



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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PARISH OFFICE:

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Parish Office Hours:

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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

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

PARISH NURSERY:

Sunday: During the 9:00am and
10:45am Mass

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm
Monday.....CLOSED
Tues/Wed/Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm
Friday.....CLOSED
Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm
Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday.....9:00am - 7:00pm
Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday.....CLOSED

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 prayerful, purposeful, and personal.

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.

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 Take place every 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

Sacramentals - 1st Saturday of the Month
After 9:00am Mass | Near Baptismal Font
Vehicles - Occurs 4 times a year on Ember Saturdays
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular - Occurs 4 times a year on Ember Fridays
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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FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



Here is a beautiful homily by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop (c. 361 A.D.) on the Baptism of our Lord:

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today, let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received – though not in its fullness – a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

"The Lord Killeth and Makes Alive"

When a person is baptized, he or she officially acknowledges no longer wanting to live an inauthentic life. The "old" is drowned in the waters of baptism, and a renewed person rises. Invariably, the "old" will try, again and again, to make its presence known. Complaints and protests rise repeatedly. But just as insistently you shall arouse your confidence, the confidence that the old egoism is truly and irreversibly dead, since, through baptism, you have united yourself with the death of Christ on the cross where he, once and for all, died to sin.

The "old" no longer has any real influence over you. It can no longer have control over you. As much as the "old" may try to entice and ensnare you, you can no longer be manipulated if you only keep to your belief that in Christ you have received new life.

Many years have passed since your baptism—years in which you have not shown any attention to God and the new life he has given you. However, these years have not been able to eradicate the transfiguring power of baptism. You can, at any time, activate your baptism by forgetting everything that is behind you and focusing on the new life you have already received. Perhaps, for a long time, you have let the "old" live on in you. But from the moment you take your new life seriously, the "old" is helpless.

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FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVE



WORKCAMP 2026: REGISTER AND VOLUNTEER

Arlington Diocese WorkCamp is an annual youth ministry program culminating in a week-long overnight camp providing the teens of the Diocese with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship.



This year, we will travel to Quicksburg, VA in Shenandoah County. There we will attend daily Mass, work as part of a crew to help make a home warmer, dryer and safer and gather in the evening for worship and a parish talk. This combination of service opportunity, prayer, great speakers, daily Mass, confession, and more makes it an integrated experience of true Christian community and one of the most transformational opportunities of the year!



If you are interested in attending or helping out, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/3p4y9s9c> to sign-up!

CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

Sunday, January 11 | 1:45pm—3:30pm | Trinity 1

Begin the New Year by deepening your understanding of how Catholics are called to engage in our political system. This session of Catholic Political Thought will explore Pope Leo XIII's efforts to restore Christendom and encourage Catholics to work for the common good. Together, we will examine the Church's vision of ideal governance and how it relates to the realities of modern political systems. Join us THIS SUNDAY at 1:45pm in Trinity 1!



VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY

January 15, 2026 | Richmond, VA

On January 15, 2026, the 5th Annual VA Pro-Life Day will take place on the second day of the Virginia General Assembly session giving the potential for an early vote on the extreme abortion "rights" constitutional amendment. The day begins with an inspiring morning of advocacy, during which participants will meet with legislators at the Virginia General Assembly. These meetings provide an opportunity to express support for life-affirming policies and encourage legislators to prioritize the dignity of every human life. **AS A GROUP**, we will be taking a bus down to Richmond together for the VA Pro-Life Day! Scan the QR code above to reserve your seat on the bus!

Please note: The D.C. National March for Life will take place on Friday, January 23.

PAINT & SIP NIGHT

Saturday, January 17 | 4:00pm—6:00pm | Fellowship Hall and Nursery

Join us for a relaxing and creative Paint & Sip Night! Together, we'll paint a beautiful cross with a bird, guided step-by-step by local artist and teacher Shannon Slayer. Whether you're an experienced painter or brand new to it, this is a fun and welcoming way to unwind and enjoy an evening with our parish community. The cost is \$35 per person, and an adult and child are welcome to share one canvas for a single fee. This event is hosted by the Seton Lake Ridge Mom's Group and is open to the entire parish. A limited number of childcare slots will be available in the nursery for those who may need it. For more details or to reserve your spot, please contact Kristen at kristendonovansoprano@gmail.com



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 18 | After 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45am Masses
Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with family and friends hosted by our Knights of Columbus! Those amazing chefs at the Knights of Columbus are once again pulling out their griddles and shining their spatulas in preparation for their Pancake Breakfast on January 18. Breakfast will be served after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:45 a.m. Masses in Fellowship Hall and all are invited!

