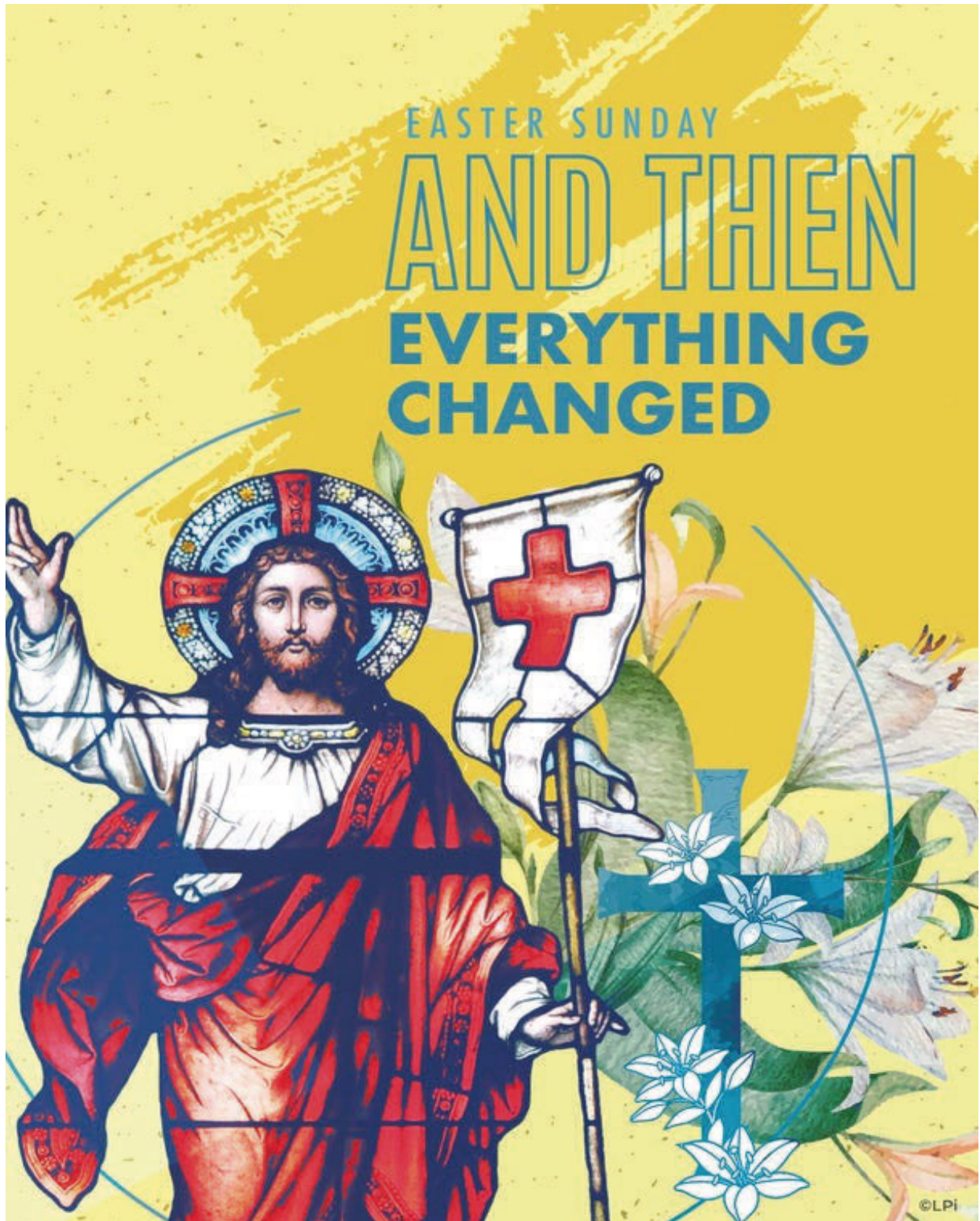




# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**APRIL 20, 2025**



--- Just a quick transition update before the most important good news of all. Fr. Deo, the new priest for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish, will start officially on-site June 1<sup>st</sup> as the associate pastor before starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> as my replacement. Fr. Deo will continue as the administrator at his current assignment, Blessed Sacrament Parish, until May 31st. For those wondering, I was told to still take my planned sabbatical on July 1<sup>st</sup> and will start on-site at Our Lady of Ransom when I return from that, even though I will officially be assigned as pastor there on July 1<sup>st</sup>. More to come.

