

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday



Mission Statement of St. Elizabeth Church

“The joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or in any way afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ as well. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community of people united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit in their pilgrimage towards the Kingdom of their Father, bearers of a message of salvation for all of humanity. That is why they cherish a conviction of deep solidarity with the human race and its history.”

(From the Preface of *The Church in the Modern World*---Gaudium Et Spes---of Vatican II)

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor

Parish Office

449 Holyoke Street
415-468-0820 Fax 415-468-1457

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Closed Fridays

Parish Staff

Patti Spiteri	Administrative Assistant / Pastoral Coordinator
Sandy Mehrwein	Secretary
Fred Spence	Maintenance
Laurrie Digneo	Faith Formation Coordinator

Mass Schedule

Saturday **4:30 pm**
Sunday **8:30 am and 10:30 am**

Monday through Saturday

Divine office: 8:00 am
Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Day: 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confession Schedule

4:00 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass
10:00 am before the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

Baptism Preparation Classes Call the
Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office six months

Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:30 Mass.

Legion of Mary Meeting: 5:00 pm Monday in the Church.

1000 Hail Mary's: Third Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass until 3:30 pm.

Over 50 Group: Thursdays at 12 pm in Cantwell Hall.

EASTER 2025



Dear Beloved St. Elizabeth Parishioners,

The Power and Glory of Easter: Happy Easter! The power and glory of the Risen Christ fill us this Easter season. Easter is an exquisite and exuberant time of renewal, hope, and victory, as we celebrate Christ's triumph over sin, evil, and death. After our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we now rejoice in the beauty of his Resurrection.

The Meaning and Mystery of the Resurrection: Easter reminds us that our faith is rooted in the victory of life over death, light over darkness, love over hate, and virtue over sin. The empty tomb is not just a sign of Christ's victory, but also a promise of eternal life for those who believe in him. Let this truth fill our hearts with peace and renew our commitment to live as faithful disciples. Let us embrace the mission Christ has entrusted to us---to be his joyful and courageous witnesses.

Easter at St. Elizabeth Parish: The Risen Christ dwells at St. Elizabeth Parish. He is resplendent and radiant in our families. Let us welcome him wholeheartedly and share his blessings with one another generously and gratefully. I thank you for your faith and optimism, your joy and friendship, and your active participation in the spiritual and social events of our parish.

Happy Easter: He is Risen! Alleluia! Maligayang Pagkabuhay Ng Panginoon! Felices Pascuas! Buona Pasqua! L-Ghid it-Tajjeb! May the Risen Christ enlighten and enchant you and your families---and sanctify you with his abundant blessings and graces!

Your Friend and Pastor,

Father Charles Puthota, Ph.D.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2025

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4



HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12
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Saturday/Sunday Collection April 12 - 13

Weekly Need: \$ 5,000.00
Palm Sunday \$ 3,244.07
Over/Under \$ 1,755.93

Mass Intentions † Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Monday 8:30 am	April 21 † Vittorio Rossi † Adolfo Pilare
Tuesday 8:30 am	April 22 † Gerry Sapiano † Antionette and † Joe Maggiora
Wednesday 8:30 am	April 23 † Willie June A. Nacor † Emilia J. Songco
Thursday 8:30 am	April 24 Dominic Padua (L)
Friday 8:30 am	April 25 Herminia de los Reyes (L)
Saturday 8:30 am	April 26 † Tina Corruso † Aurora T. Mallari
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	April 27 People of the Parish † Ligaya Pilare Maltese Society

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 4/21	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, 4/22	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 1 8-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, 4/23	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, 4/24	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday, 4/25	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22- 27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, 4/26	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, 4/27	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday, 4/20	Easter Sunday
Monday, 4/21	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday, 4/22	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday, 4/23	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday, 4/24	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday, 4/25	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday, 4/26	Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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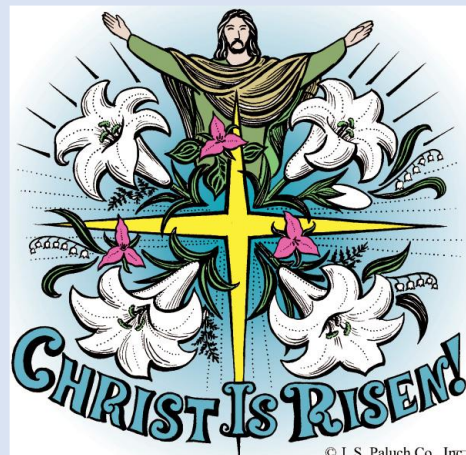
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Happy Easter !

**The parish office will be closed
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