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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: **5:30PM**, (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday: **7:00** (no music), **8:00, 9:30** (Family Mass, Sept-May)
11:00AM (Solemn Choir), **12:30PM**

DAILY

Monday-Friday, **7:00AM, 9:00AM**
Saturday, **9:00AM**
For **Holy Day** schedule, consult bulletin

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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; Sun. 15 minutes before Mass;
Thurs. 9:30AM; 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 the 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, Chapel, 12:00-3pm, First Friday, 7-8pm
First Saturday, Chapel, 9:30-10:30am
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Monday-Friday, 3pm, Chapel

Morning Prayer, Monday-Saturday 8:40am in the Chapel

Novenas, following 9am Mass

Monday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Patroness

Thursday, Miraculous Medal

Rosary, Monday-Saturday, following 9am Mass, Chapel

Seton's Separated and Divorced Group

Meeting-**Wed. June 7, 7-9pm**, Seton Parish Center.

We Need Your Help!

Good with young kids? Special interest in music, dance, acting, storytelling? Are you artistic or crafty? Maybe you need service hours or just feel a call to get more involved with our Church and community? Looking for adults and high school students to help at our upcoming summer Vacation Bible Camp running July 31-August 4. Interested? <https://vbspro.events/p/events/9382b2>

Parish Book Club

For **Sunday, June 17th at 2pm**, the book is "The Street Lawyer" by John Grisham 1998, his 9th book. It takes place in Washington DC, up and coming lawyer Michael Brock works in a prestigious firm and will learn, through a series of happenings that all that glitters is not gold and finds what side of the street he needs to be on!

Tag Sale Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for our Annual Tag Sale with opportunities starting in June. High School students looking for community service hours are also invited to volunteer. If interested, please call **Eileen McDonough, 845-300-3089**.

Knights Memorial Day Fundraiser

The Father John LaFarge Yorktown Council 4012 of the Knights of Columbus are selling patriotic magnets and pens at all the Masses this weekend to honor our Veterans on Memorial Day. All proceeds from items sold, as well as any donations received, will be used to support our local Veterans at the Montrose VA Hospital. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

TAG SALE DATES

Friday, June 16 PRE SALE 10am to 2pm \$10 ENTRY FEE

Saturday, June 17, 10am to 7pm

Sunday, June 18, 8am to 2pm

Friday, June 23 PRE SALE 10am to 2pm \$10 ENTRY FEE

Saturday, June 24, 10am to 7pm

Sunday, June 25, 8am to 2pm

Tag Sale Collection Dates

Saturday June 10, 10am to 6pm

Sunday June 11, 8am to 2pm

Monday June 12, 10am to 2pm & 5:30 to 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 13, , 10am to 2pm & 5:30 to 7:30pm

Wednesday June 14, 10am to 2pm only

2nd round of drop off dates:

Monday June 19, 10am to 2pm & 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 20, 10am to 2pm & 5:30 to 7:30pm

Wednesday: June 21, 10am to 2pm only

Please drop off items at the back door of the gym during designated times only. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Furniture & Large Items for Tag Sale

Since we were overstocked with items that did not sell last year, we ask that you please text a picture of furniture or large items that you would like to donate to Mike at 914-980-5090. Mike will let you know if we can accept it. Only large items approved by Mike will be accepted. Thank you for your support.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Lucy Paziienza, William Reinig,
George Barker, Marta G. Constantino,
Patricia M. DeSantis

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	Angelo A. Rizzi
Sun	May 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	7:00	The People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Pedro Vargas
	9:30	Frances & Dominick Stingone
	11:00	Maria R. Ciancio
	12:30	For Intentions of the 3rd Order Franciscans
Mon	May 29	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church/Memorial Day
	7:00	Joseph Napolitano
	9:00	Teresa Dolan
Tue	May 30	Weekday
	7:00	Monica Brett
	9:00	Mary Lou Spagnai
Wed	May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00	Dec'd Mbrs of the Angelo Bombace Family
	9:00	Dec'd Mbrs of the Emelio Moschetta Family
Thu	Jun 1	St. Justin, Martyr
	7:00	Sean Heffernan
	9:00	Felicita Pagan
Fri	Jun 2	Weekday
		Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
	7:00	Dec'd Mbrs of the Scarlato Family
	9:00	Robert P. Campo, Jr.
Sat	Jun 3	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
	9:00	COLLECTIVE:
		• Elizabeth de Cuevas
		• Anna Maria Crecco
		• Lawrence Angelo Scerno
		• Patrick Hurley
		• Luisa McCabe
		• Marjorie Wood
Sun	Jun 4	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
	7:00	The People of Seton Parish
	9:30	Alice Dunphy
	11:00	Antoinette Bianco
	12:30	Peter Wagner

WEEKLY MEMORIAL

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 **Patrick J. Hurley**.

