St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Roman Catholic Church

Lake Ridge, VA

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Seton Spotlight

DECEMBER 1ST
First Sunday of Advent

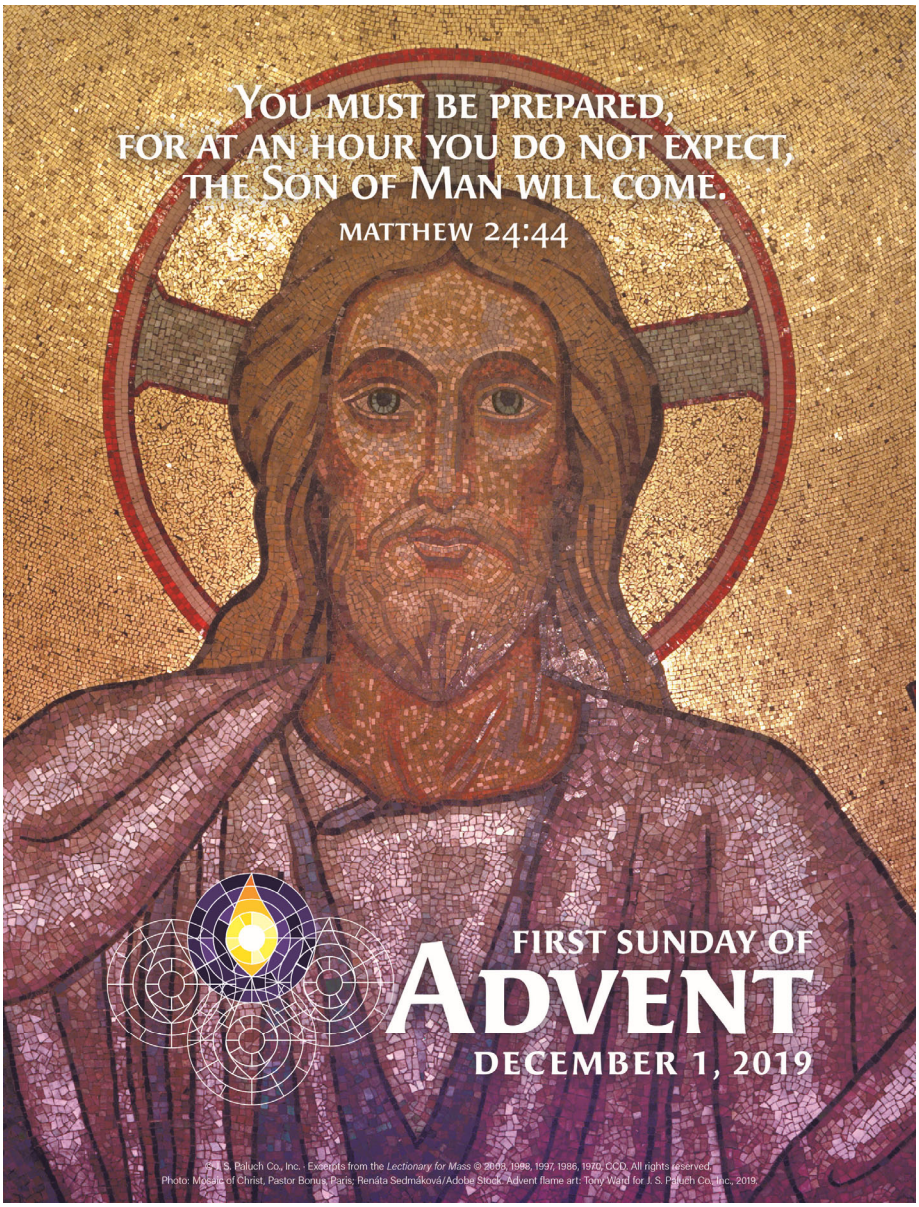
Praying with Scripture
Father Dort
3:30pm – 4:30pm
Main Church

