

# Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021  
The Celebration of Holy Mass



Saint Eleanor Young Adult Ministry Holy Hour

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. Life - giv - ing Cre - a - tor, of both great and small;  
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

1. In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
2. Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, you rule day and night;  
3. Of all life the mak - er, the true life of all;  
4. Your an - gels a - dor - ing, all veil - ing their sight;

1. Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
2. Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
3. We blos - som, then with - er, as leaves on a tree,  
4. We too, God in - vis - i - ble, of - fer our praise;

1. Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.  
2. Your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
3. But you live for ev - er, who is and will be.  
4. O light in - ac - ces - si - ble, An - cient of Days!

Text: 11 11 11 11; 1 Timothy 1:17; Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt. Music: Robert's *Canaidau y Cyssegr*, 1839.

### SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

### PENITENTIAL ACT

#### 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 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.

**KYRIE**

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

**GLORIA**

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

## THE LITURGY of the WORD

### **FIRST READING:**

**DT 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 15:2-5**



**R. The one who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of the Lord.**

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Whoever walks blamelessly and dose  
justice who thinks the truth in his heart and  
slanders not with his tongue.

Who lends not his money at usury and  
accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things shall never be  
disturbed.

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes  
up a reproach against his neighbor; by  
whom the reprobate is despised, while he  
honors those who fear the LORD.

### **SECOND READING:**

**JAN 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27**

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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## VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL:

JAS 1:18



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The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth  
that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

## GOSPEL READING:

MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. - So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

### 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

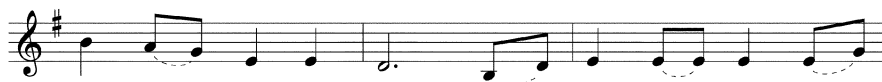
## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

*Canticle of the Turning*

Verses



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



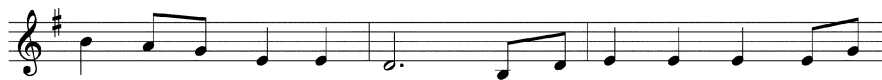
God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the  
 work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing



wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 throne. The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
 grasp. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

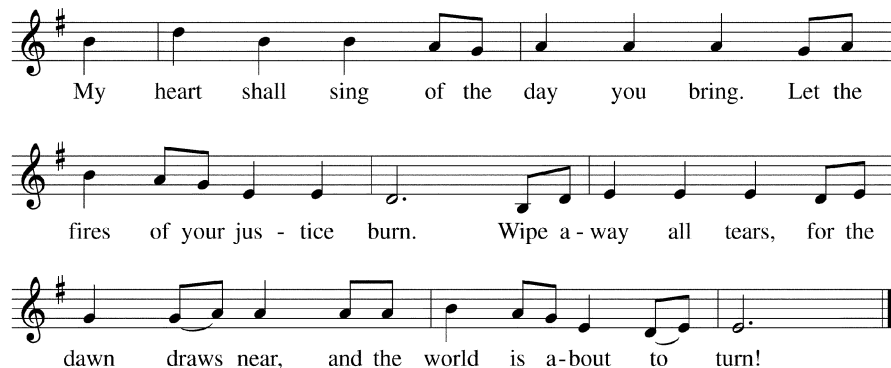


weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952, © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; Irish traditional; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952

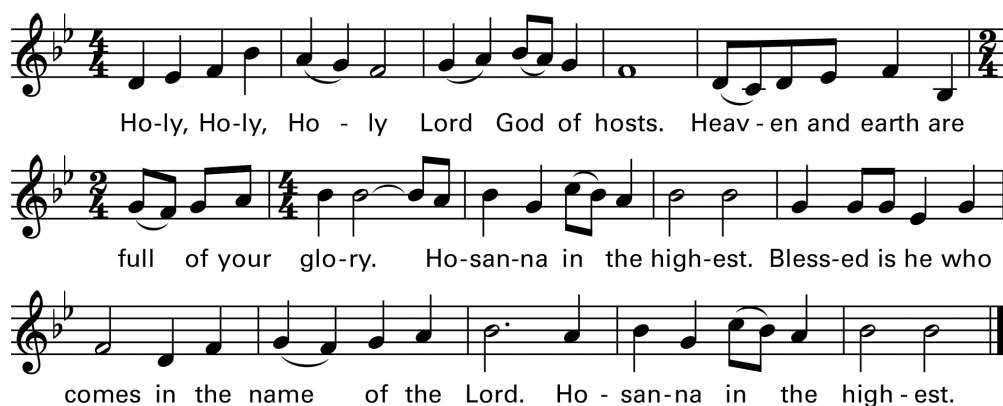
## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## SANCTUS

