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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 5:30PM (Birthday Blessing, 1st Sat)
Sunday: 7:00 (no music), 8:00, 9:30 (Family Mass)
11:00 AM (Solemn Choir Mass), 12:30 PM

Monday-Friday, 7:00AM, 9:00AM
Saturday, 9:00AM
Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 8:45AM
For Holy Day schedule, consult bulletin

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THE HOLY FAMILY

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Becoming a Catholic

Adults (RCIA): call the rectory for information
Infants: Parent Instructions, 2nd Saturday, 11:00am
Celebrations: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 1:30; 4th Sat, Noon

Reconciliation

Sat. 4-5:30PM; **Thurs.** 9:30AM
Other times: upon request.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires specific preparation.
Contact a priest **one year** before the planned ceremony.
Archdiocesan marriage instruction is mandatory.

Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist for the Homebound

Contact a priest for ministry to the sick and aged at home or at a local healthcare facility. Upon request, the Eucharist will be brought to **any Catholic** who is seriously ill or homebound.

Confirmation

Baptized adults who have never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation should contact a priest to complete their Christian Initiation through the RC.I.A. process.

Holy Orders/Religious Vocations

A pastoral staff member is **always** ready to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

POPULAR DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration (Suspended for July and August)

Monday-Friday, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, 12:00-3PM
First Friday, 12:00-6:00PM
First Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM

Parish Council, Noreen Donnellan, 914-962-4419

Finance Council, Edward Murgia, 914-245-4512, Arthur Bortz (Emeritus)

Altar/Rosary Society, Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248, Gerarda Brown
Altar Servers, Deacon Richard Juliano, 914-528-3547

Becoming a Catholic (RCIA), Fr. Robert Quarato

Bible Study (Tuesday) Pat Kiernan, 914-739-5461
Blood Bank, Agnes Manganelli, 845-628-1098
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Steve Scott, 914-739-4621 / Brian Dever

Cardinal's Appeal, Roland Faucher, Susan Kolesar

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Judy Van Riper
Choirs and Sacred Music, Lana Kollath, 914-736-0372
CYO Basketball, Andre Soto, 845-284-2030
Matthew Parisi, 914-450-4959

Development Committee, Katherine Quinn, kquinn3502@aol.com

Eucharistic Adoration, Alex & Felicia Winogradoff, 845-526-4495
Ann DiGraci, 914-610-1379

Eucharistic Ministers, Fr. Robert Quarato

Founder's Group, Kathy Zsiday

Girl Scouts, Meg Jandrasits, 914-556-6003

Helping Hands, Cathy Bomba, 845-526-2214

Holy Name Society, Charles Angelillo, 914-245-9248
Homebound Visitation, Nancy Murgia, 914-245-4512
Hospitality Committee, Geraldine Inzirillo
Knights of Columbus, Robert Hecker, Charles Angelillo, GK

First Saturday Children's Rosary

On **Saturday, Jan. 3rd**, all children of the parish are invited to join us in the church at **4:45pm** to pray the rosary.

Pray with Us!

Come join the **Medjugorie Rosary Guild** in praying 3 Mysteries of the Rosary for "fallen-away" Catholics, and the conversion of sinners and unbelievers on the 2nd day of each month at 5:00 **AM** in the church. See you **Fri., Jan. 2nd**. Info? Call **Joan 914-526-6538 or Dina 914-734-1122**.

Novenas, following 9:00AM Mass

Monday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Patroness
Thursday, Miraculous Medal

Recitation of the Rosary, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, After 9:00 Masses, daily

Lectors, Judy Van Riper

Legion of Mary, Loretta Mozeleski

Making All Things New Committee, Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248

Marketing & Communications, Patrice Athanasidy

Medjugorie Rosary Guild, Joan Nastasi

Midnight Run Committee, Walter Krisa, 914-248-9737,
Eileen Kulp, 914-391-5418

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), Len Vallario, Bill Bertram