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 **Fri., June 2nd**. Info? Call **Dina 914-734-1122**.

First Sunday

June "Birthday Blessing"

Next **Sunday, June 4th**, at the **9:30am** Family Mass, a birthday blessing and a present will be given to our little ones who celebrate their birthdays in June.

Select JUNE Events

Sat, Jun 10	Pre-Baptism Class
Thu, Jun 22	Seton Parish Founding, 1963
Sat, Jun 16-18	Tag Sale Begins
Sat, Jun 23-25	Tag Sale 2nd Weekend
2nd Collections:	Emergency Maintenance, Latin American & Home Missions, Summer Priest, Regional School Assessment

WELCOME TO SETON!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you with us. And, we hope that you are inspired by our parish family at prayer, and that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon. *May God Bless You and Keep You!*

Important!!

8:00 AM Sunday Mass Suspended July and August

Beginning next week, the 8:00 AM Masses are suspended for the Summer. We ask for your kind understanding.

Memorial Day

We hope you are having a pleasant weekend with your families. Please remember to pray for the repose of the souls of all those who protected our country in time of strife, while serving in one of the uniforms of our nation. **As is our custom on federal holidays, on Monday the rectory office is closed and noonday Adoration is cancelled.**

Congratulations!

We are happy to note the **7th** anniversary of ordination for **Fr. Seon** today, Sunday, May 28th. We thank him for his sacrifice and service.

Midnight Run

Next weekend, members of the Seton Midnight Run will be outside church before and after each Mass seeking monetary donations to support our Friday, **June 9th Run**. **We will also be collecting men's jeans only** at this time. We are in need of men's and women's new socks and underwear, and travel-size toiletries. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. If you have any questions please call **Eileen Kulp** at **914-391-5418** or setonmidnightrun@gmail.com.

Graduation Mass



Next **Sunday, June 4th** at the **9:30am Mass**, all graduates of the Class of 2023 of all ages and accomplishments are invited to receive a special blessing. Academic attire is suggested (cap & gown).

Rosary Crusade: Every 1st Saturday

Come join us for a Rosary Crusade on **Sat., June 3rd** from **12noon-2pm**, across from the JV Mall, at the corner of Route 6 & Lee Blvd. (near DeCicco & Putnam Savings Bank). We pray 4 rosaries, hymns and prayers for families, the unborn and your special intentions. Rain or shine (canopy available), bring a chair and a friend. Legion of Mary, May-Oct.

Next Weekend

Second Collection: Archdiocesan

June 3rd/4th: Regional School Assessment

MEN'S BASKETBALL AT SETON

Open gym the **First Tuesday of the Month** from 7-9pm. Next night is Tuesday, June 6th. For men 18+ who are registered members of Seton Parish. Interested? Contact **John Evola** at jevola@gmail.com or **917.439.2761**.

Nana Seton's Corner

Our playgroup for children ages 1 month to 5 years meets on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 10:30am-12:00pm in Annex B. Information? Visit our website, www.seton-parish.org.

And the winner is . . .

The winner of our May **Booster Club**, is **Bettyann Svenjak**, who so generously donated her \$300 winnings back to our parish. Thank you Bettyann!

Please Help Us to Help You

If you use weekly envelopes for your contributions, please take the time to fill in the amount you are enclosing on the outside of the envelope. By doing so, you are not only making things a little bit easier for the wonderful members of our St. Matthew's Guild who count the collection each week, but you will ensure that you will be properly credited for your contribution. Also, please do not staple or tape the envelope closed. **Staples are DANGEROUS to our members**. Thank you!

Seton Seniors

Our parish's Senior Club meets every Thursday, from 10am-1pm in the Seton Parish Center. Thursday gatherings consist of refreshments, followed by bingo, card games, and fraternity. All senior citizens are most welcome. Contact mrmcd836@gmail.com for more information.

Italian Mass

On **Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm** join the Church of the Assumption in Peekskill for a Mass celebrated in Italian by **Msgr. Hilary Franco** for the Feast of St. Anthony. A reception will follow the Mass, with music and refreshments. This is a free event open to all in the community. For more information, call 914-737-8872.

First Saturday Children's Rosary

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

Seton's Men's Ministry

All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in the Parish Center's St. Joseph's Hall from 7:30 to 8:30am for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. Contact seton@seton-parish.org for more information.

