



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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i will lay down  
**MY LIFE**  
for the sheep

JOHN 10:15



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April 21, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH OFFICE:

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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)

### 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.....CLOSED

(\*5:00pm - 8:00pm during Lent)

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

# WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, it is our mission to grow with and accompany those within our parish boundaries, fostering a community that journeys together in the faith in a way that is personal, purposeful, and prayerful.

### New to the Parish?

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! We are excited to connect with you! Please complete your Parish Registration Card by stopping by the Parish Office or online at [setonlakeridge.org/parish-registration](http://setonlakeridge.org/parish-registration).

If you are a returning Catholic, we welcome you home. Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God!

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming Catholic, please contact our RCIA Director, Catherine Mays at [rcia@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:rcia@setonlakeridge.org).

### Baptisms

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life; it is the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. At our parish, Baptisms occur every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. To register for the required Baptism Workshop and schedule a date for the Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

### Matrimony – Congratulations on your engagement!

Registered Parishioners that wish to be married here or elsewhere, are asked to contact one of the Parish Clergy at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

### Blessings

**Sacramental Blessings** - Priest will bless Sacramentals  
Every 1st Saturday of the Month | After 9:00am Mass  
Near Baptismal Font

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

### Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religions life?

If you are seeking more information about **Holy Orders and Consecrated Life**, please contact one of the Parish Clergy or the Diocesan Office of Vocations (703-841-2514).

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

If there are any parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound, please notify us so that we may best assist and accompany them. **Holy Communion**, 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.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to the bulletin must be sent in using the **Communications Submission Form**. This form can be found on [setonlakeridge.org/bulletins](http://setonlakeridge.org/bulletins), and must be submitted on **Monday, two weeks before the Sunday publication date**. *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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## FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



Are you sick of me writing about the “Lord’s Prayer” yet? Well, I’m not.... So, here is one more beautiful reflection by an early Church Father, St. Cyprian, bishop and martyr, who was born 200 AD in Carthage and died 14 September 258 in Carthage under the persecutions of Emperor Valerian. It appears in the Liturgy of Hours on Tuesday of the 1st Week of Lent.

“Dear brothers, the commands of the Gospel are nothing else than God’s lessons, the foundations on which to build our hope, the supports for strengthening faith, the food that nourishes the heart. They are the rudder for keeping us on the right course, the protection that keeps our salvation secure. As they instruct the receptive minds of believers on earth, they lead safely to the kingdom of heaven.

“God willed that many things should be said by the prophets, his servants, and listened to by his people. How much greater are the things spoken by the Son. These are now witnessed to by the very Word of God who spoke through the prophets. The Word of God does not now command us to prepare the way for his coming: he comes in person and opens up the way for us and directs us toward it. Before, we wandered in the darkness of death, aimlessly and blindly. Now, we are enlightened by the light of grace, and are to keep to the highway of life, with the Lord to precede and direct us.

“The Lord has given us many counsels and commandments to help us toward salvation. He has even given us a pattern of prayer, instructing us on how we are to pray. He has given us life, and with his accustomed generosity, he has also taught us how to pray. He has made it easy for us to be heard as we pray to the Father in the words taught by the Son.

“He had already foretold that the hour was coming when true worshipers would worship the Father in spirit and in truth. He fulfilled what he had promised before, so that we who have received the spirit and the truth through the holiness he has given us may worship in truth and in the spirit through the prayer he has taught.

“What prayer could be more a prayer in the spirit than the one given to us by Christ, by whom the Holy Spirit was sent upon us? What prayer could be more a prayer in the truth than the one spoken by the lips of the Son, who is truth himself? It follows that to pray in any other way than the Son has taught us is not only the result of ignorance but of sin. He himself has commanded it, and has said: *You reject the command of God, to set up your own tradition.*

“So, my brothers, let us pray as God our master has taught us. To ask the Father in words his Son has given us, to let him hear the prayer of Christ ringing in his ears, is to make our prayer one of friendship, a family prayer. Let the Father recognize the words of his Son. Let the Son who lives in our hearts be also on our lips. We have him as an advocate for sinners before the Father; when we ask forgiveness for our sins, let us use the words given by our advocate. He tells us: *Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you.* What more effective prayer could we then make in the name of Christ than in the words of his own prayer?

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### The Only Truly Valuable Thing

Jesus says that the kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field (Mt 13:44). That the treasure is hidden means that it is concealed from human eyes. You won’t find it by walking down the street — it is not in the display window. But you can find it, if you look in the right place. The treasure has been hidden just because it waits being sought and found.

The man in the parable discovers the treasure is filled with joy. The treasure fascinates him so much that everything else loses its value. As the most obvious thing in the world, he sells all his property in order to make it his treasure.

