



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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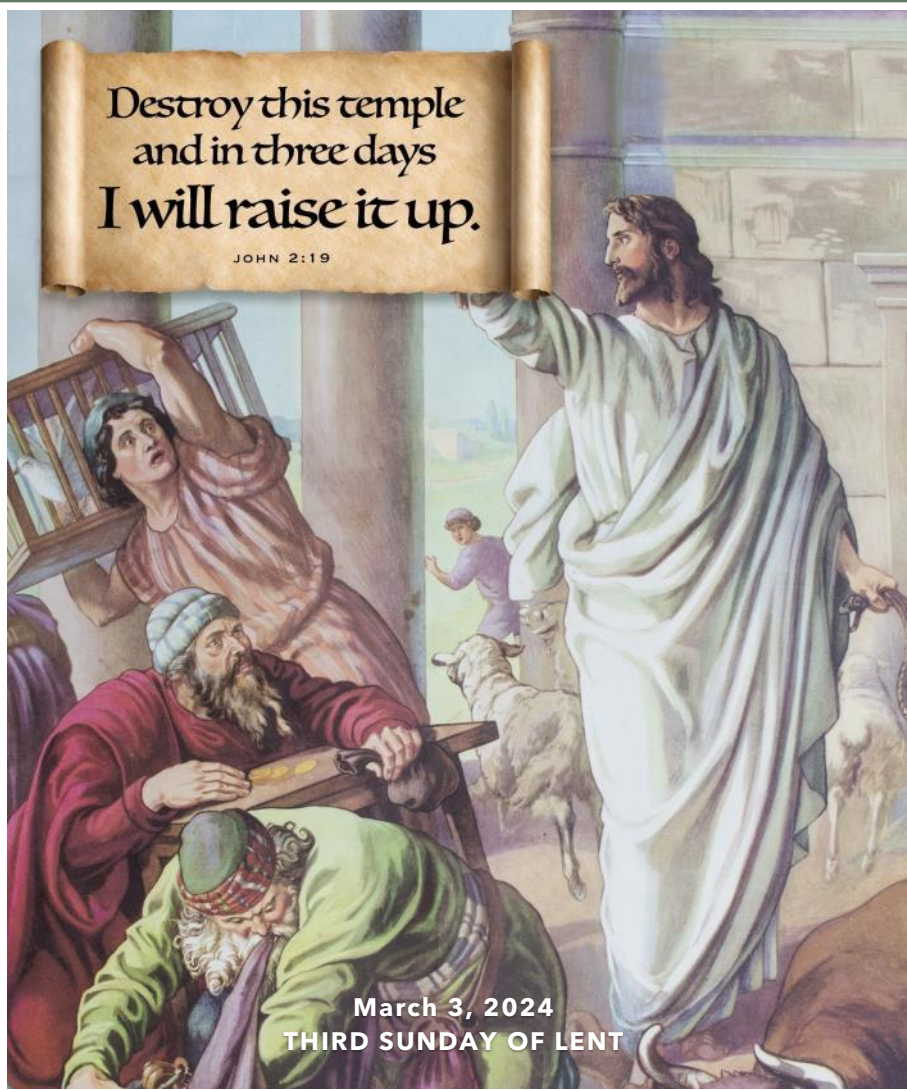
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March 3, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE:

12807 Valleywood Drive
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
Tues, Thurs, & Fri.: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

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571-455-0402

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm
Friday: 9:30am - 10:00am
Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
(Rosary at 8:25am)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

*First Friday Evening Mass: 7:00pm;
*7:30pm during Lent

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

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

First Friday All Night Adoration:
7:30pm - 8:30am (Sat.)

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Monday.....CLOSED

Tues-Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm

*Friday.....5:00pm - 8:00pm

**During Lent Only, Excluding Good Friday*

Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm

Tues/Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

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:

Occurs every 2nd and 4th Sunday. 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: setonlakeridge.org/liturgy/funerals/upcomingfunerals.

