



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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The harvest is abundant but  
the laborers are few.

Matthew 9:37

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June 14, 2026 | THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PARISH OFFICE:**

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Lake Ridge, VA 22192

**Parish Office Hours:**

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Tuesday: 9:00am - 7:00pm  
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Sunday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

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571-455-0402

**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.....9:30am - 12:00pm  
Thurs-Sat.....CLOSED

**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/parishmedia](http://setonlakeridge.org/parishmedia), 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



“Hey...Yeah, you in the back. I need your help.” Sitting amongst my high school classmates in a small chapel outside Banica in the Dominican Republic, I heard those words from the priest ushering me up to assist with Baptisms. The Lord used this opportunity to draw me closer to His fatherly Heart as I held a small metal bucket into which the holy water fell after it poured over the heads of the newly baptized.

My name is John Mullin and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Arlington, entering Pre-Theology 2 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary outside Philadelphia in the Fall. With 2 years under my belt, I have about 5 years until I am ordained a priest, God-willing. Born and raised in Warrenton, VA, my home parish has always been St. John the Evangelist. I attended Paul VI Catholic High School when it was in Fairfax, and received my degree in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia (go Hoos). During my time in college, the Lord worked through my older sister, my peers, and the FOCUS missionaries at UVA to show me the depth of His Love for me. Through their witness and example, I followed in my sister’s footsteps by becoming a FOCUS missionary upon graduation. I served with FOCUS for four years in New England, with my first year at UMass-Amherst and my final three at UConn. Going to daily Mass and praying a daily Holy Hour gave me the grace to go out on mission. Through a consistent prayer routine and phenomenal teammates who called me higher, my heart was slowly being transformed to be like Christ’s.

Despite the difficulties and hardships of sharing the Gospel, I desired more and more for His children to truly know Him, not just know about Him. This greater yearning of my heart spurred me to discern the priesthood. As the Lord opened to doors to seminary and the Church accepted my application, I continue to discern His path for me. My favorite Scripture verse gives me great consolation in His Love and guidance: “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom” (Lk 12:32).

I am blessed to have been assigned to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the summer until the middle of August. If I’m not at the parish, you can find me exploring DC, watching the World Cup, hiking, or just soaking up some Vitamin D in the sun. I look forward to getting to know you all and getting to experience the movements of the Holy Spirit in this parish!



## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### The Spirit Transforms Everything

Everything changes when the Holy Spirit is allowed into your life. The Spirit will not change the circumstances in which you live. He will not transform your environment, your country or your city, but he transforms your heart. The Spirit is the giver of life, and when he enters you, everything that was dead becomes alive.

The dogmas of the faith you have known by heart for years and professed in church, Sunday after Sunday, are filled with light, life, and strength when you open yourself to the Holy Spirit. What existed in your head sinks down into your heart and becomes a burning fire. A Christian who is filled with the Holy Spirit knows that God is never far away.

As long as you haven’t received the Holy Spirit, the words of Jesus cannot be alive to you. But if the Spirit can be as close to you as the air you breathe, then every word of Jesus is a fresh spring from which you will drink joyfully without ever getting enough. In the light of the Holy Spirit the gospels receive a depth that allows you to walk evermore deeply into them and explore them without rest. In everything you will find an invitation to enter into personal contact with God. Prayer becomes the foundation of your life in that the Spirit ceaselessly whispers in your heart “Abba! Father!” (Gal 4:6). The Spirit transforms **you** into a human being filled with divine life.

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## FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVE

### FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Return Envelopes: Monday, June 15 to Parish Office

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the Narthex! Please return the outer envelope to the Parish Office by Monday, June 15, 2026.

These intentions will be placed in a white box next to the Tabernacle and prayed for from Father's Day to the end of June.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21

### WORKCAMP 2026 DONATIONS

Donation Drop Off: Friday, June 19

We are excited for WorkCamp 2026 this year! As part of our commitment, the Diocese requires each parish to provide meals for a small portion of the overall Work-Camp participants for one day of the week. Our parish is assigned to provide 160 lunches, which our security volunteers will deliver on Monday. To see the full list of needed items, please scan the QR code!



