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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
THE LORD’S DAY
Saturday: 5:30PM
Sunday: 7:00 (no music), 8:00, 9:30 (Family Mass, Sept-May)
11:00AM (Solemn Choir Mass), 12:30PM

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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January 29, 2017 Ordinary Sunday 4
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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 (Confession)
  Sat. 4-5:30PM; Thurs. 9:30AM; 15 Minutes Before Sunday Masses; Other times: upon request.

Marriage
  The Sacrament of Matrimony requires specific preparation. Contact a priest at least 6 months before the planned ceremony. Archdiocesan marriage instruction is mandatory.

Anointing of the Sick/Holy Communion for the Homebound
  Contact a priest for ministry to the sick and aged at home or at a local healthcare facility. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to any Catholic who is seriously ill or homebound.

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

Holy Orders/Religious Vocations
  The clergy are happy to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

POPULAR DEVOTIONS

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

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

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council, Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248
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Children's Book of Remembrance, Mary Campo, 845-528-0775
Children's Liturgy of the Word, Judy Van Riper
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Agata Cattano, Maria Poggiogalle, Cecilia Murphy

Boy Scout Sunday
February 5th is Boy Scout Sunday. All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are invited to attend the 12:30 Mass in their uniforms.

Select FEBRUARY Events
Fri, Feb 3  Feast of St. Blaise
Sun, Feb 5  Boy Scout Sunday
Sat, Feb 11 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Pre-Baptism Class
Tue, Feb 14 Feast of St. Valentine
School “Touring Tuesday”
Mon, Feb 20 President’s Day-Rectory Closed
Sun, Feb 26 Natural Family Planning Workshop

2nd Collection: Peter’s Pence, Missalettes, Emergency Maintenance Fund

FRIDAY!
Blessing of Throats
In honor of Saint Blaise, we will bless the throats of anyone who desires it at the daily Masses (7:00 AM, 9:00 AM) and at 3:00 PM, and again from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the church on Friday, February 3rd. We will also bless throats at a special School Mass at 12:00 PM - parishioners are welcome at this Mass.

“Touring Tuesday”
Register to visit Seton School on Tuesday, January 31st from 9am-11am, or by appointment. “Touring Tuesdays” are scheduled periodically throughout the school year. Reservations are required, please call (646) 794-2885.

Save the Date!
On the weekend of February 25th/26th, we will welcome guest homilist, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, a diocesan priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma and the director of Natural Family Planning Outreach, who will speak on “God’s Plan for Marriage.” In addition, Fr. McCaffrey will facilitate a NFP Workshop Sunday afternoon. Fr. McCaffrey was ordained in 1958, and a year later, departed for Pakistan where he served for seven years as a missionary. Father holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. In 1968 during the Vietnam Conflict, Father joined the United States Army Chaplain Corps. While on active duty for twenty years, he served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany and Honduras, as well as numerous army installations throughout the United States. During his ministry he has worked in the Apostolate of Marriage Enrichment, establishing successful Natural Family Planning programs on the diocesan and parish levels. Please spread the word! Singles as well as engaged and married couples are particularly encouraged to attend.

Rosary Altar Society
The Rosary Altar Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, February 6th following the 9AM Mass in Our Lady’s Memorial Chapel. We will begin with the rosary followed by refreshments and our business meeting at 10 AM. All members are asked to attend.

Donation Checks to the Parish
Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Contributions to be made to a parish by check should not be made payable to the pastor, administrator, or any parish employee. Thank you.
Cold/Flu Season—Some Precautions!
In order to ensure the health of all, some precautions are advisable. If you are sick or showing symptoms of a cold/flu please remain at home for your own well-being and for the well-being of others in our parish family. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are ill. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to use the available hand sanitizer before entering the sanctuary to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. As a general rule, close contact with others is best avoided. At the sign of peace, consider a kind word, or a bow, nod or a wave instead of shaking hands. Hand shaking is not required. Avoiding close contact with others will go a long way in helping prevent the spread of the common cold/flu. Thank you for your cooperation!

SETON PILGRIMAGE 2017
Join Fr. Quarato on a 10-day Catholic Pilgrimage Tour to Sicily & Italy, including: Palermo, Cefalu, Catania, Taormina, Naples, Sorrento, Capri, Monte Cassino, Rome & the Vatican. May 23 - June 1, 2017: $3,695 all-inclusive from New York (JFK) / $495 single supplement. Daily Mass. For information speak with Fr. Quarato at 914.528.3547 or contact: Pilgrimage Tours, 1766 Scherersville Road, Allentown, PA 18104. 1-800-278-1351. E-mail: PilgrimageTours@aol.com. There will be a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 4th at noon in Our Lady Memorial Chapel.

LECTOR TRAINING
Seton needs a few more good Lectors! If you are a good reader and feel called to proclaim the Sacred Scriptures in the Church, we are interested in you! Lectors serve according to their own availability. Training will encompass four Tuesdays. 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 31: Intro to Scripture: The Word of God
- Feb 7: The Word in the Sacred Liturgy: Understanding the Liturgy of the Word
- Feb 21: Ministry and Spirituality
- Feb 28: How to Proclaim the Word of God - Skills Building and Practicum

Call Fr. Quarato if you are interested or if you would like more information. Current Lectors are encouraged to attend to review. If you plan to attend, please leave word at the Rectory, 914-528-3547.