BLESSINGS:

Sacramental Blessings: Every 1st 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 sent in using the **Communications Submission Form** found on setonlakeridge.org/bulletins on, **Monday, two weeks** before the Sunday publication date. *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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



This year the theme for the **BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)** is, "**BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW**" and is shared with the theme for the third preparatory year of the diocesan Jubilee. In 2024, as we begin our third year of preparation for the Diocese of Arlington's 50th Anniversary in August, we seek to renew our desire to grow in our faith and bring others to greater faith in Our Lord.

As I am sure you well know that many important ministries that support our parishes are funded by the BLA, such as **Gabriel Project, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Faith Formation, Catholic Charities, Vocations Programs and Seminarian Education**. Donations to the BLA are treated as restricted funds and used for the sole benefit of the programs and ministries such as those mentioned and have never gone to any purpose other than those specifically outlined in the BLA brochures and other promotional materials.

Sometimes we need to be reminded that each one of us makes up the Body of Christ here in our Diocese, and need to do all we can to support that "Body". We all know there may be families who are not able to donate this year for a varied number of good reasons. However, for others, if their circumstances allow, perhaps they can give a little more than they are accustomed to possibly even make up for someone who can't pledge. This will also help with the Challenge gift that will match increased gift amounts from what was pledged in the past. So, if someone has never given to the BLA, any amount that they pledge this year will be matched by a challenge gift up to \$350,000, thus in a sense doubling their gift. If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2024 BLA, please do so today by either taking a smartphone photo of the QR code in the bottom right corner of the BLA image above, or visit our diocesan website, www.arlingtondiocese.org for the diocesan BLA link. I continue to be amazed at the generosity of our parish, and I am deeply grateful for all the ways that so many give so selflessly.



May God continue to shower His blessings on us all ~ Fr. Bashista

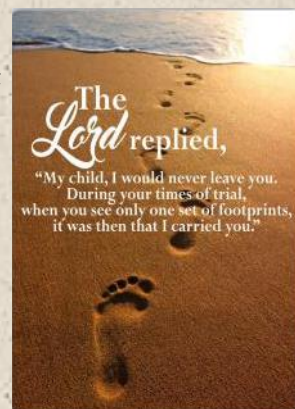
WEEKLY REFLECTION

Let God Carry You

God, who is so big, prefers what is small to what is big. It may sound surprising, but don't we feel something similar inside ourselves? In spite of a culture focused on achievement and on successfully accomplishing as much as possible, it is not the successful and powerful who awaken our sympathy. The accomplished person is revered, not loved. However, should an accomplished person dare to show him or herself to be small and vulnerable, then we easily take to that person. We empathize spontaneously with the ones who reveal their wounds. Surely, it is not always an altruistic love that motivates us. The fact that we are not readily inclined to care for the accomplished people may have something to do with our own fear of being overshadowed. We do not like to be outshone by others. But God is not like us. His love of smallness is absolutely pure. God wants to communicate himself to us, to give us his own life.

And he knows we can only receive when we are open, when we affirm our dependency and our smallness. If you think you can advance on the way of perfection by your own strength, you are free to try. You will probably learn a great deal about your own abilities in the attempt. But if you think you are not able to do so on your own, then the door will open and God will have his chance to give you his strength. He is always ready to carry those who cannot walk, if only they let themselves be carried.

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 3rd

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil

- 7:30 a.m. † Eugene Swann
- 9:00 a.m. † Jean Elizabeth Lazewski
- 10:45 a.m. † David Daube
- 12:30 p.m. † Frederick Engels

Monday, March 4th

9:00 a.m. † Stanley Danowski

Tuesday, March 5th

9:00 a.m. † Larry Wickham

Wednesday, March 6th

9:00 a.m. † Carmen Ramos Aldarondo

Thursday, March 7th

9:00 a.m. † Theodore Tidd

Friday, March 8th

9:00 a.m. Justin Paschalides

Saturday, March 9th

- 9:00 a.m. † Ann Biblow
 - 5:00 p.m. † Ronald Huff
- Vigil*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: James Bright, Joyce Donohue, Frank Tillotson, Alex Crawley, Ann Vellion, Joe DiCorpo, Baby Valentina, Baby Leonardo

The deceased of our parish family: Jim Cherven, Eddie Flores

Dear God,

We place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us.

