

Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

First Sunday of Lent
Celebration of the Eucharist
February 21, 2021

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: The Glory of These Forty Days

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

COLLECT

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING:

GN 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the LORD our God.



SAINT ELEANOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **32:1-2,5,11**
Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths, guide me in your truth
and teach me, for you are God my savior.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old. In your
kindness remember me, because of your
goodness, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he
shows sinners the way. He guides the hum-
ble to justice, and he teaches the humble his
way.

SECOND READING: **1 PT 3:18-22**

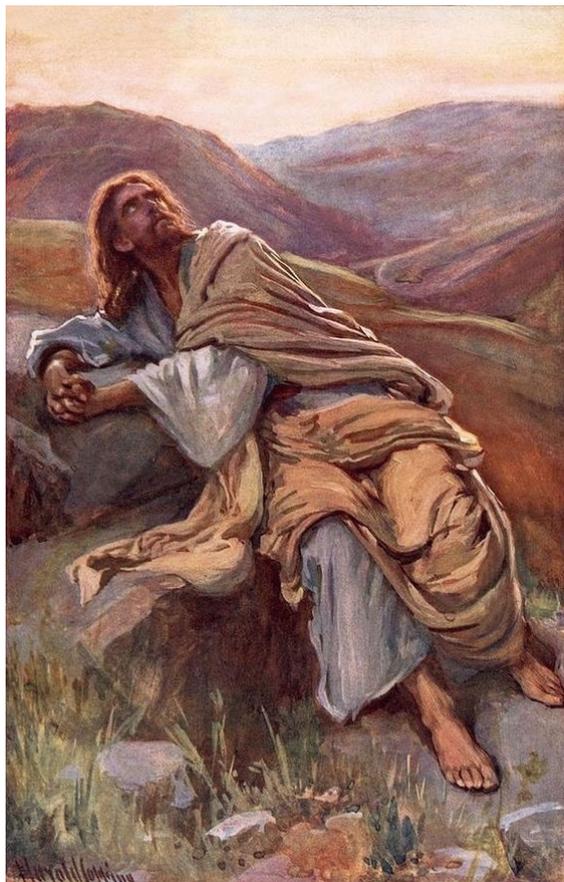
Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: **MT 4:4B**

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL READING: **MK 1:12-15**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS HYMN:
Loving and Forgiving

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father Before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom

will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. LORD, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION *to* COMMUNION

The priest prays: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the
world. Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.

All: LORD, I am not worthy that you should
enter under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: Our Blessing Cup

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all
things and I desire to receive you in my
soul. Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as
if you were already there and unite myself
wholly to you. Never permit me to be
separated from you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

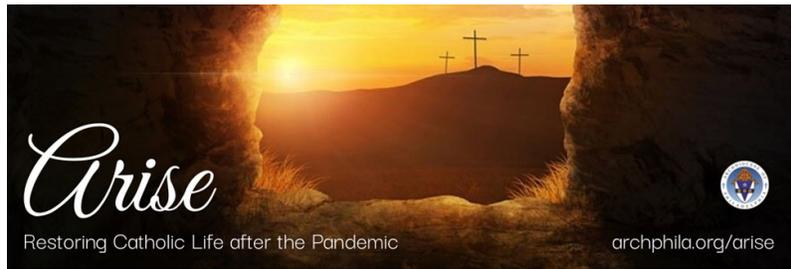
GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Forty Days and Forty Nights

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in
battle. Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil; may God
rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O
Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of
souls. Amen



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION
ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC
SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
COLLEGEVILLE**

We continue to rejoice here at Saint Eleanor welcoming back so many of our Parish Family week by week. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**

We ask that each one of us do our part to ensure that our continued public celebrations of Mass are a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below as they have been *updated*. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass at this time. The Archdiocese has reported just recently that “there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion in the Archdiocese.” We pray that continues to be the case, especially as we continue to follow the guidelines from the Commonwealth and the CDC regarding sanitizing, social distancing, and occupancy numbers.

GENERAL POINTS

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. You are **not** required to attend Mass in person at this time.

Please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever.