2016 TAXES
The 2016 tax contribution statements are available. Anyone who donated over $250 should have automatically received a statement. If you did not receive a statement and would like to obtain one, please call the Parish Office to request your copy, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may also fax or e-mail us as well.

It’s Time to Come Home!
www.CatholicsComeHome.org

Seton’s Men’s Ministry
All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in Our Lady’s Memorial Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30AM. We gather each week, before most family time activities start, over coffee and bagels for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday’s Gospel reading. We offer mutual support and discuss the challenges of being faithful Catholic men, husbands, fathers, co-workers and members of the community. Contact Fr. Quarato for more information.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis
The Holy Father asks the people of the world to pray with him for the following during February:
Universal. Comfort for the Afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Catechist Needed
The Religious Ed program is in need of a 7th grade catechist for Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00pm. Please call the RE office at 914-528-8553. We will assist and train you. Could God be calling you?

Mass Cards, etc.
On Wednesday, February 1st at 9:30AM, the following will be available in the rectory: 1) Mass Intentions for August 2017; 2) “Memorial Offerings for the Bread and Wine,” “Tabernacle Lamp” and/or Chapel “Eternal Flame” for March 2017.

Eucharistic Adoration
On First Friday, Feb. 3rd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Memorial Chapel from noon until 6:00 PM. On First Saturday, Feb. 4th, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9AM Mass, in the Chapel.

Pray with Us!
Join the Medjugorje 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 Thurs., Feb. 2nd. Info? Call Joan 914-526-6538 or Dina 914-734-1122.

Parish Book Club
Read or re-read a classic from a different era, “Pride and Prejudice” by Jane Austin. Meet on February 19th at 2pm in the Chapel to discuss it.

First Saturday Children’s Rosary
On Saturday, Feb. 4th, all children of the parish are invited to join us in the church at 4:45pm to pray the rosary.

REMINDER FOR 8:00 MASS-GOERS!
February 5th, 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.
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 (14 years old in the Archdiocese of New York), having received Catholic Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Catholic 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. Parents may not be sponsors. A baptized non-Catholic may replace the second Baptism sponsor as a Christian witness. Non-Catholics may not be Sponsors. Former Catholics may not be sponsors.

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 weekly.

Those away at college or graduate school or in the military should seek certification from their campus ministries or chaplains.

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.

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.

2nd & 4th Saturdays
Seton Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry will meet next Saturday, Feb. 4th at 6:30pm in the Chapel. For more information, please contact Kelsey Baron at seasfaith@gmail.com or 914-257-9461, or Fr. Adolfo Novio, fnovio@bestweb.net. Like us on Facebook!

First Sunday
February “Birthday Blessing”

Next Sunday, February 5th, at the 9:30AM Mass, a birthday blessing and a present will be given to our little ones who celebrate their birthdays in February.
You are Invited

Open House

Sunday, January 29, 2017
10:30AM – 2:00PM

Touring Tuesday

Tuesday, January 31, 2017
9:00AM – 11:00AM

Information Night and Registration

Tuesday, January 31, 2017
7:00PM – 9:00PM
in the School Auditorium

Pre-K3 and Pre-K4
Kindergarten – Grade 8

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Before and After School Care

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NYS Regents Algebra Class • Violin Instruction • Homework Help
• Boys and Girl Scouts • CYO Basketball • Parish Choir

If interested in discovering more about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School,
join us on January 29th and/or January 31st.

For more information, please call 914-528-3563.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s RE Confirmation Students
Present...

The Annual Senior Citizens’ Prom
(Free dinner & dance open to all senior citizens of the parish)

Date: Saturday, February 12th,
Time: 3:00–7:00pm
Location: Msgr. Nugent Auditorium

Space is limited!
Reservations are required!
This year’s theme: Valentine’s Day!
Reserve your seat now by returning the registration form below to the rectory by Monday, January 30th.

Name:
Address:
Telephone #:
Number of reservations:

For more information contact
Seton’s Religious Education Program at (914) 528-8553
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1 ticket for $10
3 tickets for $20

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February 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th

Or you can complete this form below!

Checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Please mail or deliver to:
1377 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Please enter me into SEAS Booster Club. I am purchasing _______ tickets and am enclosing $________

Name________________________________________

Address________________________________________

Phone________________________________________

E-Mail________________________________________

* Your cancelled check is your receipt *
Winners will be notified via email or phone
Here are the rest of the Beatitudes Jesus taught:

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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**THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY**

(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

**O Our Father...**

**Hail Mary...**

**The Apostles’ Creed.**

Then, on the **OUR FATHER BEADS** you will say the following words:

**Eternal Father,** I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the **HAIL MARY BEADS** you will say the following words:

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion** have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion **THREE TIMES** you will recite these words:

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,** have mercy on us and on the whole world.

From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**IMPRIMATUR:** + Joseph F. Maguire

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From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina

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