For the one who discovers the treasure the old world collapses like a house of cards. Nothing is left of old dreams and plans. Only one thing is worth striving for: that the treasure becomes yours.

Jesus knows that the only truly valuable thing in life is for you to partake in the divine life hidden in him. He longs to share with you the secret treasure which is himself.

But there is only one way for you to make this treasure yours. And that is by sacrificing everything for it. Jesus doesn’t go into any detail about what the man sacrificed to buy the field. It won’t work to sit down and calculate what can possibly be sold: it is everything.

If you desire to be filled with divine life, if you want to taste an unshakable happiness even now, then give your heart unconditionally to love. It is when you have abandoned all of your own that the everlasting treasure becomes yours.

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## FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



### GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE: A MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Committee, Give a Gift for Life is a beautiful and meaningful way to honor (living) or remember (deceased) a special mother or father in your life! When you make a donation in their name, your contribution will directly benefit the following Pro-Life Diocesan Programs: Gabriel Project, Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Services, Project Rachel. Please take one of our fillable cards to send to your loved one or survivor to make them aware of this special gesture made on their behalf.

For more information, please visit our display in the Narthex beginning April 27 and ending on June 16.

Questions? Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns Outreach, at [b.maher@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:b.maher@setonlakeridge.org)/703.494.4008, ext. 105.

### ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: SCHOOL OF HEALING

Fri. – Sat., May 3-4 | Fellowship Hall | SPACE IS LIMITED!

Teaching, activating, and deploying Catholics to participate in the healing ministry of Jesus.

Session 1: Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Session 2: Theology of Healing

Session 3: The Role of Faith and Prayer Model

Session 4: Understanding the Redemptive Suffering and Overcoming Discouragement

Session 5: The Power of Testimony and Words of Knowledge

Jesus has called us to do what he did, and that includes healing the sick. He wants to use you as an instrument of His divine healing. To learn more about this 2-Day school, the Speakers, or to REGISTER, please scan the QR code.



### HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, May 4 | 7:00pm | Main Church

All are invited to join us for the Encounter Ministries Healing Service! This will include a time of praise and worship, the proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, corporate prayer for healing, and healing with individual prayer teams.

OPEN TO PUBLIC. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

### MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 5 | At the 9:00am Mass  
Main Church

Traditionally in the Catholic Church, the month of May is a time dedicated to honoring our Mother Mary, and we welcome this month long honoring with a May Crowning! Join us at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 5.

### THE LIVING ROSARY

Sunday, May 5 | 2:00pm – 2:30pm

The Living Rosary is a rosary in which each person who participates is assigned a specific decade and will represent the individual bead of the rosary. Hosted by our Knights of Columbus, join us for the Living Rosary on our Parish Grounds.

### CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT: HOW THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS TRANSFIGURED

Sunday, May 5 | 1:45pm | Trinity 1

Please join the Seton VCC Advocacy Team as we explore both Charlemagne and Pope Leo III! We will look at how the Roman Empire was transfigured in its desire to unite politically and spiritually; how Charlemagne brought about the birth of a Catholic Empire; and about when Pope Leo III anoints Charlemagne king of the Franks giving him the honored title of Augustus Imperator Caesar.





## INTERNATIONAL FOOD TASTING at our 2024 Spring Block Party

Join us as we celebrate the diversity of Seton Lake Ridge through a delectable journey of global flavors at our Spring Block Party's International Food Tasting. From savory Bolivian favorites to sweet Filipino treats and more!

Experience the rich tapestry of cultures within our parish community at our Spring Block Party from 2pm-3pm only!



If you are interested in providing food and representing your country for the tasting, please scan the QR code to fill out the form!



## SPRING BLOCK PARTY

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

It's almost here! 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! Food trucks, Outdoor Games and Activities, Live Music and Entertainment, International Tasting, and more!

If you can't make our afternoon party, join us in the evening for an afterparty fellowship at the firepit with games and music to end the night!

## A SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. BASHISTA!

Sunday, May 19 | 1:30pm—3:00pm  
Upper Seton Hall

From serving the Diocese as Director of Vocations to the Lake Ridge Community as our pastor, please join us in celebration of an incredible milestone in Fr. Bashista's journey of faith and service — his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood!

Following the 12:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Bashista on May 19, all parishioners are invited to attend the celebration in Seton Hall.



*Cake and light refreshments will be available at our celebration.*

## LEARNING MORE AND SEEKING WISDOM

Faithful Citizenship (Seton Lake Ridge VCC Advocacy Team)

It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions. We must also seek wisdom, as Holy Scripture instructs:

*"Wisdom from above is first of all innocent. It is also peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruits, impartial and sincere. The harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace" (Jas. 3:17-18).*



## FAURE REQUIEM

Fri., May 24 | 7:00pm—8:00pm  
Main Church

Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend with a beautiful tribute concert honoring the brave who have given their lives in service to this country.

