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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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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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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; **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

Mass Cards, etc.

NEW PROCEDURE: We will only allow 1 Mass for the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass on the opening day of the book. We will also limit each person's request to a total of 3 Masses on opening day of the book for that particular month. On **Wednesday, February 1st at 9:30am**, the following will be available in the rectory: **1) Mass Intentions** for August 2023; **2) "Memorial Offerings for the Bread and Wine," "Tabernacle Lamp" and/or Chapel "Eternal Flame"** for March 2023.

First Friday Hours Changed

Eucharistic Adoration

On **First Friday, Feb. 3rd**, we will have Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Memorial Chapel from noon **until 3:00pm**. There will be a Holy Hour at **7:00pm** in the Chapel. On **First Saturday, Feb. 4th**, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00am Mass, in the Chapel.

It's Time to Come Home!

www.CatholicsComeHome.org

Blessed is She

Seton is host of the Lower Hudson Valley Chapter of *Blessed is She*. It is a **sisterhood of Catholic women ages 18+** who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us monthly on the **second Saturday** for a potluck brunch. Our next brunch will be **February 11th at 9:45am**. It will be held at in the St. Joseph Hall of the Seton Parish Center. For more information or to RSVP, please check us out on the web: Blessedisshelowerhudsonvalley@gmail.com, or, www.facebook.com/groups/blessedisshelowerhudsonvalley. *"And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."* Luke 1:45

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

February 2nd

Feast of the Presentation + Candlemas

In keeping with the tradition, we will bless a representative number of candles for use in the church at the 9:00am Mass. Some of these candles will be used to give the blessing of throats on the Feast of Saint Blaise on February 3rd. You may bring candles from home to be blessed as well. Blessed candles are called "sacramental." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), paragraph 1667 introduces sacramentals: "Holy Mother Church has, moreover, instituted sacramentals. These are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them men are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy." Blessed candles, blessed medals, etc. are all objects which, having been blessed, confer blessings when they are used properly. (I.E., rosaries become sacramentals when blessed, and are used properly when you use them for praying; they are improperly used when they are worn for decoration.) In the past, most Catholic homes had blessed candles around. In fact, some homes had "Sick Call Sets," typically a large crucifix that would open up to let you store two blessed candles and holy water. The crucifix would fit into the base and you now had everything needed for a priest to give the Sacrament of the Sick. Many people like to burn blessed candles before icons or other pictures of saints; and there are "pious traditions" like burning blessed candles during severe storms, etc.

First Sunday

February "Birthday Blessing"

Next **Sunday, Feb. 5th**, at the **9:30am** Family Mass, a birthday blessing and a present will be given to our little ones who celebrate their birthdays in February.

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	Mary Campo (Living)
Sun	Jan 29	Fourth Ordinary Sunday
	7:00	Josephine Caputo
	8:00	The People of Seton Parish
	9:30	Ricky DeCola, Jr.
	11:00	Brendan Kelly
	12:30	Mary McKeon
Mon	Jan 30	Weekday
	7:00	Frank (Ciccio) Ciancio
	9:00	August Gattone
Tue	Jan 31	St. John Bosco, Priest
	7:00	William, Ann & Nickey Murphy
	9:00	Ann Howard
Wed	Feb 1	Weekday
	7:00	Joseph Alberti
	9:00	Brendan Kelly
Thu	Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord
	7:00	Alphonse J. Valente
	9:00	Deacon G. Frank Bruno
Fri	Feb 3	Weekday/St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
	7:00	Dorothy Nachajko
	9:00	Robert P. Campo, Jr.
Sat	Feb 4	Weekday
	9:00	COLLECTIVE:
		• Nolan Sibrizzi
		• Pawel Jusman (Living)
		• James Beck
		• Shelia Dever
		• Robert G. Ringler
		• Helmut Decker
Sun	5:30	Michael D. Vassallo
	Feb 5	Fifth Ordinary Sunday
	7:00	The People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Sadie Piotrowski
	9:30	Jose Robledo
	11:00	Mike Harrington
	12:30	Alexander Delic

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp, indicating the Real Presence, burns in honor of **Tere McCue Fleming**

Separated and Divorced Group

Next Meeting - **Wed. Feb. 1, 7-9pm**, Seton Parish Center.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**Anne McCabe, Carmela Avellino, Joseph DeLuca,
Salvatore M. Salituro, Joseph Hickey,
Cecilia Lombardi, Angelo DeRuzza,
Teresa Padilla, Jo Ann Gibney, Sarah Kimball**

Select FEBRUARY Events

Fri, Feb 3	Feast of St. Blaise
Sun, Feb 5	Boy Scout Sunday, 12:30pm Mass
Sat, Feb 11	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Sat, Feb 11	Annual Mass for Sick, 9am
	Pre-Baptism Class, 11am
Sun, Feb 12	World Marriage Day
Tue, Feb 14	Feast of St. Valentine
Mon, Feb 20	President's Day-Rectory Closed
Wed, Feb 22	Ash Wednesday
2nd Collections: Seton Religious Ed, Peter's Pence, Emergency Maintenance Fund, Easter Mass Remembrance	

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!*

URGENT!!!