Please stay home ~ if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link that follows.

Click here to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be available to all **via live stream**.

Our **10:30 AM** Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Once it is aired, it remains available on those various platforms. Remember there are many live-stream Masses around the country including at our Cathedral. Mass is also available on television such as at EWTN.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in Main Church

WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM – Monday through Friday
9 AM AM – Monday through Saturday

WEEKEND - VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday
SUNDAY – 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.

Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and “anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).

Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).

Missalettes are not available in Church. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A **WORSHIP AID** (*included in the Parish Bulletin*) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

We recommend parking in the two top level parking lots - the one as you come in off Sixth Avenue and the one off the driveway from Locust Street in front of the Church main entrance.

For now, we continue to use one way into Church – the doors into the Narthex. For leaving Church at the end of Mass, we are using both the Narthex doors and the doors near the cry room to facilitate a faster exit.

Hand sanitizers are available at the Church entrances and throughout the Church. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.

As you enter into the Church proper, you will be able to pick up a Worship Aid (which will be included in the Parish Bulletin) to use during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.

Also, as you enter our main Church, there is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in this same basket.* We do not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.

You will also notice round disc markers on the tile and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.

So far, we are accommodating the number of people coming to each Mass in the Church and sometimes a small overflow of people into the Chapel. We continue to be set up to celebrate another Mass in the gym if the need arises due to a larger than expected influx of people. Information concerning that, if needed, will be provided by our team of Ambassadors at that time.

SEATING

When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs and painter's tape markers about where you may sit. Every second pew is available to ensure social distancing. Please do not move the tape on the pews.

Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. *Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.*

Members of the same household may sit together as normal, of course. Please allow 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. In an attempt to assist with seating, we have the Church divided into sections, to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees. These are not hard fast divisions but an attempt to help navigate within Church.

We have a team of helpers, our Ambassadors, to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into and around the Church, as well as your way out of Church.

DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

There is a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there is no congregational singing at this time. Some of the music is instrumental.

As noted above, there is no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked basket as you enter the Church.

There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are uncomfortable about receiving Holy Communion during this time, that is fine. You do not have to receive, and you can make a Spiritual Communion in your place.

For the reception of Holy Communion, we are **not** using the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary for the weekend Masses. For Holy Communion, we use the inside side aisles. Please return to your pew either by the center aisle or the far side aisles.

Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line by keeping several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Also, hand sanitizers are available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.

Those in the back of portion of Church, please follow the instructions of the Ambassadors to receive Holy Communion. A Communion Minister will come to each of the sections along the back portion of Church to distribute Holy Communion.

The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time. If you will be receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until a priest or the deacon comes to the center of the Sanctuary at the main aisle. Please proceed up the center aisle to the Sanctuary step to receive Holy Communion.

Those who receive a low-gluten Host are also asked to come to the center aisle and up to the Sanctuary where the priest or deacon with the small pyx will be sure that you receive Holy Communion.

Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider receiving on the tongue as outlined above.

When you approach the Communion Minister, please keep your mask on until you have responded "Amen." If you wish you may remove the mask as you approach the Communion Minister. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side, a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord, then replace your mask to return to your pew.

EXITING THE CHURCH

At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed to your car, following the guidance of our Ambassadors. Right side of Church, we ask that you exit by the Cry Room doors. Left side of Church, we ask that you please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason, nor stay behind inside Church, as the Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.

Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.

Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our parish staff and team are committed to following the guidelines from the CDC, the Commonwealth, and the Archdiocese for safety of our people.

To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>

To view the Archdiocesan guidelines, especially the most recently issued ones, visit: <https://www.archphila.org/arise> . *This is filled with useful and helpful information.*

FINAL THOUGHTS

This is a lot of information, a lot to digest. In this unprecedented time we live with much uncertainty. None of us have ever lived through such an event as the threat this pandemic poses to all. Please check the website of the Office for Divine Worship for a complete listing of liturgical updates during the COVID-19 Pandemic, information on the ARISE initiative of the Archdiocese, and other resources, <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/home-page/news/>.

