



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Celebration of the Eucharist

May 16, 2021

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: Celtic Alleluia, Sending Forth

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:15-17,20A,20C-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —. He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. “For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office. “Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in

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

from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

For as the heavens are high about the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, all you his angles, you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.

SECOND READING: 1 JN 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: JN 14:18

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

GOSPEL READING: JN 17:11B-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might

be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”



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: God is Love

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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN: One Love Released

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Regina Caeli*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

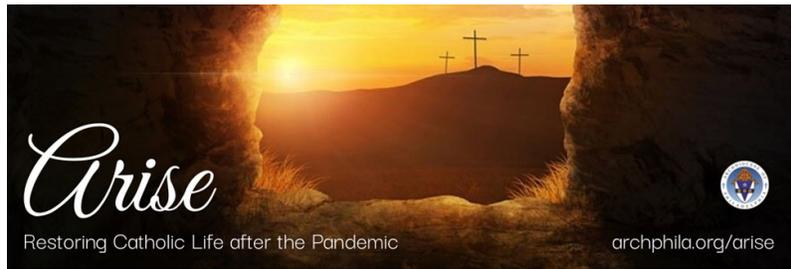
THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN: In His Temple Now
Behold Him

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
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Jane Watson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Laura Jusko, Director

SACRED MUSIC

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Mrs. Kathleen Aaron

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. Laura Jusko 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 Masses
9:00 am Monday through Saturday and
10:30 am on 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, 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

Saturday, May 15

4:30 Leilia Hally

Sunday, May 16

7:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Beth Crockett

10:30 Bill and Eileen Motzenbecker

12:00 Tom McDermott

Monday, May 17

6:30 Dale Gaasche

9:00 The Heil Family

Tuesday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 Alfred Zaccarini

9:00 John Kolcun

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 Peggy Jakubowski

9:00 Mark Carrig

Thursday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

6:30 Steve Buckleton

9:00 The Waldron Family

Friday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Johanna Krisch

9:00 Edwin Coyle (3rd Anniversary)

Saturday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

9:00 James Cowles

4:30 Living and deceased members of the McGrath Family

Sunday, May 23

7:30 James Albright

9:00 Frank Iaquinto

10:30 The People of the Parish

12:00 John Beccaria

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday, Mother's Day, we offered a special blessing for Mothers at all the Masses. At the 10:30 AM Mass, our young disciple, lector and altar server, Pia Nagac crowned the statue of our Lady in our Sanctuary for us. It was very simple but elegant, and prayerful. This week, weather permitting, we will rededicate the renovated grotto shrine of our Lady, pray the rosary, and crown her statue. Our young disciple, Ryan Pingon, who did the renovation work for his Eagle Scout project will crown our Lady for us. So, mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 PM. We invite you to gather in the back parking lot area. The rain date is the following Tuesday, May 25. Our grade school students celebrated their May crowning this past Wednesday. May Mary, our Mother, continue to watch over us and protect us in these difficult days.

As we announced last weekend at the Masses, Archbishop Perez ordained 6 men as transitional deacons for our Archdiocese. Among them was Rev. Mr. Sang Woo Chi who served here last summer and through the school year as part of his seminary formation. He has been assigned to Saint Andrew Church, Newtown for his deacon year of formation. Another of the newly ordained deacons, Rev. Mr. Andrew Auletta, has been assigned to Saint Eleanor for his deacon year. We look forward to him being a part of our parish family and to his diaconal service here. I know you will warmly welcome him. He arrives June 1. He is a good friend of Father Giardini's.

Also beginning June 1, our newly hired Communications Director, Mollie Carey, will join our parish staff. We look forward to her coming and her dedicated and faith-filled service to our parish family in such a vital and essential ministry. We are very happy to have her join our parish family as we continually seek to be more passionately disciples of the Lord and make disciples. I heard Father Giardini say an additional benefit of these new folks joining us is that they are both younger than he, so now he moves up the age ladder.

This weekend you will find an insert conveying a summary of the survey results that we conducted last Fall, which was called the Disciple Maker Index. Please take a moment to read the one-page summary. Thank you for your participation in the survey. It is very helpful. The Envisioning Team continues to meet, pray, and discuss ways for us to grow as missionary disciples into the future.

Finally, please pray for the two newly ordained priests whom Archbishop Perez ordained at our Cathedral Basilica this weekend. May their priestly ministry and service be fruitful in every way as they serve the Lord and His people.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

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 church@steeleanor.com.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended April 30, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$	23,123
Other Collections	\$	659
Easter	\$	1720
Total	\$	25,502
Diocesan Collections	\$	250

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020—April 30, 2021	\$	1,130,821
July 1, 2019—April 30, 2020	\$	1,191,981
July 1, 2018—April 30, 2019	\$	1,233,698

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020—April 30, 2021	\$	33,923
July 1, 2019—April 30, 2020	\$	35,986
July 1, 2018—April 30, 2019	\$	37,017

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.

Gianna Teresa, daughter of Michael and Rae Davison

Keira Alissa, daughter of Michael and Rae Davison

Joseph Matthew IV, son of Joseph and Angeline McCreary

Eric Robert, son of Christopher and Katherine Wolf

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on June 6 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 parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection

To remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533.

Rose for Life

In memory of James T. Eliff, Sr., given by Buzz & Madelyn McGee

Special intention of a parishioner to honor Our Blessed Mother

To honor a special occasion, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.



A first aid kit and an AED are available in the Narthex across from the chapel.

Mass for Healing

The next Mass for Healing is
Tuesday, June 8th
7:00 pm

Please note: all monetary donations need to be made in American bills, coins or checks only. We cannot deposit or use foreign coins, bills or any type of debit cards. Thank you.

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Our Little Ones: *Baby Clara Krsnich, Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque*

When your loved one recovers, please notify the Parish Office so we can offer a prayer of thanks!

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
Ist Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
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
LCpl Thomas Busfield	Ens. Henry Schweizer
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	Sgt. Daniel Stein
LCpl Jacob Coppola	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 on Thursdays

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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@steleanor.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 May is "Misery-Mercy". Our Lord has said; "The greater the misery of a soul, the greater its' right to My mercy". Knowledge of our misery and nothingness leads us to trust in God's mercy. Please join us in Our Lady Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings

3rd Saturday of the month

10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfish-in2day@comcast.net. Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or btyflwr@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.

May 16: Amanda Hernandez

May 23: Donna Kolb

May 30: Available

June 6: Kevin Strnad

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of May, we will be praying for **Monsignor Thomas Murray** 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

Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important Appeal that allows us to participate in the Archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of people who are in need.



As of 4-30-21, our parish family has:
380 donations (1st in the Archdiocese)
\$89,011 pledged (4th in the Archdiocese)
Achieved 66% of our parish goal



Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

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.

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.



PREP NEWS

Registration is now open to all parish families for upcoming PREP programs.

Summer Intensive Program
(June 20 – July 20, 2021) Levels 1 – 6

Fall Program (September – April) Levels 1 – 6
and Level 7 – Confirmation preparation

Please see the parish website (Explore, PREP) for more information or contact Laura Jusko, DRE at

ljusko@steeleanor.com, 610-489-4677 ext. 31

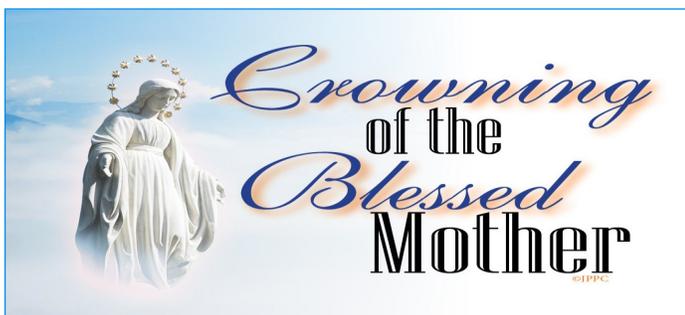
Junior Legion of Mary

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm.

Contact Laura at ljusko@steeleanor.com.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED E-GIVING?

Parish Giving offers secure online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the parish save money and plan the budget. Go to <https://www.steeleanor.com/egiving> and use the link to sign up.



Eagle Scout and young disciple, Ryan Pingon, has worked hard for several months renovating the Blessed Mother grotto. Celebrate the Month of Mary by participating in a May Devotion. On Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm, join in the back parking lot for an outdoor May Crowning including a rededication of the grotto and praying of the Rosary.

Rain date: May 25 - 6:30 pm.