### *Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

*Mass of St. Frances Cabrini*  
Kevin Keil



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## MYSTERY OF FAITH

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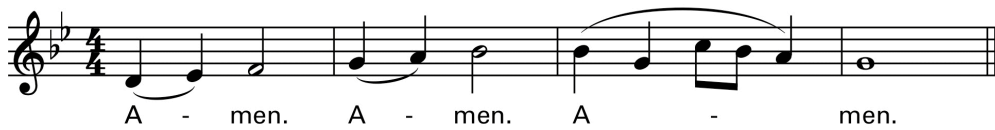


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## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*



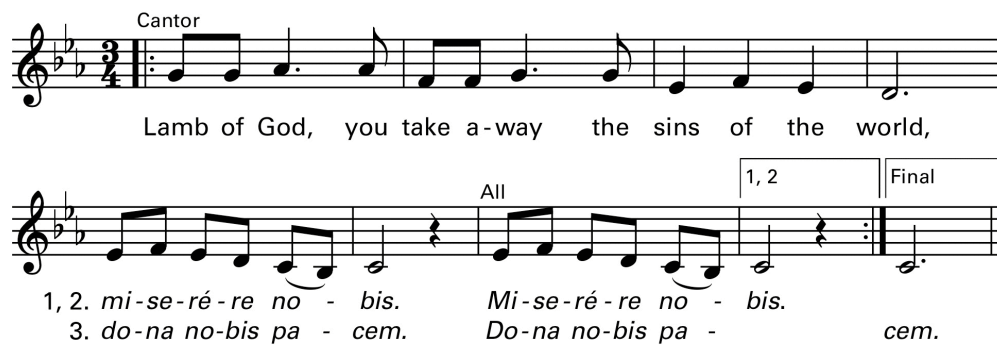
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## THE COMMUNION RITE

### LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

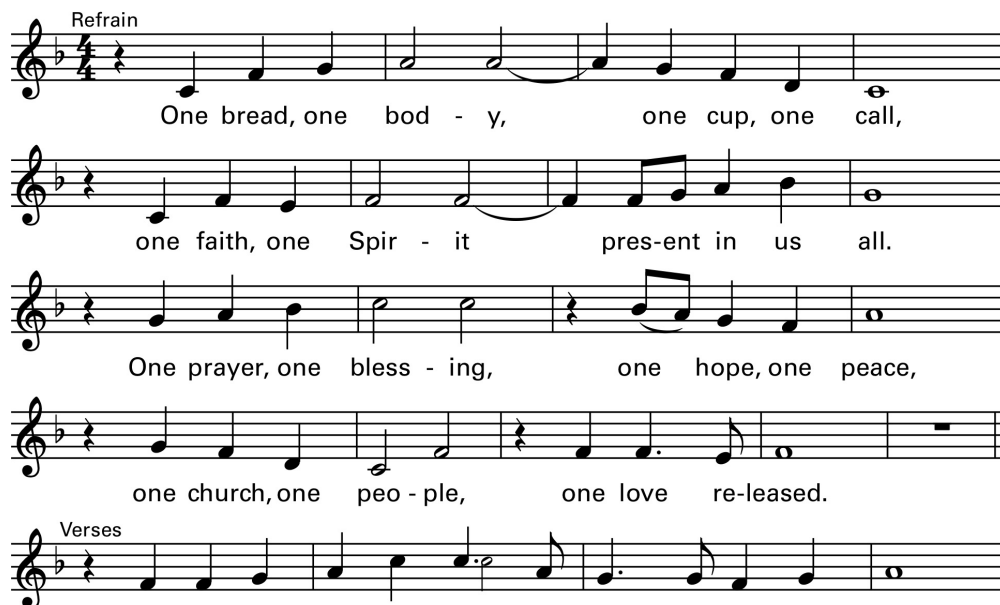


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### COMMUNION HYMN:

*One Love Released*

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### THE CONCLUDING RITE

## GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### 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.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes thy



1. moun-tains rise, That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, And
2. earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with his word, And
3. glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow By



1. built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom
2. then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders
3. or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows



1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines
2. are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye; If I sur -
3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And ev - 'ry -



1. full at his com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
2. vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!
3. where that I can be, Thou, God, are pres - ent there.

Text: CMD; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg*, 1784.



## *~Serve God, serve others and make disciples in our community~*

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC**

We rejoice as we continue to welcome back more and more 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.** It is good to know that the Archdiocese has shared that “there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through the reception of Holy Communion in the entire country.”

