



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours:
Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
Friday 8 am - 2 pm

Seton Ministry Center
3510 Allen Rd., Suite 103
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Mass:
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) by appointment.

Parish Registration, Baptism, and Marriage:
Please contact the parish office for information.

Website:
www.setoncatholicchurch.org

“Building Our Home...Growing Our Faith” Mission Statement

Through the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, commit to build a place of Christian worship, fellowship and education. Our responsibilities are to be good stewards of our financial, earthly and human resources. We will develop a church community rich in Catholic values and traditions.

Staff & Ministry Contacts

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Sunday Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12—*“There is no salvation through anyone else.”*

1 John 3:1-2—*“We shall see God as He really is.”*

John 10:11-18—*“The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 PM +Dorothy Palla
 Sunday 7:30 AM +Sophie Guedea
 9:30 AM +Virginia Etcheverry
 11:30 AM +Andy Burnett

Baptism Info

Next Baptism class is Tuesday, **April 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm.** Next Baptism ceremony is Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 am **in the new facility.** Contact Sam Duran for info at ndur@bak.r.com

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call Colleen at the parish office to have Holy Communion brought to the sick or homebound.

Prayers for Healing...

Damien Kavanaugh, Devin Johnson, Fernando Lazalle, Ollie Peters, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Esther Refendez, Candido Costa, Tim Jandel, Betty Medina, Julianne Iturriria, Lori Goodwin, Ramona Villa, Elsie Giampaoli, Cynthia Correll, Debbie Marion, Mike Aldridge, Eddie Alcala, Pat Jackson, Alma Athie, Frank Najar, Ferdie Sacop, Marie Makabuhay, Cherie Puckett, Lesia Byers, Carlos Pangaldan, Anita Alvarado, Walter Allsman, Connor McEwen, Patrick Barrett, Joe McDonald, Collin Moreno, Brian Eschete, Jake Neuman, Susan Leedy, Kelly Ford, Fern Williams, Joshua Pendleton, Santos Arrona, Jr., Matilda Pacheco.

Blessing for New Mothers

Deacon David will provide a "Blessing of the children in the Womb" to all expecting mothers after each Sunday morning Mass.: Mother's Day: May 10.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church's new home! After 7 years of growing our parish and raising funds, our new facility will be our home for the next several years. We expect to develop many new

Religious Ed News

At Home Religious Education students, please complete Lesson 24 in your Finding God Text. The Mandatory First Eucharist preparation meeting on April 26 has been rescheduled for April 27, 28 and 29 from 6:30-8pm, at the Ministry Center, 3510 Allen Road. Please email Liz and sign up for the date of your choice. More info at lizneuman@setoncatholicchurch.org. Facebook: "Seton At Home Religious Education" Blog: setonreligious-education.blogspot.com.

Greeters Needed

We need friendly faces of all ages to help welcome St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners and visitors as they come to worship. With our new Mass times, we have a need for more volunteers. This is the perfect ministry for the whole family. All you need to do is show up about 30 minutes early and greet people as they enter for Mass. You pick the Mass time(s) you prefer, you receive a schedule quarterly by e-mail and then a reminder e-mail the week you are scheduled. Then you show up and smile! Interested? Contact Cheryle Fleming at: Cheryle5@aol.com or 331-6179/399-4611.

Right to Life

This Mother's Day, celebrate Mom and the gift of life with a beautiful orchid corsage. Each cymbidium orchid corsage comes gift-boxed and ready to wear. Corsages are \$10 each and will be available for purchase prior to Masses on Mother's Day, May 10. Proceeds support local pro-life efforts.

Marriage Encounter

Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. May 1-3, at the Saint Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista, or July 17-19, 2015 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers, California. For more info call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 831-704-6322 (castellome@aol.com) or register online at centralcawwme.org.

ministries and become a full-fledged Church! We welcome all new members!

There are still a few things we have to do here in the building. This will take time and we ask your patience as we settle in and address a variety of needs. If you are aware of something, please let us know. We will count on your input to make things the best they can be.

I am grateful to all who have joined our parish family and supported it these past years. As you look around our new facility, I hope you will find it to be everything you hoped for!

Let us give thanks to God for bringing our efforts to fruition. May God continue to bless all of us!

Msgr. Perry

Confirmation Next Sunday

Bishop Armando Ochoa will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our highschool students next Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. We have a large number of students this year and many seats will be reserved for them. You may wish to attend one of our other Masses that weekend if you are not part of the Confirmation event. Thank you for your understanding.

New locations for Ministries

Please check the "Parish Activities for the week" on the right for where our new groups (bible study, etc) are being held. Some Ministries will stay at the Ministry Center a short while longer, others will be meeting in the new building. If you are unsure please contact your ministry leader for more information.

New Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8-4pm; 5-9 pm
Fridays 8-2 pm; 4:30-6:30 pm

Parish Activities for the Week~

Sunday 4/26

Mass Times 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

LifeTeen 7pm @ MC

Monday 4/27

Monday Rosary Group 9am-Chapel

Chapel Cleaning 11am-Chapel

Tuesday 4/28

Tues. Morning Bible Study 10am-St. Mark Room

Baptism Class 6pm-Small Conference Room

RCIA 6:30pm All Four Classrooms

Wednesday 4/29

Women's Bible Study 6pm-Music Room

Thursday 4/30

Children's Choir Rehearsal 6pm-Music Room

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm-Music Room

Friday 5/1

Chapel Cleaning 9am-Chapel

Saturday 5/2

Mass 4:30pm

Sunday 5/3

Mass 7:30, 9:30 11:30 am

Confirmation Mass 9:30am

LifeTeen 7pm All four classrooms and Chapel

Check out what's new with us!

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