Nursing Home Ministry, Terence Floyd

Parish Book Club, Tere McCue-Fleming

Parish Center Building Committee (PCBC), Tony Iraola

Parish Pilgrimages, Alex Winogradoff, 845-526-4495

Peekskill Pastors' Lunch Program, Mary Ellen Modico, 914-528-3547

Photography, Ed Herzog, 914-844-7611

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Pam Adamovich, 845-528-4483

Regional School Board, No. West./Put, Tom Engelhart, Frank Inzirillo

Religious Education, Sara Koshofer, 845-528-8553

Respect Life Committee, Laura Parisi

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (see Becoming a Catholic)

Safe Environment Program, Mary Ellen Modico, 914-528-3547

Saint Mary's Food Pantry, Anne Dougherty

Saint Matthew's Guild, Joe Pikula, Bill Lewis

School, Parish, Sr. Gabriel Miriam, S.C., 914-528-3563

Sacristan, Sunday, Joseph Mozdziarz

Third Order (Secular) Franciscans, Nick Oliverio

Ushers (see: Ministers of Hospitality)

Webmaster, Noreen Donnellan, 914-962-4419

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

The Holy Father asks the people of the world to pray with him for the following during January:

Universal: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of goodwill may work together for peace.

Evangelization: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	People of Seton Parish
Sun	Dec 28	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
	7:00	Harold Whalen
	8:00	Dec'd Mbrs of the Bastiani Family
	9:30	Giuseppe Gusmano
	11:00	Anthony Salerno
	12:30	Jessica Marone
Mon	Dec 29	Fifth Day of Christmas
		St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
	7:00	Eleanor Brown
	9:00	Mario Mannarino
Tue	Dec 30	Sixth Day of Christmas
	7:00	James Bremner
	9:00	Brendan Kelly
Wed	Dec 31	Seventh Day of Christmas
		St. Sylvester I, Pope
	7:00	Seton Clergy & Religious
	9:00	Gary Jackson
	5:30	Mario Mannarino
Thurs	Jan 1	Mary, Mother of God
	9:00	Fred G. Tornow & Salem Joseph
	12:00	Nicholas Modico
Fri	Jan 2	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors
	7:00	Robert P. Campo, Jr.
	9:00	Carmela Borriello
Sat	Jan 3	Christmas Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus
	9:00	Jeanne Ahlquist
	5:30	Gladys Cole
Sun	Jan 4	The Epiphany of the Lord
	7:00	Gerald Kieran
	8:00	Dec'd Mbrs Pikula & Kubicki Families
	9:30	Oliver & Margaret Reilly
	11:00	William Finnerty
	12:30	People of Seton Parish

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (3)

The **Sanctuary Lamp**, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of **Mary & John Weisgerber**.

The **Eternal Flame** in Our Lady Memorial Chapel, burning in memory of deceased children, and those lost on September 11, 2001, has been donated in memory of **John Delaney**.

The **Sacramental Bread and Wine** were donated in memory of **Mary Zumbum**.

Seton 2015 Calendars

Last week we distributed the wall calendars provided free of charge by **Clark Funeral Home**. We hope you can use these calendars and will make use of the donor's professional services when the need arises.

Select January Events

Wed, Dec 31	Rectory Closes at 3pm
Thu, Jan 1	Mary, Mother of God-Holy Day New Year's Day-RECTORY CLOSED
Fri, Jan 2	RECTORY CLOSED
Sat, Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Seton Memorial (1821)
Mon, Jan 5	School Mass, Patronal Feast
Sat, Jan 10	Pre-Baptism Class
Mon, Jan 19	Rev. Martin King Day-RECTORY CLOSED
Sat, Jan 24	Volunteer Workers Appreciation Dinner
Sun, Jan 25	Patronal Feast Day (Observed) School Open House
Tue, Jan 27	"Touring Tuesday"/School Open House
2nd Collections:	Catholic Communications/Catholic University, Seton Emergency Maintenance Fund, Seton School

Thursday Holy Day of Obligation

Don't forget to join your fellow Catholics in participating at Mass. Our Masses for **Mary, the Mother of God** are **Wednesday evening, Dec 31st, 5:30pm, or Thursday, Jan 1st, 9:00am & 12:00pm (only).**

New Years Day and New Years Friday

The rectory will be closed on **January 1st and 2nd.**

First & Third Sundays CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Next Sunday, **January 4th**, following the Opening Prayer at the **9:30AM** Family Mass, we invite youngsters, ages 4 to 7, to come to Our Lady Memorial Chapel for a *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. Parents of little ones may accompany them.