Amen

- Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25
- Monday:** **St. Casimir (m)**
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (m)**
Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** **St. John of God (m)**
Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** **St. Frances of Rome (m)**
Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14

Key: Memorial (M), Optional Memorial (m), Feast (F), S (Solemnity)

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024

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| Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>) | \$ 33,862.25 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 11,827.00 |
| Poor Box | \$ 643.00 |
| Votives | \$ 1,648.72 |
| Flowers | \$ 265.00 |

Special Collections

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| Church in Latin America | \$ 3,471.00 |
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Thank you for your generous donations!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Capital Campaign 2021 (CC2021) Extension.

The Parish reached a total Extended Campaign pledge amount of \$1,172,298. The combined pledge amount for the 'original' Capital Campaign and Extended Campaign is \$4,644, 406. Thank you to all for your generous contributions!

If you have questions on the status of our Capital Campaign, Legacy of Faith, please contact me at your convenience via e-mail at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org or phone at 703-494-4008.

God bless!

Robert Yates, Business Manager



FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



Lenten Soup Supper:

Friday, March 8 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Share a meal with family and friends! The Knights of Columbus will provide soup and grilled cheese; bring a soup or meatless dish to share.

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, March 8 | Main Church

Children's Stations: 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Regular Stations: 7:00pm – 7:30pm

The Light Is On For You (Wednesday Confessions)

Wed., March 6 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Main Church

In addition to our regular Monday, Friday, and Saturday Confession times, we will also be including Wednesdays for Lent only.

Mother Seton Gift Shop Friday Hours

During *Lent Only*, the Mother Seton Gift Shop will be open on Fridays from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Come by and browse through our various Lenten resources, gifts, and more!

TRAIL LIFE USA MULCH SALES

LAST DAY TO ORDER!

Deliveries made on March 16



Need mulch delivered to you this spring?

Please support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Trail Life Troop by purchasing mulch during their annual mulch madness fundraiser. All proceeds go directly to supporting activities of the troop which includes community service, camping, hiking, fishing, holy pilgrimages, and more!

Consider making a purchase and if you don't need mulch, donations are welcome too!

To purchase online, please visit setonlakeridge.org/TL.

CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

Sunday, March 10 | 1:45pm | Trinity 1

Emperor Justinian and Roman Law will be the topic for our next gathering! Learn what the Justinian Code is and why it is so important in the foundation of civil law and to our Catholic Faith. In addition, we will also take a look at insights about the fall of the Roman Empire. All are welcome to join us at the VCC gathering!

What is the Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC)?

In late 2004, Virginia's Catholic bishops founded the Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) to represent them and their dioceses of [Arlington](#) and [Richmond](#) by advocating for public policy that reflects natural law, advances human dignity and serves the common good. Learn more at vacatholic.org!

SETON LAKE RIDGE LENTEN ALMSGIVING



Lenten Giving Tag Tree (located in the Church's Narthex)



This year, all proceeds from our Lenten Giving Tag Tree will be donated to the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children. World Villages for Children is a nonprofit providing financial support to the charitable programs of the Sisters of Mary. To date, World Villages for Children has helped more than 150,000 children and their families break free from a life of poverty.

Pick a tag off the tree found in the Narthex or scan the QR code to donate online!

Youth Ministry Alms Board (located in the Narthex)

Fostering active discipleship in our parish youth - one encounter at a time! Every dollar donated to the YM Alms Board directly impacts the programs, events, and opportunities that we provide our teens as they walk their journey of faith with their families, their friends, and their communities.



Each envelope on the YM Alms Board is marked with a donation amount. Pick an envelope of your choice and follow the instructions to donate! You can also donate online by scanning the QR code!



SAVE THE DATE: SPRING BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, May 18 | 1:00pm – 9:00pm | Parish Grounds

Mark your calendars for our Spring Block Party! Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of music, food, games, and some friendly competition!

Join the Spring Block Party Service Team!

Do you have a knack for planning and organizing? Do you know or have you suspected your charisms may be in the areas of Administration, Service, Helps, Creativity or Hospitality?

The Holy Spirit may be tugging at you to use your charisms in service to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! Our parish is looking for individuals to help organize and execute our next major outreach event for the Spring Block Party, and we need many hands. *Don't bury your talent! You were born for this!*

Please contact Teresa Caldaro at t.caldaro@setonlakeridge.org for more information and other inquires.

