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# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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**Rev. Fr. Susith Franciscu Hettige (Silva)**, Parochial Vicar

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**Mrs. Janet Angelillo**, Parish Council Chair

## 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

## PARISH CONTACTS

### RECTORY OFFICE

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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,** Chapel, 12:00-6:00PM  
**First Saturday,** Chapel, 9:30-10:30AM  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet,** Monday-Friday, 3PM, Chapel

**Morning Prayer,** Monday-Saturday 8:45AM

**Novenas,** following 9:00AM Mass

**Monday,** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Patroness

**Thursday,** Miraculous Medal

**Recitation of the Rosary,** Daily, following 9:00AM Mass, Chapel

## ***Tag Sale Volunteers Needed***

We are looking for volunteers (especially strong-bodied men) 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**.

## **Children's Memorial Mass**

Join us on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am** for our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Memorial Mass where we join together to bear one another's burdens and pray to God for comfort, strength and renewal. If your child's name has never been submitted for inclusion in this Memorial Mass, please call our parish office, 914-528-3547. Light refreshments after the Mass. To have your child's picture put in our Memorial Book in the chapel, please see page 6.

## **Prayer Shawl**

The Seton Prayer Shawl Ministry meets today, **Sunday, May 15** from 2-3 p.m. in Annex A, our last meeting until September. Questions? Call **Pam Adamovich, 845-528-4483**.

## **Secular Franciscan Meeting Next Week**

The Portiuncula Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order meets at Seton next **Sunday, May 22nd, at 1:30-3pm** in the Parish Center's St. Joseph's Hall. We invite you to join us to explore Franciscan life according to the Gospel. For more information, call **Janet Angelillo 914-245-9248**.

## **Seton Youth Groups End-of-Year Party**

The both middle school and high school youth groups will meet next **Sunday, May 22nd at 3:00pm** in the gym for a barbecue with outdoor sports. If interested, please contact **Fr. Smith, 914-528-3547** or email [frsmith@seton-parish.org](mailto:frsmith@seton-parish.org).

### **Third Sunday**

## **Food Pantry Sunday**

Donations are being collected in our auditorium for the **Community Pantry** at St. Mary's Episcopal Church this weekend. Thank you for your continuing support of this local interfaith outreach; it's a life saver!

## **Annual Tag Sale**

The Tag Sale will take place this year on the weekends of **June 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Please do not drop off any items at this time. We will put the schedule for drop-off in the bulletin closer to the date.**

## **Seton Sunday Movie**

### **THERE BE DRAGONS**

**NEXT Sunday, May 22 at 4PM**

Join us on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm in Our Lady Memorial Chapel for this 2011 historical epic war drama written and directed by Roland Joffe ("The Mission"). Set during the Spanish Civil War of the 1930s, it features themes such as betrayal, love and hatred, forgiveness, friendship, and finding meaning in everyday life. It includes the story of soldiers, a journalist, his father, and a real-life priest, Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, who was canonized in 2002. PG-13. 122min. Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWVY9IGzfsU>.

## **Seton's Bereavement Group**

Seton's Bereavement Group meets Mondays from **11am-12:30pm** in the Parish Center's St. Joseph's Hall with moderators, Bea Schiavo and Mary Campo. More info, call **Mary Campo, 845-528-0775**.

## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	Kitty & Jenny Gregorio, Regina Thomas & Michael Libonati
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	7:00	The People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Jerry & Susie Penzero
	9:30	Martha Livingston
	11:00	Jessica Marone
	12:30	Dec'd Mbrs Piku;a & Kubicki Families
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	7:00	Joseph Callaghan
	9:00	Ann, William & Nickey Murphy
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	7:00	Dominick Joseph Policano
	9:00	Karl & Douglas Kruppenbacher
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
		<b>St. John I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b>
	7:00	Catherine Tomadelli
	9:00	John Conklin
<b>Thu</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	7:00	Pauline Dougherty
	9:00	Phyllis Regan-Smalley
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
		<b>St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest</b>
	7:00	Mary Mathew
	9:00	Dec'd Mbrs Fitzpatrick & O'Reilly Families
<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
		<b>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>
	9:00	COLLECTIVE:
		• Gertrude Cozza
		• Nue Shala
		• Gerald P. McMahan, Sr.
		• Sal Boncordo
		• Ralph Guagliano
		• Daniel Capiello
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	7:00	The People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Baby Ella Murphy
	9:30	Frances Reichert
	11:00	Mike Harrington
	12:30	Peter Gillen

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of the **Living & Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick, Delehanty & Barry Families.**

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 **Tommy Roberts.**

## 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](mailto:seton@seton-parish.org) for more information.

## Select MAY Events

Thu, May 26 Ascension Thursday-Holyday of Obligation  
 Mon, May 30 Memorial Day-Rectory Closed  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** Emergency Maintenance, Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Youth Ministry, Summer Priest

## 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!*

## Congratulations!

We are happy to note the **thirtieth** anniversary of ordination for **Fr. Quarato** tomorrow, Monday, May 16th. We thank him for his sacrifice and service.