DECEMBER 4TH
The Light is on For You
Confessions
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Holy Hour for Vocations
7:30pm – 8:30pm

DECEMBER 7TH
Document Shredding
10:00am – 1:00pm
Parish Grounds

DECEMBER 8TH
Donut Sunday
Sponsored by YAMOS



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MASS SCHEDULE:
Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am (Rosary at 8:25am)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am (w/nursery), 12:30pm and 6:30pm
Holy Days of Obligation:
See Page 4 for days and times
First Friday Evening Mass: 7:30pm
Mass in the Extraordinary Form:
(Fourth Friday): 7:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
Monday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm
Friday: 9:30am – 10:00am
Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Tuesday: 9:30am - 6:00pm
Holy Hour for Vocations:
(First Wed.) 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Holy Hour for The Suffering & Grieving (2nd Wed) 7:30pm-8:30pm
Holy Hour w/Intercessory Prayer:
(Third Wed.) 7:30pm - 8:30pm
First Friday: 8pm - 8:45am (Sat.)

New Parishioners:

Welcome to SEAS! Please complete a registration card found in the church narthex or by stopping by the parish office. Also, please remember to notify us if you move, or of any changes to your contact information.

Returning Catholics:

Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God. *Welcome home!*

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, please contact the parish office.

Baptisms:

Occur most Sunday afternoons. Please contact the parish office to set a date and to register for the required Baptism workshop.

Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Please notify us of parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound. **Holy Communion** and the **Sacraments of Penance** and **Anointing of the Sick** are arranged by the parish office. In a danger-of-death situation, call the parish emergency line, 571- 455-0402.

Matrimony:

Congratulations on your engagement! Registered parishioners who wish to be married here, or elsewhere, are asked to contact one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance of their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

Holy Orders & Consecrated Life:

Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religious life? If so, please contact one of the parish clergy or the diocesan Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514.

Bulletin Notices:

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From Our Pastor

Happy New Year! While a month yet remains in the civil calendar, the Church is celebrating the beginning of a **New Liturgical Year** this weekend with the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!** In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who seek to follow and deepen their love of Christ.

Next weekend is our **ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES.** We appreciate how Catholic Charities works in partnership with our parish ministries to help those most in need. But Catholic Charities also brings Christ's love to some grave, important issues that our own parish cannot handle alone. In supporting Catholic Charities we are supporting critical works of mercy throughout the 21 counties in our diocese and are helping more than 20,000 unduplicated clients. These works of mercy include:

- **Housing homeless families; as well as pregnant mothers who are homeless (a new program)**
- **Bringing food & critical supplies to our poor rural counties;**
- **Adoption and supportive service for birth families and birth mothers;**
- **A free medical clinic including pre-natal care for those with no health insurance;**
- **Catholic counseling services in 18 parishes, including one here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!**
- **A diocesan-wide response to the Opioid Crisis**

I thank you in advance for your continued generosity to this very important collection that impacts so many!

Catholic Charities Ball 2020
with LOVE and CHARITY

I also bring to your attention the **2020 Catholic Charities Ball *With Love and Charity***. The Ball is a volunteer fund-raiser that is significant in supporting the work of Catholic Charities. This year's event will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020** at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in McLean, VA. If even as few as 10 parishioners were to sponsor a seat at a table, Seton Lake Ridge would be well represented! For further details, please see the invitation on page 10 of this bulletin or visit: **http://bit.ly/33YhVg9.** If you would like to represent our parish as a sponsor, please contact **Betty Maher at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org.**

As we now embark on our Advent pilgrimage toward Christmas, may we all grow in the prayerful awareness of the incredible gift that is Christ...the Word who became Flesh, and dwelt among us. *(Jn. 1:14)* In these days ahead, may we more fully embrace Him as the light of our lives and seek in ever new and deeper ways to radiate His light to the world.

