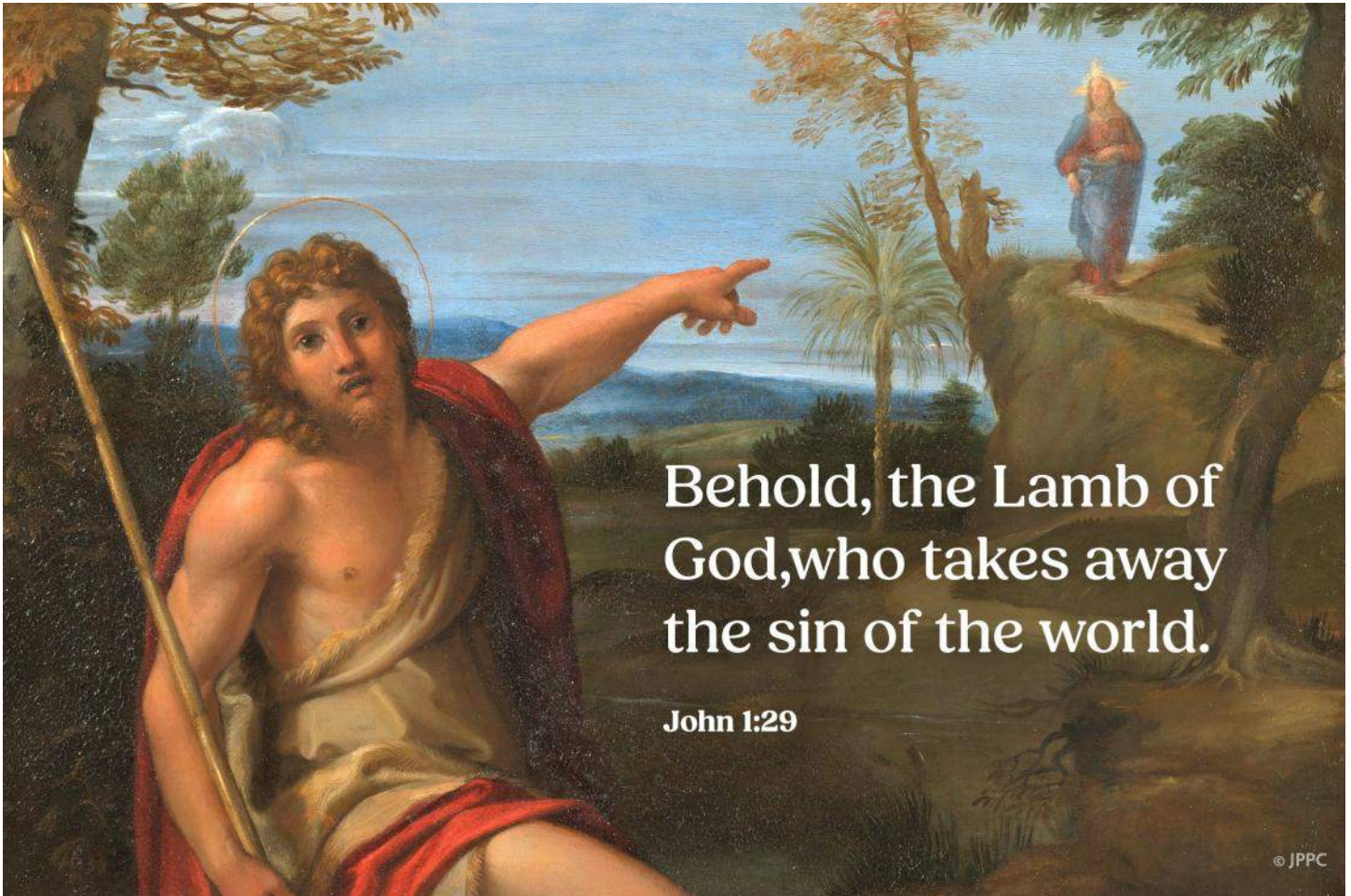




# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

[www.setonlakeridge.org](http://www.setonlakeridge.org)



Behold, the Lamb of  
God, who takes away  
the sin of the world.

