

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

10:00 A.M.

HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WEEK OF APRIL 12 - APRIL 18

Sunday

- 9:30 am Church School & Children's Chapel
10:00 am Holy Baptism & Eucharist: Rite Two (Church)
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Monday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
10:00 am Community Thrift Shop Volunteering (Midland Park)
12:00 pm Before Lunch Book Talk (Garden Room or Zoom)
1:00 pm Community Thrift Shop Volunteering (Midland Park)

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
12:00 pm Midweek Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
7:30 pm Evening Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

Thursday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
10:00 am Community Thrift Shop Volunteering (Midland Park)
10:00 am Morning Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)
1:00 pm Community Thrift Shop Volunteering (Midland Park)
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Saturday

- 6:00 pm Outreach Fundraiser: Boots, Blessings & BBQ (Parish Hall)

*Morning Prayer is on Zoom only, Monday through Friday at 8:30am
Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com*

**Morning Prayer Zoom - Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning*

WELCOME

Families with Young Children Welcome!

Quiet activity “pew bags” and Children’s Worship materials are available outside the Narthex. A staffed nursery for infants–3 years is open upstairs (2nd floor). Changing tables are in all restrooms.

Baptism

Upcoming baptism dates are May 10, May 24, and June 28. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact Rev. Andy or Rev. Melina for more information.

Parish Office Hours

Regular office hours are 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday. Either Stephanie or Grace will be in the office during those times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Before Lunch Book Talk

Tuesday, April 14th at 12:00pm
(Garden Room or Zoom)

Join us to discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick moderated by Sherry Kock.

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, April 15th at 12:00pm
(Chapel)

2026 Outreach

**Auction: Boots,
Blessings, & BBQ**

April 18, 6:00-9:00 pm

Join us for a Line-Dancing & Fellowship Event to raise funds for St. Elizabeth's Outreach Programs. Babysitting provided, No dance experience necessary. No dancing required. Guests welcome!
RSVP by 4/12.



**St. Paul's CDC,
Paterson, NJ**

**Volunteers needed to
cook dinner for Men's
Shelter**

Monday, April 20

This is a great opportunity to donate time cooking and serving or to serve prepared food from a restaurant or deli. Food expenses will be reimbursed upon submission of a receipt to the parish office.



Frank Archer's Memorial Service

Saturday, April 25th at 1:30pm
(Church)

5 PM Contemplative Eucharist & Fire-pit

Our 5 PM Contemplative Eucharist will now be held monthly, followed by a potluck-style family dinner & fire-pit. Join us **April 26** for prayer, worship & fellowship.

Choral Evensong

Saturday, May 16th at 5:00pm
(Church)

Graduate Recognition Worship Service

Sunday, May 17th at 10:00am
(Church)

Midweek Recharge

Sunday, May 17th at 11:30am
(Parish Hall)

YPF

Sunday, May 17th at 6:00pm
Save the Date

Parish Office Closed

Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day
Please contact The Rev. Andy Olivo at
(423) 242-5313 for pastoral emergencies.

Confirmation Service

Saturday, May 30th at 10:00am
St. Matthew's, Paramus

Duke Habernickel's Memorial Service

Saturday, June 6th at 10:00am
(Church)

Flower Sunday

Sunday, June 7th at 10:00am
(Church)

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude on the Hymn Tune, “Slane”*

*Healey Willan
(1880-1968)*

The Prelude is the first act of worship and sets the tone for all that follows in the service. You're invited to pause from the busyness of life and connect with God during this sacred time.

WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR

OPENING HYMN 179 “Welcome, happy morning!”

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 224

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 209 “We walk by faith, and not by sight”

Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Response before the Gospel: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Response after the Gospel: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HYMN 209 "We walk by faith, and not by sight"

Verses 3-4

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Melina Dezhbod

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP 301

Noah Bruce Radloff and Jack Matthew Radloff

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP 305

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP 306

THE BAPTISM

BCP 307

HYMN 490 "I want to walk as a child of the light"

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

BCP 308

THE PEACE

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION



*An offering is taken at this time. You may place
your offering in the plate as it is passed or use the QR
code to donate securely on-line.*

THE OFFERTORY *That Easter Day*

Text: Latin, 5th C.

Translated by John M. Neale (1818-1866)

*Soloists Quartet: Anastasia Swope, Alicia Luick,
Mitchell Hernandez, Daniel Peretto*

*Robert J. Powell
(1932-2025)*

*That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light;
when to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.*

*O Jesus, king of gentleness,
who with your grace our hearts possess,
that we might give you all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.*

*O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide;
from every weapon death can wield
your own redeemed forever shield.*

*All praise to you, O risen Lord,
now both by heaven and earth adored;
to God the Father equal praise,
and Spirit blest, our songs we raise.
All praise to you our voices raise.*

DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 380, stanza 3

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen**

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D

BCP 372

SANCTUS, Hymnal S-129

The Congregation may remain standing or kneel after the singing of the Sanctus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

AGNUS DEI, Hymnal S-163

Sung while the Clergy prepare the communion vessels.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine at St. Elizabeth's. Those who are not baptized, or those who do not wish to receive communion, are invited to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free hosts (bread) are available upon request. When directed by the Ushers, the Congregation is invited to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail or at the station on the floor. After you receive communion, return to your pew via the side aisles. If you need communion brought to you, please let the Ushers know.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

HYMN 206 "O sons and daughters, let us sing!"