#### **GENERAL POINTS**

- Hand sanitizers are still available for your personal use.
- The obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation has been restored.
- By longstanding Church law, the obligation ***does not apply*** to those *who are sick; have a serious health risk; live in a household with those at risk; serve as primary caregiver to those at risk; have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large group setting due to COVID-19; or are unable to attend Mass in person.*
- Please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill, have a fever; or, if any of the other circumstances noted directly above apply to you.
- 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. Our daily 9 AM Mass is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in our Main Church  
WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM – Monday through Friday  
WEEKEND – VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday  
SUNDAY – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

#### **PARKING & ENTERING CHURCH**

- All parking areas are open for use.
- We are using ***two ways*** into Church – the front and back doors into the Narthex and the side doors near the cry room leading to the Sixth Avenue lot.
- When leaving Church, all Church doors are available.
- As you enter the doors into 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 into the same basket.

#### **SEATING**

- We have a team of helpers, **our Ambassadors**, to welcome and greet you as well as to help you or answer any questions you may have.

#### **DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

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

#### **RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- We have returned to our pre-Covid Communion Stations. The Celebrant of Mass (center aisle) will have the sacred vessel of low gluten Hosts.
- If you are wearing a mask, when you near the Communion Minister, please remove your mask. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand or tongue, please move to the side a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord and replace your mask to return to your pew.

#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

To review the Archdiocesan guidelines and other helpful information, please visit: <https://www.archphila.org/arise>. We continue to monitor all the guidance being offered. We trust in our Lord Jesus who never abandons us and is with us now. Keeping our eyes on Him, we rejoice to worship together with abiding charity, prudence, and undiminished hope!



#### CLERGY

MSGR. MICHAEL T. MCCULKEN, PASTOR  
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#### YOUTH MINISTRY

MR. MATT KIRSCH

#### 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)

**AS ATTENDANCE AT MASS GROWS, WE WILL  
 CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM MASSES 9:00 AM MONDAY  
 THROUGH SATURDAY AND 10:30 AM ON SUNDAY  
 WWW.STELEANOR.COM.**


#### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. (This is back to our pre-Covid time.) 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.

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#### 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.

#### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

**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 mcarey@steleanor.com.



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

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

### WEEK ENDED AUGUST 13, 2021

REGULAR SUNDAY	\$29,625
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$5,480
TOTAL	\$35,105
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	\$1,485

### REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

JULY 1, 2020—AUGUST 13, 2021	\$170,860
JULY 1, 2019—AUGUST 13, 2020	\$153,511
JULY 1, 2018—AUGUST 13, 2019	\$166,197

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, August 28**

*Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

4:30 Sean Harkins

#### **Sunday, August 29**

7:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Sean Harkins

10:30 Martha C. Mandrack (4th Anniversary)

12:00 Helena Poysden

#### **Monday, August 30**

6:30 Cullen Keffer (7th Anniversary)

9:00 Special Intention of Anthony and Christina Viola

#### **Tuesday, August 31**

6:30 Constance Lawless

9:00 Giovanni Mazzamuto

#### **Wednesday, September 1**

*World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

6:30 Special Intention of Anthony and Shannon Viola

9:00 The Heil Family

#### **Thursday, September 2**

6:30 Marie Walker

9:00 John A. Schmutz

#### **Friday, September 3**

*Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Frank Buscaglia

9:00 Loretta McDermott

#### **Saturday, September 4**

9:00 Alex Gambone

4:30 Maria Maieron (10th Anniversary)

#### **Sunday, September 5**

7:30 Jeff Milligan

9:00 The People of the Parish

10:30 Leonard Vuotto

12:00 Charles Cicala

## FROM THE **PASTOR**

**Dear Friends,**

Due to a planned few days of "r and r" before Labor Day weekend, I am writing this column long in advance. It is hard to fathom that the school year is beginning. Holy Cross will begin on Wednesday, September 1, while the Faculty and Staff will be in for the two days before that. Our CYO Teams have begun their practices as well.

Of course, as the summer season officially winds down with Labor Day weekend, that means that our Forty Hours Devotions are almost here as we celebrate our Parish and School feast day, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Father Keith Chylinski from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is our homilist this year. Some of you know Father from his ongoing association with our Padre Pio Prayer Group. We are very happy to welcome him as our preacher for September 12, 13, 14. Please remember there are no evening Masses but the evening devotions will include Evening Prayer, Homily and Benediction. On Tuesday we will have our outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

We look forward to being together to worship Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and give public testimony to our Faith. We can all appreciate, resonate, and affirm the saying, "Nothing Compares to Being There." The "There" of course is personally being present with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. There are multiple ways to sign up for an Adoration time during our Forty Hours. Check the posters at the Church entrances, our bulletin and website. I pray that everyone will take some time to be with our Lord who so richly blesses us as we come to Him with open hearts.

