



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 7, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Kelly Six Chaney, who will be baptized this Saturday, April 6, 2013. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, Josh and Andrea Chaney.

OPERATION RICE BOWL – Thank you to all who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please bring in your Rice Bowls to the basket in the back of the Church by next Sunday.

*Thank you to all for your kindnesses during the Easter Season.
Fr. Jim*

OUR EASTER FLOWERS were also given in memory of Elizabeth Dunham, Mary June Bingham, Jerry Bingham and Bernadine Dunham.

THE SEMINARY TEA COMMITTEE cordially invites the members of the Archdiocese of Portland and the greater Portland community to the celebration of their 78th Annual Tea on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. It will be held at Portland Golf Club from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The Tea is an annual spring fund raising event which has built a strong tradition over the past 78 years.

The hard working committee members have long recognized the importance of supporting the education of our seminarians at Mount Angel Seminary. Tickets are \$30.00 and will be available at the door on the day of the Tea. For advance tickets you may send a check to:

Mrs. David Burdick
2635 SW 73rd Avenue
Portland, OR 97225

Donations are most gratefully accepted. For further information you may call Mary Willis at 503-223-0584.

THE EASTER EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US is available in the back of the church. It contains the Mass readings from Easter through Pentecost, May 19, along with daily meditations.

“BEING A CHRISTIAN IN THE MIDDLE EAST” in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring

Presented by St. Philip Neri and the Paulist Fathers, 2408 SE 16th Avenue, Portland
Thursday, April 11, 2013, 7:00 PM, Carvlin Hall

Featuring Fr. Michael McGarry, President of the Paulist Fathers

Fr. McGarry spent eleven years in Jerusalem as Rector of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute.

He has first-hand experience in the reality of current relationships in this area.

Call 503-231-4955 to register.

14TH ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE

June 23rd Skamania Golf Course Stevenson, WA

Golf Scramble Registration Deadline June 1 or the first 40 paid registrations

Call Greg Kaminski at 503-524-3837 or email: gm.kaminski@frontier.com

"We have seen the Lord!" The risen Lord appeared to his disciples. Only Thomas was absent. Jesus showed them the wounds of his passion, shared with them his peace, and breathed on them the Spirit who would bring the work of salvation to fulfillment through them. But Thomas, who shared the experience only by hearsay, demanded physical proof.

We are surprised by his change of heart. Accepting the risk of faith is not easy. Thomas reminds us of ourselves with our need to touch. He mistrusts any claim upon his faith not rooted in daily experience. The Lord accepts this need. Eight days later he takes Thomas at his word and gives in to his demand. "Put your hand into my side. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!"

Shall we, the believers of the twenty-first century, remain unmoved by the liturgical celebration of the Easter season? Are we content simply to repeat, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed?" Thomas' experience must become ours. We must strive to make tangible the power of the resurrection in our lives. We must allow the power of the Lord to heal the wounds begotten by oppression. Our sense of wonder leaves us open to the surprise of faith. Thus we can believe in the seemingly impossible and do all we can to give flesh to our hope. May we so live that Jesus becomes for each of us, "my Lord and my God!"

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Second Sunday of Easter</u> . Acts 5:12-16/ Psalm 118/ Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/ John 20:19-31
Monday:	<u>The Annunciation of the Lord</u> . Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/ Psalm 40/ Hebrews 10:4-10/ Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/ Psalm 93/ John 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/ Psalm 34/ John 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/ Psalm 34/ John 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/ Psalm 27/ John 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/ Psalm 33/ John 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u> . Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Psalm 30/ Revelation 5:11-14/ John 21:1-19

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Alexis Dow

9:00 AM: Mary Swick and Mary Hulme 11:00 AM: Peggy and Karl Smith

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you

COLLECTION FOR HOLY THURSDAY: \$627.00 **GOOD FRIDAY for THE HOLY LAND:** \$610.00

EASTER: \$6,157.30 Thank you for your generosity.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

REFLECTION

Through Christian art and cinema, we have come to imagine the Risen Christ to look whole, glowing, transcendent, and powerful, the opposite of the Man of Sorrows, suffering through the Passion. Yet the wounds on Jesus's hands, feet and side seemed to have remained on his risen body, signs of the suffering he endured and the death he conquered. The Apostles are encouraged by seeing his wounds, though they are also confronted with the mystery of the bodily Resurrection. When Thomas exclaims "My Lord and my God!" he is getting a sense of a new creation. During Easter Time, we also sense this new reality, finding glimpses of the reign of God in the new life around us.