We continue to pray for proper vaccines and medications that will help cure the virus. In the meantime, we trust in the Lord Jesus who does not abandon us but walks with us and leads us. We keep our eyes on Him and not on the storm around us. With abiding charity, prudence, patience, and undiminished hope, we rejoice to worship together.

God bless you and God love you!!

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Alessandro Giardini, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mrs. Darlene Gaspar
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Jane Watson

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

EDUCATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: Religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. The components are Six-week summertime At-Home program, Fall Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Composed of registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Meets five to six times a year to advise the pastor on financial and administrative matters of the parish.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:30 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. 610-489-1647.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Communion is brought to the sick in their homes. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass (10:30 am, Sunday)- www.steleanor.com.

MASS TIMES

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am

Saturday—9 am

Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

**Sunday—7:30, 9:00 am (livestreamed), 10:30 am
12:00 pm (no 7 pm)**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm
(Wednesdays after Masses,
by appointment anytime.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 21

7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 Jeffrey Bailey
12:00 Georgina Papa
William Jacobson— Mass celebrated privately

Monday, February 22

Chair of Saint Peter, the Apostle

6:30 Sean Harkins
9:00 Cecelia Heil

Tuesday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Concetta Mazzulla
9:00 Mary W. Witman

Wednesday, February 24

6:30 Jean Kochen
9:00 Dr. Vincent F. Baldassano

Thursday, February 25

6:30 Thomas A. Kalejta
9:00 John and Sophie Karmazinski

Friday, February 26

6:30 Mrs. Edwin Neu
9:00 Thomas Kalejta

Saturday, February 27

9:00 Loretta McDermott
4:30 William Jacobson

Sunday, February 28

7:30 James Petaccio
9:00 Charles Etgen, Jr.
10:30 The People of the Parish
12:00 William E. Adams
Kathleen M. Heil— Mass celebrated privately

For a **Rose of Resurrection** to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request. Roses will NOT be placed on the altar during Lent.

From
the
Pastor

Dear Friends,

Happy and blessed Lent 2021 to each of you and to your loved ones! Does it seem like we are right back at the beginning of this past year? In reality, we are continuing ~ continuing to navigate in uncharted territory as the pandemic unfolds this way and that way. But praised be Jesus Christ who came to us, suffered and died for our sakes, who is risen, and who intercedes for us before His Father in Heaven!! Our faith is in Him who is our hope, each and every day!

And why do we believe and why do we have hope especially now? Well, Archbishop Perez put it this way when he was asked by a doctor if he had hope in the midst of all that is happening in our world. The Archbishop replied, "Doctor, I follow a man who rose from the dead! Yes, I do have hope." When we give ourselves to the Lord Jesus, then indeed we live, think, speak, and act in hope.

In our Gospel this weekend, we hear, "*After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.'*" This message of Jesus is the salutary message of the Church to each of us today and always.

Our human nature is weak and fragile, our egos are fiery and often overreaching. We can easily be swayed this way or that. With our human frailty, we need a center point, we need a rock foundation, we need a Savior. Jesus, our "*way, and truth, and life,*" shows us how to encounter Him, how to receive the Father's forgiveness and healing, how to be living temples of the Holy Spirit. Repent, believe, why? Because "*this is the time of fulfillment.*"

Jesus is God made man. In His Church, He offers us His Sacraments to give to us a participation in Divine Life. His grace is sufficient for us in every circumstance and in every need. Repentance opens us to the power of Divine love and helps us to live fully alive now as we look forward to seeing Him face to face in Heaven.