--- The real good news for today is something we have all heard about but perhaps take for granted a bit. I remember some years ago watching a mafia themed movie or tv show and one of the regular characters, a larger man who clearly liked to eat had lost his wife to cancer and he was really shaken by her death. Many people came to visit and comfort him and brought him his favorite pastas and other dishes, especially since his wife was no longer there to help take care of him. They offered him their condolences as best they could and gave him comfort food but after a while of this he said with some frustration: *"Not every problem can be solved with food."*

Wakes and funerals are a time when our human desire to show love to others comes up against the absolute powerlessness we have over the situation, and insufficiency of our kindness to solve the person's problem. We go to pay our respects and offer to do whatever we can for them and the grieving are left accepting our graciousness along with its limits. What can we do other than to grieve with them, offer a hug, and express gratitude for the life of their loved one?

The question of how to comfort people in the face of death haunted me as a seminarian but now, I would take five funerals over one wedding because of today's celebration. Today, we celebrate the greatest miracle that has ever occurred for humanity. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, truly, bodily rose from the dead. We now have hope in the face of death, where otherwise there would have been nothing but pagan despair. We do grieve in the face of death, even Christ wept at Lazarus' grave, but we mourn with hope and confidence because just as Jesus rose from the dead, we are promised the same.

***"Where O death is your victory, where O death is your sting?"*** (1 Cor. 15:55).

It is common in older Christian cultures to say to each other in the Easter season "The Lord is risen" with the response "He is risen indeed". As intentional disciples of Christ, we have more to offer people in the face of death than food and condolences, as kind but also impotent a gesture that is. We have this unshakable truth of faith that makes our life as short timers on this earth more than bearable, an adventure that makes it exciting and free.

The Lord's resurrection means that in the end, nothing bad can happen to us if we stay with Him and encourage others to do the same.

Pope Francis has reminded us in this Jubilee Year that we are Pilgrims of Hope:

*"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope."*

Do we live as people with hope?

***This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***

Christ is risen!

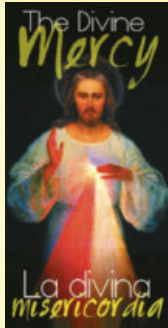
Fr. Mike





Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the Resurrection.

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## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to join us next Sunday, April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. in church as we take time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and sing and pray bilingually the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and listen to a short meditation. Confession will also be available.



### First Responders Mass



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Sunday, April 27th 2025



9:00 am Mass

• Reception in Auditorium to Follow



Join us for a special Mass to celebrate, honor, and recognize the service of our first responders.

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Next Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

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Easter 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For more than a thousand years, the Church has sung five words that capture the message of Easter: *Christ our hope has risen.*

This simple phrase powerfully expresses the conviction that our hope is the very person of the Risen Christ. He not only rose from the dead two-thousand years ago but is present and active in our world today. As the Risen One, he shares with us his victory and triumph over sin and death, drawing us into the fullness of life that God has ever desired for humanity. Yes, indeed Christ our hope has risen.

We recall this core belief in this Jubilee Holy Year when Pope Francis has called us to be *Pilgrims of hope*. This is an invitation to be a people who journey together, confident that we are sustained by this closeness to the Risen Christ as we face the challenges of life. As pilgrims of hope, we walk with the Risen One and lean on his presence for personal support, but we also discover the power to bring hope to our world, our families, communities, workplaces, and nation. This is a great grace and responsibility.

May our Easter faith that Christ our hope has risen grow stronger, so that we will join in his work of bringing hope to our world with new enthusiasm, putting aside all of our fears and anxieties, in the knowledge that by conquering death, the Risen Lord has given us the sure hope and promise that we too have risen with him and will live forever. Yes, Christ our hope has risen and so have we. Happy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

## ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

**Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. - First Responders Mass**

**Sunday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m. - SPRED Mass**

**Sunday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. - English First Communion Mass**

**Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. - Spanish First Communion Mass**

**Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. - May Crowning**

**Sunday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m. - May Crowning**

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

At the printers request we have the following early bulletin deadlines:

For May 4 bulletin, all items, including Mass intentions, need to be turned in by Fri., April 25.

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Eucharist means "thanksgiving". We remember to say thanks to God for giving us His Son Jesus in Holy Communion. The bread is the Body of Jesus, which Jesus sacrificed for us on the cross.

Second grade recently made bread in preparation for their **First Holy Communion at the 11:00 Mass on May 4.**



## Liturgical Ministers

### HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A LECTOR OR COMMUNION MINISTER?

If not, why not? Now might be the time to pray about this opportunity to give some of your talent and time back to the Lord through one of these liturgical ministries. Lectors proclaim the Readings at Mass, and the Intercession when a deacon is not present.

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If interested, or if you have a question, contact Jim Madura at 773 763-8228 or email him at [jmadura@archchicago.org](mailto:jmadura@archchicago.org).

Training will be provided. Help is especially needed at the 5:00 & 11:00 Masses.