We are relying on the generosity of our parishioners to contribute bulk items for assembling these lunches, so if you are willing to donate, please sign-up here. You can drop your donation off at the Parish Office by Friday, June 19th. Thank you for supporting WorkCamp and helping us make a difference!

### CHARISM WORKSHOP FOR DISCERNING AND DEVELOPING SPONSORS FOR OCIA

Tuesday, June 23 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Surging from 27 participants in OCIA last year to over 50 registered for the coming year, the Catholic Church is growing! As God continues to draw hearts to Himself, we are invited to respond. Is He calling you to offer your "five barley loaves and two fish" to help welcome, accompany, and guide those seeking Him? With the busiest season of sign-ups still ahead in late summer, OCIA invites you to discern becoming a sponsor.

Join us for a Mini-Workshop on Charisms led by Laura Lenz and Catherine Mays. In this workshop, you will dive deeper into the gifts God has given you and how they can apply to serving as an OCIA sponsor. You don't need to be an expert in Catholic theology, and there's no pressure to commit – just be a faithful Catholic with an open heart to God's ability to use and guide you.

#### Next Steps:

- Scan the QR code and Register
- After you register on Church Center, you will receive a confirmation email. In that email, there will be a link to take the Charism Assessment and a SignUpGenius link for the Workshop's Potluck. Please complete these prior to the Charism Workshop.



If you cannot attend the workshop but are still interested in sponsoring, please contact Catherine at OCIA@setonlakeridge.org.



### HELP US FUEL OUR TEEN VBS VOLUTEERS

Drop Off Donations to Parish Office by Thursday, June 18

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are so excited for this fun and faith-filled week! This year we have well over 40 Teen Volunteers who will teach, dance, sing, craft, and play games with our Vacation Bible School campers! We have an incredible number of teen volunteers who will be helping out and accompanying our VBS participants and we need your help!

Drop off mixed chips, small cookie bags, and/or Capri Suns at the Parish Office by Thursday, June 18, to help us fuel our teen volunteers! Thank you!

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSING AFTER MASS

At the end of all Masses on June 20 and 21

At the end of all Masses on June 20 and 21, fathers will receive a special Father's Day Blessing honoring all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures in our parish. As a community, we give thanks for their love, guidance, and sacrifice, and ask God to strengthen and bless them in their vocation.

## CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Monday, June 22 | 6:30pm | St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA

Celebrate St. Thomas More's Feast Day! Join the St. Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals for Mass on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA. A reception will follow, with a keynote address by Dr. Nicolas McAfee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Economics, Christendom College. The event is free but we request that you RSVP to [guild@tmglaw.org](mailto:guild@tmglaw.org).

## CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY AT JULY'S FIRST FRIDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Friday, July 3 | 7:00pm—8:30pm | Main Church



Join us for next month's First Friday on July 3, for a special evening of prayer and gratitude as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation. Together, we will give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed upon our country and pray for continued unity and peace. As we honor this historic milestone, let us remember that true freedom is rooted in Christ and renew our commitment to live out our faith with hope and courage.

All are welcome to come and spend time with the Lord as we celebrate both our First Friday devotion and this significant anniversary in our nation's history.

First Friday Encounter Night will begin with Mass at 7:00pm, and be followed by a Praise and Worship (P&W) Holy Hour at 7:30pm. During this hour, the confessionals, with our three priests, will be open. *Healing Prayer Teams will be temporarily paused for the summer.*

## CLASSIC CARS AT SETON LAKE RIDGE

Every 2nd and 4th Friday This Summer (June, July, and August) | 6:00pm—8:00pm | Parish Grounds/

This summer, show off your Classic Car and enjoy some fellowship with like-minded car enthusiasts every 2nd and 4th Friday evenings in June, July, and August from 6-8PM in the Seton Lake Ridge parking lot! If you think your car is a "classic," then it is, and we'd love to see it! This fellowship will bring car enthusiasts together with families and friends, giving all a chance to build community, talk about cars and faith, and provide a place to relax at the end of the work week. So, bring your car, your family and friends, chairs, snacks, and drinks, and let's get to know each other!