Whatever you plan, and please do plan, for Lent in the areas of prayer, fasting and almsgiving be certain that it opens your heart and soul to Jesus, who abides with us and wants to reveal Himself to us and to help us. Lent is not a marathon; it is not about us proving ourselves. Lent is a time to humbly surrender to the Lord and to His ways. It is a time to seek His Will, to accept His Will, and to do His Will. "*Repent and believe in the gospel.*" It is the only sure and certain way through this world. Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Amen!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

LENT and HOLY WEEK 2021

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

After all Sunday Masses during Lent

Wednesday mornings after 6:30 and 9:00 Masses

Saturdays - 8-8:45 AM and 3:30-4:15 PM

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 PM, Church, Extra
Confessors

Good Friday, April 2, 12:30-1:30 PM, Chapel

Holy Saturday morning 8-8:45 AM, Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7 PM in Church

Wednesday, March 3 at 7 PM—Zoom Stations

Friday, March 26—Outdoor Stations

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Saturday, March 27 & Sunday, March 28

*Blessing & Distribution of Palm at
all Masses*

Times ~ Vigil: 4:30 PM; 7:30, 9, 10:30* AM

Solemn Procession and Mass, 12 Noon

HOLY WEEK DAILY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday

6:30 and 9:00 AM, Church

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM, Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM*

Adoration in Church until 11:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM, Church

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 PM*

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM, Church

Blessing of Food, 12:00 PM, Chapel

EASTER 2021

The EASTER VIGIL, April 3, 7:45 PM *

EASTER SUNDAY April 4

6:00 AM Sunrise Mass (*in Church*)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30* AM and 12:00 PM,
Church

(No 7 PM Mass and *no Masses in Gym*)

* Livestreamed

Baptisms

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Gloria, daughter of Sokol and Adela Coku and Madelyn Hope, daughter of John and Amber Pasqueal

Our next Pre-Jordan Program March 7th at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. *First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of their child. Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.*

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FOR OUR DECEASED: Jim Williams (husband of Caryn) , Gerald Burke

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, Martin and Rita Adams, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, Ron DiNicola, Myra DiNicola, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Pat Fillipini, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Lisa Hendricks, Bill Howat, Francis Jackson, Helen Karchner, Ann Kupetz, Captains Steven and Lisa Levine, Mary Marinari, Patricia Martin, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Rebekah Nester, Marie Oakes, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Albert Petucci, David and Mary Grace Phillips, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Walt and Maryann Staret, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: Baby Clara Krsnich, Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

Mass for Healing

Tuesday, March 16th

7:00 pm

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
Ist Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeny
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	Ist Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	LCpl Thomas Busfield
Ens. Henry Schweizer	LCpl Jacob Coppola
Sgt. Daniel Stein	Sgt. Shane McDevitt
Captain Steven Levine	Captain Lisa Levine
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LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the guidance of the pastor, in Mary's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

Visit us at one of our meetings all Catholics are welcome

Meetings are held weekly Monday 10:00A to

11:30A

Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30 AM Mass and close at 9 PM. This time frame contained the fewest number of Open Hours for both days. Depending on the response, we will expand the number of hours each day and/or include other weekdays. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to perpetualadoration@stleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for the month of February is "Love". St. Pope John Paul II wrote "Love's second name is Mercy". Mercy is love in the modern world. It is more powerful than evil and more powerful than sin and death. Please join us in Our Lady's chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. If there is inclement weather and Adoration is cancelled Divine Mercy devotions will also be cancelled.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings

3rd Saturday of the month

10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfishin2day@comcast.net. Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or bttyflwr@yahoo.com.

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm;

Saturday 8:30 am

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Call Kevin 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver the statue for those who need assistance. Feb 21: Amanda Hernandez, Feb 28: Mark & Donna Pinto, March 7: Lisa Fuges, March 14: Donna Kolb, March 21: Todd Sisca, March 28: Karen Cedrone, April 4: Ken Strnad; April 11: Amanda Hernandez

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of February, we will be praying for Monsignor Michael T McCulken and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.