Sponsor Letters

Anyone who is a current and active parishioner of our parish may call the rectory regarding sponsor letters Monday through Friday, from 9am-5pm.

Rosary Altar Society

We meet for our monthly **11:00am Mass** next Sunday, **June 4th**.

Baby Shower-Rosary Altar & Columbiettes

The Rosary Altar Society and the Columbiettes will co-sponsor the Birthright Baby Shower on **Monday, June 5th at 6pm** in our Parish Center- St Joseph's Room. Please bring unwrapped gift. Preferable Size 24 months or Toddler size 2 or 3. ALL women of the Parish are welcomed.

Parish Women's Retreat

The annual Parish Women's Retreat will be held Oct. 13th to 15th at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. We will have limited carpools on a First Come, First Serve basis. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. For sign-up and carpool info, please contact Noreen Donnellan at seton.website@yahoo.com or 914-962-4419.

Family Bereavement Group

Meeting - **Wed. May 31, 7-9pm**, Seton Parish Center

Bowling for Babies

On **Sunday, June 4th** from 1-4pm, Birthright of Peekskill is hosting a fundraiser at the Cortlandt Lanes Bowling Alley. To reserve your place and lane, please register by May 31st at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/birthright-of-peekskill-43056428903>. Any questions, please call **914-737-0344**.

Mass Cards, etc.

On **Thursday, June 1st at 9:30am**, the following will be available in the rectory: **1) Mass Intentions** for December 2023; **2) "Memorial Offerings for the Bread and Wine," "Tabernacle Lamp" and/or Chapel "Eternal Flame"** for July 2023.

Date Change!

Seton's Bereavement Group

Seton's Bereavement Group will meet this Tuesday due to the holiday, from **11am-1:00pm** in the Seton Parish Center's St. Joseph's Hall. Interested? For info, call **Mary Campo, 845-528-0775**. **Come and experience God's consoling love!**

Eucharistic Adoration

On **First Friday, June 2nd**, we will have Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady Memorial Chapel from noon **until 3:00pm**. The First Friday Evening Holy Hour is suspended through September. We will not have **First Saturday Devotions** due to the Annual Children's Memorial Mass.

New York Yankees

On **Thursday, June 8th**, join the Arch NY Office of Young Adult Outreach as they cheer on the New York Yankees! They'll be facing off against the Chicago White Sox at 7:05 p.m. **Ticket includes entry to the game, Hot Dog OR Chicken Tenders, Fries, + Soda, Water, or Beer**. They'll be seated in Section 136 Row 8 Seats 10-24, and Row 9 Seats 10-24*. Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholicnyc-yankees-night-tickets-596875519747>. For questions, please email Kaitlyn.Colgan@archny.org. *Seats are subject to change

****VACATION BIBLE CAMP****

STELLAR VBS

July 31-August 4, 2023

Open to all kids entering Pre-K(4) to 5th grade in Fall 2023
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/9382b2>.



\$75 per child
\$50 per sibling

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

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

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

REMEMBER:

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY,
A PRIEST IS AVAILABLE 24/7
JUST CALL THE RECTORY AT 914.528.3547.

Be In-FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic online programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. Study: *Lectio: Evangelization, Session 2: Clothed with Power; Lectio: Peter, Session 8: Peter & Pentecost; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace; or The Wild Goose.* Watch: *Breath of God.* Listen to: *The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost.* Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Please remember and honor our Deceased Veterans. Tomorrow is also the Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: *Mary and the Saints* or *The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Session 5: Ark of the New Covenant.* Watch: *Ready Reasons: Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?* or listen to: *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture* or *The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God.*

Luau Mystery

On **Saturday, June 10th** from 1-5pm, join the Holy Spirit Columbiettes for a Luau Mystery at the Muriel H. Morabito Community Center, 29 Westbrook Dr., Cortlandt Manor. Cost is **\$15pp** and includes a potluck Hawaiian-themed buffet dinner. Please send a check with your name, phone number, and email address to: Anmarie Popless, Financial Secretary, Holy Spirit Columbiettes, 1969 Crompond Rd, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please remember in your prayers those who are to be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage in the next few weeks:

Announcement 2:

Thomas Anderson & Jacquelyn Marie Gargano

Bazaar/Festival

On **June 15, 16, 17** (with a rain date of June 18) from 6pm until 11pm, join Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, for their annual bazaar/festival. There will be rides, music, games, 50/50, basket raffles and a \$12,000 Pot-of-Gold raffle, food and much more. All are welcome.

Young Adult Outreach

www.catholicnyc.com

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.