What's on the menu?

We will have a choice of blueberry or plain pancakes, as well as our ever-popular chocolate chip pancakes. Sausage, mixed fruit, coffee, tea, and juice will also be served. Our younger patrons can delight by adding colorful sprinkles and mountains of whipped cream to their breakfast creations. Bring the entire family for fun, fellowship, and a great breakfast!



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Together we stand for the unborn.

Friday, January 23 | Washington D.C.

The March for Life is an incredible opportunity to stand up for the sanctity of life and give a voice to the voiceless. On January 23, the National March for Life will take place in Washington D.C. and our parish will be taking our Seton Buses to represent! Seats are limited.

The cost will be \$5 per person and \$20 max per family. To register and reserve your seat(s), please scan the QR code.

By joining this movement, you become part of a powerful force that advocates for the protection of the unborn which also urges governmental and societal change.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Jan. 23, 2026 | 9:30am—8:30pm | Chapel

If you cannot attend the march in Washington, D.C., you can still make a difference through prayer! On the day of the National March for Life 2026, we invite you to join us for Adoration for Life. Adoration will be held all day in the Chapel. Though all are welcome to join us any time for Adoration, we are also looking for Adorers for each hour for Adoration for Life.

Please scan the QR code on the left and scroll to the bottom of the event's description for the link to sign-up for an hour of Adoration.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TRIVIA NIGHT 2026

Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 5:30pm—9:00pm | \$15/per person

It's time to start building your teams! Gather your friends and sharpen your wits for our 15th Annual Trivia Night, hosted by our Respect Life Ministry, on January 31! Enjoy an evening of brain-teasing fun, good food, and lively fellowship as we come together for a great cause.

As part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration, Trivia Night is not only a chance to laugh and learn together, but also a way to serve others by supporting those in need. All proceeds will benefit Birthright, a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing care and encouragement to women facing unplanned pregnancies. To learn more about Birthright Woodbridge, visit birthright.org.



MARDI GRAS DINNER CELEBRATION

Tuesday, February 17 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus, all are invited to celebrate Mardi Gras with a dinner celebration as we prepare for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Dine on gumbo, jambalaya, and red beans and rice, followed by king cake for dessert. King cakes, a New Orleans tradition, are decorated in the classic Mardi Gras colors (green, purple, and gold) and contain a small trinket hidden inside. Tradition holds that whoever finds the trinket in their slice will have luck and prosperity in the coming year. Following this celebration, the Knights will also begin hosting our Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent!



FOR CHILDREN

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 29 | 6:00pm | **PK through 8th Grade – Tuition Assistance Available**

- The Catholic Faith is integrated in school life with daily prayer, weekly Mass, religion classes, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for grades PK–2nd.
- Curriculum offerings include academically rigorous classes in Advanced Language Arts, Math, and STEM along with Spanish, music, band, art, sports, and various clubs.
- Tuition Assistance and Scholarships available for eligible families.
- Before and after school program offered.

Open House is an excellent way to learn about Aquinas and discover the wonderful spiritual and academic opportunities.

FOR YOUTH



YM GATHERING: EVENING OF ENCOUNTER ROSARY, ADORATION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, AND BENEDICTION

Sunday, January 18 | 6:30pm – 7:15pm and 7:15pm – 8:30pm

Draw closer to the heart of Jesus. For the month of January, our YM Gathering will also include the Rosary, Adoration with Praise and Worship Music, and Benediction. High School will meet in Bayley's Cellar under the Rectory and Middle School will meet in the St. Carlo Acutis Youth Center in Lower Seton Hall from 6:30pm – 7:15pm. Following this, all youth will gather in the Main Church for the evening of encounter. Connect with our YM by emailing Fr. John at frjohn@setonlakeridge.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION

Saturday, January 17 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Holy Family Catholic School

Attention all you budding Caitlin Clarke's, Steph Curry's, and Angel Reese's. Grab your basketballs and start practicing your free throw shots. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition is coming. The competition is open to boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state competitions.