If neither of these ministries appeal to you, we are also in need of additional Ushers, especially at the 5:00 Mass.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl will be gathering on **Monday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Art Room. Both gates, on Moody and off Ardmore around the school by office entrance, will be open. It will still be light out and parking should be OK.

Hope to see you then. Call Carol with questions - 773-849-4432.



### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

**In observance of Holy Week and Easter, the parish office will be closed from 1:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday (April 17) through 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22.**

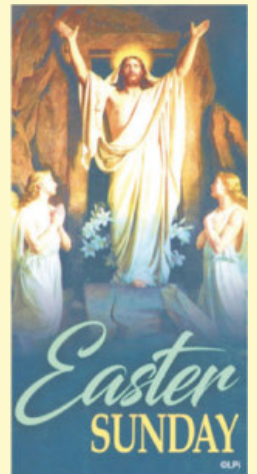
### GOSPEL MEDITATION - April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday - John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir



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**8:00 PM — THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL**

**SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025—EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — deceased members of the Ognibene family,  
Roberto Santiago, Charles Boyd, Irene & Eugene  
Chmielowski, James & Catherine Holden, souls in  
Purgatory

11:00 AM — Alber Herry Redford, Lois Redford, Mary  
Redford, Robert Redford, Frank & Theresa  
Cicchetti, Peter Eck, GB

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Margarita Germain, Natalie Guzman  
(21st birthday). souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY APRIL 21, 2025**

8:30 AM — Angelina Turco, Adan Ordonez, Julio &  
Magdalena Mendoza

**TUESDAY APRIL 22, 2025**

8:30 AM — Renee Pomierski, Patricia Jackson, Patrick  
Rodden, Conrad Deane

11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 PM

6:30 PM — Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 2025**

8:30 AM — Odilo B. Swinkle

**THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025**

8:30 AM — GB

6:30 PM — Bilingual Confessions / Adoration

**FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025**

8:30 AM — Rita Skowronski

**SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025**

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

5:00 PM — Patrick Rodden

**SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025**

7:30 AM — Ed Sanborn (23rd anniversary), Jo Sanborn,  
Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Rose Dyjak (6th  
anniversary), Anna, Estelle, Joseph, Walter &  
Edward Dyjak

9:00 AM — Judy Biala, all first responders, souls in  
Purgatory

11:00 AM — Carmen Caraballo Rosario (health), our  
SPRED family

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Diana Calderon, Herlinda Bucio  
(27th anniversary), Jose Cruz Rodriguez, Carlos  
Avens Hernandez Perez, Emerardo & Teofila  
Alejandre (anniversary), Margarita Germain, souls  
in Purgatory

3:00 PM — DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

**Presider Schedule - April 26 & 27**

**5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano**

**7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / organ**

**9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy / Parish Choir**

**11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / organ**

**1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda**



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter;  
Earth Day

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of  
Easter; Administrative Professionals'  
Day

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;  
Arbor Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-  
23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1  
-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-  
10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/  
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk  
24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk  
24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-  
27a/Jn 21:1-14

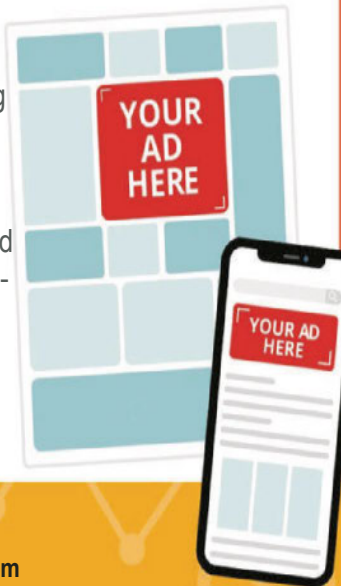
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-  
18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
(1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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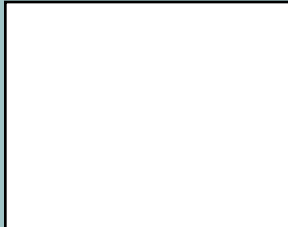
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### SERVICES

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and First Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

#### Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (bilingual)  
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Sunday: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)

Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Benediction at 7:50 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office): Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdón to make arrangements:

[gbzdón@archchicago.org](mailto:gbzdón@archchicago.org)

#### Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

#### Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

**Religious Education for Public Grade School Students:** Contact Hugo Munoz for more information.

**Parish Registration:** New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory.

Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

**Communion Visits:** Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Tony Lupinski through the parish office to make arrangements.

**Food Pantry:** Open Tuesdays - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the gym  
For more Info email us at: [food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org](mailto:food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

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*"It seems to me that I have found my  
heaven on earth,  
because my heaven is You,  
my God,  
and You are in my soul.  
You in me,  
and I in You – may this be my motto."  
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity*