



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org

SETON SPOTLIGHT

THIS WEEKEND (AUG. 5/6)

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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,
12:30pm

First Friday Evening Mass: 7:00pm
(7:30pm during Lent)

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

CONFESSOR SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Friday: 9:30am - 10:00am

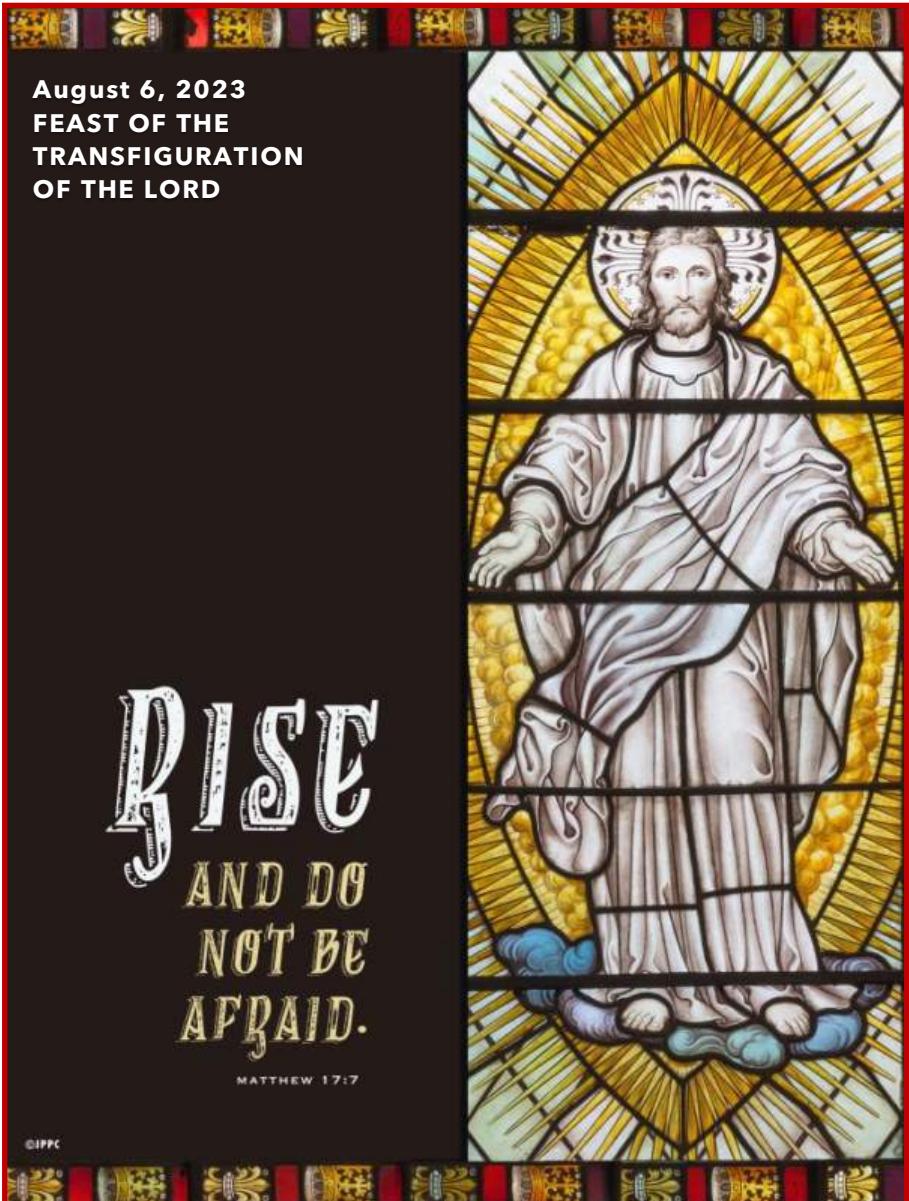
Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION:

Tues/Thurs All Day Adoration:
9:30am - 8:30pm

Tuesdays Children's Adoration
4:00pm - 5:00pm

First Friday All Night Adoration:



NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! Please complete a registration card found in the church narthex or by stopping by the parish office. 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 wishing 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.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You can find Parish Funeral Information on our website: www.setonlakeridge.org/liturgy/funerals/upcoming-funerals.

BLESSINGS:

Sacramental Blessings: Every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless Sacramentals near the Baptismal Font.

Car Blessings: Every Ember Day Saturday after the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless your vehicles. Please park near Seton Hall for this blessing. (See Ember Days below)

Note: Previously blessed items are not to be blessed again.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Must be received, by email, **Monday, two weeks** before the Sunday publication date. Send to: bulletin@setonlakeridge.org.

Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a place.

EMBER DAYS:

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, we celebrate Ember Days as part of Living Liturgically in our parish. Ember Days are celebrated four times a year, following the seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall. Each season consists of three days of celebration: Reflection, Mass/Adoration/Confession, and Stewardship. More information will always be provided on pg.5 of the bulletin as we near our Ember Days each season.

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FROM OUR PASTOR



In the Diocese of Arlington, **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** has been widely celebrated following the establishment of the diocese in 1974, and has remained an important devotion in many parishes. At the heart of the Forty Hours of Devotion is the Holy Eucharist, the very Real and True Presence of God Himself. All 70 parishes in the diocese will host Forty Hours as part of the Diocesan-wide preparation for the Golden Jubilee in 2024. Our parish will offer this wonderful devotion beginning with Mass in the main church at 4:30 pm on August 24th followed by a continuous period of solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel, concluding with benediction at 8:30 am on August 26th.



The number *forty* has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years; our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional “forty-hour period” from our Lord’s burial until the resurrection.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins with a Solemn Mass of Exposition. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance during which the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord.

Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces not only for themselves, but their neighbors; not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world.

While the Forty Hours Devotion nurtures the love of the faithful for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, three special dimensions have also surrounded this devotion:

- The protection from evil and temptation.
- Reparation for our own sins and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
- Deliverance from political, material, or spiritual calamities.

I strongly encourage all who are able to sign-up and participate in this wonderful opportunity to grow closer to our Lord, and offer much needed prayer for many in need. Please visit www.setonlakeridge.org/the-forty-hours-devotion

Christ's grace and blessings to all ~ *Fr. Bashista*

WEEKLY REFLECTION

No Sensational Wonders

We easily get taken in by the sensational, and we wait for sensational events to strengthen our faith. But the sensational only reaches our senses. There are deeper levels where the senses cannot reach, and this is where faith is rooted. At this level, wonders happen all the time, but they aren't visible or unusual.

In fact, everything in creation is wonderful, the ordinary as well as the unexplainable. Saint Augustine tells us that the feeding of the five thousand wasn't more wonderful than what happens every day in each seed, just a little more unusual. But, he adds, God does unusual things from time to time to wake up those who sleep. A dead person has been raised, and we all wonder about it. So very many are born every day, and no one finds that unusual. When we reflect more closely on it, we realize that it is a greater wonder that someone – who was not – is, than that someone who was, is raised.

There is no need to be jealous of the disciples who daily experienced Jesus' wonders and signs. You get to live in the “greater works” (Jn 14:12) which Jesus predicted. All wonders aim to communicate some of the risen power of Christ. But in the Eucharist, the resurrection itself is present and you may eat and drink the body and blood of the risen One.

Jesus has said that the one who believes will move mountains. In the Eucharist, the Church gets to move all of heaven to earth. Is that not something “greater”?



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 6th

- 5:00 p.m. For the James A. Flickinger Family
(Saturday Vigil Mass)
7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
9:00 a.m. † Gerome Ring
10:45 a.m. † Garozzo Gaetana
12:30 p.m. † John and Lottie Engels

Monday, August 7th

- 9:00 a.m. † Joseph Phat Pham

Tuesday, August 8th

- 9:00 a.m. † Asuncion Soto

Wednesday, August 9th

- 9:00 a.m. The Intentions of Janet Brown

Thursday, August 10th

- 9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Silver Foxes

Friday, August 11th

- 9:00 a.m. † Ed Warzywak

Saturday, August 12th

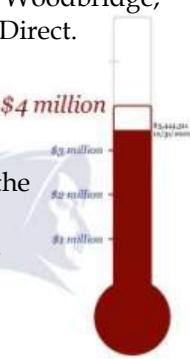
- 9:00 a.m. Intentions of L. Strickland Family
5:00 p.m. † Rob Janos and Family

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

The Capital Campaign 2021 redemption period continues with almost \$500,000 remaining to reach the goal of \$4,000,000 established from the outset. Great progress is being made in improvements to our Church, thanks to your generosity, both upstairs and down! You may continue to make contributions to Capital Campaign via checks made out to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; please write "CC21" in the memo line and then drop it in the Sunday Collection basket, by the Parish Office or send it through the mail to 12807 Valleywood Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22192. You can also contribute via Faith Direct.