Catholic Charities Appeal- The 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal is officially underway! When you support the Appeal, it means that a special needs student has access to a quality Catholic education designed to meet his or her individual needs. It means that through Nutritional Development Services, the hungry are nourished through one of the many food pantries across the region. It means that families across the Archdiocese are provided with core social services, including much needed baby items like diapers and formula, pregnancy and parenting classes, family strengthening programs, emergency rent, and utility assistance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic so many families and individuals need our support now more than ever. When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you shine a light of hope. You feed the hungry, aid the poor, and bring joy to those most in

need. www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Christmas Flower donations in memory of Connie Henzler; Marie Lewine; Selvamarie; Vince Tuono; Eileen Dorbin; Fabiani & Przyborowski Families; Deceased members of Drummy & Dylinski Families; Walter Helenski, Sr.; Murphy & Hallman Families; Dolores Levis; Ed & Marie McCarthy, Helen & Stephen Ragan; Jeanette M. Zaber, Harry & Rita Mancini; John Villani; Jacob R. Bible, William B. Racich; Michael Cerwanski; Kurylo Family, Jennifer Szalabofka; Allen F. Schlack; Kathryn & George Parker; Joseph & Virginia Berardi, Vincent & Evelyn McGlone; Ava Kinney Griffiths; Richard & Mary DellAngelo, Angeline Lundgren; Barone, Flemming & Place Families; Antonio Ferreira; James Adams, Joseph F. Wallin, Deborah Pedrick; Wanda Washko; Betty Walsh; Edward & Jeffrey Miller; Deceased members of the Hosang Family; Sullivan Family; Edward Mellie, Lorraine Machinist, Mary Catherine Downey; Jackie Bielski, Joan Wallace, Macrina Cobb, Anna & John Fritz, Vilma & Frank Panfile, Mary & John Bogda, John Fritz, Sr., John Fritz, Jr.; Mary, Irvn & Richard Ostrander, Pamela Morgan, Mary Killeen, Joseph & Helen Locashio; Eliff & McGee Families; Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Keeney, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony H. Tornetta; Dolores Nave, Michael Tornambe; Richard & Barbara; Agnes Rambo McDade O'Hara; Barbara Marosky; Schneider & Vetter Families; McDermott & Kovach Families; Joseph Smith; Sheldon Family; Mary W. Witman, Marybeth Witman, Catherine Alt, Paul Alt, Horace & Hatti Witman, Doris & Clayton Reese; Family & Friends of the Gill Family; Vincent Polo; James & Gertrude Manion; Edward Gaspar, Rita Gaspar, Carmen Bozzelli, Anna Bozzelli; Lytle & Yonas Families; Colliluori & Sabol Families; Gregory J. & Mary Eleanor Magee; Takacs Family; Anne Donahue, Gerald Donahue; Carl Buggey; Covatta Family; Maria & Gaspere Interrante, Sebastiano Carbone; Deceased members of Duka & DeBias Families; Phyllis & Charles Verrillo, Jane & John Zaengle, Charles Verrillo, Tom Quintois, Anna Rossi, Jackie Zaengle; Kane & Sturga Families; Maria J. Gancayco; Evans, Acampora, & Paluch Families; Rose & Peter Kaeser; Denice Kropac; Fred Capoferri. Jean Hakun, Joan M. Miller; Kayla Buddy; Bernard & Dorothy Fox; Kern Family; Mary Jane Rosche, Shirley Palmer, Rose Cappolella; Harry Reynolds; Helen McCann; Deceased members of DiLullo, Fioravanti & Slizofski Families; Strauman Family; Richardson & Long Families; Catherine & James Boyce, Deceased members of Boyce Family; Linda Puzon; McCandless & McLoughlin Families; Moore, Boyce, Mendenea & Henson Families; Gardyas & Kolodziej Families; Jack McCann, Stephen & Mary Clayback, John & Catherine McCann, John & Caroline Coscia, Carol Ann Stralo, Fred & Mary Giovonizzi; Josephine Molnar; Bob Slota; Meghan Mary Janicki, David Setley; Romano, Tatasciore & DiToro Families; Luther & Osisek Families; Russell Warnitsky; O'Neill & Russo Families; Kathleen Aponik; Albert Sagrantz; Fran Malone; Robert S. Kuehn; Cywinski & McDonnell Families; Getts & Scalzo Families; Michael Krumenacker, Sr.; Adam Swiderski, Grandparents of Konrad & Teresa Swiderski; Teresa J. Kelley, Anne Boyer, Francis & Anne Donovan, Raymond & Ruth Kelley, Janet Daloisio, Shirley Rote, Steven Rote; Paul G. Ruane; Dick & Mary Lawn; James Horvath; Dugan & Martin Families; Deceased members of Soggi & Rott Families; Sharon LaBella; Betty & Leigh Hopkins; Marek, Mukowski, Hall & Rotchford Families; Teresa Kelley; Disabled Veterans; All Souls; Daly Family; Teresa Kelley, Anne Boyer, Francis & Anne Donovan, Raymond & Ruth Kelley; Charles & Rita Leap; Pete & Ann Yartin; All Souls; James J. Mahar; John Dale, Sr.; Don Anthony, John & Sarah Devlin, Harry Dougherty, Rosemary Loutey; James Curtin; Members of Letter & Pews Families; John M. Travaline, Sr.; Mary Ambolino, Francis Cooper, Katherine Cooper, Family of Ray & Judy Cooper; Mr. & Mrs. V.K. Mathews; Helen & George Gullick, Mary & Edw. J. Schmidt; Frank Iaquinto; Lena Romano; Victims of Coronavirus; Antonietta Pirozzolo; George Olden, Eve & Henry Kluger; Fairbanks & Murphy Families; Deceased members of Fiore & Backus Families; Luigi Fiocca, Michelle Kolk Fiocca; Badalamenti Family; Rosa Mazzamuto; Jackie, Fr. Himsworth; Fran & Elwood Bernstiel, James Buccella; Michael Varlotta, Marie Valvardi; Thomas & Lena Ritrievi; Marian Santillo; Stone & DeCerchio Families, Charlie Bishop; Deceased members of Waddington & Linkenhoker Families; Tony Filippini; Baby Molly Gibson; Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Natale, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Griffith; Maria & Michael Falsetta, Blanch & Steven Drabouski; Anthony R. Capaldi; Mary Ann McKenna, Philip McKenna, Conor McKenna; Joseph & Tessie McNally, Jack McNally; Deceased members of Paranzino & Yanni Families; Jeff Bailey; All of the Departed; Marion Ciliberto; Quaglia & Rizzio Families; Joseph Pascuzzi Family; Joe Stimmler; Deceased members of Snyder, Flynn, Rutyna & Bayco Families; Toribia & Leon Gonzales; Gerard E. Hentz, Barbara J. Hentz; John Snakard, Jr., Robert F. Snakard

