



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Sunday Masses:

8:45 am; 10:30 am; 5:00 pm

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

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14—*“Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.”*

Colossians 3:12-21—*“Family life in the Lord.”*

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23—*“Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.”*

Mass Intentions

8:45 AM Int. Fidelia Enaife

10:30 AM +Atanasia Escalona-Pastrana

5:00 PM + Valencia Cacciotti

Next Baptisms: January 12, 2014

In order to baptize children at the next Baptism ceremony on January 12 during the 10:30 Mass, please contact Sam Duran at ndur@bak.rr.com to register for the pre-baptism class.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

If you or someone you know is sick and/or unable to make it to Mass, please call Colleen at the parish office to make arrangements for Holy Communion to be brought to them. Call Colleen at 587-3626.

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed this Tuesday at noon and Wednesday for New Year's. It will reopen on Thursday.

Prayers for Healing...

Cynthia Correll, Rick Pierucci, Susan Guerrero, Damien Kavanaugh, Josh Brubaker, Devin Johnson, Mary Valine, Fernando Lazalle, Victor Cruz, Peggy Sue Cruz, Zain Hurst, Ollie Peters, Leni Cherry, Kimberly Brennan, Sharon Plant, Betty Mittan, Michelle Carlson, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Daniel Gonzales, Jan Worthing, Cameron Aragon, Clint Kennedy, Max Shafer, Carol Darling, Gary Veteto, Jayce Walker, Esther Refendez, Philip Fuentez, Rodolfo Lopez, Nancy Ayers, Candido Costa, Jeremy Fagundes, Jesse Lometillo, Megan Pinheiro, Jay Kinder, Elsie Giampaoli, Louie Trujillo, Chasitie Poulton, Julia Reilly, Tim Jandel, Malorie Chapman, Betty Medina.

Please call the office to add or delete names to this list.

Calendar Winner: Robert Schmid

Children's Mass to Begin in New Year!

Children's Mass will be held at 10:30 on the 4th Sun of the Month, beginning Feb 23.. We need children who can serve as greeters, ushers and lectors. To become a part of this exciting liturgy please attend an informational meeting Saturday, Jan. 19 at 10 am. Contact Liz at lizneuman@setoncatholicchurch.org

Monsignor Perry on "Tough Issues"

All are invited to the next RCIA meeting on Tuesday, JAN 14 at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center. Msgr. Perry will be on the hot seat as he answers all kind of questions about our faith and the teachings of the Church. Bring your questions and be part of the discussion! All are welcome.

Come Meet Josh Brahm!

The Witness to Life Ministry kindly invites you to their January 4th meeting. Brahm, the Education Director for Right to Life of Central California, will be presenting ways for pro-life people to be more persuasive when communicating with non pro-lifers, by embracing intelligent and compassionate arguments that hold up under philosophical scrutiny. Join us at the St.Philip's Logan Hall at 10:30 am

Financial Peace University Preview session

Monday, January 13 from 6:30- 7:30PM at St. Philip the Apostle Church. Rethink Your Finances, Transform Your Life! Learn God's ways of handling money with **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**. The average turnaround is \$8,000 in the first 3 months! For more information and to reserve your spot contact Jenne Cessar 916-284-6757 Space is limited!

Walk for Life San Francisco

January 25- registration is open: \$25 (includes breakfast) at the parish office or through Witness to Life representatives. Buses will depart from St. Philip's at 5am. More information at witnessstolife.org or at marylee@rtlkc.org



New Year's Resolutions for Catholics

Find a Patron Saint

If you don't have a patron saint, find one! Saints are powerful intercessors for us in heaven.

Attend Daily Mass

Most parishes offer daily Mass during the week in the morning, or during lunch. Most daily Masses will only take about 30 minutes of your day.

Go to Confession every month

Stay on track with your spiritual life by celebrating God's mercy and forgiveness regularly.

Read the Bible

If you don't own a Catholic Bible, invest in one. Attend a Bible study if your parish offers one or ask your priest to start one if it's not available.

Get involved with your parish

Volunteering as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, choir member or usher requires a very small time commitment but will pay off by helping you to feel like an important part of your parish.

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary has been hailed by saints and popes alike as a powerful weapon to defeat evil and a beautiful way to meditate on the gospels.

Spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament

Even just 10-15 minutes on a regular basis will deeply improve your spiritual life.

Want more Resolution ideas? See more at: <http://www.beliefnet.com/Faiths/Catholic/Ten-New-Years-Resolutions-for-Catholics.aspx>

St. Elizabeth Seton Men's Retreat!

Brother Knights of Columbus and all men of our parish! Our parish's first Men's Retreat will be held Jan 24-26 at beautiful St. Anthony's Retreat House located in the hills just below Sequoia National Park (Three Rivers). Mgr. Perry will facilitate the retreat topic: The cost for two nights and 6 meals is. \$168 per person for a shared room \$207 per person for a private room. Contact Eric Menor, Grand Knight, at ericmenor@sbcglobal.net.

Parish Activities This Week.....

Monday 12/30

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ MC

Tuesday 12/31

Morning Women's Bible Study 10 am @ MC

Office closes at Noon

Wednesday 1/1

Office closed Happy New Year!

Sunday 1/5

Parish Rosary 10am Auditorium

Life Teen 7 pm @ MC

Have questions about the activities we have coming up? Call Colleen at the parish office at 587-3626

Enjoy your week!

Philippine Disaster Relief

To date, the Diocese of Fresno has received over \$200,000 from our parishes earmarked for relief for the victims of the Philippine's typhoon. Catholic Relief Services offers direct aid to the hardest hit areas. Thank you for your generous support.

End-of-Year Contributions

Please be generous when considering an end-of-the year gift to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church! Thanks to all who have supported our parish this past year!

January 1: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday is the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. While not a holy day of obligation, it is a good way to begin the new year.

Check out what's new with us!

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