For further information on any of the above or how to extend your current pledge and commitment to making our Church an even more beautiful place of worship, please see the display in the Narthex, on the website or contact our Business Manager, Robert Yates, at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org via e-mail or 703-494-4008 ext. 127 via phone.

Thank you and God bless you!



READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday:** **Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15 ; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

- Tuesday:** **St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)**
Nm 12:1-13 ; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36

- Wednesday:** **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Opt. Memorial)**
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15: 21-28

- Thursday:** **St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)**
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

- Friday:** **St. Clare (Memorial)**
Dt 4:32-40 ; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

- Saturday:** **St. Jane Frances de Chantel (Opt. Memorial)**
Dt 6:4-13 ; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Mary Lynch

The deceased of our parish family: Jean Elizabeth Lazewski, Jerick Javier

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ayni Blythe Chilton

Hailey Nova Hanneman

Julietta Hope Ramirez

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2023

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 27,942.63
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,714.50
Poor Box	\$ 448.00
Votives	\$ 1,829.87
Flowers	\$ 1,247.00

Special Collections

Diocesan Retired Priests	\$ 5,537.00
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Thank you to all those who support our parish!

PARISH EVENTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE

Sunday (7am-7pm) & Saturday (8am-2pm), August 5-6 | Upper Seton Hall

Today (Sunday, August 6) is the last day of our K. of C. Yard Sale! Come by Seton Hall to see what we have!

MUSIC ON THE LAWN

August 11 | 7:00pm | Outside Seton Hall

In case you missed it before, it's here again!

We will be joined by B3atlejuice and other guest musicians for Music on the Lawn. BYO food, drinks, and something to sit on!

This will be an evening filled with wonderful music and we encourage all to bring friends and family along!

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY OF SETON: THE SEARCH

Every 3rd Saturday Beginning August 19

Registration is Free!

Whether you're *single, married, seriously dating, or discerning Holy life*, YAMOS welcomes and invites all young adults ages 19-35 to join us once a month for The Search. As we dive deeper into our faith and reflect on our own personal journeys, this video series will also guide us in reflection on various topics and questions such as what do you seek? Who are you? Why a God? What's our story?



Registration is now OPEN.

Learn more about this opportunity by scanning the QR code, visiting our webpage at setonlakeridge.org/yamos, or by sending us an email at yamos@setonlakeridge.org.

MOTHER SETON'S BIRTHDAY AND BACKPACK BLESSINGS

August 27 | 2:00pm | Upper Seton Hall

Calling all students(young and old):
Hear ye! Hear ye! Give a cheer,
Back-to-School is almost here;
You have supplies and all the rest,
Now come and have your backpack blessed!

Bring your backpacks to Upper Seton Hall on Sunday, August 27th for a special blessing. We will celebrate Mother Seton's birthday as well with activities and a treat. Mark your calendar!



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

"On November 1, 1950, Pius XII...solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles.

" (catholicculture.org)



Vigil Mass

Monday | Aug. 14 | 7:00pm

There will be NO 7:00pm Confessions.

Holy Day

Tuesday | Aug. 15

6:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm, 7:30pm

CDA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EXALT: AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

August 16 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Main Church

Each month, Exalt travels throughout the regions of the Diocese to gather young adults for a night of inspiring witness and worship and THIS month they're coming to Seton Lake Ridge. Come and spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration accompanied by music and periods of silent meditation. *Confessions will be available.*

40 HOURS DEVOTION

August 24 – 26 | Main Church/Chapel



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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

Mylene Garcia, Coordinator | m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org | ext 135

Dori Cook, Coordinator of Sacrament Prep | d.cook@setonlakeridge.org | ext 135

SIGN-UPS FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION ARE NOW OFFICIALLY OPEN!

This year we are introducing an exciting new approach with the goal of developing "Disciples in Mission". We will form "Small groups" of children, facilitator, and parents for all grade levels. Small Group Sessions will be held every other Sunday.

Families may register for either **Session 1 (8:45am-10:15am)** or **Session II (10:30am-12:00pm)** and parents of K-5th graders will join their children in their Small Group, while 6th-12th graders will meet separately from their parents. Families are encouraged to attend Mass before or after their Small Group Session on Sunday, or the Vigil Mass at 5 pm on Saturday night.

The fee to register in the program (K-12th Grade) is **\$60 per student**. Parents choose the Session (time-slot) and the grade level for each student. Your family may register from **August 2, 2023 until August 18, 2023**.

To Sign-Up:

Visit setonlakeridge.org/family-faith-formation and click the Sign-Up button there!

Questions should be directed to Mylene Garcia at m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org.
We look forward to having you join us!