SCHOOL OF HEALING
2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON FELLOWSHIP HALL
12807 VALLEYWOOD DRIVE, LAKE RIDGE, VA 22192

MAY 3-4

ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: SCHOOL OF HEALING

Friday – Saturday, May 3-4 | Fellowship Hall

Jesus promised “These signs will accompany those who believe... They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” (Mark 16:17) Jesus has called us to do what He did, and that includes healing the sick. This event is a two-day conference to teach, impart, and activate Christians to be more effective ministers of Jesus’ healing in the world. **Are you going to give Him the chance?** Scan the QR code to learn more about the School of Healing, the conference schedule, or to register!

MEN AND WOMEN SILENT RETREAT: THE PASSION NARRATIVES RETREAT

Friday – Sunday, March 15 –17 | San Damiano Retreat Center

The Four Gospels give us clear accounts of the last hours of Jesus and His suffering, death, and resurrection. Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center and join Fr. Riley in silence and solitude to read, think, and pray our way through the Gospel accounts -- comparing and contrasting the reports and vision of the evangelists as we follow Christ through darkness and suffering and death...and beyond.

The retreat is open to men and women. It begins at 5:00pm on Friday and ends at 1:00pm on Sunday.

Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available.

For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

LITURGICAL LIVING

March

**DEVOTION:
ST. JOSEPH (LENT)**

**VIRTUE:
RESPECT**

**CELEBRATING THE
SAINTS**

St. Frances of Rome
March 9



Patron Saint of...

In 1925 Pope Pius XI declared her the patron saint of automobile drivers because of a legend that an angel used to light the road in front of her with a lantern when she travelled, keeping her safe from hazards.

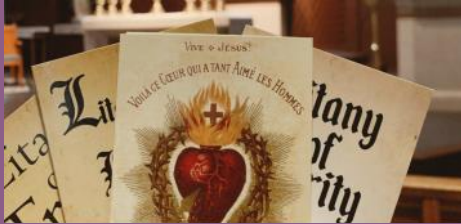
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LITURGICAL LIVING

Lenten Resources

Prayer Booklets

(available at the Mother Seton Gift Shop)



Pray #40 Hallow App

The #1 App for Christian and Catholic Prayer, Meditation, Bible, and



Daily Gospel Reflections

Dive deeper into the Scripture & meditate on messages of the faith!



Dynamic Catholic

Each day of BEST LENT EVER, you'll receive a short, FREE video from Matthew Kelly full of profound spiritual insight and intensely practical ways to apply the consecration to your life.

Consecration means to dedicate yourself to God and make yourself 100 percent available to Him. With three simple daily steps, you can prepare your heart, mind, and soul for this powerful surrender. (More information on how to sign-up is provided below)

Find more Lenten Resources at our Mother Seton Gift Shop OR online at setonlakeridge.org/lenten-resources

ALL SAINTS CAR RAFFLE-UPDATE

Thank you to all those who have returned their car raffle tickets! A special thank you goes out to those who have also requested extra tickets to sell to their relatives, friends, co-workers, and more! Sales are off to a great start and we are excited to be participating in the All Saints Church Multi-Car Raffle again this year! Prizes include four 2024 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas: Ford Escape, Mustang, Ranger Truck and Bronco Sport.

The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Please make your checks payable to All Saints!



FOR CHILDREN

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SMALL GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Group B: Group B will meet today, March 3rd at 10:30am.

Group A: The next meeting for those in Group A Sessions 1 and 2 will be next Sunday, March 10.

For Grades 1-8 assigned homework/chapters must be completed using My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) by Wednesday of each week.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 9 | Emmitsburg MD

On Saturday, March 9, all those who are preparing for Confirmation will be attending a student retreat in Emmitsburg, MD. The all-day trip will include a tour of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine (Museum, Basilica, etc.), the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the Glass Chapel on the Mount St. Mary's University campus.

Confirmation Form REMINDER

DUE MARCH 9

By March 9, all Confirmation Candidates must submit their completed *Service Project Form* showing all of their service hours. The form may be dropped off at the Parish Office for Dori Cook or scanned and emailed to d.cook@setonlakeridge.org

FIRST COMMUNION

Mandatory Meeting for First Communion

TODAY Sunday, March 3 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall

For children preparing to receive their First Communion, our mandatory meeting will be TODAY in Fellowship Hall. All parents and children must attend this meeting.