Our Envisioning Team is completing a Strategic Vision to help guide our parish over the next few years. You will be hearing more about this after Labor Day as the information is readied and the planning continues. I am grateful to these contagiously faithful team members for their dedication and commitment to the future of our parish.

**God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken**

We currently have open Mass intentions at the 6:30 Masses from now through the end of the calendar year. To request a Mass intention please stop by the parish office between 9am and 4pm Mondays through Thursdays or 9am and 12pm on Fridays. Suggested donation of \$10.

## 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

### 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](mailto:ljusko@steeleanor.com).

### PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

August 29: Lisa Fuges

Sept. 05: Kevin Strnad

Sept. 12: Erin Eperthener

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.

### ROSARY

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER THE 9AM MASS;

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM;

SATURDAY 8:30AM

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rita Adams	Jimmy Fink	Mary Marinari	Mary Grace Phillips
William Adams	Tom Fuller	Patricia Martin	Donna Pinto
Catherine Alexander	Betty Gephardt	Agnes McCarver	Steven Pinto
Bob Bielski	Yoko Gilbert	Martha Meng	Paul Schneider
Henry Blaney	Charlie Gordon	Amy Miller	Rebecca Shelton
Joseph Brignola	Clara Gorski	Mark Miller	Jeanne Sproat
Ralph Bucher	Kristen Gramazio	Lisa Milligan	Maryann Staret
Connie Clarke	Amy Hahn-Kirsch	Maura Murphy	Irene Stoffel
Georgia Cordrey	Lisa Hendricks	Chris Negro	Anthony Stumpo
Ruth Daukus	Cathy Holland	Rebekah Nester	Dennis Sullivan
Ron DiNicola	Francis Jackson	Patrick O'Rourke	Dr. Edward J. Szymala
Myra DiNicola	Helen Karchner	Debbie Palumbo	Harry Tucci
James Donaldson	Ann Kupetz	Doris Palumbo	Mary Tybeski
Doods Fetalvero	Kathleen Lawler	Albert Petucci	Bernadine Wahalla
			Joan White

#### Our Little Ones:

Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Baby Clara Krsnich  
Erica Roque

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

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration continues in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30am Mass and close at 9pm. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to [perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com) if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

### 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.

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on August 1 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.

### Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of August, we will be praying for **Deacon Andrew Auletta** and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

### Rose of Resurrection

*In memory of Marie Dalassandro on the 11th anniversary of her death, Offered by The Miller family*

*In memory of Chad Henrick on his birthday offered by his mother Faith and family*

*In memory of Charles Henrick on his birthday, offered by his wife Faith and*

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

### Rose for Life

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

Roses recommended donation is \$8.50 per request. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Sgt William Ronan	Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini
Alexander Franke, SN	1st Lt. Connor Lyons	Sgt. Daniel Stein
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	LCpl Jacob Coppola
Lt Sean Feeney	Ens. Katherine Heacock	Sgt. Shane McDevitt
Cpl. Bryan Luther	CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Captain Steven Levine
Specialist Nicholas Bielski	Jeremy Somplasky	Captain Lisa Levine
Andrew Somplasky	LCpl Thomas Busfield	A1st C Joshua Colliluri
Ryan Somplasky	Ens. Henry Schweizer	SFC David Kelly
	Zachary Kupetz	



## Youth Ministry

St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a program for all young people who are entering into grades 7 through 12 in the Fall of 2021. The Youth Ministry program focuses on helping young people develop into disciples through service, social activities, prayer, and worship. Our program is designed to be "come when you can" to provide flexibility in participation. We welcome all young people from Catholic schools, public schools, private schools, charter schools, and homeschools. St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a great place to meet new friends and build God's Kingdom!

### Some of our upcoming programs this year include:

#### Service Opportunities

St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen  
In Ian's Boots  
Operation: Help the Homeless – Travel Toiletry Collection  
Fall Clothing Drive  
Parish Grounds and Church Christmas Decorating  
Superbowl Weekend Food Drive  
Ash Wednesday Crowd Control  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Bins with Lids for Hospitalized Kids  
Vacation Bible Camp  
Week-long Summer Service Mission Trip

#### Prayer and Worship Opportunities

Bi-Weekly Discussion Group  
Abbeyfest – Faith and Music Festival  
Parish Tree Lighting  
Stations of the Cross  
Antioch Retreat

#### Social Activities

Haunted Hayride at SpringMount  
Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure  
Campfires  
Ice Skating at SpringMount

### And Much More! We hope you will join us!

**How do I register?** A permission/registration needs to be completed annually. There is no cost to register... **registration is FREE!** The form is online and can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/wyjcnmh>

Do you have questions or need more information? Please reach out to Matt Kirsch at [mkirsch@stleanor.com](mailto:mkirsch@stleanor.com) or 610-489-1647 ext. 15.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country.