With my prayerful best wishes for a blessed and Holy Advent. *~Fr. Bashista*

Weekly Reflection

The Church Year

The liturgical year offers us a steady rhythm, with periods of penance and periods of jubilation, weekdays and Sundays, ordinary weeks and special weeks. It is up to us whether this rhythm becomes pure formalism with little meaning, or it becomes an inspiration that spurs us on to a more intimate diligence for God. Without peak moments, life risks becoming gray, monotonous, and banal. But to stay on the heights won't work. We can't always be jubilantly happy and on fire in the Spirit. It is a good thing to strive for, but the best way to approach this goal, slowly getting to a higher level, is to humbly follow the rhythm of the Church and its seasons. The consistent circulation of the liturgical celebrations steadily gives us opportunity to enter more deeply into the mysteries of God. The mysteries are indissolubly connected to each other; each one is reflected in the others. At Christmas, when we see Jesus completely surrendered in the manger we already sense a little of the cross. Every liturgical feast brings us face to face with the fullness of the Christian mystery. In reality, we are always celebrating the same mystery, but seen from continually new perspectives.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2nd
9:00 a.m. Intention of the Burke Family
Tuesday, December 3rd
9:00 a.m. ✝ Julia Peetz
Wednesday, December 4th
9:00 a.m. ✝ Elizabeth Cho
Thursday, December 5th
9:00.a.m. ✝ Elizabeth Cho
Friday, December 6th
9:00 a.m. ✝ Elizabeth Cho
7:30p.m. ✝ Peter Kien Do
Saturday, December 7th
9:00 a.m. ✝ Guillermo Giandoni
5:00 p.m. ✝ Kim Ho and Family
Sunday, December 8th
7:30 a.m. ✝ Theresa Amendola
9:00 a.m. ✝ Joseph Castellano
10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
12:30 p.m. ✝ For the Deceased Members of the Santos Family
6:30 p.m. ✝ Chuck Spadafora

Remember in your Prayers

The sick of our parish family: Steven Braga, Assunta Dixon, Ann Muench, Maureen Talbot **and the deceased member(s) of our parish family:** Jesús (Jess) Herrera, Maura Vergara

Welcome our Newly Baptized

Nicholas Maccabeus Montanaro

Upcoming Holy Days of Obligation - 2019

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass: Monday, Dec. 9th 9:00am, *Not a Holy Day of Obligation*
The Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Vigil Mass: Tuesday, December 24th, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, & Midnight (Carols at 11:30pm)
Mass: Wednesday, December 25th, 9:00am , 10:45pm, & 12:30pm
The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Vigil Mass: Tuesday, December 31st, 5:00pm
Mass: Wednesday, January 1st, 9:00am and 12:00pm (noon)

Stewardship

1st Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

Readings of the Week

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	**St. Francis Xavier (Memorial)** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	**St. John Damascene *(Optional Memorial)*** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	**St. Nicholas *(Optional Memorial)*** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	**St. Ambrose (Memorial)** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1
Sunday:	**Second Sunday of Advent** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Sunday Collection—November 24th

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the November 24th collection will be recorded in the December 8th bulletin.

Thank you to all those who support our parish.

Prayer for those Serving our Country

We pray and ask the Lord,
for grace for the families of our military during this Thanksgiving weekend and throughout the entire year. We ask the Lord to release His blessings, peace, and grace while troops are serving abroad. We pray for provisions to be met, for health, safety, and faithfulness in their homes. We pray and ask the Lord that our security will remain strong.
Amen

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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Music and Liturgy

Give Jesus your heart through music and prayer this Advent and join us as our Schola leads us through an evening of Scripture readings, Christmas carols, and prayer. This tradition dates back to the 19th century and is a wonderful way to sing some of your favorite carols while reading about and praying for Christ's coming at Christmas time and throughout the whole year.

