

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WEEK OF APRIL 19 - APRIL 25

Sunday

- 9:30 am Church School & Children's Chapel
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (Church)
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
- 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:45 am Youth Confirmation (Confirmation Room)

Monday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
- 5:30 pm SPCDC Emergency Men's Shelter Dinner (Paterson)

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
- 7:30 pm Evening Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

Thursday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
- 10:00 am Morning Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)
- 5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Saturday

- 1:30 pm Frank Archer's Memorial Service (Church)

*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

Moms Group: Spring 2026

Thursday, April 23rd at 10:30am
(Garden Room)

Moms Group is back on April 23rd for our spring session! Join us Thursdays at 10:30am to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Gospel against a backdrop of all the mom things that the end of the school year has to offer. We'll wrap up the year with a fun Moms Night Out. Questions? Email Catherine Olivo at catherineouttenolivo@gmail.com or Elena Croy at ebcroy@gmail.com.

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.

Parish Life Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 3rd at 12:00pm

Looking for a way to learn more about, or get involved with fellowship activities here at St. E's? Please join us for our Parish Life Committee meeting on Sunday, May 3rd at 11:30 am. We will discuss plans for our upcoming parish picnic as well other opportunities to connect, serve and grow in faith together. New and long time parishioners welcome, no long term commitment necessary! Questions? contact Cathy Cardew at cvcardew@gmail.com

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, May 6th at 12:00pm
(Chapel)

Choral Evensong

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

Graduate Recognition Worship Service

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

Midweek Recharge on a Sunday

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

Speaker: Taylor Price

Taylor Price is a business leader and disability advocate with experience in technology and government, including leading a national campaign at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. After a diving accident at 18 left him quadriplegic, he became an advocate through the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and lives in Florida.

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

Seating is limited. The service will be live streamed. <https://dioceseofnewark.org/confirmation/>

Duke Habernickel's Memorial Service

Saturday, June 6th at 11:00am
(Church)

Flower Sunday

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

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Sonata in Bb Major, KV 333*
II. Andante cantabile

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

*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 199 "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

GLORIA, Hymnal S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?**
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.**
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,**
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

Verses 1-2

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

HYMN 343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

Verses 3-4

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Andy Olivo

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP 392

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

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 *Come let's rejoice*

John Amner

Text: Paraphrase of the first two verses of the Venite.

(1579-1641)

*Come let's rejoice unto our Lord,
Let us make joy to God our Saviour.
Let us approach to his presence in confession,
and in psalms, let us make joy to him. Alleluia.*

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 204 "Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain"

HYMN 309 "O Food to pilgrims given"

HYMN 296 "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

BCP 366

HYMN 178 "Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord"

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

POSTLUDE *The Heavens Declare*

*Benedetto Marcello
(1686-1739)*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: Don Taylor

Lectors: Debra Anderson, Cynthia Gorey

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Cooke, Don Taylor

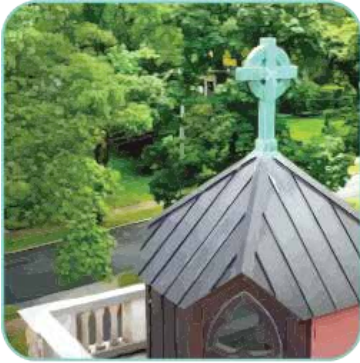
Ushers: Jim Alimena, Daniel Rosario

Altar Guild: Joan Cooke, Wendy Lorenz, Sue Reid

Coffee Hour: Cathy Cardew

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 73 pledges totaling a commitment of \$1,942,085. The estimated cost of the projects is \$2.2 million. **Please pledge! There's still time to help us complete the campaign goal of 100 pledges.** Please fill out and return a pledge card today, or pledge online using the QR code provided here.



Campaign Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, just as your prophet John the Baptist came as a messenger to prepare the way of the Lord, you call us to that very same ministry. May all your faithful people who gather here to worship your Son be devoted caretakers of this sacred space so that we and future generations may know the Good News of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit be honor, praise, and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Ethel Maude Patterson Mackey and Hugh George Mackey, parents of George, by George and Shelley Marckey and family; Doris Harper by her friends in the Needlecraft and Book Groups of St. Elizabeth's; and Deborah Ross, mother of friends of Courtney and Jeff Hanson.

Mary Szurly is our flower memorial coordinator. Contact the church office if you are interested in honoring a loved one with altar flowers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

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

Prayer List Renewal

The prayer list was refreshed at the beginning of 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 Hommeez

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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