SETON CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Chapel

All children and their parents are invited to join us for this special hour for families to sit with our Lord. This is a beautiful opportunity for children to deepen their understanding of their faith and relationship with Christ as they pray and reflect in His presence.

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FOR YOUTH

YOUTH MINISTRY MONTHLY GATHERING

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month; March 17 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Lower Seton Hall

All current 6th-12th grade teens in public, private, or home school are invited to join us for our March YM Monthly Gathering! We will meet in Lower Seton Hall and begin with snacks and socializing. You can expect to meet new friends, get to know your adult youth ministers, play games, and hear a brief talk on the month's theme and announcements for upcoming youth ministry opportunities.

For any questions or inquiries, please email youthministry@setonlakeridge.org

FOR WOMEN

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, March 4 | 7:00p – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Monthly Meeting Theme: Consecration of St. Joseph and Traditions Held In Italy.

This month, we are going to learn about St. Joseph - he was the Blessed Virgin Mary's spouse, Jesus' earthly father and a carpenter. He fulfilled his obligations courageously, always obeyed the commands of God, and faithfully served his vocations as spouse and father. He is celebrated annually on March 19, and we're going to provide some great resources for you to take home and celebrate with your family. Join us for a fun ice breaker, a carpentry class, and learn about Italian traditions! All women are invited!



DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 8:30am – 2:30pm

Join women from around the Diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer! Our 2024 gathering will feature the awe-inspiring reversion story of **Patricia Sandoval** and a powerful presentation by **Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P.** about the true dignity and vocation of every woman.

About our Speakers:

Patricia Sandoval is an international pro-life and chastity speaker who has traveled around the world since 2007, sharing her story about her three abortions, her work behind the hidden doors of Planned Parenthood and her three years as a homeless drug addict. Her story is a testament to the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ and His desire to bring this world's hidden dangers into the light for healing. Patricia currently hosts a weekly television program, "Pro-Life Report", (Informe Provida) on EWTN Español and is the author of the book "Transfigured", which has been translated in several countries. Patricia can be most recently seen on the documentary, "The Matter of Life", and EWTN's docuseries, "I Forgive", interviewed by the Rwandan Genocide survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza. Patricia will also be seen in the upcoming movie "Guadalupe" in winter 2023.

Sr. Mary Madeline Todd is a Dominican Sister of Saint Cecilia and has spent over two decades joyfully sharing the teaching ministry of Christ. After completing a Masters in Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, she pursued her Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas. Sister writes and speaks on spiritual and moral theology, and she serves as a member of the Catholic Women's Forum and on the Board of Directors for the GIVEN Institute. Sister Mary Madeline currently teaches philosophy at Mount de Sales Academy in Baltimore, Maryland, where she finds joy in helping young women discover the beauty of who they are in Christ.

Where:
St. Joseph Catholic Church
750 Peachtree Street, Herndon

Cost:
\$65 until Feb. 1, 2024;
\$80 after Feb. 1, 2024.

Register at
arlingtondiocese.org/women/

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & OUR BLESSED LADY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday – Saturday, April 5-7 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA



This year we commemorate the Eucharistic Revival that is currently observed throughout our country and the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese of Arlington.

Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center and join Msgr. Mangan, from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, during the Octave of Easter and on Divine Mercy Sunday to ponder the awesome mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist and Mary's love for Holy Communion.

This silent retreat for women begins at 5:00pm on Friday, April 5, and ends at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 7! Retreat cost is \$285 and financial assistance may be available.

For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

FOR MEN

MEN'S LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, March 20 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm Divine Mercy University, Sterling, VA

Looking to grow in your relationship with Christ?

Alongside Catholic formation through spiritual talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship, this Lenten series also provides a space for men to come together and deepen their relationship with God.

Mass and opportunities for confession are also offered.

The sessions are Wednesday, February 21, and Wednesday, March 20, from 7-9 p.m. at Divine Mercy University, 45154 Underwood Drive, Sterling.

