



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org



December 25, 2024 | THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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
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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

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.

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 (OCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at ocia@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 - A 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, 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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Christmas 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas celebrates the reason for our hope, as Sacred Scripture proclaims: "For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." (Luke 2:11) The coming of the Lord offers us a sure hope no matter our challenges or circumstances. Our hope for true peace in the world, for unity rather than division, and for a better future for ourselves and our loved ones—we draw all these hopes from Christ and our union with him.

This Christmas, Pope Francis will inaugurate the opening of the Holy Year of 2025, a Jubilee Year in our Church, with the theme "pilgrims of hope" and strengthening us with the words of Saint Paul: "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5). As one family of faith, may our lives this Christmas and throughout the Holy Year be marked by the hope that does not fade, so that by God's grace, we may faithfully and lovingly journey with one another toward eternal happiness with our Father in Heaven.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and fill you with his peace at Christmas and always, and may the hope he inspires be shared with all those you encounter in the new year to come.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



FIRST FRIDAY

Fri., January 3 | 7:00pm–8:30pm
Main Church

Escape the busyness of life and come experience the best hour you will ever spend on Earth.

Each First Friday begins with **MASS** and is followed by a **HOLY HOUR WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC** from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Additionally, during this hour, **CONFESSION** will be available, and our trained prayer teams will be available to offer **INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR HEALING**. *All are invited to join us anytime throughout the night.*



GOD'S GIFT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

January 4-31, 2025!

Our Respect Life Ministry invites you to share Christ's love with our mothers and babies, both born and unborn, by participating in the God's Gift Baby Bottle Campaign. Proceeds will benefit A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center, Paul Stefan Foundation, and Mary's Shelter. More information on how to participate and donate will be out soon.

EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC: REACH MORE

Beginning Jan. 14 | 6:30pm–8:30pm | Bayley's Cellar
REGISTER BY January 7 | FREE

Our parish is excited to launch *Reach More* by Evangelical Catholic, a transformative series that equips you to confidently and effectively share your faith in everyday life. Rooted in the Church's mission to evangelize, this training will help you grow as a disciple and become a missionary in your own community.

Reach More Training provides practical tools, spiritual formation, and ongoing support to help you live out your calling as a disciple of Christ. Over the course of this training, you'll learn how to:

- Deepen your personal relationship with Jesus through prayer and scripture.
- Build authentic relationships with others and invite them to encounter Christ.
- Lead small groups that foster meaningful conversations about faith.

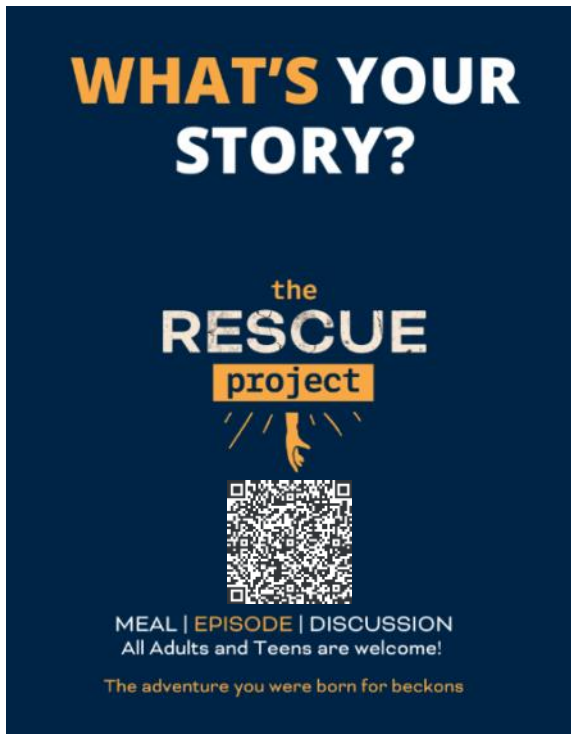
A STEP IN OUR PARISH'S CLEAR PATH

As part of our Clear Path to Discipleship – **CONNECT, ENCOUNTER, FORM, AND EQUIP** (also displayed in the Narthex) – Reach More Training is central to the *Equip* step.

Designed to empower you to bring the joy of the Gospel to others, by participating in Reach More, you'll play a vital role in our parish's mission to create a vibrant community of disciples who are equipped to evangelize in their families, workplaces, and beyond. Whether you feel called to lead or simply want to take the next step in living out your faith, Reach More Training empowers you to confidently share the Gospel in your everyday life!