This evening of solemn remembrance will feature music from our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Traditional Choir and guest instrumentalists in masterworks by Gabriel Faure and Ludwig Van Beethoven.

## SPRING SPRUCE UP!

Saturday, May 25 | 9:30am—12:00pm  
Parish Grounds

Bring your gloves, rakes, clippers, wheelbarrows, and gardening tools if you have them! We will be raking, weeding, picking up sticks, and putting out mulch in order to "Spruce Up" our Seton Lake Ridge home!

Join us after the 9am Mass in Upper Seton Hall to fuel up on coffee and donuts. Immediately after, we'll head out to work on beautifying our Parish Grounds.

Questions? Contact Betty Maher at [b.maher@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:b.maher@setonlakeridge.org)/703.494.4008, ext. 105. **More info to come!**



## YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: FINDING CHRIST IN THE VIRTUOUS LIFE

Fri-Sun, May 10-12 | San Damiano Retreat Center | Cost: \$285  
*Financial assistance may be available.*

### *A Well-Ordered Life in Christ*

God's law orders us towards goodness – towards union with God Himself. But God does not only order us from the outside. His grace also transforms us from within, ordering every aspect of our lives towards union with Him, and this is the essence of the virtuous life.

Join Fr. Steven Oetjen for an exciting young adult retreat at Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. This young adult retreat will be an opportunity to spend a weekend contemplating the "well-ordered life in Christ," with special attention given to the virtues of fortitude and temperance.

For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat).

## 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!

To see the full preview of the schedule or to register, please visit [arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest/) OR scan the QR code on the right.

*Please note:*

*While this event is FREE, registration is required to receive complimentary food.*



## FOR CHILDREN

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SMALL GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Group B Sessions meet today, April 21 at 10:30 am. Next session date will be on May 5 and final session is on May 19. Group A Sessions (8:45 am - 10:30 am) will meet on April 28 and final session is on May 12.

For Grades 1-8, it's time to make sure that the My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) homework/chapters are all completed before the final session. Any questions, email your Small Group Facilitator.

### LAST MANDATORY FIRST COMMUNION MEETING #2

Sunday, April 21 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall

All 2nd Graders and their parents must attend. This will be the last meeting before the First Communion Mass/Reception on May 11, 2024 starting at 11:00 am. We hope to see you all there!

### CONFIRMATION MASS FOR 8TH GRADE

TOMORROW, Sunday, April 22 | 7:00pm | Reception to Follow



## SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

July 15-19, 2024 | Registration opening soon!



### What is Vacation Bible School (VBS)?

VBS is a week long half-day camp where Children K-5 can explore and grow in their faith all while having fun! Each day will begin with Mass followed by an opening assembly, five small group stations, and a closing assembly where parents are invited to join us for a song performance by the kids; *the stations will include faith, crafts, games, music, and snacks!*

**The theme for this year's VBS is Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life!** Registration for Participants, Teen and Adult Volunteers will open in early May. More information and details coming soon!



## FOR YOUTH

### YOUTH MINISTRY MONTHLY GATHERING

Sunday, April 21 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Youth Center

All current 6th-12th grade teens in public, private, or home school are invited to join us every 3rd Sunday of the month for our Monthly YM Gathering! We will meet in Lower Seton Hall and begin with snacks and socializing. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, get to know our adult youth ministers, play games, and dive deeper into your faith!

#### This Month's Topic:

Can Miracles Happen Here in Lake Ridge, Virginia? We will watch a documentary about how a high school was transformed by God's healing miracles which will also feature testimonies from several students there.



## FOR WOMEN

### SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, May 6 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

#### What is the Seton Sentinels?

The Seton Sentinels is Seton Lake Ridge's women's ministry designed to strengthen and equip all women of the parish to answer God's call to them through fellowship and various faith-based activities! The Seton Sentinels strive to continuously offer a wide range of opportunities for you to participate in whether it's a movie night, bible study, or a service activity. All women are invited to join!



#### Upcoming Meeting: May 6

**Activity:** Sacred Art - The Visitation!

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

### FINDING JESUS WITH ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX: A WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday-Saturday, May 10-12 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

St. Therese of Lisieux's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be applied in our day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with challenging people. Join Fr. Jack Riley at Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA, to learn more about this great Saint.

The retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 12. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available.





## BUILDING A BRIDGE BACK TO FAITH—JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Known as the largest lay fraternal organization in the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in life. All united through faith, they are missioned to provide support to the church, community, and family offering various family social outlets, community service, assistance and involvement with the youth, and more!