Schedule:

7:00pm – Mass
7:30pm – Dinner
8:00pm – Spiritual Talk
8:30pm – Reflection
8:45pm – Practical Talk/Small Group

Directions: From 66: Exit 53 and merge onto VA-28 N. Take VA-606 W/Old Ox Rd exit toward US-50 W. Turn right onto State Rte 866. Turn right into parking lot. Building located on right.

For More Information or to Register: Contact Charlie McCullough at mccullough.charlie@gmail.com or 703-969-2930.

FOR COUPLES

SACRAMENTAL ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE

Friday– Sunday, April 26 – 28 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Take your love to new heights and rediscover the sacrament of Marriage with your spouse! Designed to reach couples across the spectrum – from happy and highly motivated to struggling and highly stressed, the Adventures in Marriage retreat aims to help couples better understand themselves and each other! This retreat is open to couples of all ages and stages, so wherever you are in your marriage, come as you are. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** To learn more or register, please visit: livethelife.org/aim-virginia



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, March 3RD

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| 8:00am – 9:00am | Praise and Worship Choir | Music Room |
| 9:00am – 11:30am | RCIA | Seton Hall |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | Family Faith Formation Group B | |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | Adult Formation | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:15pm – 1:15pm | Logistics Meeting | St. Mary Room |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | 2nd Grade First Communion Parent/Child Meeting #1 | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Youth Ministry Girls Small Group | Lower Seton Hall |

Monday, March 4TH - St. Casimir (m)

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | Seton Crafters | Trinity 2,3 |
| 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Al-Anon | St. Paul Room |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Seton Sentinels Monthly Gathering | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Hope and Healing Workshop | Bayley's Cellar |

Tuesday, March 5TH

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|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:30am – 8:30pm | All Day Adoration | Chapel |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Blue Army Devotion | Chapel |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour | Chapel |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Reach More | Bayley's Cellar |

Wednesday, March 6TH

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| 9:30am – 11:30am | Divine Mercy Cenacle | St. Mary Room |
| 9:45am – 10:30am | Wednesday Bible Study | St. Peter Room |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm | Lumen Christi Drama Club | Upper Seton Hall |
| 6:30pm – 8:00pm | The Light is On for You Confessions | Main Church |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Mother of Joy Prayer Group | St. Paul Room |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting | Upper Seton Hall |

Thursday, March 7TH - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (m)

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| 9:30am – 8:30pm | All Day Adoration | Chapel |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Divine Mercy Cenacle | Chapel |
| 12:00pm – 2:00pm | Mother Seton Food Pantry | Fellowship Hall |
| 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |
| 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Trail Life Committee Meeting | Upper Seton Hall |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Thursday Bible Study | St. Mary Room |
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Traditional Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |

Friday, March 8TH - St. John of God (m)

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| 9:30am – 12:00pm | Moms Group | Nursery |
| 9:45am – 11:30am | Friday Morning Faith Sharing | Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms |
| 10:00am – 11:30am | Legion of Mary | Trinity 3 |
| 12:00pm – 5:00pm | Lumen Christi Sharing Day | Upper Seton Hall |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Moms Group | Nursery |
| 5:00pm – 5:30pm | Children's Stations of the Cross | Main Church |
| 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Lenten Soup Supper | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm | Stations of the Cross | Main Church |
| 7:30pm – 9:30pm | Virtual Couples Date Night | Virtual) |

Saturday, March 9TH - St. Frances of Rome (m)

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| 7:00am – 9:00am | That Man Is You! (TMIY!) | Fellowship Hall |
| 8:25am | Daily Rosary | Main Church |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | Women's Book Study | Bayley's Cellar |

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

March 19 | After 9:30am Mass | Fellowship Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

More information coming soon.

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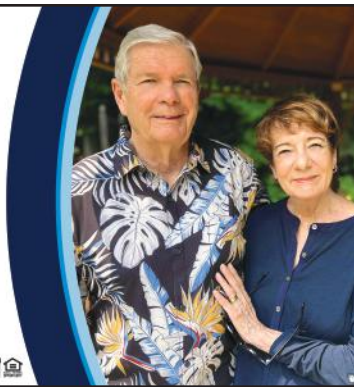
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