



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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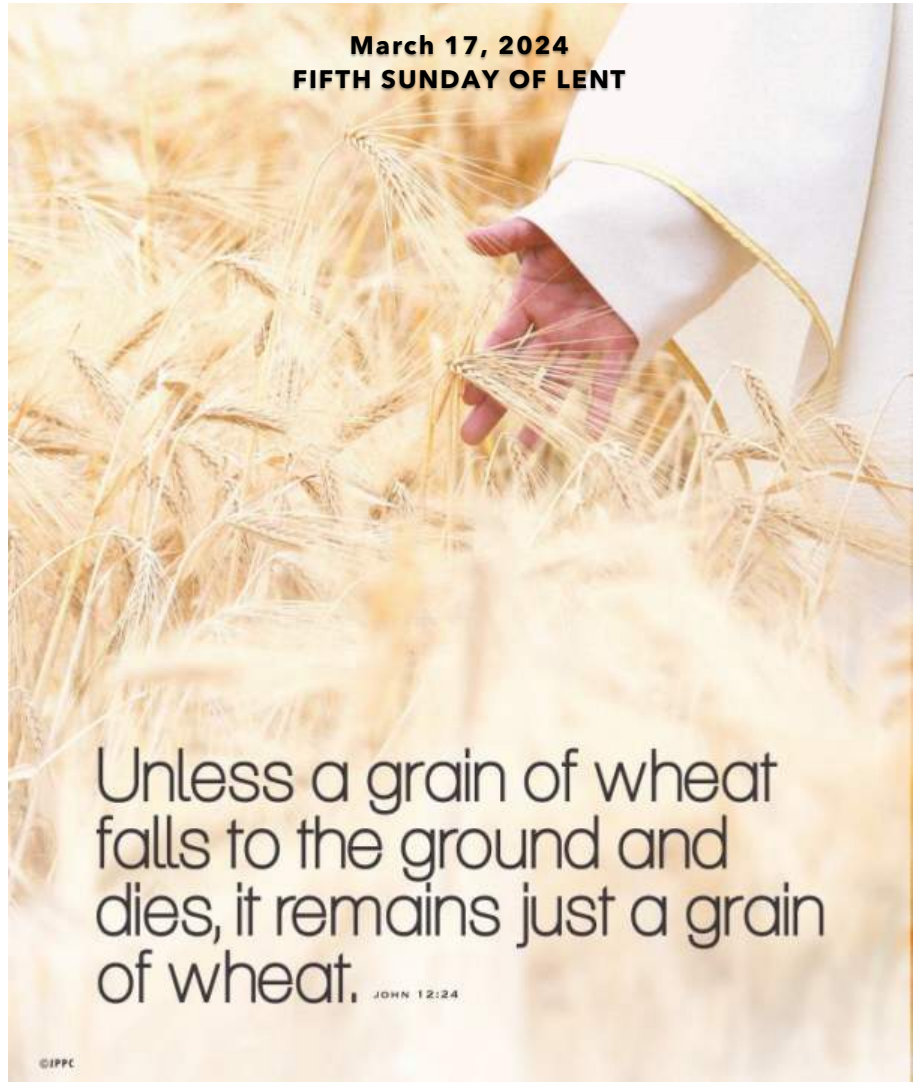
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March 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and
dies, it remains just a grain
of wheat. JOHN 12:24

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PARISH OFFICE:
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Parish Office Hours:
Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
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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*

EUCHARISTIC 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



ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE is coming to our parish **April 26th-28th**. This wonderful retreat will help couples discover better ways to meet one another's needs, communicate, resolve conflicts, express anger, and understand how their personality styles impact relationships for better or worse. Fun, practical, and easy to learn, Adventures in Marriage is appropriate for couples at any age or stage. The program is designed to reach couples across the spectrum – from happy and highly motivated to struggling and highly stressed. Come learn how to create the marriage you have always wanted with the spouse you already have!



Some of the benefits from Adventures in Marriage include:

- Recognize when your communication style is more of a problem than the actual problem you are facing.
- Develop the ability to feel genuine empathy for your spouse instead of secret resentment.
- Express yourself clearly so that your thoughts and feelings can be recognized and understood without causing your spouse to feel defensive, resentful, overwhelmed, manipulated or inadequate.
- Avoid the mind reading that so often leads to misunderstanding between couples, and learn to avoid assumptions.
- Express and accept anger without destroying love.
- Fight in such a way that you resolve the issues at hand and actually feel closer to your spouse.
- Acknowledge and enjoy the differences between you and your spouse, rather than seeing him/her as a threat.
- Understand what went wrong in previous relationships or what is going wrong now.

