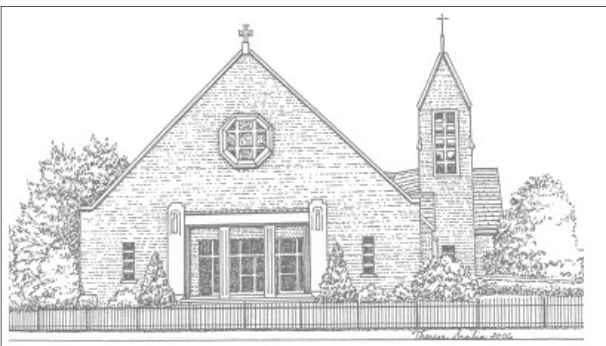


Saint Elizabeth Parish

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Parish Mission Statement

The mission of the Parish of Saint Elizabeth is to give witness to the Kingdom of God on earth, to support one another, and to strive for a deeper relationship with God. As a community of faith, we welcome all to participate in living out the Gospel message of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serve better the Lord and one another.

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
Daily Mass: Monday—Friday, 9:00 am

Telephone Numbers

Rectory (617) 696-6688
Religious Education (617) 698-5763
Fax (617) 698-4864

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms:

First Sunday of the month, 1:00 pm
Parental instruction required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm
Anytime by appointment

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist at home.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., 617-698-5763

Marriage:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding date.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 17, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

Prayers are requested for the people of our parish, for those who are hospitalized, for our deceased relatives and friends, and for the following intentions:

Saturday, April 16

4:00 pm Clifford Johnson
25th Anniversary Mass

Palm Sunday, April 17

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Monday, April 18

9:00 am Kathleen and William Dacey
Memorial mass

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am Joan Flaherty—6th Anniversary Mass

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 am John E. Jameson
Birthday Memorial Mass

Holy Thursday, April 21

7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 22

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 23

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday, April 24

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

*Please pray for our recently deceased
Lillian Sullivan, Fredrick Fallon, Jeremiah Sheehan,
James Cronin, Lois Wallace, Robert Hickey*



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

“When they reached the place called the Skull, they crucified him.”

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and works of charity brings us to conversion of mind and heart as we gather to celebrate Palm Sunday.



Today we wave our Palm branches with all Christians throughout the world as we celebrate our Lord's joyful entry into Jerusalem. We welcome Jesus as our Messiah and King and sing “Hosanna” as we celebrate the beginning of Holy Week recalling the Pascal Mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

As we walk with Christ through Holy Week, we unite ourselves with his suffering and death. I invite all the members of our parish family to come on Wednesday evening for the **Light Is On For You**. This will help us to prepare ourselves for the **Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday**.

Best wishes and Prayers,

Fr. Aidan

The **Easter Collection** supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you for your generosity.

Parish Stewardship

*Offertory for April 9-10- \$7519
Easter Flowers \$2661*

As always, we thank you for your generosity, particularly during these difficult economic times. The offertory is our primary means of meeting parish weekly operational expenses.

If you are interested in the **Electronic Giving Program**, please take a form at the entrance of the church or go onto our website. You may also call the parish office. We will be happy to mail one to you.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 17, 2011



*The Sanctuary Light is given this month in loving memory of
Joseph and Frances Maciag
from their daughters,
Marian and Sr. Angela*

Fasting—Good Friday is a day of fasting. Only one full meal is allowed, and two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

If you would like to make a donation for **Easter Flowers** in memory of a loved one, there is still time to do so. Just drop an envelope in the offertory basket with the name of your loved one. Thank you



St. Elizabeth Christian Service Committee is giving out Easter flowers to the homebound parishioners this weekend. If there is someone you know who is homebound please call the rectory. We would like to thank all the **Christian Service Committee members** for all their work.

Just in time for Mothers Day Fuller Village White Elephant Fair: 1372 brush Hill Rd. Milton. Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. Household items, crafts, jewelry and baked goods. Please join us!!

2011 Catholic Appeal—Offering Hope by Sharing God's Gifts. Cardinal Sean wishes to thank everyone from St. Elizabeth Parish who has participated in the 2011 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$23,945 from 84 households 34.2% of our parish goal of \$70,000. We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Please know that every gift matters. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is more urgent this year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the pews. Please mail in your pledge/gift in the envelope provided in the information packet. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicappeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you.