HYMN 174 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

BCP 366

HYMN 205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!"

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in C Major*

*Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)*

PEALING OF THE BELLS IN HONOR OF THE BAPTISM OF
NOAH BRUCE RADLOFF AND JACK MATTHEW RADLOFF

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: Mary Wynn Seiter

Lector: David Barrand

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Anderson, Mary Wynn Seiter

Ushers: Andy Hoy, Jeff Marchetti

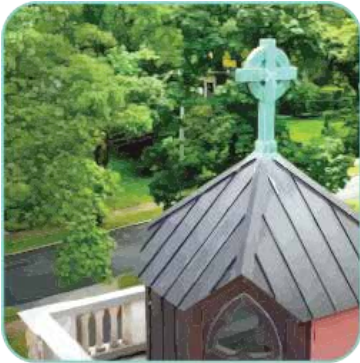
Bell Ringers: Barbara and Kevin Burns, Cynthia and Steve Gorey, Don Taylor

Altar Guild: Debra Anderson, Sue Reid

Coffee Hour: Outreach Committee

Nursery Attendant: Gabriella Ragazzo

Livestream Guild: Matthew Hoffman



Prepare^{the}Way

Caring For Our Sacred Space



ST. ELIZABETH'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Prepare The Way Capital Campaign Pledge Update

To date, we have received 70 pledges totaling a commitment of \$1,939,585. **Please pledge! There's still time to help us complete the campaign goal.** Please fill out and return a pledge card today, or pledge online using the QR code provided here.



2026 OUTREACH AUCTION
**BOOTS, BLESSINGS,
& BBQ**

**SUGGESTED DONATION PER
PERSON: \$50/\$75/\$100**

APRIL 18 6:00-9:00 PM



**RSVP BY
4/12**



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St. Elizabeth's Church

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Barbara M. Burns by her sister, June Burns Bové and her nieces Adele and Catherine Bové and Hugh's father, Donald Blair by Hugh, Pat, Alex, Torey and Jake Middleton.

Contact the church office if you are interested in honoring a loved one with altar flowers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Alex Casazza	Frankye Crump	Ruth
Alice	Frederick Bruno	Ruthie
Bill Brancato	George & Shelley Mackey	Sarah
Blanca Rojano	Grace Behringer	Segovia Pasichniak
Bob	Gunnip Family	Sophie
Bob Bell	Jack	Sr. Maureen Mitten
Bob C.	Jamie Whaley	Thomas Maloney
Bruce Neandross	Jane Winer	Vincent Desimone
Carlos Pinto Family	John Berryman	Winston
Catherine	John Mills	Mary Ann Newcomb & Family
Catherine O'Connell	Juan	Matthew Garcia
Chris C.	Julie & Jim Robertson	Ken Thiess
Christian	June Bové	Ellen Ingber
Christina Olkowski	Justine and Tom Boylan	Wes Pace
Claire	Kim Heitzenrater	Marcus Noble
Colten	Linda	John Palmer Family
Connie	Lois Chapman	Herb Berl
Cookie C.	Lora Salt	Vincent Colling
Danikka Dillon & Family	Margaret	Virginia DuDeck
David Barrand	Marty Melamed	Lori Cardinale
Dean Hawthorne	Mary	Michelle Todd
Denny	Milt	David Y.
Diane and Frank Barletta	Nancy Schrempp	Yoshio Kurahashi
Diane Pring	Nancy Teichman	Dick Davies
Donna	Pat	
Doris	Pauline Fiore & Family	
Dorothea Hickey	Peter Flannery	
Dot Meyer	Qian (Chen) Liu	
Effie	Rick	
Elizabeth Sofia	Robbie	
Evelyn & Steve Dyke	Robert	
Family of Mary Ann DeGraw	Robyn Pring	
	Rochelle Kilzy	

We remember also those who have died, especially Barbara Cornette Reel.

Prayer List Renewal

The prayer list has been refreshed for Lent. To add a name—whether for intercessions or thanksgivings—please contact the Parish Office.

ST. ELIZABETH'S STAFF & VESTRY

Rector

The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

Assistant Rector

The Rev. Melina Dezhbod

Associate Priests

The Rev. Susan Schink

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

Organist & Choirmaster

Garah Landes

Associate Choirmaster

Jennifer Hommez

Associate for Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Beth Van Emburgh

Director of Finance & Administration

Grace Arscott

Parish Life Coordinator

Stephanie Doyle

Sexton

Fredy Reyes

Soloists

Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick,

Daniel Peretto, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Sandy Sullivan '28, Mike Dickson '27

Treasurer

Steve Gorey

Assistant Treasurer

Denise Barrand

Clerk

Catherine Carter

Vestry

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Cardew '27

Bruce Firkins '27

Steve Gorey '27

Steve Anderson '28

Joan Cooke '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28

Christopher Aquilino '29

Catherine Carter '29

Stacy Wilson '29

Lauren Winter '29



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