First Saturday Devotions

On **First Saturday, January 3rd** we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9AM Mass, in the Chapel. Deacon Richard Juliano will lead us in prayer.

Eucharistic Adoration Suspended

Beginning tomorrow, Weekday Eucharistic Adoration is suspended **until Monday, Jan. 5th** due to Christmas preparations. For those who are very committed to this most beautiful devotion, we suggest private adoration in the church.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

As is our custom, a person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.

Barbara Barreiro, Gloria Colbrook, Jennifer Comerford, Oscar Orlando Cruz, Brynlee Davis, Barbara Dearstyne, Louis Dearstyne, Edward DiCaprio, Kathleen Heffernan, Helen Hendrick, Patrick Hurley, Jr., Eileen Kostecke, Brad Lewis, Sr., Noreen Malanaphy, Lucy Mazzeo, Ramona Olszewski, Frank O'Rourke, Katharine Pacensa, Catherine Peace, Rose Pryschiak, Jake Steven Rohrauer, Terry Samborski

YES, WE STILL ARE RESPECTFUL

Out of respect for the Body and Blood of Jesus, we Catholics **abstain from food and drink** (other than water and medication) **for one hour before receiving the Eucharist.**

Next Weekend
Second Collection: Archdiocesan
January 3rd/4th: Catholic Communications
& Catholic University

REMINDER FOR 8:00 MASS-GOERS!

January 4th, Sunday morning's Religious Ed classes begin with the 8:00 AM Mass; so it is very important that students be in the auditorium by 7:45 AM. If they are brought after Mass begins, they are to *sit with their parents* for the Mass.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
OR ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO
RECEIVE COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

Please speak to Fr. Quarato if you are interested. RCIA Meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:30PM to 9PM in the Chapel.

SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH

VOLUNTEER WORKERS' DINNER

The annual, free event, honoring those parishioners who have worked throughout the entire year for the parish, is scheduled for Saturday evening, **January 24th**. This is a party for adults only, and yes, spouses are **invited**.

(1) If you belong to a parish group (choir, A&R, Holy Name, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.), make your reservation **through your parish group leader**.

(2) If you do NOT belong to a group, make your reservation by **calling the rectory** at (914) 528-3547, after the first of the year to make a reservation.

It's Time to Come Home!



Parish Pictures

Visit our website to see the pictures from our parish's events, so graciously taken by Ed Herzog, our parish photographer. Pictures are available for purchase with all proceeds going to the parish. For prints, please email Ed at **baby-pict@earthlink.net**, or call **914-844-7611**.

First Saturday

January "Birthday Blessing"

Next **Saturday, January 3rd**, at the **5:30PM** Mass, a birthday blessing and a present will be given to our little ones who celebrate their birthdays in January.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED
Charles Link, Thomas Pavletich

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LENT PARISH MISSION 2015

MARCH 23-25

PRAYER + PREACHING + PRAISE

With the CFRs

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

&

Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Parish Book Club

Our next meeting is **Sunday, January 11, 2015** at 2pm in the Chapel to discuss **The Devil's Advocate** by **Morris West**, a fascinating story on part of the Church's process of determining sainthood, and much more. See the blurb on our Website, www.seton-parish.org.

Mass Cards, etc.

On **Monday, January 5th** at **9:30AM**, the following will be available in the rectory: 1) **Mass Intentions** for July 2015; 2) "Memorial Offerings for the **Bread and Wine**", "**Tabernacle Lamp**" and/or Chapel "**Eternal Flame**" for February 2015.

**Beatitudes for Friends
of People with Disabilities:**

Blessed are you who take the time to listen to difficult speech, for you help me to know that if I persevere I can be understood.

Blessed are you who never bid me to "hurry up" and take my tasks from me and do them for me, for I often need time rather than help.

Blessed are you who stand beside me as I enter new and untried ventures, for my failures will be outweighed by the times I surprise myself and you.

Blessed are you who asked for my help, for my greatest need is to be needed.

Blessed are you who understand that it is difficult for me to put my thoughts into words.

Blessed are you who, with a smile, encourage me to try once more.

Blessed are you who never remind me that today I asked the same question two times.

Blessed are you who respect me and love me as I am, and not like you wish I were.

Shop and Donate, Painlessly!

Did you know if you shop at the **De Cicco Market**, and tell the cashier to credit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, **2% of everything you purchase will be given to us?** Perhaps there are other stores who offer such nice services! Speak to Fr. Quarato. Each of these little donations goes a long way!

Young Adult Outreach

www.catholicnyc.com

A Note about Becoming Sponsors For Baptism and Confirmation

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors must be practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older, having received Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Church marriage. One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female. A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her current parish. This is a declaration by a priest/ deacon that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual must be a current parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought, and be known to the priest/ deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there regularly. Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions, but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities. The unfortunate fact is that some are neither practicing Catholics nor faithful members of a parish family, and are thereby ineligible to become sponsors. Like all other things in life, individual choices bring consequences. **Here, at Seton, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics and who meet the above criteria. Please see the pastor after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to inquire about getting a certificate.**

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See our website, www.seton-parish.org, go to ParishPay.com, or call 866-727-4741.

ALTAR SERVER FINAL TRAINING

SETON Boys and Girls who signed up to be altar servers must complete one of the these remaining sessions to be held in the church. **TRAINING SESSIONS:**

Mondays: 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Thursdays: 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Saturdays: 1:30-3PM.

DATES (All server candidates must attend one of each session):

SESSION 6 - 1/5 or 1/8 or 1/10

Commissioning of our New Altar Servers

AT THE 8:00 AM MASS
ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL ALUMNI

In anticipation of Seton School's 50th anniversary in 2015-16, we are searching for all Seton graduates and alumni. If you are a Seton alumnus, parent, relative, friend, spread the word and send full contact information to SetonShrubOakAlumni@outlook.com or call **Christopher Campo, 845-526-2363**. Find us on Facebook: "Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School Alumni, Shrub Oak, NY."

Looking for that right person? www.catholicsingles.com

Days of Prayer & Healing

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available, and the pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God, and to heal the wound of abortion. **The next "Day of Prayer and Healing" is Saturday, January 17, 2015 in Manhattan.** For confidential registration and more information, call the Sisters of Life at **(866)-575-0075** (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For additional tri-state retreats and information, see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion www.postabortionhelp.org, or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org, and you may also visit the Family Life/Respect Life Office -- Project Rachel website at <http://nyfamilylife.org/project-rachel/>.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of December 27th in previous years: **Anna Baily, Carmella LaValle, John P. Connaughton, Anna Acani, Viola Grassi, Chester Deyo, Robert Simona, Emma Salerno, Louis Dippolito, Baby McGeever, Ann Sue Magro, Patricia Juliano, Salvatore Cosentino, Anthony Lamberti, Sr. Mary Josephine Sheridan, Pasquina Sola, Frank Crecco, Jennifer Petrillo, Dolores Holland, Ellen O'Dell, Armand Cerrone, Ruth Haviland, Walter H. Vail, Josephine Milano, Margaret Perricone, Helen DellaSala, Georgia Calise, Joan T. Wuttke, Dominic V. DeCarlo, Philip J. DiDio, Lillie Natalie, Albert Sarno, Anna Strauss, Erik Dennison Johnson, Florence Bolge, Mary Oliva, Max Albert, Rose Gallucci, Michael Reid, Isidar Hauer, Eileen Walz, Margaret Schmall, Nora Wood, Henry P. Beaudouin, Betty Lamberti, Walter E. Hagen, Alfonso Presutti, Joseph D. Schiavone, Marie Semmeles, Mabel Smith, Frank T. Grosso, Elizabeth O'Neill, Frank Calabrese, Alfred DeSisto, Charles R. Sillery**

BULLETIN SPOTLIGHT

This week, Seton Parish highlights **DeCicco Marketplace** and **Clark Funeral Home** whose advertisements at the rear of our bulletin, along with nearly 100 other local businesses, make possible the printing of this parish bulletin by the John Patrick Publishing Company, 52 weeks a year. **When the need arises, please patronize our advertisers.**

January 2015

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give your divine assistance to _____. Speak Your word in and through him. Act in him, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct and enlighten him. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always, so that one day he may stand in Your stead configured to You as Your priest. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for _____. Amen.