The Chris Cusatis Memorial Fund offers four \$250.00 scholarships for eligible 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from Saint Eleanor and enrolled in the St. Eleanor PREP Program or Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. The scholarship honors Chris' commitment to service for the Church.

If you are a 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grader who has performed service for the church in the past year, write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) essay about your service to apply for the scholarship. The essay will be evaluated based on the genuine demonstration of service, as Chris admired hard work and commitment to the parish.

All submissions can be sent to cjcscholarshipfund@gmail.com by June 1st.

For a complete list of our ministries, please visit the website at www.steeleanor.com or pick up one of our WELCOME brochures.



GOLF OUTING

Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Valley Council #3633 will hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament and Pig Roast Dinner on Friday, June 4, 2021 at the Gilbertsville Golf Club. Play is sold out but you can still attend the pig roast dinner only for \$40 per person. To register for the dinner or for more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Bob Donaghy at bdonaghyjr@gmail.com, Frank McDonough mcdonoughtech@gmail.com, or Bill Mower at wgmower@yahoo.com.

SCRIP NEWS

Fifteen percent off the following gift cards:

- * Bed, Bath and Beyond (\$25)
- * Best Buy (\$25)
- * GNC (\$25)
- * Groupon (\$25)
- * iTunes (\$15)
- * Pizza Hut (\$10)
- * PF Chang (\$25)
- * Cold Stone Creamery (\$5 and \$10)
- * Regal (\$10 and \$25)

Grab them while supplies last!

The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9am-4pm Monday through Friday. Buy scrip online either on Shopwithscrip or using the mobile app, RaiseRight. Be sure to use our enrollment code, EC593LC44847.

Orders can be placed to pick up at the parish office or using ecards. Families can get gift cards delivered to their homes or to friends and family as gifts. It's convenient and contactless. Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. A small shipping fee applies. See Shop with Scrip website

BOTTLED WATER COLLECTION

While firefighters use untold gallons of water to fight blazes to save lives, they don't want to come up short taking care of their own water needs.

Saint Eleanor Parish is asking the public to donate cases of bottled water to help our local first responders. The Janicki Party Panning trailer will be in the back parking lot of the church from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 15th and 8:00 AM—3:30 PM on Sunday, May 16th. Please place your donations directly in the trailer. The cases of water will be delivered to local fire and police departments and emergency medical squads.

Let's help keep our first responders hydrated when they are working hard to keep us all safe!

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Holy Cross honors Mary with their May Procession

On Wednesday, May 12th, our 8th grade participated in our annual May Procession. Along with our 2nd and 3rd grade First Communicants, this beautiful ceremony was an outward example of our love for our Blessed Mother. The 2nd and 3rd grade students processed outside to the Grotto where they placed flowers before Mary. Then the 8th grade proceeded into the church to continue this special service honoring our Mother Mary, by crowning her with flowers. We are so grateful that we can continue these traditions that are so special to us at Holy Cross. We are truly blessed. This service was livestreamed and now available on our website at www.hcrc.school.



Contact Susan Mollahan at smollahan@hcrc.school for more information about registration at Holy Cross for the 2021-22 school year.



Follow us as we highlight the

Class of 2021

8th grade spotlights NOW

on Facebook and Instagram.



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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 Laura Jusko at 610-489-4677 x 31 for Sacramento registration and information.



Congratulations to our Saint Eleanor priests who are celebrating a combined 100 years of priesthood this month!!!

*Monsignor Murray May 18—53 years
Monsignor McCulken May 15—45 years
Father Giardini May 18—2 years*

Ad Multos Annos!!

St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry Marshmallows, Campfires, Prayer, Games, & Discussion



Tuesdays
May 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Behind Kateri Hall

All 7th through 12th graders are invited!

Weather Permitting – If cancellation is needed, (due to precipitation or wind) a cancellation email will be sent out by 3:00 PM.



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.

- **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.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you." Wherever you live in the parish, there are struggling families within walking distance of your home. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call our St. Eleanor Society of St. Vincent de Paul line (610 489 1647 x43) so that together we can help meet their needs in Christ's name.