Please scan the attached QR code to access the entry form.

The completed form must be returned to the church office by January 11, 2026. We must have the original form so that entrants can compete in the contest.



YOUNG MAN/WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Knights of Columbus is seeking nominations for its Young Man, Young Woman of the Year award. The Knights recognize excellence among the young men and women of our communities and their contributions to our parish, community, and school. Young men or women who are members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, and in grades 9 through 12 are eligible for the award. Several factors are considered when choosing the awardees including:

- Outstanding contribution(s) made by the nominee to our parish, community, and school.
- Academic excellence.
- Involvement in civic, religious, and/or school-related programs, e.g., Altar Servers, Catholic Youth Ministry, Vacation Bible School, work camp, etc.
- Participation in extracurricular activities.
- Special achievements - any awards/recognition received.
- Participation with their family in performing any of the above.



Please consider the Young Man or Woman in your life and, if appropriate, please follow the QR code to the submission form. Once the form is completed, please forward it to joepevarnik@gmail.com by March 1 for further consideration.

FOR MEN

MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, January 21 | 6:30pm – 9:00pm | Divine Mercy University, Sterling, VA

On Wednesday, January 21, Regum Christi continues their month-by-month journey through the lives of the Apostles, men who were imperfect, unqualified, and often misunderstood, yet chosen, formed, and sent by Christ to transform the world. This month's focus is on saints Philip and Bartholomew. The evening begins with Mass, followed by dinner, drinks, and reflections. DMU is located at 45154 Underwood Lane in Sterling, VA. Please register using the link and take advantage of early-bird pricing available through Friday, January 16. For questions, contact rcmenssection-va@gmail.com.

DIocese OF ARLINGTON MEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

Sat., March 7 | 8:00am – 2:00pm | St. Joseph Catholic Church

Registration NOW OPEN!

All men of the Diocese are invited to a day of fellowship, prayer and learning, centered around the historic election of the first American Pope, Leo XIV, and its coinciding with the 2026 celebration of the 250 anniversary of our national founding. The day will feature talk by keynote speaker, Matthew Bunson, Mass with Bishop Burbidge, vendors, and a Q&A with the Bishop and Mr. Bunson.

Matthew Bunson is vice president and editorial director of EWTN News. For the past 20 years, he has been active in the area of Catholic social communications and education, including writing, editing, and teaching on a variety of topics related to Church history, the papacy, the saints, and Catholic culture.



LENTEN VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Fri.-Sat., February 20-22 | 6:30pm | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Start your Lent off spending some quiet time with the Lord. Fr. Joseph Rampino will preach this silent retreat which is sponsored by the Office of Vocations for men ages 18-35. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Noah Morey at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Deadline to register is Monday February 9. There will be a similar retreat for women, June 19-21. Details to come soon.

She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

RESTORED TO RADIANCE: SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN (SHE)

Saturdays Beginning January 31 – April 18 | 9:45am – 11:30am | Fellowship Hall

We are excited to welcome back She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) to our parish this spring! As part of our parish's Clear Path, Connect, Encounter, Grow, and Accompany, SHE is a key opportunity in the Encounter/Grow step. SHE is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. This parish offering is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith for the next season, "Restored to Radiance".

All women are welcome! Whether you're single, married, young, seasoned, raising little ones, or walking through a new chapter of life, there's a place for you here. Come and be refreshed, challenged, and known! Scan to register!



DIocese of Arlington: Women's Conference

Sat., March 14 | 8:00am – 2:00pm | St. Joseph Catholic Church

This year's Conference, featuring keynotes by Helen Alvaré and Mary Stanford, will highlight the accomplishments and gifts of Catholic women past and present who have formed our great nation since its founding 250 years ago. The day will include these keynotes, Mass celebrated by our bishop the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, lunch, and a Q&A with the Bishop and our two speakers. Vendors will also be present selling all kinds of gifts for yourself and your family. We look forward to welcoming you in Herndon in March! **Registration opens soon!**



REGISTER FOR ALPHA MARRIAGE

Seven (7) Fridays Beginning January 16, 2026
6:30pm – 8:45pm | Upper Seton Hall

The Alpha Marriage Course is one of our parish offerings designed to strengthen and enrich marriages! With a range of topics on communication, resolving conflict, establishing intimacy, and dealing with finances, it is also designed to be a safe and relaxed environment where couples can learn and grow together.