OUR PARISH SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Now Accepting Applications for limited openings for the 2023-24

Dominican PreK through 8th Grade Catholic School

Tuition Assistance Available



- Administered by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
- Advanced Courses in Math and Language Arts
- Special Education Support Services
- Diverse Student Body
- Interactive Boards in classroom

Please contact admissions for additional information
at admissions@quinastars.org or visit our website quinastars.org.

LITURGICAL LIVING

August

Immaculate Heart of Mary

**DEVOTION:
IHM & DEVOTIONS**

VIRTUE: FORESIGHT

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



August 10

St. Lawrence



LITURGICAL LIVING

Transfiguration of the Lord

"TODAY is the feast of the transfiguration of Jesus. How can you celebrate this feast day today or how can you reflect on today's readings and message? One way is to talk about heaven. Today is the best day to talk with your children or family about who you hope to see in heaven just like Peter, James, and John saw their heroes Elijah and Moses. Now, we may not know who is in heaven, but we can only hope and pray. Another way is to say prayers for your deceased family members so that one day we all may be united together through Christ. Today is a reminder that our own physical bodies will one day be resurrected, glorified, and raised into heaven. What Jesus showed to Peter, James, and John was only a glimpse of His resurrection. Take some time today to reflect on heaven and pray that you may one day be able to be there in God's glory." (The Catholic All Year, Kendra Tierney)



EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

Kris Fischer, Director | k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org | ext 202

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday August 7^t | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

This Month's Topic:

Why the Devil Hates and Fears Mother Mary

Each monthly meeting begins with a fun ice breaker, followed by an activity and finishes with prayer.



Who are the Seton Sentinels?

Seton Sentinels is a women's ministry created with YOU in mind. Many women in our parish have asked for a female version of That Man is You and Knights of Columbus. This ministry answers that question and is designed to strengthen and equip you to answer God's call through fellowship and faith-centered activities.

THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!)

Beginning September 9 | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new."



Join us for food, fellowship and faith starting Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our 6th year of That Man is You! ALL THINGS NEW. All men 18 years and older are welcome!

If you are interested in learning more, please visit tmiy.org or register with us by sending an email to TMIY@setonlakeridge.org with your:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number

MUSIC MINISTRY

Carter Stevens, Director | c.stevens@setonlakeridge.org | ext 203

EXCITING NEWS

The Weekend of August 6th we say goodbye to Josh Moreno. Josh has been in a leadership role with our 9AM Praise group for several years. We have been blessed to have him share both his musical gifts and his exuberant personality with us! However, our loss is the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee's gain!

Josh is moving to Niceville Florida, where he will be Music Director at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Wishing Josh all the best on this new opportunity he is being led to and his move to the Florida Panhandle!



PRO-LIFE WITNESS: PRAYER AT THE ALEXANDRIA ABORTION CLINIC

Saturdays | 10:00am | Alexandria Women's Health Clinic



The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Respect Life Committee invites you to pray the Rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Saturdays in front of the Alexandria Women's Health Clinic, a gynecological practice that provides abortions.

Location: 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA.
We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather from 10:00am – 11:00am.

For further inquiries, please email respectlife@setonlakeridge.org.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE (VCC)

On November 7, voters will elect Virginia General Assembly candidates. All 100 seats in the House of Delegates and all 40 seats in the Senate are up for election. Practicing faithful citizenship means taking an active role in public life through our voice and our vote. In prayer and in public, your voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you. If you will be 18 or older on Election Day, November 7, we encourage you to register to vote or update your data if changes have been made no later than Monday, 16 October.

If you are not able to make it on Election Day...

- Request Absentee Ballot online, by mail, email, or fax by: *5:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2023.*
- Request Absentee Ballot by appearing in person at your local registrar's office by: *5:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023.*
- In-person EARLY voting at your local registrar's office begins on *Friday, Sept. 22, 2023* and ends on *Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.* This includes weekdays during that period and the last two Saturdays (Oct. 28 and Nov. 4).
- Be sure to check your local registrar's website for more details.

If you are not a member of Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) please register at vacatholic.org.



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

“...then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’” - Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

TODAY, Sunday, August 6 | **Location:** Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building | **Tickets:** HeartHouseip.org

Heart House is a non profit theater company created to integrate performers of all abilities into mainstream theatre. Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world!



COME TO ME AND REST: AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE LORD YOUNG ADULTS DAY OF REFLECTION

August 12 | 8:00am – 12:00pm

All Saints Catholic Church, Parish Activity Center

Looking for a chance to step away from the daily grind, experience rest, and encounter our Lord in the Sacraments? Join other young adults for our upcoming Day of Reflection.