Use the QR code to the left to register. Cost is only \$49 per couple.

All sessions will take place in Upper Seton Hall, and the schedule is as follows:

Friday, April 26th: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, April 27th: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Sunday, April 28th: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

For information, please contact: k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org.



I hope and pray many couples of our parish will take advantage of this grace-filled opportunity to enrich their marriage~ *Fr. Bashista*

WEEKLY REFLECTION

To See God

The Old Testament explicitly states that no one can see God. "No one shall see me and live," God says to Moses (Ex 33:20). Saint Paul says the same thing: God "dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see" (1 Tim 6:16). But Jesus says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Mt 5:8).

What does it mean to be pure in heart, to have a pure heart? Purity is the absence of dirt. A mirror is clean if it isn't stained. When we speak of pure honey or pure gold, the meaning is that these elements are completely free of foreign, unwanted materials. Pure honey is honey, that is, just honey and nothing else.

A pure heart is a heart wholly and completely self-possessed, precisely as God created it. A pure heart is an unshelled heart, a heart freed from all deposits. A pure heart is an undivided heart. When God created the heart, he didn't divide or split it. He created the heart to hunger and thirst for him.

But what happens? Rather than letting the heart be pure and letting it fly to God as a rocket, we soil and slow its speed. A heart that is no longer in possession of itself does not understand where it is headed, what it longs for. It jumps from one thing to another, always chasing whatever can satisfy its hunger. But if your heart rests in itself – doesn't flee from its own reality – then your eyes are opened to see God everywhere.

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17th

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Kim
Vigil

7:30 a.m. Tabitha Hang

9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

10:45 a.m. † Bombaci Giovanni and Procidano Giuseppa

12:30 p.m. David Currell Pattie

Monday, March 18th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Lamb Family

Tuesday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. † Luis Valdez

Wednesday, March 20th

9:00 a.m. † Josefina Abon

Thursday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. † John A. Giandoni

Friday, March 22nd

9:00 a.m. † Jim Kuhn

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. Joanna Bogusky

5:00 p.m. † Carmen L. Soto
Vigil

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

Monday: **St. Cyril of Jerusalem (m)**
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: **St. Joseph (S)**
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn
10:31-42

Saturday: **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo (m)**
Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn
11:45-56

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

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2024

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 31,138.25
Capital Improvements	\$ 6,315.00
Poor Box	\$ 850.00
Votives	\$ 1,988.96
Flowers	\$ 245.00

Special Collections

Arlington Catholic Herald	\$ 3,713.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 3,519.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 3,088.00

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: John Sullivan, Joe Dicorpo, Ernest Tabor

The deceased of our parish family: Joanna Peverrett, James A. Patrick, Sr. Aninna Scharper, Richard Dyson, Nicholas James Chura

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jensen Om Blimline

Justin Sai Blimline

Liyah Anais Gonzalez Quintero

Henry Stephen Hall

Vida Eneida Reynoso Harbison



FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



UPCOMING EVENTS



The Light Is On For You (Wednesday Confessions)

Wed., March 20 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Main Church

Lenten Soup Supper:

Friday, March 22 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Stations of the Cross:

Friday, March 22 | Main Church

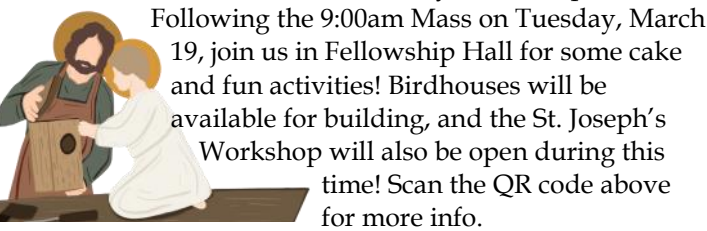
Children's Stations: 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Regular Stations: 7:00pm – 7:30pm

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

March 19 | After 9:00am Mass | Fellowship Hall

Join us in celebration of the Feast Day of St. Joseph!



Following the 9:00am Mass on Tuesday, March 19, join us in Fellowship Hall for some cake and fun activities! Birdhouses will be available for building, and the St. Joseph's Workshop will also be open during this time! Scan the QR code above for more info.