Seated with your spouse at your own table for two, each session consists of video teachings followed by guided discussions and practical exercises. The Alpha Marriage Course is open to couples of all ages and stages, whether engaged, or married for a few years or several decades. It provides a valuable opportunity for couples to invest in their relationship and build a strong foundation for the future. Registration is open and there are a limited number of spots available (20 couples only!). Free childcare will also be available!



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 11th

5:00 p.m. † Michael, Lillian, and Pearl Lubash
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † William Maybin
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Newton Family
 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 12:30 p.m. † Jack and Felicia Braid

Monday, January 12th

9:00 a.m. Jose Lopez

Tuesday, January 13th

9:00 a.m. † Gilbert Doty

Wednesday, January 14th

9:00 a.m. † Kathleen Murray

Thursday, January 15th

9:00 a.m. Fr. John

Friday, January 16th

9:00 a.m. Fr. Merkle

Saturday, January 17th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Jeannot Family
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph Mullen
Vigil

Sunday:

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

St. Hilary (m)

1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

St. Anthony (M)

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-17

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Pat Digiola, Alex Crawley, Kasia Han, Bob Scheller

The deceased members of our parish family: Dolores and Rufino Balagtas

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	30,461.08
Capital Improvements	\$	4,871.00
Poor Box	\$	1,264.00
Votives	\$	2,421.83
Flowers	\$	3,030.00

Holy Days and Special Collections

Archdiocese for the Military Services USA	\$	5,042.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	8,107.49
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$	3,718.39
All Saints Day	\$	2,939.00

Thank You!

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #17

Dear Parishioners:

I dedicate this edition of FYBM to one message: transition from our electronic giving platform, Faith Direct (FD) to ParishSoft Giving (PSG). The upgrade did take place as scheduled last Wednesday, November 12th, and *overall*, I'd say so far so good because all accounts seem to have successfully migrated. While I have been working on some migration glitches with a few of you (and I thank those affected in this way for your patience and apologize for the inconvenience) the transition has gone smoothly overall.

I will now provide you with a quick checklist on how to access your PSG account (Use this link to log into your PSG account: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/setonlakeridge>). Once you have access to this page, 1) select "Sign In" at the top of the page and enter your email and password (NOTES: A) Use the email and password you established for your FD account to log into your new PSG account; and B) This will place you on the opening 'PSG dashboard' page); 2) Now review your recurring gifts by selecting "scheduled" at the top of the page; 3) Review your past gifts by selecting 'history;' and 4) If you want to sign up for a new gift, select 'give now;' and 5) If you don't currently have a PSG account but would like to open one, access the link provided above, select "Create One" at the bottom of the page, enter your information to create an account and then follow step '4' above.

In closing, a quick reminder that our Gift Shop is stocked to the hilt (!) with truly awesome Advent, Christmas and 50th Anniversary items, so do yourself a favor and stop by to check it out!

God bless, Robert Yates, Business Manager
 (703-494-4008; r.yates@setonlakeridge.org)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat | 8:25am – 8:55am | Main Church
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat | 9:00am – 9:30am | Main Church

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00pm | Main Church
Sun. Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

Sunday, January 11th

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
9:30am – 11:30am	O CIA	Seton Hall
10:00am – 10:30am	Ancient Order of Hibernians Installation Ceremony	Chapel
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
1:45pm – 3:30pm	Catholic Political Thought	Trinity 1
6:30pm – 8:00pm	YM Boys and YM Girls Bible Study	Lower Seton Hall

Monday, January 12th

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2 and 3
5:30pm – 8:00pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills Class	Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, January 13th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Upper Room	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 14th

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am – 11:45am	Wednesday Bible Study	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 11:00am	Phase III Construction Meeting	Office Conference
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi Drama	Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room

Thursday, January 15th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Chapel
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Seton Jam Band Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Trail Life USA	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:15pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, January 16th

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
9:45am – 12:30pm	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Alpha Marriage	Seton Hall

Saturday, January 17th

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man is You (TMIY)	Fellowship Hall
9:45am – 12:00pm	FFF Catechist, Facilitator, and Table Companion Workshop	Fellowship Hall
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Paint & Sip	Fellowship Hall

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