Register Now, Space is Limited! It's free to join our upcoming Reach More Training, but space is limited, so sign-up today!





THE RESCUE PROJECT

Jan. 29 – Mar. 19 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Fellowship Hall

The Rescue Project, a powerful and inspiring series created by Fr. John Riccardo, designed to help you rediscover the profound story of salvation and God's incredible plan for your life! In this series, Fr. Riccardo dives deep into the "why" behind Christianity.

Together, we'll walk through the core questions: **Why is there something rather than nothing? What is our purpose? What went wrong in the world? And most importantly, what has God done about it?**

To register or to learn more,
scan the QR code!

A STEP IN OUR PARISH'S CLEAR PATH

Falling under the Connect/Encounter Step in our Parish's Clear Path, the Rescue Project is designed to reignite or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. *Seton Lake Ridge Clear Path Displayed in Narthex.*

Whether you're taking your first steps in faith or are looking to reconnect, this is the perfect opportunity to encounter God's love and mercy in a profound way. From here, we'll guide you on your journey to grow as a disciple, serve others with your gifts, and share the Gospel with confidence and joy.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOBBY?

Virginia Pro-Life Day Informational Meeting

January 6, 2025 | 7:00pm | Trinity 1

LOBBY FOR LIFE! The 4th Annual VA Pro-Life Day will be held on January 29, 2025 and on January 6th, our Seton Lake Ridge VCC Advocacy Team will be having an Informational Meeting for those interested in attending, but may not know exactly what it means to lobby. At the Informational Meeting you'll learn all about what *lobbying* is and how to do it so you can be well equipped to join us in Richmond, VA!



ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: SCHOOL OF IDENTITY

January 24 – 25 | Schedule Varies | Fellowship Hall

Developed to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God and highlighting some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry: "Identity and Transformation" quarter.

Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! Drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture as well as honoring different Christian faith denominations, our dynamic teachers, transformative content, and uplifting culture will prepare you to walk with Jesus under an open heaven.





ABOUT OUR HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY

The Human Concerns Ministry at Seton Lake Ridge is dedicated to supporting (through service) the needs of the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the elderly, the ill and disabled in our parish, diocese, and community. This ministry provides opportunities to parishioners of all ages to perform the corporal works of mercy, through its myriad outreach programs.

Aside from our Outreach Programs, the Human Concerns Ministry also oversees the parish's Respect Life Ministry and our parish's affiliation with and support of the work of the VCC (Virginia Catholic Conference).

The ministry oversees the year-round operation of the Mother Seton Food Pantry, and recently sponsored the Christmas Giving Tag Tree Program which provided 1,068 gifts for the residents of St. Margaret of Cortona and Christ House, two Diocesan transitional housing programs for the homeless, as well as the homeless men and women who access the Evening Meal Program at Christ House. We invite you to volunteer with us!

2025 Events & Volunteer Opportunities

Year Round - Mother Seton Food Pantry (Thursdays Noon-2 pm)

Jan. 4-31: God's Gift Baby Bottle Campaign

Jan. 12: Catholic Political Thought

Jan. 24: National March for Life - Wash., DC

Jan. 29: VA Pro-Life Day - Richmond

Feb. 9: Catholic Political Thought

Feb. 18-20, 24-25: Tag Making for Lenten Giving Trees

Feb. 22: Trivia Night Fundraiser

Mar. 5-April 11: Lenten Giving Tag Tree Program

Mar. 9: Catholic Political Thought

Apr. 2: Virginia March for Life, Richmond

Apr. 13 Catholic Political Thought

Apr. 20-26: Prepare/Deliver Meals for Hilda Barg Shelter

Apr. 26-Jun. 15: Give a Gift for Life Fundraiser

May 4: Catholic Political Thought

Jun. 1: Catholic Political Thought

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VCC (Virginia Catholic Conference)

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FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

We wish to thank all those who lead our Music Ministry so beautifully- especially cantors Kara Lilly and Crystal Trebing, Traditional Choir conductor Devin Long and special guests or returners for Christmas: Allan Palacios Chan, Peter Dreux, Joshua Carias and Gianna Macedon! **Have a talent for music and heart to serve?** If you have been given the gift of Music by the Lord please prayerfully consider using your talents in service of the Parish. We have a wide variety of opportunities from Praise and Worship to Gregorian Chant to opportunities for instrumentalists. Please contact director of music Carter Stevens to see where you may be a fit!