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Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9am to 4pm

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New to the parish? Please call for an in person or Zoom appointment with one of the priests.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended January 29, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$	25,665
Other Collection	\$	707
Total	\$	26,372
Diocesan Collections	\$	970

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020– January 29, 2021	\$	780,301
July 1, 2019– January 29, 2020	\$	879,817

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020– January 29, 2021	\$	20,266
July 1, 2019– January 29, 2020	\$	22,790

Note:

When dropping something off to the Parish Office when we are closed, please **do not** place it in the mailbox. There is a mail slot at the bottom of the front door for items delivered during off hours. We would hate to see your materials get into the US Postal system by accident.

Bulletin

All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin are due to the Parish Office by the Thursday ten days prior. Flyer inserts are due to the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@stleanor.com.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Check out our Virtual Tour online



This week we feature Grade 4!

Religion- Discussing the commandments and how we can follow them as 4th graders

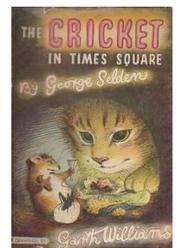
ELA- Starting our literature circle and reading "Cricket in Times Square." The students have different jobs for each chapter and then discuss the important parts of the story in small groups. Also working on pronouns, in grammar.

Math- Completed our lesson in division and are moving into fractions.

Science- Studying physical properties of matter, states of water, and learning about solids, liquids, and gases.

Social Studies- Learning how William Penn came to acquire the land that is now Pennsylvania and the important ideas behind his new colony.

Bonus- Incorporating virtual scavenger hunts, in which students research a topic (such as information about crickets as a prerequisite to reading "Cricket in Times Square and information about William Penn) using their Chromebooks.



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Programs for Young Disciples

During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities. Contact Matt at mkirsch@stleanor.com



BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is Saint Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD nights and high school events.