One of our SVDP Neighbors in need has asked our St. Eleanor Conference if anyone in our parish would donate a used car in running condition for a neighbor who needs a car to get to work. Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.



walking with purpose

Women of St. Eleanor - Come pray the Rosary outdoors at the grotto (back parking lot) Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 am. Refreshments afterwards. Hosted by Walking with Purpose, the women's Bible study ministry. Rain date Monday, May 24 - 6:30pm



Donations in memory of: Connie Korkus Henzler; Mr. & Mrs. Gregory J. Magee; Walter Helenski, Sr.; Willard E. Cromley, Lila A. Cromley; Joseph, Tessie & Jack McNally; Ava Kinney Griffiths; Baby Molly Gibson; Frank & Dorothy Mooney; Joseph Wallin, James Adams; Carl Buggey; Mary Kurkowski, Paulino Leinbach; Charles & Phyllis Verrillo, Jane & John Zaengle, Charles Verrillo, Thomas Quintois, Jackie Zaengle, Anna Rossi; Edward & Jeffrey Miller; John Hogan, Alice Hogan, Barbara Lopez; Carmen & Anna Bozzelli, Sally, Pat & Vincent Gazzillo; Jeffrey Bailey; Mary, Irvn & Richard Ostrander; Helen & Joe Locashio, Pamela Morgan, Mary Killeen; The Lytle Family, The Yonas Family; Kathleen Aponik; Deceased members of Barone, Flemming & Place Families; Ed & Rita Gaspar, Carmen & Anna Bozzelli; Edward Majkowski, Carol Rynex; Acampora, Evans & Paluch Families; Deceased members of DiLullo, Fioravanti & Slizofski Families; Bernie & Dorothy Fox; Barbara Marosky; Kern & Konoza Families; Helen McCann; Anthony R. Capaldi; Sue & Stephen Krajnik; James & Gertrude Manion; Jack McCann, Mr. & Mrs. John McCann, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Clayback, Mr. and Mrs. John Coscia, Carol Ann Stralo; Anthony & Helen Duhovis; Ann Marie & Jeff Milligan; Mary & Stephen Takocs, Earl Blazynski; Richard & Mary DellAngelo, Angeline Lundgren; Deceased members of Duka & DeBias Families; Anne Donahue, Gerry Donahue; Kenneth & Shirley Roberts; Selva Marie; Eileen Dorbin; Deceased members of the Sheldon Family; John Villani; Gabriel Muscella; Peter Marinari; Moore & Boyce Families; Rose & Peter Kaeser; Sandra Griffith; Walter & Elsie Czop; Schneider & Vetter Families; Deceased members Waddington & Linkenhoker Families; Eliff & McGee Families; Loretta McDermott; Teresa Kelley, Raymond & Ruth Kelley, Francis & Anne Donovan, Anne Donovan Boyer, Janet Daloisio, Shirley Rote, Steven Rote, Raymond (Jerry) Kelley; Deceased members of Framma, Easterly, Trapani, McMahan, Arnold & Rafter Families; Joan & Robert Derbyshire; Catherine M. Gray, Thomas W. Gray, George E. Thrasher, Jr., Peggy Thrasher; Bob Maier; Robert & Ann Meng; George & Helen Taylor; Deceased members of Drummy & Dylinski Families; Teresa Kelley; William McCandless; Dorothy & Denice Marek; Mucowski, Marek, Hall & Rotchford Families; Kolodziej & Gardyas Family; Vincent R. DeBlasis; Jeanette M. Zaber, Rita & Harry Mancini; David F. Witman, Mary W. Witman, Mary Beth Witman; Richard, Barbara, Mark Gancayco, Nina Clyne; Boyce & Moore Families; Robert Flynn; William D. Bergquist; Albert Sagrantz; Butler & Sheldon Families; Frank Iaquinto; Peter Marino; Robert J. Horrocks; All Souls; Kathryn & Anthony Andrzejewski, Olga & Patrick J. Cello; Betty & Leigh Hopkins; Joseph & Rose DeJoseph; Colliluori & Sabol Families; Deceased members of Mongrandi & Sharkoski Families; O'Neill & Russo Families; Deceased members of Paranzino & Yanni Families; John L. Dale, Sr.; Richard Durante; Matikiewicz Family; Margaret (Peg) Frederick; Joseph & Virginia Berardi, Vincent & Evelyn McGlone; Kane & Sturga Family; Macrina Cobb, John & Anna Fritz, Mary & John Bogda V, Frank Panfile, John Fritz Sr., John Fritz, Jr., Joan Wallace, Baby Isabella; Frances Tuono; Lena Romano; John & Sal DiBattisto; Fran & Elwood Bernstiel, James Buccella; Deceased members of the Gullick Family; Steve, Mary & James Horvath; Agnes Golab; Murphy & Fairbanks Families; Agnes Moloney, Marian Santillo; Joseph Pascuzzi Family; Badalamenti Family; Martin & Adele Strnad; Nicholas Spieles; Meghan Mary Janicki, David Setley; Dugan & Martin Families; Toribia & Leon Gonzales; My beloved mother; Matilda & Edward Machinist, Kiki Downey, Lorraine Machinist, Ron Fink; Ali Farshidi, MD; Romano, DiToro, Tatasciore Families; Cywinski & McDonnell Families; Deceased members of Soggi & Rott Families; McDermott & Kovach Families; Pam Smith; Joyce Gerbasio, Kerri Fitzsimmons; Ben Fernando, Mal Dominy, Billy Dominy; Barry Sharp; Francis & Eileen Kelly; Raymond R. Salamone; Osisek & Luther Families; Teresa Kelley; Getts & Scalzo Families; Elisse; Dearolf & Bambi Families; Altomare & Hindley Families; Dennis Marshall; J. Ronald Ficke, MD; Stanley Kunda; Sharon LaBella; Patricia Cerminara; Fabiani & Frank Przyborowski Families; Philip J. McKenna, Mary Ann McKenna, Conor McKenna; Harry Dougherty; Mom, Dad & Frankie; Stone & DeCerchio Families, Charlie Bishop; Joe Stimmler