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds" - Psalm 98:1



FOR CHILDREN

REVERSE ADVENT FOOD DRIVE: ST. LUCY FOOD PROJECT

Family Faith Formation (FFF) is excited to be partnering once again with Catholic Charities to support their St. Lucy Food Project this holiday season! Missioned to serve those struggling with food insecurity within all 21 counties of our Diocese, the Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project operates several food pantries in Alexandria City, Sterling, and Front Royal and a distribution warehouse in Manassas.

Beginning this weekend, FFF Families and Parishioners can pick up a blue bag after any Mass to fill up with the various items listed on the flyer. Bags can be found upstairs in the Narthex and downstairs on the table. Once filled, you can drop them off in the bin marked St. Lucy Food Project downstairs next to the Fellowship Hall. We will accept donations until January 5, 2025. Thank you for your generous support!

OUR PARISH SCHOOL: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SCHOOL



St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School is dedicated to providing each student with a firm foundation in the Catholic faith and a Christ-centered environment where they may grow in truth and love. The school was founded in 1977 and is administered and staffed by the religious community of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia and a lay faculty. It serves three Arlington Diocese parishes (Our Lady of Angels, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Sacred Heart) and has over 510 students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

Our parishioners may be eligible to receive a tuition discount, so if you are interested in enrolling your child (ren), please visit their website at aquinastars.org or visit them at 13750 Mary's Way Woodbridge, VA 22192. You can also contact them by calling 703-491-4447.



FOR YOUTH

CALLING ALL YOUTH: BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

Are you looking for a place to have fun, make friends, and grow in your faith? Our parish youth ministry is the perfect place for YOU! Join us for exciting activities, meaningful discussions, and opportunities to connect with others who are also seeking to live their faith boldly. This is your chance to be part of a community that supports, inspires, and walks with you on your journey with Christ. Come as you are – we can't wait to welcome you! To learn more or join, please send an email to youthministry@setonlakeridge.org.

ALPHA YOUTH RETURNS TO YM GATHERINGS!

January 19, 2025 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Youth Center

Beginning in the new year, all youth are invited to join us for Alpha Youth! Alpha Youth exists to **EQUIP THE CHURCH** to help **RIISING GENERATIONS** discover and develop a **RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS**. We do this by providing culture-curating **PRODUCTS & RESOURCES**, transformative **EXPERIENCES**, and **CURIOUS CONVERSATIONS**.

Scan the QR code to learn more to register for Alpha Youth 2025 here at Seton Lake Ridge!





STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE IN THE NEW YEAR!

Saturdays Beginning January 11 | 6:00pm | Upper Seton Hall

Our parish is excited to launch The Alpha Marriage Course, a seven-week program designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a stronger, healthier marriage. Whether you've been married for 1 year or 50, this course offers practical tools and guided discussions to help you grow closer, communicate better, and navigate life together.

Each session includes video presentations, private couple conversations, and refreshments in a welcoming, relaxed setting. The course begins in January, and childcare will be provided to make it easier for parents to attend.

Invest in your marriage and discover the joy of growing together!

REGISTER NOW!



FOR MEN

ABOUT OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a Catholic man (18yrs+) looking to deepen your faith, serve your community, and be part of something bigger? The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council 8183 invites you to join a brotherhood dedicated to making a positive impact through community, church, and family projects!

From supporting our Parish Fall Festival and Spring Block Party to hosting Feast Day Dinners, Pancake Breakfasts, and more, as a Knight, you'll find countless opportunities to get involved! You'll also gain access to a top-rated insurance program to help protect your family. Come grow in faith, give back, and make a lasting difference with the Seton Lake Ridge Knights of Columbus!

Connect with Thomas McCloskey at thmcclo@hotmail.com.



THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!)

BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Saturdays Beginning Jan. 11 | 7:00am – 8:45am

Fellowship Hall

This Catholic men's leadership program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Interested in joining or learning more? Send us an email at tmiy@setonlakeridge.org

FOR WOMEN

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN (SHE) TRANSFORMING WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN GOD'S LOVE

Saturdays Beginning February 8 | 10:00am – 11:30am



She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) is a program that engages the deepest longings of the feminine heart. With engaging sessions, small group discussions, and community it's a place for women who want to be truly known and loved on their journey with the Lord.

SHE Transforms:

- Women's hearts so that they discover the profound depths of the feminine heart.
- Relationships with God and other people.
- Ordinary life into a story of extraordinary grace.
- Daily living so that women imitate the 10 virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- And more!