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>This calendar is presented by the Members of the Serra Club of The Bronx & Westchester ...</p> <p>For further information please call: 914.779.8719</p>				<p>1 Michael Connolly</p> <p>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</p>	<p>2 Jose Diaz</p> <p>First Friday Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</p>	<p>3 Joseph Dutan</p> <p>First Saturday The Most Holy Name of Jesus</p>
<p>4 Bro. Francesco Gavazzi, C.F.R.</p> <p>The Epiphany of The Lord</p>	<p>5 Bro. Vinod Angadathu George, Sch. P.</p> <p>St. John Neumann</p>	<p>6 Bro. Pierre Toussaint Guiteau. C.F.R.</p> <p>St. André Bessette</p>	<p>7 Osvaldo Hernandez</p> <p>St. Raymond of Penyafort</p>	<p>8 Edmund Lazzari</p>	<p>9 Saul Liacsca</p>	<p>10 Christopher Loester</p>
<p>11 Bro. Angelus Montgomery, C.F.R.</p> <p>The Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>12 Robinson Olivares</p>	<p>13 Jesus Ledezma</p> <p>St. Hilary</p>	<p>14 Louis Masi</p>	<p>15 Reynor Santiago</p>	<p>16 John Wilson</p>	<p>17 Deangelo Aboutanos</p> <p>St. Anthony</p>
<p>18 Emmanuel Ambrose</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>19 David Bisono</p>	<p>20 Matthew Breslin</p> <p>St. Fabian St. Sebastian</p>	<p>21 Matthew Browne</p> <p>St. Agnes</p>	<p>22 Anthony Cannatella</p> <p>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</p>	<p>23 William Cassese</p> <p>St. Vincent St. Marianne Cope</p>	<p>24 Michael Cassidy</p> <p>St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>25 Jonathan Castro</p> <p>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>26 Joseph Catafago</p> <p>Sts. Timothy & Titus</p>	<p>27 Malachi Clark</p> <p>St. Angela Merici</p>	<p>28 Daniel Cocozello</p> <p>St. Thomas Aquinas</p>	<p>29 Robert Dogal</p>	<p>30 John Figueroa</p>	<p>31 Jose Garcia</p> <p>St. John Bosco</p>

Parish Men's Retreat : Jan. 9-11, 2015

Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls, NY.
(website: www.mtalvernia.org)

- The weekend is run by the Franciscan Friars.
 - While the weekend has a number of activities, each person is encouraged to spend the weekend as best suits him.
 - It includes Mass, conferences and workshops.
 - It offers opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - The bedrooms are private, which allows for plenty of time for quiet introspection & prayer.
- ❖ All men are invited, so please consider joining us this year.
 - ❖ Feel encouraged to invite someone who needs a retreat.
 - ❖ Arrival time is 6 PM on Friday, concluding Sunday after lunch.
 - ❖ Carpools to & from Seton are available.
 - ❖ The total cost for the weekend is \$175 (this is the “recommended” donation).

A Retreat makes a great Christmas gift for someone who is hard to shop for!

Any questions, feel free to contact the Retreat Team: Tom Engelhart (914-245-9391) or Walt Krisa (914-248-5192).

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REGISTRATION FORM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Men's Retreat : Jan. 9-11

I would like to reserve a spot on your Men's retreat. A check for \$25 is enclosed to reserve my spot.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Please mail it to:

**Mount Alvernia Retreat Center
Delavergne Ave.
P.O. Box 858
Wappingers Falls, N. Y. 12590-0858**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR TRAINING

Seton needs more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers! A candidate must be Catholic at least 14 years of age to become a Lector / 18 years of age to become a Eucharistic Minister, having received First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The candidate must be leading a life of faith in keeping with the function to be assumed, not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared, be reverential, respectful of his/her faith, and of good moral character; and if married, be in a valid marriage according to the law of the Catholic Church. Lectors should possess the necessary ability and talents to proclaim the Word of God in a clear, dignified, and effective manner. Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Holy Communion to the sick should be able to minister to the sick in a compassionate, prayerful, and sensitive way. They should possess psychological maturity and the ability to keep confidences, not discussing indiscriminately the condition of patients or their homes.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

For those interested in helping with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass (weekdays and/or weekends) and/or interested in taking Holy Communion to the homebound or those in our local nursing homes. EMHC serve according to their own availability. Training will encompass five consecutive Thursdays. Choose either the afternoon or evening sessions: 2:30PM – 3:30PM or 7:30PM – 8:30PM in the Church.