John 1:29

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January 18, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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

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](mailto: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](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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[www.aquinastars.org](http://www.aquinastars.org)



I want to share with all of you a very compelling recent entry in [Msgr. Stephen Rossetti's Blog Post 'Exorcist Diary #377'](#) entitled, "CATCHING FIRE IN 2026". Monsignor is the founder of the **St. Michael Center** for Spiritual Renewal located in Washington DC and one of the Exorcists for the Archdiocese. See: [www.catholicexorcism.org](http://www.catholicexorcism.org). May we all "catch the Fire of the Lord" anew in the year ahead, and become more intentional disciples of the Lord!

*What is your spiritual temperature?*



### Exorcist Diary #377: Catching Fire in 2026

[www.catholicexorcism.org/post/exorcist-diary-377-catching-fire-in-2026](http://www.catholicexorcism.org/post/exorcist-diary-377-catching-fire-in-2026)

Msgr. Stephen Rossetti

A converted Satanist said she was given the task, before her conversion, of cursing everyone in a local Catholic Church. So she cast her spells and curses over the entire congregation. But she noticed something that surprised her. Her spells were effective over the "casual" Catholics, i.e., those who were rather lukewarm in their faith. But with fervent Catholics, they were completely ineffective. Satan had no power over them.

In an unpublished manuscript of a Catholic mystic, the mystic was "graced" by God with a vision of hell. One particularly surprising moment came when she saw a couple in hell whom she had known on earth who were weekly Church goers. She wasn't sure why they had ended up in hell, but obviously they were not truly followers of Jesus. Simply attending Church on Sunday was obviously not enough.

It is easy to become complacent or lukewarm in our faith. The complacent may stop going to Mass on holy days; they seldom go to confession; they may even skip Mass on Sunday when not convenient; they rarely pray privately. They engage in few, if any, devotions, holy hours, rosaries, or read spiritual books, or study the Bible. In short, they are doing little to develop a relationship with Jesus and to engage all the wonderful graces He offers through his holy church.

The lukewarm often start entertaining lax, and possibly heretical, ideas such as universalism (all people go to heaven) or denying the existence of purgatory, that is, recognizing their own sinfulness and the need for redemption by Jesus. They might think: "God will never send me to hell" or "I am a good person and don't need all that religion" or simply, "I don't have time." The words of the Book of Revelation apply: "Because you are lukewarm ... I will spit you out of my mouth ... Be earnest therefore and repent" (Rev 3:16,19).

Our exorcism ministry would not allow such "Christians" into an exorcism session. Their lukewarm faith would spiritually drag down the entire effort. Moreover, being in the presence of demons in an exorcism they might be in spiritual danger. They are not fully protected, as the converted Satanist discovered.

An exorcism typically demonstrates the need for a fervent, active faith. The Exorcist cannot cast out the demons when the afflicted person is not fully engaged in the Faith. We insist on regular Mass (if not daily); confession at least monthly; a daily regimen of deliverance prayers, the rosary, holy hours and more. Regular Bible study is important. Most importantly: do we have a real thirst for Jesus and his Kingdom? The Bible tells us the first commandment is to "love" the Lord our God, and our neighbor. Do we truly love God if we pay little attention to Him?

We are beginning a new year. Let us all pray for the grace to "catch fire" for the faith. When I see this in people, it is exciting. Pray for this grace! And start doing those things that will help you "catch fire." Read the Bible daily. Pray daily. Use the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church. Pray for the grace of a Spirit-filled faith. If you do these things, I guarantee you eventually WILL catch fire. Thus this year will be the best ever! And you might find that the gates of heaven will open to you.



## FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

### 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 above and scroll to the bottom of the event's description for the link to sign-up for an hour of Adoration.