OLD PALM BRANCH COLLECTION

Bring your previously blessed palm branches to Mass the weekend of March 23/24 (Palm Sunday Weekend) to be used in the bonfire at the Easter Vigil Mass.

We will be collecting the branches through March 28 (Holy Thursday). Please place them in the marked bin found in the Narthex.

K. OF C. BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 23 | 7:00am – 11:30am | Seton Hall

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive in Seton Hall with INOVA Blood Donor Services. Please help save a life and donate blood if you are eligible!

You can sign up using bit.ly/SEAS0318, the Upcoming Events QR Code, or by contacting Kevin Tamai at tamaikevin@gmail.com or 703-622-6861.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, March 28

(No 9:00am Mass; No All Day Adoration)

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:30pm

Reposed Adoration

(Seton Hall)8:30pm-12:00am Midnight

The Passion of The Lord, Friday, March 29

(No 9:00am Mass)

Confessions.....9:00am – 11:00am

Stations of the Cross.....3:00pm – 3:30pm

Divine Mercy Novena.....3:45pm – 4:00pm

Veneration of the Cross &

Communion Service.....7:30pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

(No 9:00am Mass; No 3:30pm Confessions)

Easter Basket Blessing (Main Church).....9:00am

Divine Mercy Novena (Main Church).....3:00pm

Easter Masses

Saturday, March 30 (No 5pm Vigil Mass).....8:30pm

Sun., March 31.....7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 31 | 1:45pm | Seton Hall

Join us in continuing the Easter Sunday celebration after the 12:30pm Mass for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like your child(ren) to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt, *please RSVP for all children and adults* who will be in attendance. **Hunt will be released in groups: ages 1-3, ages 4-6, and ages 7 - 10.**

Scan the Upcoming Events QR Code to Register!

CANCELLED: SPRING PAPER SHREDDING

The Knights of Columbus had originally scheduled a shredding event to take place on March 30, 2024. That date conflicts with Holy Saturday and, consequently, the event must be cancelled. The Knights will try to schedule a new shredding event in the Fall.





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST DAY

Sunday, April 7 | 3:00pm | Main Church

All are invited to come and celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy also known as Divine Mercy Sunday! St. John Paul II officially established the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy message is simple: God loves us and wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins. We can call the message to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A: Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B: Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. He wants us to live Divine Mercy in our daily lives.

C: Completely trust in Jesus. The graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The first act of trust is to receive His mercy and to rely on Him who is mercy itself. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we receive his mercy.



EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Tuesdays beginning April 9 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Strengthen your understanding and encounter with the Eucharist at our Eucharistic Encounter Nights. With the mission to create a space for people to deepen their relationships with Christ and learn more about the True Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, each session will consist of a light meal, video, and small group discussion, followed by Adoration in the Chapel at 7:30pm.

Encountering the Eucharist is a deep and personal experience unique to every individual, and whether you regularly spend time with Our Lord in Adoration or seek to, we encourage all to *come as you are*.

This event is open to all. Bring your family and friends!

RSVP is required. Scan the QR Code on page 5 to RSVP!

LITURGICAL LIVING

March

DEVOTION:
ST. JOSEPH (LENT)

VIRTUE:
RESPECT

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

St. Nicholas Owen
March 22



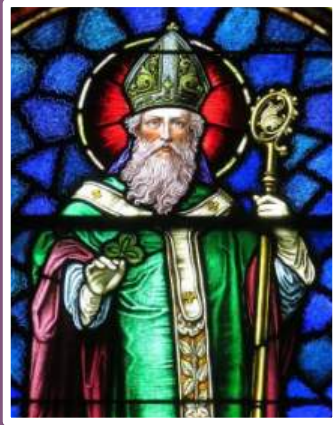
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
March 23



LITURGICAL LIVING



Celebrating the Feast Day of St. Patrick (March 17)



“For a small group (celebration) of mom and kids, we’ve had fun hosting a St. Patrick’s tea party with tea, little sandwiches, and a rainbow of fruits with a pot of Goldfish crackers at the end. Cutting shamrocks out of paper and labeling each leaf with symbols of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is an easy craft for the day...

For a family dinner, corned beef is traditional in the United States, although not in Ireland. There they would more likely opt for lamb. Shepherd’s Pie would be fitting for a saint who spent six years as a shepherd.”