This mini-retreat will include:

- Mass at 8:00am
- Light breakfast and lunch provided
- Socializing
- Talks and discussions
- Adoration
- Chance for confessions



The cost to attend the Day of Reflection is \$10.00 per person. If money is an issue, please reach out to youngadults@allsaintsva.org. We want everyone who wishes to attend to have the opportunity to do so.

Registration is open until **Wednesday, Aug. 9th**. Visit <https://allsaintsflocknote.flocknote.com/signup/126101> to get registered and you will also receive instructions on how to pay the registration fee.



MASS FOR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

August 25

Nativity Catholic Church, Burke VA

Prelude and Marian Procession (6:15pm); Mass (7:00pm) Celebrate our unity in diversity! All are invited to the annual Mass for Multicultural Communities celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge, co-celebrated by priests of The Diocese of Arlington. The Mass celebration will be held at Nativity Catholic Church followed by a reception featuring cultural dishes and performances! The reception is **free** for all. Mass attendees are encouraged to wear cultural attire if desired. There is **no registration required**. If you would like to participate in the Marian Procession and would like more information, please contact mcm@arlingtondiocese.org with any questions.



SAVE THE DATE: MASS FOR MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS

Celebrating a Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00PM at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact your parish office to register no later than October 2, 2023. For more info, visit arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

CDA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: THEOLOGY ON TAP

August 14 | 6:30PM | City Tavern

Speaker: Kara Lilly

Topic: "Discovering the Power of Your Story"



Join this month's Theology on Tap as we explore the power of storytelling. In this talk, we will delve into the importance of uncovering our own personal faith stories, and how doing so can help us connect with others and authentically share the Gospel in transformative ways.

BIO: Kara Lilly is the wife of John Lilly and mother of Bella Therese and Maxine Grace. She has been working in parish ministry within the Diocese of Arlington since 2015 and currently serves at her home parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Lake Ridge. In addition to her direct service to the Church, Kara is the owner of Kara Loryn

Photography, specializing in Catholic weddings and portraiture with a mission to share the stories of young Catholic couples witnessing to the love of Jesus Christ through beautiful imagery.

Manassas TOT, cosponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Young Adult Ministry and All Saints Young Adults-Manassas, is held on the second Monday of each month at City Tavern (9550 Center St, Manassas, VA 20110).

All adults (ages 19-35) single and married of all faith backgrounds are invited. Food and drinks are served starting at 6:30 p.m., then the talk begins at 7:30 p.m. & ends with Q&A.

Questions? Contact us at yam@arlingtondiocese.org or Rachel Clem at youngadults@allsaintsva.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat | 8:25am–8:55am | Main Church

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat | 9:00am–9:30am | Main Church

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00pm | Main Church

Sun. Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

Sunday, August 6TH - Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

7:00am–2:00pm	Knights of Columbus Yard Sale	Upper Seton Hall
7:30am–8:30am	Mass	Main Church
9:00am–10:00am	Mass	Main Church
10:45am–11:45am	Mass	Main Church
12:30pm–1:30pm	Mass	Main Church
6:00pm–8:00pm	Growth Journey	Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 7TH

10:00am–12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2,3
6:00pm–8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Yard Sale Collection	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm–8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm–8:30pm	Seton Sentinels	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, August 8TH - St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

9:30am–8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am–10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
6:30pm–8:30pm	Discipleship Training	Bayley's Cellar
7:30pm–8:30pm	Wedding Coordinator Refresher Meeting	Main Church

Wednesday, August 9TH

9:30am–11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Trinity 1
10:00am–11:00am	Construction Meeting	Office Conference
6:30pm–8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	St. Peter & St. Paul Room
7:00pm–8:30pm	Task Force Meeting	Office Conference

Thursday, August 10TH - St. Lawrence (Feast)

9:30am–8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am–10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
12:30pm–2:30pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 11TH

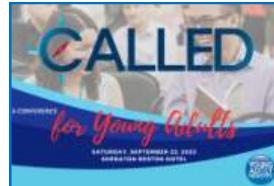
10:00am–11:30pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity 2,3
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church
7:00pm–9:00pm	Music on the Lawn	Outside Grounds

Saturday, August 12TH

8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church
10:30am–11:30am	Mass of Candidacy	Main Church
11:30am–12:30pm	RCIA Interview	Trinity 1
11:30am–2:00pm	Reception for Mass of Candidacy	Seton Hall

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