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# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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1377 EAST MAIN STREET, SHRUB OAK, NY 10588



## CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Robert A. Quarato, Pastor

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## HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:00 (no music), 8:00, 9:30 (Family Mass, Sept-May)

11:00AM (Solemn Choir Mass), 12:30PM

Monday-Friday, 7:00AM, 9:00AM

Saturday, 9:00AM

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 8:45AM

For Holy Day schedule, consult bulletin

## PARISH CONTACTS

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**AUGUST 6, 2017**

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### **Baptism/Becoming a Catholic**

**Adults (RCIA):** call the rectory for information  
**Infants:** Parent Instructions, 2nd Saturday, 11:00am  
**Celebrations:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 1:30; 4th Sat, Noon

### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Sat.** 4-5:30PM; **Thurs.** 9:30AM; **15 Minutes Before Sunday Masses;** **Other times:** upon request.

### **Marriage**

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires specific preparation. Contact a priest **at least 6 months** before the planned ceremony. Archdiocesan marriage instruction is mandatory.

### **Anointing of the Sick/Holy Communion for the Homebound**

Contact a priest for ministry to the sick and aged at home or at a local healthcare facility. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to **any Catholic** who is seriously ill or homebound.

### **Confirmation**

Baptized adults who have never received First Communion and/or Confirmation should contact a priest to complete their Christian Initiation through the R.C.I.A. process.

### **Holy Orders/Religious Vocations**

The clergy are happy to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

## POPULAR DEVOTIONS

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday-Friday,** Our Lady Memorial Chapel, 12:00-3PM  
**First Friday,** 12:00-6:00PM  
**First Saturday,** 9:30-10:30AM  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet,** Monday-Friday, 3PM

### **Novenas,** following 9:00AM Mass

**Monday,** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Patroness  
**Thursday,** Miraculous Medal

**Recitation of the Rosary,** Our Lady Memorial Chapel, after 9:00 Masses, daily

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Parish Council,** Jacqueline Engelhart  
**Finance Council,** James Forbes

**Altar Servers,** Fr. Novio, 914-528-3547

**Becoming a Catholic (RCIA),** Fr. Madu, 914-528-3547  
**Bible Study** (Tuesday morning) Rose Connors, 914-245-3751  
**Blood Bank,** Agnes Manganelli, 845-628-1098  
**Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts,** Steve Scott, 914-739-4621 / Brian Dever

**Cardinal's Appeal,** Susan Kolesar  
**Children's Book of Remembrance,** Mary Campo, 845-528-0775  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word,** Judy Van Riper  
**Children's Memorial Mass,** (see Children's *Book of Remembrance*), Rectory, 914-528-3547

**Choirs and Cantors,** Lana Kollath, 914-736-0372  
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**Rosary Altar Society,** Jeanne Swick, 845-284-2594, Gracy Purekal

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**Safe Environment Program,** Mary Ellen Modico, 914-528-3547  
**Saint Mary's Food Pantry,** Anne Dougherty  
**Saint Matthew's Guild,** Joseph Pikula/Ken Johnson

**Third Order (Secular) Franciscans,** Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248  
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**It's Time to Come Home!**  
[www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)

**Looking for that right person?**  
[www.catholicingles.com](http://www.catholicingles.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	Peter Guyett
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>
	7:00	People of Seton Parish
	8:00	David Warren Gelpi
	9:30	Paul & Elena Bucello
	11:00	Virginia Montesione
	12:30	Frank Bianco
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>	<b>Weekday/St. Sixtus II, Pope &amp; Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest</b>
	7:00	Patricia Higgins
	9:00	Nettie & Pasquale Amoruso
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>St. Dominic, Priest</b>
	7:00	Carol Van Scoyoc
	9:00	George Fekete (living)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Aug 9</b>	<b>Weekday/St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
	7:00	Anthony Quinlan
	9:00	Concetta & Thomas Falvo, Sr.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>St. Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr</b>
	7:00	Mary & Jerry Labate
	9:00	Justin Wagner
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>St. Clare, Virgin</b>
	7:00	Valentina Pizarro
	9:00	Egidio Cravedi
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>Weekday/St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</b>
	9:00	Tommy Roberts
	5:30	Mary & Salem Joseph
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday</b>
	7:00	Toya Smith
	8:00	Lucy Palladino (100th Birthday)
	9:30	Bridget Connelly
	11:00	Virginia Montesione
	12:30	People of Seton Parish

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS (3)

The Sanctuary Lamp, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of **Thomas M. Moloney**.

The Eternal Flame in Our Lady Memorial Chapel, burning in memory of deceased children, and those lost on September 11, 2001, has been donated in memory of **Thomas M. Moloney**.