Human Concerns

Seton Lake Ridge Tag Tree Program
November 23rd -December 15th

If you have taken a tag and are unable to purchase the gift, please return the tag, in an envelope addressed to Human Concerns, to the parish office no later than Sunday, December 15th. Next weekend (Dec 7th/8th will be the last weekend to take a tag from one of the trees.)

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Maher, Human Concerns Outreach Specialist at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org or 703.494.4008, ext. 145.

Thank you for your generosity!

Would you like to attend an evening of celebration featuring a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing? Are you concerned about the needs of Virginians who are far less fortunate than yourself? If so, please prayerfully consider supporting the **2020 Catholic Charities Ball *With Love and Charity***.

This year's event will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in McLean, VA. **If even as few as 10 parishioners were to sponsor a seat at a table, Seton Lake Ridge would be well represented!** All sponsorships benefit the tens of thousands of men, women, and children served through Catholic Charities' programs in the 21 counties and seven independent cities throughout the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

For further details, please see the invitation on page 10 of this bulletin or visit: **http://bit.ly/33YhVg9**

If you would like to represent our parish as a sponsor, please contact **Betty Maher at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org.** Let's help to make this effort a roaring success!

K-8th Religious Education

The Knights of Columbus **POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES** are due **TODAY! December 1st**
Please turn them in to the Religious Education office, if you have not already done so. Thank you!

DECEMBER OUTREACH PROJECT: We are doing a REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR. Each day of the month, please put on food item in a bag or box to donate. Your donations will feed the homeless and less fortunate this holiday season. Flyers will be sent home this week in all Religious Education classes.

Sacramental Prep 2nd—8th

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 10:30AM—12:00PM, MAIN CHURCH

The first Mandatory Confirmation Preparation Meeting is Sunday, December 15th, 3:00pm-4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not already done so, please bring Baptismal Certificates AND the Confirmation Fee to the meeting. Thank you!

Youth Ministry (6th—12th) & High School Religious Education

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1st
SNL! Youth Group 7:30pm, Downstairs Seton Hall
Please join us as we usher in the Advent Season!

DECEMBER 6th
HSYM Advent Lock-In Event
7:30 First Friday Mass through 9am Mass on Saturday

DECEMBER 13th
MSYM Trampoline Fun!
Meet in Fellowship Hall 6:00pm, Return 10:00pm

DECEMBER 15th
HSYM Christmas Party, 7:30pm—10:00pm

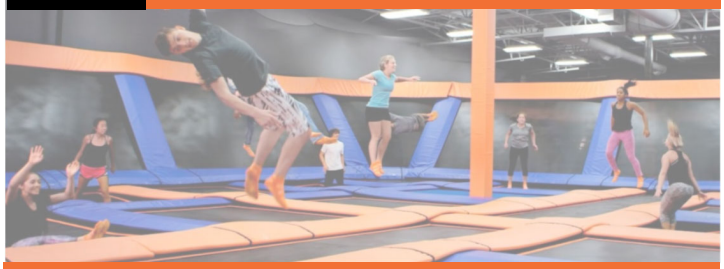
HIGH SCHOOL ADVENT LOCK-IN

Friday, December 6th, 7:30pm through Saturday, December 7th, 9:00am Mass

Starts in the Chapel with First Friday Mass, Adoration, and Confession. Then we will move to Seton Hall for Advent related talks and activities all night long. No sleeping!

We encourage you to join your peers in a fruitful Advent Season!

Middle School Event
Trampolining at SkyZone in Manassas
Friday, December 13th, 6:00pm—10:00pm



Cost $20 includes Pizza before trampolining.
Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.
An electronically signed waiver will be required to participate. RSVP: k.lord@setonlakeridge.org

High School Youth Ministry Christmas Party

Sunday, December 15th
7:30pm—10:00pm
Lower Seton Hall

Come hungry!
The Youth Ministers will be cooking dinner for you!