## Sacred Heart Auto League

The Sacred Heart Auto League promotes devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by encouraging prayerful careful driving. This assists in making the ordinary routine of travel by car a holy act of love for God. Drivers will be invited to join the Sacred Heart Auto League, where they'll receive a Sacred Heart emblem, a Driver's Prayer Card, and enrollment in Daily Mass intentions and prayers for safe travel.

The entire month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Learn more about the Sacred Heart Auto League at [www.shsm.org](http://www.shsm.org).



# MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

## MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

Beginning June 13, our Gift Shop will move to a summer schedule. Hours will be as follows:

Sunday.....8:15am – 2:00pm  
 Monday.....CLOSED  
 Tues/Wed.....9:30am – 12:00pm  
 Thurs-Sat.....CLOSED

## SAVE THE DATE FOR MUSIC ON THE LAWN "MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!"

Saturday, August 29 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
 Parish Grounds

Join us for an evening of fun at our Music on the Lawn: Musical Extravaganza as we celebrate the birthday of Mother Seton and the 50th Anniversary of our parish! Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs as we gather in gratitude for God's faithfulness through the years.

Enjoy music, fellowship, and the season of summer as we honor the legacy of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the vibrant life of our parish. More details to come soon!



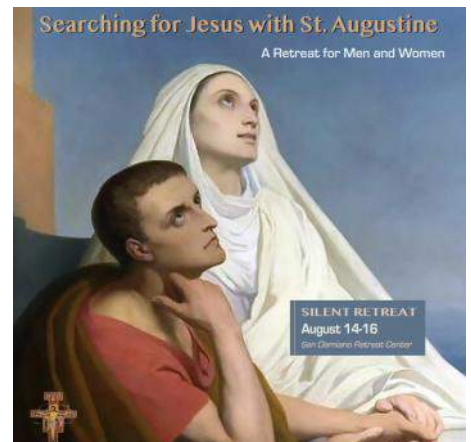
## SEARCHING FOR JESUS WITH ST. AUGUSTINE: SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

August 14-16 | San Damiano Retreat Center,  
 White Post, VA

A brilliant and talented young man named Augustine found himself trapped in the world and chained by the pleasures of the flesh--a slave to sin. His restless search for Truth, Goodness, and Beauty led him to God; not merely in the world about him, but in the depths of his own soul. On this retreat we will consider St. Augustine's journey as He described it in his masterpiece, Confessions, and learn from his wisdom as we seek God with our own restless hearts. Fr. John Riley will lead and serve in this endeavor.

Retreat Cost: \$299 (financial assistance may be available)

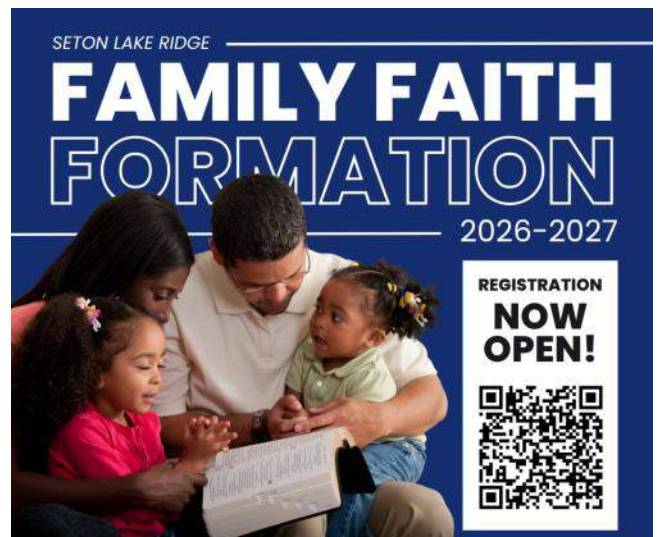
For more or to register: Contact Fr. Riley at [retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org](mailto:retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org) or visit [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat)



