



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours:
Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
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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

Leviticus 19:1-2-17-18—*"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

1 Corinthians 3:16-23 —*"All things belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God."*

Matthew 5:38-48— *"Love your enemies."*

Mass Intentions

8:45 AM +Narcisco Estrada

10:30 AM +Dorothy Palla

5:00 PM Intentions of Beatrice Athekame

Baptisms Next Sunday

We will celebrate infant baptisms next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. No baptisms will be performed during the Season of Lent. If you'd like to baptize your child after Easter, 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.

Prayers for Healing...

Cynthia Correll, Rick Pierucci, Susan Guerrero, Damien Kavanaugh, Josh Brubaker, Devin Johnson, Mary Valine, Fernando Lazalle, Victor Cruz, Peggy Sue Cruz, Ollie Peters, Leni Cherry, Kimberly Brennan, Sharon Plant, Betty Mittan, Michelle Carlson, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Daniel Gonzales, Jan Worthing, Cameron Aragon, Max Shafer, Carol Darling, Gary Veteto, Jayce Walker, Esther Refendez, Philip Fuentes, 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, Julianne Iturriria, Michael Evans, Jennifer Gessinger.

Rest in Peace: Ted Agu

Please contact the parish office if you wish to add or delete names to the prayer list for those who are sick.

Congratulations to our "Elect"

The following members of our parish were accepted by the Bishop to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during Easter: Jason Frederick, Robert Mosesian, Robert Aldridge, Jason Price, and Zak Bell. Let us pray for them as they continue their journey towards unity with our Church!

Attention First Eucharist Students

Due to the Bishop's availability to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, we have had to change the date of First Communion from May 4th to May 11, 2014. We apologize for any inconvenience; please contact Liz Neuman if this schedule change presents your family with a hardship. If you missed the Parent Meeting for First Eucharist please contact Liz as soon as possible so that your child may stay on schedule to receive communion in May.

Ministry Schedules Available

Updated Ministry Schedules are available in the lobby. This rotation takes us to the end of May. We will be having trainings late spring/early summer. If you are interested in joining a ministry, please contact Colleen Baiza at the parish office 587-3626

40 Days for Life Campaign Set for Lent

In partnership with other local Catholic parishes, we will be participating in the next prayer vigil campaign held between March 5th and April 13th, in front of the Family Planning Associates clinic at H and 25th St. We will cover the six Fridays of Lent. You can sign up for an hour of prayer at the Witness to Life Ministry table after Masses on Feb 23 and March 2, or by contacting Maria at 661-703-9981 or at 40days@witnessstolife.org.

**First Sunday Rosary Next week**

The RCIA Ministry will be hosting the First Sunday Rosary next week. Plan to remain after the first Mass, or arrive early for the second Mass, and pray with us at 10 a.m. Join us in this, the newest SEAS prayer tradition!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Collection Next Week

Next Sunday we will have a special collection that will go towards the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Each year our parishes are required to participate in this diocesan-wide appeal which raises funds to support the ministries of the Diocese of Fresno: Office of Religious Education, Office of Vocations, Youth Ministries and more. Our parish has a goal of \$12,800. To date, we have collected \$1,800. So we have a way to go to meet our parish target goal. If you'd prefer to make a pledge, please pick up a FAITH ALIVE brochure in the lobby. Otherwise, you can make a donation to the "Bishop's Annual Appeal" after Mass. The ushers will have a basket in hand for your contribution.

Liturgical Ministry Workshops All lectors and Eucharistic Ministers must attend one workshop in order to remain on the ministry list for next year (beginning in September). Put Saturday, May 31 or Saturday, June 7 on your calendars. Please choose one date to attend. More info is forthcoming.

Young Ladies Institute Bunco Fundraiser

March 1 at St. Philip the Apostle Church. The doors open at 1 pm. Baskets and door prizes! Cost is \$15. Call 325-2840.

Judge Not!

It seems that every day Pope Francis does or says something that amazes journalists. Yet, in reality, what has the Holy Father done but act and speak like a Christian? He behaves not to draw attention to himself (a tendency he says is pagan rather than Christian). Author James Carroll recently wrote that with the words "Who am I to judge?" Pope Francis has changed everything. Is that example so difficult for any Christian to follow?

SOLO

Join with other single persons age 55+ every 1st Sunday of the month for conversation, good food, and fellowship. We meet at St. Philip the Apostle Church at 2:30 PM. For more info, call Beverly Overdevest at 399-9515

Parish Activities This Week.....**Sunday 2/23**

Confirmation 2 12:30-3:30 pm

Life Teen 7 pm @ MC

Monday 2/24

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ MC

RCIC 6:30 pm @ MC

Tuesday 2/25

Morning Women's Bible Study 10 am @ MC

RCIA 6:30 pm @ MC

Wednesday 2/26

Women's Bible Study 6-9 pm

Edge 7 pm @ MC

Thursday 2/27

Children's Choir Rehearsal 6 pm @ MC

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 pm @ MC

Sunday 3/2

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!

To view the full calendar of events, please visit our website below.

Check out what's new with us!

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