Bring a dozen cookies for a cookie exchange and a gender neutral item valued at $20 or less for a gift exchange. Be prepared! A special surprise guest is being invited!

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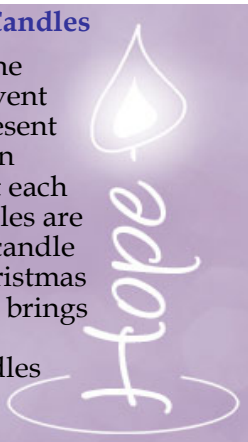
Normally, a **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** from an IRA is taxed as income. However, tax laws allow those who are 70-1/2 or older to make a direct IRA distribution to a charity, such as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. These qualified direct distributions to charity are not added to your taxable income and can fulfill your RMD. For more information, please contact Mary Gildersleeve **(m.gildersleeve@setonlakeridge.org).**

Adult Education

Happy New Year! While a month yet remains in the civil year, the Church is celebrating the beginning of a new Liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent! In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us.

The Meaning of Advent Candles

As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit, and sometimes a fifth candle is lit on Christmas. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. Each of the candles represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Color: Purple

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we look forward to Jesus' coming with hope.

See Parts 2, 3, and 4 in upcoming bulletins.

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St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School

Please Join Us At the Following Events:

* December 12: Aquinas will host a multi-cultural celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The celebration includes a bilingual Mass and a performance by a Mariachi band.
* December 20: We will celebrate the birth of our Lord at our annual Advent Program.

Details for both events are on our website at **www.aquinastars.org**.

Annual Appeal

The 2019-2020 Aquinas Annual Appeal is underway. Funds raised will be used to provide the financial aid needed by many of our students. *The goal for this year's appeal is $65,000*. Father Bashista has joined with our Principal, Sister Mary Sheila, to ask that all prayerfully consider supporting the Aquinas mission. You should have received an Annual Appeal letter in the mail; if you have not please email: **development@aquinastars.org.**

Thank You

As we enter the season of Advent and prepare for the birth of our Lord, we take a moment to express our gratitude to all those who support the mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School through prayer and financial donations. Our benefactors and their intentions are often in our prayers as a school community.

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School
AQUINAS

Advent and Christmas Mass Schedule

Daily Mass
Monday—Saturday 9:00am

Confessions (starting December 2nd)
Mondays 7:00pm—8:00pm
Fridays 9:30am—10:15am
Saturdays 3:30pm—4:30pm