## REGISTER FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

Did you hear? This year, we've made quite a few exciting changes to Family Faith Formation, one of which is our material for Seek! SEEK (*revised!*) will utilize the Rescue Project, a video series by Fr. John Riccardo of ACTS XXIX. We've also adjusted the number of At-Church Sessions, putting more emphasis on At-Home Family Meetings which will give families more flexibility with material and schedule. Upon registering, you'll have the option to select ONE module for the FALL semester and ONE module for the SPRING semester.

As we continue our partnership with Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries using the Pathways Formation Suite, it is expected that all parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with children in grades 1-8, regardless of enrollment in Catholic Private School, Homeschool, and other Private and Public Schools, are to participate. **Slots are filling up FAST! Register today to secure your preferred day and time for your family.**





## FOR CHILDREN

### AQUINAS IS NOW ENROLLING FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

PK through 8th Grade – Tuition Assistance Available; Proud Purple Star Recipient; Supporting Military Families  
Voted 'Best Private School' Prince William County '24 & '25

- 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

Before and after school program offered

For more information, visit our website at [aquinastars.org](http://aquinastars.org)



## FOR YOUTH

### YM HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All high school youth are invited every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month for YM Bible Study! Boys and girls meet in separate small groups, creating a comfortable space for honest conversation. Together, we explore Scripture, discover and reflect on how God works in our lives, and encourage one another to live out our faith with confidence and joy! **For more information**, please contact Fr. John at [frjohn@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:frjohn@setonlakeridge.org)

**When:**

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month  
6:30pm-8:00pm

**Where:**

(Girls) Bayley's Cellar;  
(Boys) St. C. Acutis Youth Center

### GMU: THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

*Hosted by GMU Catholic Patriots*

Thursday, June – July | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday in June and July starting at 7pm at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools! Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram! Find out more at [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org) or email [cdemicoli@ccmgmu.org](mailto:cdemicoli@ccmgmu.org).



## FOR MEN

### MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, June 17 | 6:30pm – 9:00pm | Divine Mercy University | Scan the QR code to RSVP!

Join us for our FINAL Men's Evening of Reflection of the year!

**This month's topic:** Brothers-in-Mission – Barnabas, Timothy, and Titus. St. Paul never walked alone. Scripture shows how God surrounded him with brothers who strengthened his mission – Barnabas who stood by him, Timothy who served with proven character, and Titus who brought courage and order to difficult missions. Their lives echo the truth: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17 As we close out this year's Reflections, we look to these companions of Paul as reminders that no man becomes who God calls him to be on his own.

**What to Expect:**

- Holy Sacrament of the Mass
- Fellowship, drinks, and dinner
- Spiritual and Meditative Talks
- Time for Quiet Reflection
- Opportunities for Confession



## FOLLOWING ST. JOSEPH TO JESUS: MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Fri-Sun, July 10-12 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

He played an essential role in the greatest event in human history; husband to Mary, adopted Father of Jesus Christ, a quiet carpenter... and a righteous man. Aside from these things we don't know much about St. Joseph -- but what we do know can help us to be better men... husbands... and fathers.

This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday, July 10th and concludes Sunday 12th at noon. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available.

For more, please contact Father John Riley at: [retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org](mailto:retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org) or visit our website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat)



## FOR WOMEN

### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday-Saturday, August 21-23 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Join us on a silent retreat to read and rest, think and pray with Jesus and Catherine. We will work our way through St. Catherine's 3 Steps to Spiritual Growth: Servile fear, imperfect love, and purified love (or union). St. Catherine is one of the four women Doctors of the Church. She was a mystic, and a crusader. A prolific writer, she composed over 400 letters, her Dialogue, and prayers. This retreat will be led by Fr. James Hudgins. Fr. James Hudgins is the pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn, VA. He specialized in moral theory and ecclesiastical architecture at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and is a seasoned speaker with his own Podcast!