Here at our parish, our Knights of Columbus assist with and even sponsor several popular events such as the Annual Children’s Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt, Lenten Soup Suppers, Pancake Breakfasts and the Mardi Gras Dinner Celebration (to name a few!). They also help raise funds for those in need through the Food for the Needy Program, Coats for Kids, and their Paper Shredding Event (in collaboration with Marian Homes for the Intellectually Disabled).

All Catholic men (18+) interested in supporting the church, community, and family projects are invited to join the Knights of Columbus! Use the QR code to sign-up or visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). You can also visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) to learn more!

## SACRAMENTAL ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE: COUPLES RETREAT

Friday– Sunday, April 26 – 28 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Seton Hall  
Space still available, register today!

### Learn How to Be Married?

Sacramental Adventures in Marriage (AIM) is internationally recognized as one of the very best relationship education programs in the field. Most couples do not know “how” to be married. They never learned the right way to build a strong marriage that will last, so instead they grew up watching unhealthy relationships and then assumed somehow their marriage would turn out different. This retreat is open to couples of all ages and stages, so wherever you are in your marriage, come as you are. To learn more or register, please visit: [livethelife.org/aim-virginia](http://livethelife.org/aim-virginia)

*\*Adventures in Marriage is NOT a counseling program. AIM combines Christian principles with the latest research, and teaches couples practical, attainable skills anyone can learn to love well and create the marriage they have always wanted.*

## IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? THERE IS HOPE.

### What is Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help heal and renew troubled marriages. The French word “Retrouvaille” simply means rediscovery. The program offers you a chance to look at yourself as an individual, rediscover your spouse, and build a loving relationship in your marriage.

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning on the weekend of Friday, April 26, 2024, please CALL 703.351.7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).







# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. † William McCarthy  
*Vigil*

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. † Frank Mazzella

10:45 a.m. † Raul Ferrer

12:30 p.m. † Rosa Santos

## Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Kelly Miklas

## Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Intentions and Healing of Elvia McFadden

## Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Alice and Gerard Pelletier

## Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Marie Pelletier

## Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. William A. Giandoni

## Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Irwin Joseph Milesko

5:00 p.m. For the James A. Flickinger Family  
*Vigil*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Josephine Soliven, Kathleen Murray, Paul Engborg, Carrie Tan

**The deceased of our parish family:** Mary Rose Pellegrini, Valeriano Garcia, Marge Amey

*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: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

## Monday: Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

## Tuesday: St. George; St. Adalbert (m)

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

## Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (m)

Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50

## Thursday: St. Mark (F)

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

## Friday: Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

## Saturday: Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

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

## COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2024

Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> )	\$ 33,257.10
Capital Improvements	\$ 19,821.37
Poor Box	\$ 821.00
Votives	\$ 2,818.45

### Special Collections

Holy Land Shrines (Good Friday)	\$ 2,078.89
Catholic Relief Services (Laetare Sun.)	\$ 4,219.60

**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](mailto:r.yates@setonlakeridge.org) or phone at 703-494-4008.

God bless! Robert Yates, Business Manager

## 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, April 21<sup>ST</sup> - Third Sunday of Easter

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 (Child/Parent Mtg #2)	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Youth Ministry Gathering	Bl. C. Acutis Lounge

### Monday, April 22<sup>ND</sup> - Easter Weekday

9:45am—11:00am	Eucharistic Revival Meeting	St. Mary's Room
10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2,3
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confirmation	Main Church
8:00pm—9:00pm	Confirmation Reception	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 23<sup>RD</sup> - Easter Weekday

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
6:00pm—8:00pm	Eucharistic Encounter Night	Fellowship/Chapel

### Wednesday, April 24<sup>TH</sup> - Easter Weekday

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—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room

### Thursday, April 25<sup>TH</sup> - Easter Weekday

9:30am -8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	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
6:00pm—7:30pm	Trail Life USA	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:00pm—9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

### Friday, April 26<sup>TH</sup> - Easter Weekday

9:30am—12:00pm	Moms Group	Nursery
9:45am—11:30am	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am—11:00am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
7:30pm—9:30pm	Sacramental Adventures in Marriage	Upper Seton Hall

### Saturday, April 27<sup>TH</sup> - Easter Weekday

9:30am—12:00pm	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall
1:00pm—5:00pm	Sacramental Adventures in Marriage	Upper Seton Hall



### MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

#### What are the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards?

These cards are written prayer intentions for mothers that are prayed for and kept in a white box next to the Tabernacle throughout the month of May. The names will also be posted on our monitors.

Cards are available in the Narthex and the outer envelope(s) must be returned to the Parish Office by Monday, May 6. For any questions, please contact our Parish Office at 703-494-4008.



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