opens to her a new future.

ST. ELIZABETH COOKBOOK! With your help it may become a reality! Do you have a favorite dish that everyone looks forward to at church potlucks or wine & cheese? Is everyone always asking you for your soup recipe at the Lenten soup and bread supper? Share your recipes with the masses! Angelica Duffy has volunteered to organize and compile a cookbook of St. E's favorite recipes. Send your recipes to Angelica at orduffys@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!

CHRISM MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop Sample and the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland on **Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm** St. Mary's Cathedral. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils used in the sacraments are blessed for the following year. All are invited to attend.

PRISON MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Learn about the pastoral needs of those affected by crime and consider ministry to the incarcerated as well as those who have been harmed. **April 13th from 9:00am to 2:30 pm** at Mt. Angel Abby Library Auditorium. More info and registration: archpdx.org/events.



THE 84th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA will be held on Wednesday, April 24 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Portland golf Club. The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland. Tickets: \$35 Adults/\$10 Students; purchase at the tea or at www.seminarytea.org.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass : 4:00 PM

Sunday : 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Tuesday-Friday : 8:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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

Marriage: Six months' notice required.



HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND- April 14th :

9:00 AM – Patty Frahler & Bob Bentley

11:00 AM – Maura & Diarmuid O'Scannlain

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

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: Regular Collection: \$4,414.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$4,032.00 **WOW!!! THANK YOU!**

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent. Isaiah 43:16-21/Psalm 126/ Philippians 3:8-14/
John 8:1-11.

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Psalm 23/ John 8:12-20.

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9/ Psalm 102/ John 8:21-30.

Wed: Danie; 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ John 8:31-42.

Thursday: Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial). Genesis 17:3-9/
Psalm 105/ John 8:51-59.

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13/ Psalm 18/ John 10:31-42.

Saturday: Ezekiel 37: 21-28/ Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd,13/ John 11:45-56.

Next Sun: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Luke 19:28-40/ Isaiah 50:4-7/ Psalm
22/ Philippians 2:6-11/ Luke 22:14-23:56.