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Vatican Asks Us to Storm Heaven with the Rosary in May

The Holy Father, through the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, has asked the universal Church to take up the Rosary during the month of May and to pray it daily for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia continues to pray the Rosary on Zoom Monday through Thursday at 8 PM for an end to the pandemic. During the month of May, join us anew and storm Heaven with Mother Mary, Saint Joseph and all the saints! For details about how to log in to the Rosary, visit phillyevang.org/rosary.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, supporting Catholics in their 20s and 30s looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Events begin at 7:30pm on most Tuesdays. As the current gathering restrictions in our area are frequently changing, please be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter by heading to <http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org>. Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults



Pope John Paul II High School Summer Camp Want to have some Panther fun this Summer or know anyone that would? Visit the link below to view all the camps offered and register!! <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=6205ec>



Young Adult Retreat Young Adults (20s & 30s) are invited to **Malvern Retreat House** for a retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Fr. Steven DeLacy. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, Music, Confession, Lectio Divina and Testimonies. Spend time in prayer on sacred grounds, and enjoy fellowship with other young adults in the Catholic faith. Meals and lodging will be provided. June 11-13. Cost: \$130. Space is limited! For more information or to register, visit MalvernRetreat.org/calendar or call 610-644-0400.



2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences Join us for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 23! CWC2021 will be a modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, Catholic women are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. Theme: "Strong and Beautiful"; Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR; Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA; These events are expected to sell out, please register early. For full details and registration, visit catholicwomensconference.org.

Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat May 21-22 at Shrine of St. Therese in Nesquehoning, PA Come...and let Him Restore you! Retreat talks and experiences will reconnect us with the Truth of our inherent dignity, beauty, and wholeness. Retreat includes: small groups, individual healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden. Join us in-person or virtually! Find the full schedule and register at <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat>



Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, located in Gwynedd Valley, PA, is offering **summer camps** for girls and boys in grades 3-12. Camps focus on areas such as art, music, stem, theater, technology, and more! For more information, please visit www.gmahs.org/camps or email our camp coordinator at moneill@gmahs.org.



Guided Contemplative Rosary Walk at Malvern Retreat House on May 22 from 10 AM to Noon for individuals affected by separation or divorce or adult children of divorce. Visit <https://www.nonnatus.org/guided-rosary-walk.html> to register or for more information.



Join us in the Holy Land in 2022 for an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from March 14th to 24th. Select International Tours is helping us to plan this wonderful Holy Land Pilgrimage. Anne DeSantis, Our Director will be joined by Mercedarian Friar Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Brigid's Parishes in Western, NY, and he will be our Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Please join us! Visit <https://www.nonnatus.org/holy-land-pilgrimage-2022.html> for more information.

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