### 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](http://birthright.org).

Tickets on sale after Masses



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, TOMORROW, January 19, the Parish Office will be closed. We will reopen and resume our normal office hours on Tuesday, January 20.

There will be NO 7:00pm Confessions.

## LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH: ANSWERING THE CALL THROUGH CAREERS & VOCATIONS

Saturday, January 31, 2026 5:30pm – 9:00pm



Our parish is honored to welcome Sister Deirdre “Dede” Byrne, a Little Worker of the Sacred Hearts, as a guest speaker for an inspiring talk on living the Catholic faith and discerning God’s call through career and vocation.

Sr. Dede is a missionary sister, double board-certified surgeon, and retired U.S. Army colonel who has spent her life in service to God and others. Her remarkable journey includes medical missions around the world, military service, including deployment to Afghanistan, and ongoing care for the poor and uninsured through her community’s pro-bono clinics in Washington, D.C. She has also ministered in times of crisis, including after 9/11 and during natural disasters abroad. With clarity, courage, and deep faith, Sr. Dede offers a compelling witness to how professional life, service, and religious vocation can be beautifully united in Christ.

This talk is especially meaningful for those discerning vocation, career paths, or seeking to live their faith more boldly in daily life. All are invited to attend! Please scan the QR code to register.

## 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 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! **REGISTER TODAY!**



## FROM INCLUSION TO BELONGING: CONFERENCE ON DISABILITY

Saturday, March 7 | St. John Paul the Great High School, Potomac Shores

Join us at St. John Paul the Great High School for our annual From Inclusion to Belonging Conference. This year’s theme is Building a Beautiful Life. Attend practical breakout sessions for parents, educators, clergy, and self-advocates, network with other advocates, visit local providers at the vendor area, and enjoy a beautiful all-abilities art exhibit.

The event will feature keynote speeches from Bishop Michael Burbidge, Mark Bradford, and Melody Escobar.

March 7, 2026 Saint John Paul the Great H.S., Potomac Shores, VA

**Build a beautiful life for people with disabilities:**

- Attend practical breakout sessions for parents, educators, clergy, and self-advocates
- Network with other advocates
- Visit local providers at the vendor area
- Enjoy a beautiful all-abilities art exhibit

**\$50/adult | \$25/self-advocate**  
**\$15/childcare**  
registration fee includes breakfast & lunch

**REGISTER NOW**  
[portocharities.org/2026conference](http://portocharities.org/2026conference)

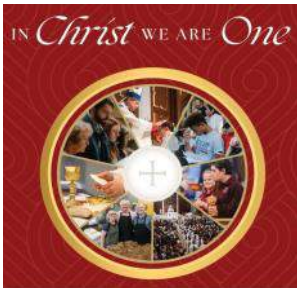
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Most Rev. Michael Burbidge**  
Virtual Prayer and Address  
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, VA

**Mark Bradford**  
Fellow for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities at Word on Fire

**Melody Escobar**  
Associate Research Scientist at Baylor University, Collaborative on Faith and Disability



## BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

**From the Bishop:** This year's theme for the BLA is "In Christ We Are One", which reminds us that we are never alone on our journey of faith. In Baptism, the Lord gathers us into one Body and calls us to share his love with all we meet. Each day across our diocese, your generosity makes this unity visible and tangible.

Through the BLA, you stand with our seminarians preparing for priestly service, support our parishes and missions, accompany families through Catholic Charities, and help form disciples among children, youth, young adults, and the elderly. You bring Christ's light to those who are suffering, searching, or feel far from the Church. The 2026 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. You can make your gift at [arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or by scanning the QR code above.



## 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.



## 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 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](mailto:frjohn@setonlakeridge.org)



### 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 Quickburg, 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!

## 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](mailto: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 QR code. For questions, contact [rcmenssectionva@gmail.com](mailto:rcmenssectionva@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 2026th 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.