## A New Priest for Seton

### Rev. Fr. Susith Franciscu Hettige (Silva)



Father Silva will be joining our staff this weekend. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Columbo, Sri Lanka, ordained in 1987. He has served in Columbo in numerous National and Archdiocesan assignments, most recently as a pastor and college administrator. Father has served in the United States as a counselor, pastor, and most recently, as a summer priest at neighboring Holy Spirit

Parish (he is a good friend of Fr. Vernon). The Archbishop of Colombo, Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, is sending Father to the Archdiocese of New York as a replacement for Fr. Madu for a period of three years. *Welcome Father Silva!*

## Tomorrow is Last Day to Register!

### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2022 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, **Sunday, June 5th at 2:30PM.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration, 914-528-3547. The closing date to register is **Monday, May 16.** Pews will be reserved for Jubilarians only. Up to 4 additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

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

### For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**Josephine Gazzola, Amedeo Annuziata,  
 Arlene Steinhardt, Antony Tota,  
 Rocco DeNobile, John K. Bendetti**

## Next Weekend Second Collection: Seton

May 21st & 22nd: Youth Ministry

### Nana Seton's Corner

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

### Room Change!

### Parish Book Club

We meet today, **Sunday** at 2pm in the Chapel, our last meeting until September.

## YOUR DONATIONS TO SETON DO MATTER

A collection box for Sunday donations & special collections is at the altar of the church. You can also bring your donations to the parish office, mail them in, or use our on-line giving service. The link is provided on our website: [seton-parish.org](http://seton-parish.org). *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Rosary Altar & Columbiettes Join Forces

We are happy to announce the joining of the Columbiettes as Co-Sponsors along with the Rosary Altar in their group events! They will Co-Sponsor the Birthright Baby Shower which has been a long standing RA event. Monday, June 6th at 6pm in our Parish Center- St Joseph's Room. ALL women of the Parish are welcomed. More info to follow.

## UKRAINIAN RELIEF

The bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia have created a special fund entitled: "War Victims & Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine." The fund can be accessed through the website of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia: [www.ukrarcheparchy.us](http://www.ukrarcheparchy.us). *Your generosity is encouraged.*

## Be In-FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. This week we would like to encourage all parishioners to discover the free AMEN App that encourages daily conversation with God through faithful meditation and nourishing scripture. Visit [amenapp.org/signup](http://amenapp.org/signup), the APP store, or Google Play (search AMEN Catholic). Simply download the free App to your device, and enjoy the content. Listen to daily Mass readings, the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, & other inspiring content.

## EASTER DUTY

Due to the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter. (They should also take part in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving this Easter Communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible (as long as we are in the state of grace); this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

## Reverend Brother James Mary Ritch, O.P.

Seton's own, Dominican Bro. James Ritch, will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Saturday, May 21st, 9:30am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. We will be pleased to welcome Father Ritch home to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at Seton on Sunday, **May 29th at 12:30pm**. Mark your calendars! *Please keep him and his classmates in your prayers as they continue their preparation for ordination.*

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Permanent Deacon Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving

We are pleased to announce that **John Tremblay** will be ordained a Permanent Deacon at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am**. He will serve as a deacon for the first time here at the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend the ordination, a bus will leave from Seton at 6:30am on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call the rectory to reserve a seat on the bus. *Congratulations John and Margie!*

## + APRIL SUNDAY TITHE +

The people of our Parish Family gave back to the Lord for the upkeep of His House in the weekly collections **\$58,681.00** in the month of April.

### Second Collections:

4/3	Emergency Maintenance	\$5,169.00*
4/10	Benevolent Fund	\$3,276.12*
4/14	Holy Thursday	\$2,398.00*
4/15	Holy Land	\$2,073.12
4/24	Seton Music Ministry	\$2,231.00*

(\* Remains at Seton)

If you are not currently using the envelope system, would you please consider doing so? Contact the Rectory for information. Or, if you would like to sign up for WeShare, please see our website: [www.seton-parish.org](http://www.seton-parish.org). Thank you for your generous support! Remember, you make it happen!

*Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor 9: 6-7)*

## Seton Seniors

As part of our Thursday Senior group, we will now have an open forum to voice your needs or concerns. One suggested topic is aging and what we all need to know. We will meet upstairs in the St John's Room starting at 10:30am. Elevator available. Open to ALL Seniors. Refreshments will be served. Questions call **Tere, 914-629-9737**.

## The Beautiful Month of May

The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of Heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Sacred Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.

## A Note about Becoming Sponsors For Baptism and Confirmation

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 criteria. Please see the pastor after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to inquire about getting a certificate. Visit our website for more information.