4Thirteens St. Eleanor's junior high youth group. All students grades 7-8 are invited for 4Thirteens nights & junior high events.

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is St Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs.

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free!

Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Children Attending Private Schools



If your child attends a private school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are a member of *Saint Eleanor Church* please contact Teri Lahey at tlahey@tlahey@stleanor.com for Sacrament registration and information.

Th NEW P.R.E.P. **Pray FAMILY Virtual Learning Program** for Levels 1 – 6 is presently in full session! Also, the **Level 7 Confirmation Virtual Program** is in session preparing candidates to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* this fall. Online Registration is always **OPEN** to all Parish families. Contact Teri Lahey with questions at tlahey@stleanor.com or phone 610-489-4677.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale thru March 14.

Can't find a Girl Scout? Here's a safe way to get your cookies. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/PVGirlScoutCookies>



CYO NEWS

<http://www.stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th through 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to be able to open registration for Spring - Sunday February 14 thru Sunday the 28th. No fees will be collected at the time of registration. Teams will be fielded based on the numbers received, and once teams can be established we will reach out for payment at that time.

The following sports will be offered: Track 4th-8th grade, Pee Wee Track 1st-3rd grade, JV and Varsity Baseball, JV and Varsity Softball, Tennis and Golf.

Guidelines have been issued through the CYO Office and the Office of Catholic Education for Spring activities.

Please remember that we are not in control of decisions that other Parishes make regarding their Spring schedules, or how outside venues and facilities will handle the Spring season.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have questions.

<http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

- **Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or Daughter?** Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>
- **UNITED WAY** is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is St. Eleanor, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018. Thank you!

Has your email address changed? If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed.



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Takes care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ambassadors	Welcomes and assists those attending Mass	Patty- 610-489-6633
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 215-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday virtually	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, Saturday 8:30 am	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Helen— helenmforal@gmail.com
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Parish Office- 610-489-1647
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-937-9479



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** was founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action in *Ecclesia in Africa* and the adoption of the statement *A Call to Solidarity with Africa* from the Bishops of the United States.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemics, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, Catholicism is flourishing amid these harsh circumstances.

Your support of the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** assists in the delivery of basic pastoral care which includes religious education, seminary formation and youth ministry. It also supports important projects such as pastoral care for the sick.

The collection for the **Church in Africa** will be conducted in your parish on a next weekend February 20 and 21. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Africa, I am grateful for your continued generosity.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Event: Come and See Events for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood Come and See events are designed to let young men (high school age and above) who are discerning the priesthood. Available for high school men (single day program) and post-high school men (overnight). These events are held monthly through March 2021. Ongoing online discernment groups are available. Visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>
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Thursdays, Mar 4, Apr 15 and May 6 – 6:30 - 8:30 PM.
Women's Evenings of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC (in person or livestreamed). Schedule: 6:30 PM - Mass in church; 7:15 PM - Father Scott's reflection; 7:45 PM - Confession will be available after 7:15 PM in the parish center. Topics: 2/4 Compassion --- St. Josephine Bakhita; 3/4 Persistence --- St. Francis de Sales; 4/15 Poverty --- St. Bernadette; 5/6 Courage --- St. Joan of Arc. RSVP for in person—
pattyclerkin@gmail.com
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Post-Abortion Healing retreat with Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. March 5-7, IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern. The experience will give you hope for a future and freedom from pain within your heart and soul. Call Georgann 484-955-4278 or Susan at 610-716-4795
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March 6, 2021 **Man-Up Philly** Men's Spirituality Conference (Virtual) This year's Man-Up is going virtual! Join others as we seek to grow closer to the Lord and become the men that God created us to be. Speakers: Bishop Joseph Coffey, Colonel Tom Manion, Fr. Mike Schmitz and Mark Forrest. Via Livestream. <https://manupphilly.com/>
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Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. All are invited. Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Royersford. Saturday, March 6, 11:00 AM. Rosary and Confession, 10:30 AM. Celebrant- Reverend Tadeusz Gorka, Pastor. Healing blessing offered after Mass.
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