(The Catholic All Year Compendium by Kendra Tiery; for online access to more ideas visit:

catholicallyear.com/blog/liturgical-living-for-beginners-s/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREPARE AND DROP OFF FOOD FOR HOMELESS SHELTER FAMILIES

April 14 – 20

As a member church of the PWC Cooperative Council of Ministries (CCoM), our parish is obligated to provide nutritious, balanced dinners for the families residing at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center in Woodbridge two weeks each year. This year our first week is scheduled for April 14-20.

As of this writing, the shelter is housing 10 adults and 16 children, ranging in age from one infant to two teens. You may cook at home or in the Parish Kitchen. Meals should consist of an entree and two side dishes. Food should be dropped off at the shelter, hot and ready to serve, by 6:15-6:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to teach children compassion for the needy while earning Confirmation or community service hours by shopping for ingredients, helping with food prep, and cleaning up!

Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns Outreach, at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org/703.494.4008, ext. 105 to schedule a date for your family/group/ministry!



SAVE THE DATE: SPRING BLOCK PARTY

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

Mark your calendars and save the date for our Spring Block Party! From good food, friendly competition, and more, we’ll have something for everyone in the family to enjoy. All are invited to come and encouraged to bring family and friends along!

Preview of what to expect:

- Food trucks
- Outdoor Games and Activities
- BBQ Cook Off
- Live Music and Entertainment
- International Tasting

Want to get involved?

If you are interested in volunteering for our Spring Block Party or representing your home country in our international food tasting, please contact t.caldaro@setonlakeridge.org

DIOCESAN JUBILEE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 8 | 3:45pm – 9:30pm | **FREE FOR ALL AGES!**
Warren County Fairgrounds Front Royal, VA

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia. Kick off the festival by giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, and following Mass, enjoy live music by headliner Celtic rock band, Scythian!



Preview of what to expect:

- A variety of on-site food and beverages available-including hot dogs & hamburgers, pupusas, tacos, ice cream, dessert trucks, wine and more!
- Amusement rides, inflatables, games
- Multicultural music and performances including a Trio, Salvadorian and Vietnamese dancing and Korean drumming
- Shop and mingle with local Catholic vendors and more!

To see the full preview of the schedule or to register, please visit arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest/ OR scan the QR code!



FOR CHILDREN

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RISING PREK STUDENTS, AQUINAS IS OPENING AN ADDITIONAL 4-YEAR OLD PREK CLASSROOM FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR!

If interested, apply as soon as possible as the spaces will fill quickly! There are limited openings in Kindergarten through 5th grade and there is also a waiting pool availability for 6th through 8th grade.

For more information, contact the school office below!

13750 Mary's Way, Woodbridge, VA | Phone: 703-491-4447 | www.aquinastars.org



FOR YOUTH



QUO VADIS AND FIAT CAMPS REGISTRATION LOTTERY

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations.

Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and will be held Sun.-Thurs., July 7-11.

FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 14-18.



Both will be at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

The registration lottery will be open March 1-29; only one entry per person is needed, and it can be submitted anytime between March 1-29.

See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

FOR WOMEN

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

Friday – Saturday, April 5-7

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.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

June 14-16 | Register by June 3

Has God made your heart for religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 14-16.

The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters.

Cost is \$150 (financial assistance is available).

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 3.

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, Seton Hall

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 17TH

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
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Main Church
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Youth Ministry Gathering	Lower Seton Hall

Monday, March 18TH - St. Cyril of Jerusalem (m)

9:45am – 11:00am	Eucharistic Revival Meeting	St. Mary Room
10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2,3
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hope and Healing Workshop	Bayley's Cellar
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Praise and Workshop Choir Practice	Main Church

Tuesday, March 19TH - St. Joseph (S)

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
9:30am – 12:00pm	St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration	Fellowship Hall
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour	Chapel

Wednesday, March 20TH

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
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Facilities Committee Meeting	Office Conference
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Chapel

Thursday, March 21ST

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 – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting	Lower Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, March 22ND

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
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

Saturday, March 23RD - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo (m)

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man Is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
7:00am – 11:30am	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	Upper Seton Hall
8:00am – 12:00pm	American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting	Lower Seton Hall
9:30am – 10:30am	Exemplification	Chapel
9:30am – 11:00am	Women's Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
9:45am – 11:30am	Ceremony for Acies	Main Church
11:30am – 1:00pm	Acies Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

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