## Attention All Gardeners

It's time to start up The Community Food Pantry onsite garden. If you are interested in helping to prepare and plant the garden, or maintain it through the growing season by watering, weeding, and harvesting, please contact **Joshua Reyes** at [stmaryscfp.joshua@yahoo.com](mailto:stmaryscfp.joshua@yahoo.com), and he will be in touch. Please let him know if you are doing this for community service requirements. Thank You!

## Support our Online Tag Sale

Our Online Tag Sale continues on eBay. If you have any jewelry you would like to donate (real or costume) please bring it to the rectory. **We cannot accept any other items at this time.** We will have our regular Tag Sale and can accept your other items then. You can see our online tag sale on our website at <https://seton-parish.org/our-on-line-tag-sale>. If you have any questions, contact **Noreen** at **914-962-4419** or [noreendonnellan@yahoo.com](mailto:noreendonnellan@yahoo.com).

## EASTER OFFERTORY

Thank you to all those who made a sacrificial Easter Gift to our parish in the Easter Collection. If you have not had the opportunity to do so yet, please consider your gift to Seton. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Your generous financial support helps to keep us strong, especially during the summer months. May the Risen Lord Jesus continue to bless you and your families!

## Rel Ed Office Hours

The Religious Education Office is open Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30am to 4:00pm. Questions? 914-528-8553.

## Parish Council Nominations in May

Please consider becoming a part of your Parish Council! New faces and ideas help to keep the parish vibrant! Eight new members are required at this time. They will serve for three years and will fill vacancies left by those whose terms are ending. The Council meets about 6 times a year on the last Monday of the month, and advises the pastor on parish matters. Names will be chosen at random on Sunday, June 5th at the 11 AM Mass. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself), please fill in the information below and drop in the collection basket or at the rectory **no later than Monday, May 30th.** Parishioners age 17 or older may be nominated. Any questions, call Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## \*\*VACATION BIBLE CAMP\*\*

WE ARE BACK! SAVE THE DATE! August 1-5, 2022

Open to all kids entering K-5 in Fall 2022

More details to come soon.

## 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 August 1-5. Interested? [desantisc@verizon.net](mailto:desantisc@verizon.net)

Please pray for our Seton Religious Education children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

## 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 Arena, Matt Brown, Bill & Janet Burke, Robert John Carolan, Kayla Chute, Linda Ciccarello, Joseph Ciraco, Ronald & Charlene Ciraco, Josephine Conklin, Roseanne Corujo, Fr. Patrick Curley, Mario DellaValle, Edward DiCaprio, Thelma Doebbler, Teresa Dolan, Vincent Dolce, Ryan Ebner, Debra Esposito, Marlana Esposito, Salvatore Michele Foti, Madison Frost, Marie Gillespie, Seth Hamann, Catherine Hannagan, Janet Hastings, Jim Holden, Nicole Horwitt, James Howard, Ann Marie Imbriale, Vincent Kinane, Eileen Kostecke, Thomas Larkin, Frank Maio, Tanya Mann, Chris Marvin, Angela Melograne, Nora Molyneaux, Lorraine Monastra, Peter Montegari, Michael Murphy, Angelo Narcise, Joan Fontana Nastasi, Rian O'Halloran, William O'Reilly, Fr. Evaristus C. Ohuche, Richard Pezzullo, Lt. Victor Prato, Diane M. Quinn, Christine Rock, Stephen Rodgers, Marguerite Thiemann, Marina Zhurakhinskaya

## DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of May 14th in previous years: John Grady, Loretta Walz, Armando G. DiMarino, Helen Trickey, Brad Lewis, Sr., Henry Pierce, Santa DiDio, Peggy McNutly, Lillian Mary Gomez, Viruet Manuel, Donald Leo, Charles J. Zusy, Maria Giuffre, Michelle O'Brien, Patricia Walsh, Joseph A. Perricone, Stanley Bailey, Louis Treglia (Herzog), Anthony Gallo, Louis Zanini, Veronica J. Woodruff, Philip Saccomanno, Roderick Connaughton, Louis Vasi, Jean R. Caggiano, Eleanor P. Brown, Mary Paolicelli, Rocky Agliata, Elizabeth Paterno, Alan Battiatà, Gertrude Costello, Vincent A. Intorcìa, Rosalie DeFini, Anne F. Pierce, Federico Perruzza, Meynard C. Benson, Josephine Costa, John Tornese, Henry J. Stanley, John R. Yannarelli, Anna Costa, James Teague, Donald W. Long, Catherine Gaughan, Joseph E. Pagliaro, Lidia Conciator, John F. Conklin, Margaret Byrne, Leonard De Felice, Leonard H. Flocco, Daniel S. Bailey, Arthur G. Scotto, Ann DiGraci, Barbara G. McCue, William Crawford, Andrew Castellani, Eileen L. Doyle, Ralph DeThomas, Jr., Eugene Lindsay, Maria Grace Zippilli, Amy Gammone, Raymond Abitabile

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