MISSING UNBOUND SPONSORSHIP FOLDERS: Some people took home a sponsorship folder last weekend without turning in the signup form; Father Rick needs to account for these folders. If you have one, kindly contact him at **843-450-9321**. Thank you.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3rd!

Feast of St. Blaise 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), at 3:00PM, and again from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the church this Friday.

Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick

Saturday, February 11th at 9:00AM in the Church

Anointing of the Sick

All those with serious illnesses are invited to attend and be anointed, as are all persons over the age of 75 years. Bring a relative or friend. All are welcome! This Mass will be *Livestreamed*.

Low Gluten Hosts



Low Gluten Hosts are available. Please come to the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to make the Priest aware of your request.

Adoration is God's Gift To Catholics



Adoration is in Our Lady Memorial Chapel weekdays from 12 Noon till 3pm. There is nothing like experiencing Adoration, so please stop by and join your fellow parishioners in adoring Jesus. If you are inspired to become a regular Adorer, please call **Alex, 845-526-4495**. We have a beautiful community of Adorers to ensure we have two Adorers present at all times. *God Bless your decision!*

Next Weekend
Second Collection: Seton

Feb. 4th/5th: Religious Education Program

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. Thursday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Watch: Ready Reasons: *Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?* or *Mary of Nazareth*. Listen to: *Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God, Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows*, or *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture*. For children Watch: *Brother Francis: The Saints*, or *The Rosary*. Also Watch: *Don Bosco* or *Saint John Bosco*.

REMINDER FOR 9:30 MASS-GOERS!

February 5th, Sunday morning's Religious Ed classes will attend the 9:30am Mass.

Seton's Bereavement Group

Seton's Bereavement Group meets Mondays 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!**

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 **Dina 914-734-1122**.

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.

Rosary Altar Society

We meet for our monthly **11:00am Mass** next Sunday, **Feb. 5th**.

The Goodnews Room

Your connection to the Catholic Community of New York

It's a website where the Archdiocese of New York publishes videos, articles, opinion pieces, and photos on a daily basis to tell the story of our faith, our actions, and our good deeds. Logon at: thegoodnewsroom.org.

Boy Scout Sunday

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

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.

**SETON'S 2023 PARISH PILGRIMAGE:
The New Testament Lands of Greece and Turkey: In the Footsteps of Saint Paul**

DATES: October 10 – 21, 2023

**PRICE: \$4,495 - double occupancy
(single room supplement: \$800)**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Father Quarato

Including: the House of the Blessed Mother, ancient Greek monuments, a four-day Aegean Sea cruise to the Greek Islands. Visiting: Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul (Constantinople). Price covers: air transportation from JFK and land transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with driver and services according to the itinerary. Also included are tour guides, cruise escorts, all admission & entrance fees, first-class hotel accommodations with baggage handling, breakfast and dinner daily as well as three lunch-time meals during the cruise. Also included are the shore excursions as outlined in the itinerary, port charges during the cruise, all overseas transfers, taxes, fuel surcharges, and gratuities for all personnel utilized during the tour. Please direct questions to Gwen Briggs: artgwen5@optonline.net or 914.245.6620. To register, pick up a brochure in the church lobby or rectory office or contact: Pilgrimage Tours, 1766 Scherersville Road, Allentown, PA 18104. 1-800-278-1351. E-mail: PilgrimageTours@aol.com.

THE VEIL REMOVED

"My Lord and my God!" – John 20:28. Visit our website to watch a special video: www.seton-parish.org.

United For The Troops Gala

On **Friday, March 10th** from 7-11pm at Villa Barone Hilltop Manor, join United For The Troops for their annual gala with an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles, great company and open bar. Adults only. Online tickets and sponsorships are available through Thursday, March 9th. Raffle item donations needed. For Journal Ads or to donate raffle items, contact unitedforthetroops@gmail.com or call **Jim, 845-729-4239**. To purchase tickets go to: www.unitedforthetroops.org.

DeCicco Market Fundraiser

Did you know if you shop at the **DeCicco Market**, and tell the cashier to credit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, we will receive 2% of most of what you purchase? Just let the cashier know before they ring you up.

Franciscan Sisters' Calendar Raffle

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Peekskill are sponsoring a raffle for the month of February. Chances are \$10 each or 4 for \$30. Prizes are: Weekdays: \$50 and Sundays, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day: \$100. You have 28 chances to win! All proceed are for the support of the Sisters. Please mail below directly to the Sisters.

Franciscan Sisters' Calendar Raffle

250 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

February, 2019 \$10 each or 4 for \$30

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____