As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The Collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 4 and 5, 2021. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ,

**+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.**



# HOLY CROSS

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A SCHOOL UNITED IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE



Our New Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 29th, from 3-5 pm at Black Rock Park.

Teachers will greet your children. Current families will be there to answer your questions.  
Make new friends at HCRC!



Through redirection of state tax dollars, you can help young Holy Cross families in need. Many Holy Cross students benefitted from financial aid through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** program. In the 2021-2022 school year, we will distribute over \$300,000 to over 80 deserving students. Our need was \$377,240. Help us reach our goal year over year by joining the program.

The EITC program is making Catholic education a reality for many. To continue to provide this level of tuition assistance each year, we need **NEW** participants in the program. To find out how you can support this effort, contact Susan Mollahan at [smollahan@hcrc.school](mailto:smollahan@hcrc.school).



Stay connected. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We are Holy Cross proud!



## The Divine Mercy Devotion

*The theme for the month of August is "Union". United with Jesus, St. Faustina was enabled to plead for the salvation of souls. From this union, her mission of mercy was powerful on earth, and now continues in heaven.*

*If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-262.*

## CYO NEWS

<http://www.steleanor.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!

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.



The Food Pantry needs juice, jelly, canned fruit, rice, snacks, paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels), and personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, soap).



# *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

## Forty Hours Devotion History

- *Originated in Europe in the 16th century*
- *Was introduced to our diocese by Saint John Neumann in 1853*
- *Every Church throughout the diocese celebrates the devotion at a different time with the goal of the Blessed Sacrament being exposed for adoration every week of the year*

September 12 - 14, 2021

Guest Homilist  
Father Keith Chylinski

### PREP NEWS



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

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@steleanor.com](mailto:ljusko@steleanor.com), 610-489-4677 ext. 31



### 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 Sacrament registration and information.

## SAINT ELEANOR

Adult Choir

TOP

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## REASONS TO JOIN CHOIR

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You'll have your own seat at Mass each Sunday  
(and it's cushioned)

## Sing a New Song

All new and interested choir members are invited to a choir social on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. There is no commitment needed to join the choir just join us for a relaxing evening of music making and refreshments.

Find reason #4 in next weeks bulletin!



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	Frank 484-467-5407
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
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

For a complete list of our ministries, please visit the website at [www.steleanor.com](http://www.steleanor.com) or pick up one of our Welcome brochures.



### 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](http://catholicwomensconference.org).



**Family Retreat on Labor Day Weekend 2021 at Malvern Retreat House.** Join families of all sizes and ages for a weekend of music, arts & crafts, outside games, Mass and Reconciliation services, and organized activities for families, toddlers, teens, and parents.

Stay the weekend in the Malvern Retreat House's new Family Life Center - fully enclosed on a single floor, each room has two beds-shower-bathroom (kid's love this set up), meals are provided throughout the weekend including a picnic on Saturday and plenty of snacks and refreshments available anytime. Plenty of time to explore the 100+ open and wooded acres.

For more information contact call, Anthoney/Amy Re 610-213-6192 or Bill/Nancy Hicks 610-220-5000 or visit the Malvern Website: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/family-labor-day-4/>

**11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 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.



**St. Teresa of Calcutta School**, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473 is looking for a **part-time school nurse** to work 4 days a week from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We are looking for a caring, compassionate, professional who loves taking care of children. The position requires administrative work as well as one-on-one time with students. A Bachelors of Nursing is required. Interested candidates should email the Principal, Robin John at [rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com)



### The Legion of Mary – Celebrate our 100th Anniversary!

All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., Philadelphia on **Sept. 11 at 1:00pm** with Most Rev. John McIntyre, principal celebrant, and Rev. Hugh Gillespie SMM, homilist. Before Holy Mass, the Rosary and Legion prayers will be recited at 12:30 pm.

The Legion of Mary is an international association of lay Catholics finding Jesus through prayer, works of mercy and evangelization rooted in Marian spirituality and commitment to the Holy Spirit. The first meeting of the Legion of Mary took place in Dublin, Ireland, on 7 September, 1921. For more information: [www.philadelphiasenatus.org](http://www.philadelphiasenatus.org).