The training sessions are:

- Jan 8 - Intro to Eucharistic Theology: Scripture and History
- Jan 15 - The Eucharistic Tradition of the Church
- Jan 22 - Liturgy and Ritual
- Jan 29 - Ministry and Spirituality
- Feb 5 - Practicum



LECTOR TRAINING

For those who are good readers and feel called to proclaim the Sacred Scriptures at our Liturgies, we are interested in you! Lectors serve according to their own availability. Training will encompass five consecutive Wednesdays. Choose either the afternoon or evening sessions: 2:30PM – 3:30PM or 7:30 PM – 8:30PM in the Church.

The training sessions are:

- Jan 7 - Intro to Scripture: The Word of God
- Jan 14 - The Word in the Sacred Liturgy: Understanding the Liturgy of the Word
- Jan 21 - Ministry and Spirituality
- Jan 28 - How to Proclaim the Word of God - Skills Building
- Feb 4 - Practicum

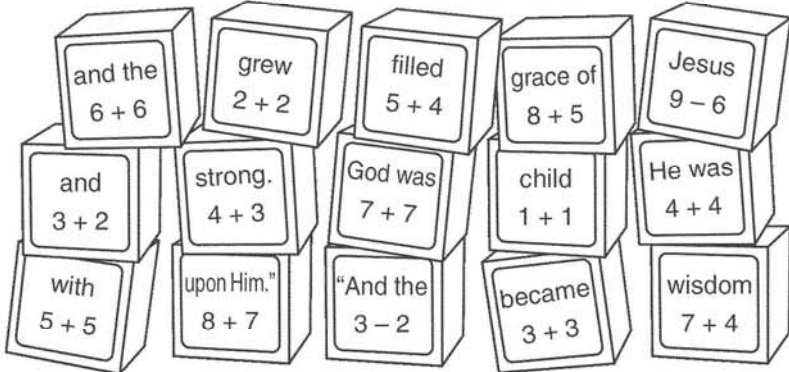
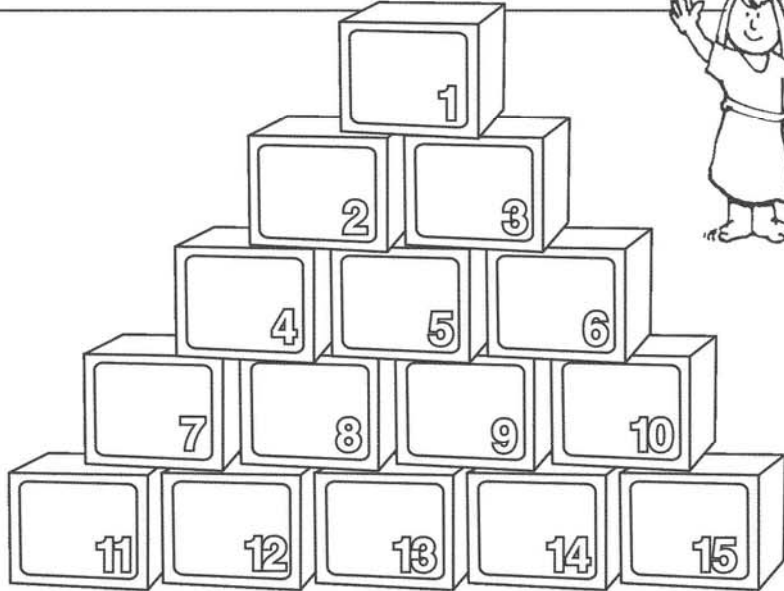


Call Fr. Quarato if you are interested in either ministry, or if you would like more information. Current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend, please leave word at the Rectory, 914-528-3547.



What happened to Jesus after their visit to the temple?

Do the math problems and use the answers to fit the words into the correct blocks.



Jesus Presented in the Temple

According to the Law of the Lord, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.

Find 12 differences in the 2nd picture.



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