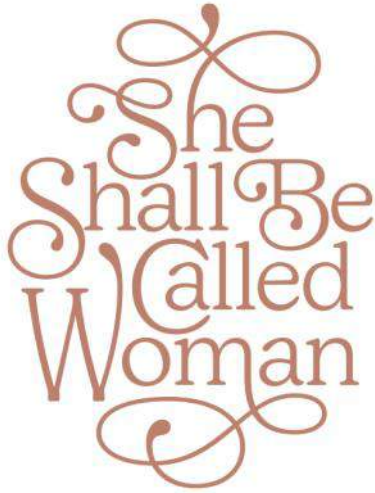


### LENTEN VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

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](mailto: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.



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

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington's Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and Council of Catholic Women invite all women of the Diocese to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon on March 14th to celebrate the 2026 Women's Conference, titled Faith, Hope & Courage.

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! Scan the QR code to register.



Featuring:



Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington  
Mass Celebrant at Herndon



Helen M. Alvaré  
Robert Long Chair in Law of Liberty  
George Mason University



Mary Stanford  
Professor of Theology  
Christendom College

For more info & to register go to:  
[arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women)



**ALPHA MARRIAGE**

Fridays | 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 still open and there are a limited number of spots still available. Childcare available.





# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Joseph Mullen

*Vigil*

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

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Schwarzamnn Family

10:45 a.m. † Gilbert Doty

12:30 p.m. † Lillian and George Warner

## Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Kevin Moreno

## Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Orlando Ponce

## Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Delia Bucuo

## Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Julissa Romero

## Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Slegesky Family

5:00 p.m. Gerard Moreno

*Vigil*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Kasia Han, Bob Scheller, Sandra Tuccillo, Bella Tulino, Melissa Johnson, Diane Regan, Janice Brady, Fr. Tom Lehning

**The deceased members of our parish family:** Dolores and Rufino Balagtas, Sister Lorna Redor, Tristan Boccucci, Belen Topacio, John Frye

## COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2025

Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> )	\$	36,328.80
Capital Improvements	\$	51,333.11
Poor Box	\$	905.00
Votives	\$	2,131.90
Flowers	\$	597.00

### Holy Days and Special Collections

Catholic Charities	\$	4,136.16
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$	5,181.00
Christmas	\$	3,718.39

*Thank You!*

### Sunday:

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

### Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday:

### St. Fabian (m)

1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday:

### St. Agnes (M)

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

### Friday:

### St. Vincent (m)

1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday:

### St. Francis de Sales (M)

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

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

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary items, so do yourself a favor and stop by to check it out!

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
9:30am – 11:30am	O CIA	Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:15pm	Baptism Workshop	Office Conference
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
6:30pm – 7:15pm	YM Gathering	Bayley's Cellar/Lower Seton Hall

### Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

ALL DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED; NO 7PM CONFESSIONS

### Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Facilities Committee Meeting	Office Conference

### Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am – 11:45am	Wednesday Bible Study	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi Drama	Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
6:30pm – 7:30pm	FFF Penance for the First Time	Main Church
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall

### Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:45am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	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 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30am – 8:30pm	Adoration for Life	Chapel
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 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man is You (TMIY)	Fellowship Hall
9:45am – 11:30am	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, TOMORROW, January 19, the Parish Office will be closed. We will reopen and resume our normal office hours on Tuesday, January 20. There will be NO 7:00pm Confessions.

### JOIN OUR SETON LAKE RIDGE PARISH TEAM!

Aspiring to grow with and accompany all those in their faith journey, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is currently looking to fill four (4) OPEN positions that can support them in this parish mission. **Currently, our open positions are:** **Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, Director of Human Concerns, Business Manager,** and **Principal Organist.** *For the full job description and qualifications,* please visit our website at [setonlakeridge.org/meet-the-team](http://setonlakeridge.org/meet-the-team) or scan the QR code. No phone inquiries please. All resumes must be sent to Robert Yates at [r.yates@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:r.yates@setonlakeridge.org).



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