Retreat Cost: \$299 (financial assistance may be available)

More Info/Registration: Please email Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat).

## FOR COUPLES

### COUPLE'S TRIVIA NIGHT POTLUCK

Friday, July 17 | 6:30pm–9:30pm | Fellowship Hall



Join us for an evening of faith, food, and fellowship at our Couples' Trivia Night Potluck! Whether you're newly married or have shared many years, all are invited into this space to relax, connect, and be refreshed!

In the spirit of the Gospel, we are reminded of the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3–9), where seeds scattered on good soil yield an abundant harvest. We encourage you to invite other couples you know (family, friends, or neighbors) to join us for this joyous evening! Childcare will be available and you may indicate this in your registration.



### LIVING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Fri–Sun., July 17-19 | San Damiano Retreat Center | Cost: \$499 (financial assistance may be available).

#### God Made Them and Blessed Them.

A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family. We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).



# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Anthony, Helen, and Rose Cima  
*Vigil*  
 7:30 a.m. † Stephen Morral  
 9:00 a.m. Loretta S. Planas  
 10:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
 12:30 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. John Alexis Giandoni, Jr.

## Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Magdalena Benson

## Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Troup

## Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Andres and Viviana Rivas

## Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Morgana C. Giandoni

## Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † George Schu  
 5:00 p.m. James A. Flickinger Family  
*Vigil*

## Sunday:

### The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8

## Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Mt 5:38-42

## Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Mt 5:43-48

## Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

## Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Mt 6:7-15

## Friday:

### St. Romuald (m)

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23

## Saturday:

2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Mt 6:24-34

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

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick of our Parish Family:** Paul Dupoise, Jim and Joanne Hanley, Francis Khoury, Anita Sosa, Jessi Deacy Arthur, Curtis Swanson

### Deceased Members of our Parish Family:

Claudia Gorla, Josephine Damasco Ignacio, John Lasch, Jo Ann Swanson, J.C. Miller, Molly Hilger

## COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2026

Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> )	\$	34,266.64
Capital Improvements	\$	7,159.89
Poor Box	\$	629.00
Votives	\$	1,692.88
Flowers	\$	312.00
<b>Holy Days and Special Collections</b>		
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$	3,424.00
Holy Land Shrines/Good Friday	\$	4,146.00
Easter	\$	13,287.00

*Thank You!*

## FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #20

As summer begins, many of us look forward to time with family, travel, and a welcome change of pace. Even in these busy months, our faith remains at the heart of all we do, and the mission of our parish continues each day through worship, ministry, outreach, and service to those in need.

Thank you for your patience and faithfulness during this year's transition from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Giving. eGiving continues to be a simple and cost-effective way to support the parish, especially during the summer when schedules can vary. If you haven't already, please be sure to save the new ParishSOFT Giving login link. It is available on our website. Our previous Faith Direct link will be turned off soon, so be sure to replace your bookmark if it is in your favorites.

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Thank you for your continued generosity. It helps us share the gifts of Christ in our community and beyond. God bless you this summer!

In Christ Our Lord,  
 Lesley Ward, Business Manager (703-494-4008;  
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## 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, June 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Nursery Party	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
1:45pm – 3:30pm	Catholic Political Thought	Trinity 1

### Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 12:00pm	Silver Foxes Planning Meeting	St. Mary's Room
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, June 16<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Missionary Disciples Training	Bayley's Cellar

### Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
3:00pm – 4:30pm	O CIA Interview	St. Mary's Room
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Bayley's Cellar
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Office Conference

### Thursday, June 18<sup>th</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	Jam Band Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room

### Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

ALL DAY	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO 9:30AM CONFESSIONS	
10:00am – 1:00pm	O CIA Interviews	St. Mary's Room
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Heart House Practice	Seton Hall

### Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 11:30am	Women's Summer Book Group	Bayley's Cellar
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### SAVE THE DATE! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE

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