The Sacramental Bread and Wine were donated in memory of **Thomas M. Moloney**.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

*As is our custom, a person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.*

Kelsey Berger, Virginia Burke, Jeanette Carolan, Anthony Celio, Laurentine Colabatistto, Josephine Conklin, Edward DiCaprio, Teresa Dolan, Linda Dwyer, Madison Frost, Marie Gillespie, Anthony Graci, Kristin Hurley, Wayne Koshofer, Eileen Kostecke, Daniel Lopez, Dale Mangarillo, Sean McNamee, Louise Mirel, Katharine Pacensa, Maria Petito, Joel Rivera, Fr. Frank Somoylo, Christopher Volpe, Brian Watson

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**Sr. Edmund McGourty**

## Select AUGUST Events

Mon-Fri, Aug 7-11 Vacation Bible School

Tue, Aug 15 The Assumption of Mary-Holy Day

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** Emergency Maintenance Fund, Mission Cooperative, Little Sisters of the Poor

## WELCOME TO SETON!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you with us. And, we hope that you are inspired by our parish family at prayer, and that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon. May God Bless You and Keep You!

## SETON MASSES Livestream

**9:00 AM + Monday – Saturday**

**11:00 AM + Sunday**

We now live broadcast the Mass daily for the benefit of our homebound parishioners. Just visit our website at <http://www.seton-parish.org/>. Do join us in prayer. **Spread the word! See page 7.**

## SEAS Church Divine Mercy

### Consecration to begin in September

SEAS church is hosting a six-week Divine Mercy study based on the book *33 Days to Merciful Love* by Father Michael Gaitley from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Registration is now open, and a sign up form is available at the church exits or in the rectory. The study will begin on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and continue on subsequent Thursdays, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. Sessions are each 1 ½ hours long, and participants may attend either the morning session at 10AM or evening session at 7:30PM. We will be exploring the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way, uncovering the power of trust in the face of personal darkness, inspiring participants to become great saints amid ordinary circumstances, and laying the foundation for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy at the end of the study. Saint Pope John Paul II emphasized that now is the time of mercy- a time of great and extraordinary grace. We invite you to join us, and invite your relatives and friends. For more information contact **Charles Angelillo** at [chasaangel@aol.com](mailto:chasaangel@aol.com) or **914-245-9248**.

## Young Adult Outreach

[www.catholicnyc.com](http://www.catholicnyc.com)

## New Piano

This week we received a wonderful donation of a baby grand piano, a K. Kawai black ebony grand piano 5' 10" model NO. 500. **Scott Marone** has given it in memory of his grandparents, **Adelina and Benedetto Savio**. Thank you Scott. Your gift will greatly enhance our liturgies here at Seton.

## Welcome to Our Youngest!

Seton Parish is delighted to welcome into the Catholic Church the following children, baptized in July: **Mila Eleanor Stanzione, Edward George Jacobson, Madeline Rose O'Connell, Adalynne Lydia Ayala, Luke Robert James Zarnoch**

Next Weekend  
**Second Collection: Seton**

August 12th/13th: Emergency Maintenance Fund

### BIRTHRIGHT

Thank you for supporting **Birthright of Peekskill** in so many ways. Our little boys are growing!... and right now we have 6 young lads (sizes 12 - 24 months) in need of summer clothing. If your little one has outgrown his, please call us at **(914) 737-0344**, or bring them to our office at 826 South Street. Thank you.

### Special Seton Polish Mass—Save the Date!

Father Martin will celebrate Mass in Polish in Honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Potluck reception after the Mass. All are welcome. (This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation).

Serdecznie zapraszamy na Mszę Św. w języku polskim ku czci M.B. Częstochowskiej 27 sierpnia (niedziela) o godz. 16.00 w parafii p.w. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Shrub Oak. Po Mszy Św. planujemy wspólny poczęstunek.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES  
(ESPECIALLY THOSE IN WAR ZONES)  
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

## August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the devotion we celebrate in June), and with good reason. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son. There is no better example of the Christian life than that offered by Mary. Through her motherly example, we can draw closer to Christ. Through her motherly prayers, we receive grace and protection.

### Be In-FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), which gives you access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **TWY2GF** and enjoy. Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. See the Study: Lectio: Peter, Session 6: *In the Shadow of the Galilean* or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 2: *Divine Revelation* or Session 5: *Who is Jesus?* Or listen to Audios, *Who Do You Say That I Am?*, *Jesus Is...*, *This Changes Everything*, or *Theology for Beginners*.

### Donation Checks to the Parish

Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Contributions to be made to a parish by check should not be made payable to the pastor, administrator, or any parish employee. Thank you.

## RCIA

**Are you a Catholic who has not made First Communion and/or Confirmation?**

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?**

RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Our adult group meets weekly beginning in September. Anyone who is considering entering the Catholic Church, or is interested in completing his/her Christian Initiation by receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation is invited to contact Fr. Quarato or Fr. Madu for information.