The Light is on For You (Confessions)
Wednesdays 6:30pm—8:00pm

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Sunday, December 8th

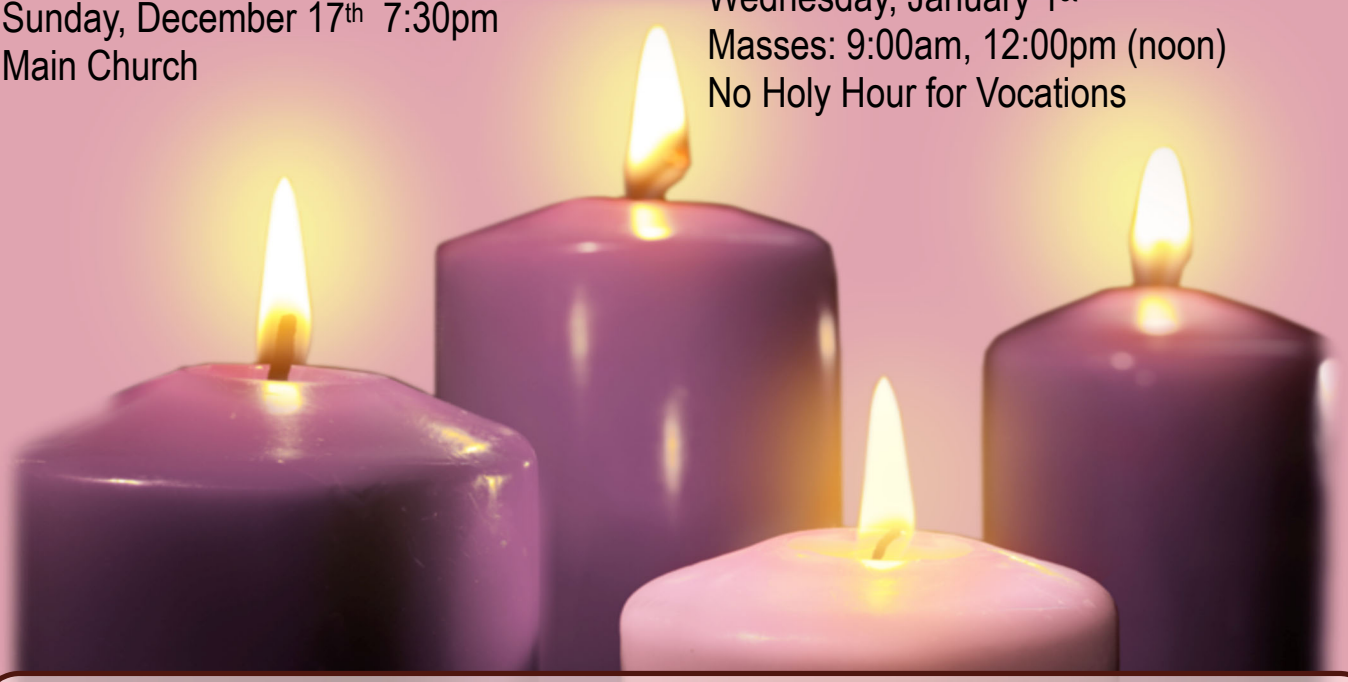
The Festival of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 17th 7:30pm
Main Church

Christmas Mass
Tuesday, December 24th
Vigil Masses: 5:00pm, 7:30pm,
12:00am Midnight (12/25);
Carols at 11:30pm
No All Day Adoration

Christmas Day *(Holy Day of Obligation)*
Wednesday, December 25th
Masses: 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Tuesday, December 31st
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
No All Day Adoration

Wednesday, January 1st
Masses: 9:00am, 12:00pm (noon)
No Holy Hour for Vocations

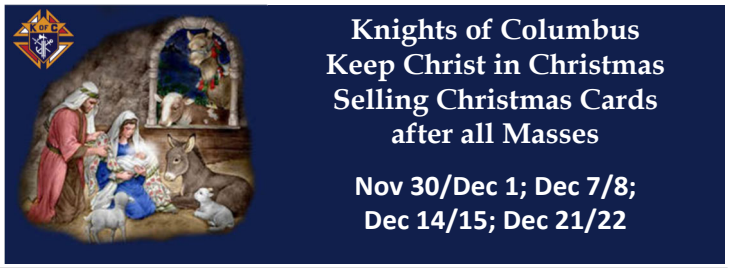


Parish 2020 Calendars are Available in the Narthex.