Joan Albanese, Phyllis Angelillo, Joan & Jim Arena, Amy Bienstock, Christian Brimon, Sr., Msgr. John Budwick, Ray Cala, Robert John Carolan, Kayla Chute, Linda Ciccarello, Josephine Conklin, Priscilla Delehanty, Mario DellaValle, Edward DiCaprio, Thelma Doebbler, Vincent Dolce, Albert Durante, Catherine Ferraiola, Madison Frost, Marie Gillespie, Oisin Gilmartin, Seth Hamann, Margaret Harrison, Janet Hastings, Tommy Hayes, A.J. Henry, Jim Holden, James Howard, Patti Jean Jacke, Ann Jones, Vincent Kinane, Eileen Kostecke, Diane Lang, Thomas Larkin, Karen Leifels, Monica Mack, Katherine H. Main, Tanya Mann, Peter Marzullo, Angela Melograne, Lorraine Monastra, Peter & Mary Montegari, Michael Murphy, Patrick William Murphy, Joan Fontana Nastasi, William O'Reilly, Fr. Evaristus C. Ohuche, Daniela Pace-Deleon, Richard Pezzullo, Alfreda Pikula, Lt. Victor Prato, Diane M. Quinn, Christine Rock, Stephen Rodgers, Bea Schiavo, James Sheehy, Thomas Sillery, Marguerite Thiemann, Antonia Velez Ruiz, Donna Walsh, Kevin Walters

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of May 27th in previous years: Andrew Pucarelli, Adeline Gallelo, Albert Krebs, Theresa Gallucci, Sara M. Marotta, John Vaccaro, Rosetta Campisano, Andrea C. Muccioli, Theresa A. Guerriero, Edith M. Hickey, Edward Fareri, Rose Anne Jones, Irene McAdams, Philip Milone, Nutson L. Lawrence, Rosalia Meli, Josephine Giangrasso, Hugh Winters, William Springmeyer, Catherine Hoffman, Dorothy Burns, Janice Parta, John J. Logan, Catherine Calogero, William Delancy, Luisa Iavarone, Margaret Feeley, Christina Francis, Laurence "Harvey" Foster, Peter T. Koniuch, Norman Anderson, Frederick Rocca, Carmella Ferrara, Anna P. Saunders, Olga Serricchio, Lorraine Alfinito, Rose Piscitelli, Shirley Gray, Margaret Stachnick, Mary Cullen, Mary Hirschmugl, Gabriela Posada, Vee Troiano, Mary G. O'Keefe, Anthony J. Iaconetti, Peter C. Egan, Lisa Costa, John Praino, Lucille Pascazio, Rose Grabowski, Robert Berrigan, Thomas A. McCarthy

BULLETIN SPOTLIGHT

This week, Seton Parish highlights **Tuscana Chauffeured Services, Inc.** and **East Ridge Landscaping** 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.**

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost Sunday is the final day of the Easter Season. Pentecost was the birth of the Church in the sense that the Holy Spirit gave courage and strength to the disciples to go out and proclaim the Gospel to all the world. The Church established by Jesus is truly worldwide, or universal, which is what Catholic means. Thus, in our times, there are followers of Jesus all around the world and the Church continues the work of spreading the Good News to all people.

I want to bring up some current world news in a non-political way. I am certain that most adults have been hearing a great deal recently about the issue of migrants crossing the border into the United States. Actually, we have been hearing of this situation for many years but it has become more urgent in recent times. During the Pandemic, some of the rules regarding immigration changed (allowing for faster deportation), but now the rules are returning to a stricter process to deal with those crossing the border. I know people have differing opinions on the issue and that is where it can be political. I simply want to mention some things from a religious perspective.

First of all, every country on Earth has a right to secure its borders and establish rules for immigration. Many, many people in the United States are first, second, third... generation Americans. The immigration process has always been challenging, but many people entered the U.S. legally in the last two hundred years.

It is true that the modern discussion often centers on illegal immigration. No matter what one thinks about people in the country illegally, everyone should remember that people are first and foremost children of God, created in His image. What should we do as citizens and Christians when people come to the U.S. seeking refuge or a better life or asylum or all of the above? I believe that our country has to find a way to treat everyone with respect and with justice. We also have to be fair to those who are citizens and need assistance. We need fair and just laws for all. Everyone must be kept safe as well.

There are no easy answers but as a country, and as individuals, how will we live with the precept of Jesus?...Whatever you do to the least of my people, you do unto me.

Holy Spirit, renew the face of the Earth.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monsignor Giandurco". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.