Holy Week & Easter Sunday Masses

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance “The Light is On For You”

Wednesday, April 20th 6:30—8:00 pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00 pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Liturgy at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Adult and Youth Choir)
and 11:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:30 am Mass

*Please participate in as many of these
beautiful services as possible.*



**Altar Server Schedule for
Holy Week**

**Practice for Holy Thursday Mass will be
Tuesday, April 19th at 3:00pm**

**Practice for Good Friday Service will be held
Wednesday, April 20th at 3:00 pm**

**Practice for Holy Saturday Vigil Mass will be held
Thursday, April 21st at 3:00pm**

*All three practices will be held in the church with
Fr. Doran. Altar Servers who are scheduled for Holy
Week, please make every effort to attend your
scheduled practice. Thank you.*

If anyone would like to purchase a **2011
Catholic Directory** for \$25.00 stop by rec-

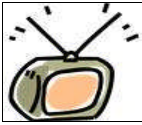


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 17, 2011

24th Annual Way of the Cross for Life—Pray to End Abortion: Make the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, walking from church to church in downtown Boston. Cardinal Sean will join us at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The walk starts at 9:00 am at Government Center Plaza, next to the MBTA station. Please bring your rosaries rather than signs and walk with us and tell a friend. For more information call Kate Scapicchio at 617-690-3765 or katescapic@yahoo.com.

St. Elizabeth is on Cable TV:

St. Elizabeth Parish will be on Milton Access TV Ch 8 on cable and Ch 3 on RCNCH. These channels are showing our Confirmation Mass on April 18th and 20th at 12:00 pm. On April 19th and 21st at 12:00 pm the Nine Lessons and Carols will air.



Catholics Come Home—Our Lenten journey is nearing an end. We are at the beginning of the most solemn week in our Church calendar. Some people joined us six weeks ago on Ash Wednesday and perhaps there are people here today who have not been with us each week. It is good for us to be together! How much better our observance of Lent would have been if everyone who came for ashes and everyone who is here for palms, was with us each week! How much better our celebration of Easter season will be (not just one day but a whole season) and beyond, if we gather here to worship God and give thanks for the blessings in our lives each week.

The prophet Isaiah says: “The Lord GOD has given me well—trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.” We pray that each of us will open to the working of the Holy Spirit within us, that each of us will develop a well—trained tongue that will rouse the weary and invite and welcome people home to the practice of the faith. www.CatholicsComeHomeBoston.org

Benediction is celebrated every Wednesday following the 9:00 am Mass and Adoration continues until 12:00 noon. If you wish to attend, please sign up for a half hour period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We must not leave the Holy Eucharist unattended during adoration. A sign up sheet is located at the altar rail.



The William T. Fidler School of Faith Formation
Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., Director
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617-698-5763

Important Dates:

April 4th—30th Faith Formation Registration for 2011-2012. Families **currently** enrolled in our Faith Formation Program should have received a registration packet via their child(ren) during the week of April 4th, unless a student was absent. If you have any questions please call 617-698-5763

April 18th— April 22 April Vacation - There will be **NO** Faith Formation classes held for Grades 1 through 9. However, regularly scheduled classes will resume for these grades for a final week of classes the week of April 25th.

April 25th—Operation Rice Bowl donations will be collected from all students in Grades 1 through 9. Thank you to all of the faith formation families for their generosity in this special program.

April 30th Faith Formation Registration Deadline for Families *currently* enrolled in our Faith Formation Program.

May 1st Welcome families who will be **new** to our Faith Formation Program in the fall are welcome to pick up a registration packet outside the Faith Formation Office after any weekday or weekend Mass or during the hours the Church is open. If you have any questions, please call us at (617) 698-5763. *Thank You!*

Monday, May 2nd—PRACTICE for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. in Fr. Curley Hall & Church.

Thursday, May 5th— PRACTICE for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. in Fr. Curley Hall & Church.

May 7th— Saturday, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 A.M. Children need to be in Fr. Curley Hall by 9:45 A.M. Thank you!

Please remember all those listed in our Prayer Petition Book. May God's healing, protection, and love descend upon them.



Please come and celebrate **Easter Sunday Mass April 24th at 9:30 am**. You will have the pleasure of listening to the **Adult and Youth Choir sing**.