Register for our Spring Sessions now!



MOM'S GROUP

Fridays | 9:30am – 12:00pm | Nursery

Designed to support and affirm women in the many roles that we have in life as mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, and friends, the Seton Lake Ridge Mom's Group is a ministry of women bonded by their vocation and their Catholic faith! Mothers of all ages and stages are welcome! Join our WhatsApp group chat here:

chat.whatsapp.com/ExWR6H7E9RfBdSQ7L1qGu1



BUILDING AND MASTER PLAN UPDATES

We are so excited that **Phase III of our Five Phase Facilities Master Plan** is one step closer to becoming a Reality! As we continue to move forward in this process, our next steps are to begin preparing **construction documents**, along with other materials, so we may begin taking orders and securing the **sale of columbarium niches** in the **first half of 2025!** [Please visit our parish website <https://setonlakeridge.org/capital-campaign-2021> for more details.] We are also exploring the possibility of opening a Pre-K program in the fall of 2025. This program would utilize our existing nursery space as a satellite campus of St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School, our shared parish school located on the grounds of Our Lady of Angels Parish near Route 1. More information will be forthcoming in early **January 2025**.

Updates



Once the construction documents are finalized, we will obtain cost estimates to develop the financial model needed to complete Phase III, and following this, we will seek final approval from the Bishop and his Building Commission in the latter half of 2025. The final step will be securing approval of our overall completed site-plan from the county, a process estimated to take 9-12 months from the time of submission. Our Civil Engineers hope to have the site plan submitted by early Spring 2025 which means that the earliest construction *could* begin would be in spring or early summer of 2026. The duration of construction could last 18-24 months, so the **estimate of time of completion would be late 2027.**

I want to thank Almighty God and you, the good people of Seton Lake Ridge for your generous financial contributions, support and prayers. Stay tuned for more updates in the new year

A blessed Christmas to all ~ Fr. Bashista



MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tuesday, December 24th

- 9:00 a.m. † Josefina B. Abon
- 4:00 p.m. Deceased and Living Members of the James A. Flickinger Family
- 7:00 p.m. The Recipients of the Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

Wednesday, December 25th

- 12:00 a.m. † Ernest Dawson
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the LaVille and Belmes Families
- 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 12:30 p.m. † Gloria Reina

Thursday, December 26th

- 9:00 a.m. Bob Peetz

Friday, December 27th

- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Alvin Krogh Family

Saturday, December 28th

- 9:00 a.m. † Michael Muench, Jr.
- 5:00 p.m. † Dan Jr. and Anne Cleary

Vigil

The sick of our parish family: Dorothee Ndomena, Pat DiGioia, Dennis Payne

The deceased of our parish family: Eriberto Perez, Gerald Grimes, James Vlach, Doris Senter

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

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, December 22nd - Fourth Sunday of Advent

2:00pm—4:00pm	(K. of C.) Children's Christmas Party	Seton Hall
5:00pm—8:00pm	Rehearsal for Christmas	Main Church

Monday, December 23rd - St. John of the Kanty

10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	Zoom

Tuesday, December 24th

ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed	
9:30am—2:45pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am - 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
4:00pm—5:00pm	Christmas Mass	Main Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Christmas Mass	Main Church
11:30pm—12:00am	Chorale Prelude	Main Church

Wednesday, December 25th - The Nativity of Our Lord (S)

ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed	
12:00am—1:00am	Christmas Mass	Main Church
9:00am—10:00am	Christmas Mass	Main Church
10:45am—11:45am	Christmas Mass	Main Church
12:30pm—1:30pm	Christmas Mass	Main Church

Thursday, December 26th - St. Stephen (F)

ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed	
9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel

Friday, December 27th - St. John the Apostle (F)

ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed	
3:00pm—3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, December 28st - The Holy Innocents (F)

ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed	
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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR CLERGY AND SETON LAKE RIDGE STAFF!

On behalf of Fr. Bashista, Fr. Merkle, Deacon Rob, and our Parish Staff, we wish you all a Merry Christmas! As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we extend our heartfelt prayers and gratitude to each of you, our beloved parish family. May the light of Christ fill your hearts with peace, joy, and hope this Christmas season. May you feel His presence in your homes, in your families, and in your lives as we come together to rejoice in the gift of His love.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for Christmas and New Year's from **December 24, 2024—January 1**. Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, January 2**.

We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's grace, joy, and peace. Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to continuing our journey of faith together in the year ahead!