The Parish Office will be Closed from Tuesday, December 24th Through Wednesday, January 1st, 2020.
Reopening again on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, December 2ND		
9:30am—11:30am	Moms Group	Nursery
6:00pm—7:15pm	Middle School Religious Education	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm—7:45pm	Confessions	Chapel
7:00pm—9:00pm	Boy Scouts	Upper Seton Hall
Tuesday, December 3RD – St. Francis Xavier (Memorial)		
9:30am—6:00pm	Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
4:30pm—7:15pm	K-5th Grade Religious Education	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm—9:00pm	Schola Rehearsal	Main Church
7:00pm—9:00pm	Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00pm—9:00pm	EC Leader Training	Office Conference Room
7:30pm—9:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Upper Seton Hall
Wednesday, December 4TH **— St. St. John Damascene *(Optional Memorial)***		
9:30am—11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
10:00am—11:30am	Wednesday AM Faith Formation	St. Paul Room
6:00pm—7:15pm	K-5th Grade Religious Education	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:00pm	The Light is on for You—Confessions	Chapel
7:30pm—8:30pm	Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:30pm—9:00pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	Lower Seton Hall
Thursday, December 5TH		
9:00am—3:00pm	Diocesan Youth Ministry Day of Recollection	Seton Hall
9:30am—10:30am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel
11:00am—12:00pm	Diocesan Youth Ministry Day of Recollection Mass	Main Church
12:30pm—1:45pm	Diocesan Youth Ministry Day of Recollection Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
7:00pm—9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Main Church
Friday, December 6TH – St. Nicholas, *(Optional Memorial)*; First Friday		
9:30am—10:00am	Confessions	Chapel
10:00am—12:00pm	Lumen Christi	Lower Seton Hall
10:00am—11:30pm	Friday Women's Faith Sharing	Trinity Room 1/Nursery
10:15am—12:00pm	Legion of Mary	St. Paul Room
3:00pm—3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	YAMOS: First Friday/Conversion Story Speaker	Chapel/Bayley's Cellar
7:30pm—8:00pm	First Friday Mass/All Night Adoration	Chapel
7:30pm– 12:00am	High School Youth Ministry Advent Lock In	Chapel/Seton Hall
Saturday, December 7TH – St. Ambrose, (Memorial); First Saturday		
12:00am—9:00am	High School Youth Ministry Advent Lock In	Seton Hall/Chapel
7:00am—8:45am	That Man is You	Fellowship Hall
10:00am—1:00pm	Legion of Mary: Reunion	Fellowship Hall
10:00am—1:00pm	Document Shredding Event	Parish Grounds
10:30am—12:00pm	First Penance Celebration	Main Church/Chapel/Nursery
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
Sunday, December 8TH — Second Sunday of Advent		
8:00am—12:30pm	Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
9:00am—10:00am	RCIA Rite of Acceptance (During 9:00am Mass)	Main Church
9:00am—11:30am	RCIA	Trin Rm 1 /Little Flwr Rm/Library
10:00am—12:00pm	Catechist Prayer & Planning Meeting	Trinity Room 2 & 3
10:30am—12:00pm	Bible Study 101	Sts. Peter & Paul Rooms
10:45pm—11:30pm	Respect Life Christmas Carol Rehearsal	Music Room
1:30pm—2:30pm	Cantor Meeting	Music Room
5:00pm—6:15pm	Middle School and High School RE	Fellowship Hall
5:30pm—6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:30pm—10:00pm	High School Youth Ministry	Seton Hall



Parish Events

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

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Saturday, December 7th
10:00am—1:00pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot

Bring your old documents, cancelled checks, manila folders, windowed envelopes, etc.

No newspapers, 3-ring binders, hard drives, discs tapes, etc.

For more information, contact
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The Filipino-American Community at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church cordially invites you to our **2nd Annual Simbang Gabi**, a traditional Filipino spiritual preparation Novena Mass for Christmas.

Simbang Gabi 2019—A Novena Mass for the Coming of Christ
Thursday, December 19th at 7:30pm
Rosary will start at 7:00pm before Mass
Celebrant: Rev. Dort Bigg
Reception to follow at Seton Hall

Food contributions are welcome, please contact Jed Chavez at **jedchavez@hotmail.com** or Mylene Garcia at **m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org**.

A schedule of all the Masses will be in the Narthex.
For program updates and information regarding inclement weather, visit: **www.simbanggabi.com**.

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For more information or questions, contact Michel Stanco at 703.216.5668 or michele.stanco@yahoo.com

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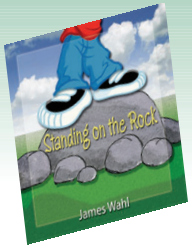

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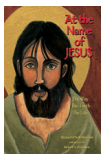

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