### Financial Misconduct

The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline at **877-820-0541**, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

### Catechists Needed!

The Religious Ed program is still in need of a two catechists. Saturday – 3rd grade, and Wednesday – 4th grade. Week-day classes meet 4:30 – 6:00PM; Saturday meets twice a month 8:30am – 11:30 AM. Pray about it! Come and join us in this beautiful ministry. We will train you! Call us at **914-528-8553**, if the office is closed, leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

### A New Image

In the sacristy entrance of the church, we have installed a stunning image of Jesus called: *Suffer the Little Children and Forbid Them Not to Come to Me* by 3D Computer Graphics Artist Ray Downing. Downing created a series of animations of Christ based on the Shroud of Turin. They were featured in two subsequent History Channel specials: *The Real Face of Jesus?* and *Jesus: the Lost 40 Days*. He went on to create two Jesus portraits – *Jesus in Death* and *Jesus Resurrected*. Today there are more than fifteen beautiful images in this collection of which our image is one.

Since the face of Jesus here depicted has been created from digital information from the Shroud of Turin, it ties in meaningfully with the sculpture within the chapel, depicting Our Lord in His Mother's loving arms right before the shroud was placed over Him.

It is our hope that this image will beckon many to Our Lady Memorial Chapel and the Children's Memorial within, and provide comfort to all grieving parents who come here to be consoled.

The image is dedicated to all children inscribed in Seton's *Book of Remembrance*, both now and in the future.

<http://www.raydowning.com/jesus-gallery/video-promo-real-face-of-jesus>

## A Note about Becoming Sponsors For Baptism and Confirmation

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors must be **practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older (14 years old in the Archdiocese of New York), having received Catholic Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Catholic Church marriage.** One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female. Parents may not be sponsors. A baptized non-Catholic may replace the second Baptism sponsor as a Christian witness. Non-Christians may not be Sponsors. Former Catholics may not be sponsors.

A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her current parish. This is a declaration by a priest/deacon that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual must be a **current parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought, and be known to the priest/deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there weekly.**

**Those away at college or graduate school or in the military should seek certification from their campus ministries or chaplains.**

Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions, but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. **It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities.**

**Here, at Seton, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics, and who meet the above criteria. Please see the pastor after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to inquire about getting a certificate.**

### Adoration Continues During the Summer

Come and show your love for Jesus by taking that extra step to adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Consider joining your 60 fellow parishioners weekdays from 12Noon till 3PM in Our Lady's Chapel. Show your love for Jesus by committing to 1/2 hour or a full hour of peaceful contemplation. Challenge yourself by taking that extra step - questions call **Alex , 845-526-4495.**

## Save the Date

Please save the date of Sunday, October 1, 2017 to attend the Annual Rosary Altar Society Communion Brunch to be held here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton immediately following the 9:30 Mass. All women of the Parish are cordially invited and encouraged to join us for a delicious, uplifting morning!

## BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please remember in your prayers those who are to be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage in the next few weeks:

Announcement 2:

**Joseph C. Altero & Meghan C. Tremblay**

## Tag Sale/Bake Sale

Join Villa St. Francis for a tag sale/bake sale to benefit the Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill, **Saturday, August 19th, 10 AM - 4 PM.** They have a wide assortment of new, gently used, and vintage items for sale. After shopping, take home a freshly baked treat. Villa St. Francis, 250 South St., Peekskill.

## Seton's Men's Ministry

All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in Our Lady's Memorial Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30AM for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. Fr. Quara-to for more information.

## Religious Ed Summer Hours

The Religious Education Office is open for the summer **Monday through Thursday 10AM to 2PM.** Questions? Call **914-528-8553.**

## Seton Master Calendar Meeting

We will have our annual Seton Master Calendar meeting **Thursday, August 17th in the Holland Room at 7:30pm.** Pick up a calendar at the rectory. If your group's leader is not available for the meeting, please send a representative to make sure your dates are included in the calendar.

## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

The Holy Father asks the people of the world to pray with him for the following during August:

**Universal:** Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

## DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of August 5th in previous years: **Mary McKnight, William H. Magrath, Louis J Carideo, Michael A. O'Connor, Domenico Arena, David A. Barbaretti, Gladys Lobus, John E. Burns, Ralph Rapuano, Catherine F. Matheson, Helen Falasca, Henry T. Welby, George Hannagan, Sarah M. Andron, Mary E. Carey, Joseph Stoisits, George Parker, Julia Gabriele, Catherine Petro, Marie Ferrara, Anthony Giasi, Anne Mahalckik, Helen Ryan, Juliette Helene Menasche, Emma Odierna, Joseph A. Graci, Eileen Hawe, John Howard, Gale Troia, Mary Ellen Lawlor, Doris McCarthy, Roy W. Durig, Peter Dallorso, Joan Grasso, Lucy Esposito, Dawn Skolnick, Lee Gherardi, John Rooney, Cornelius Alley, Louis Aiello, John E. McMullen, Mary Joseph, Cecilia Poremski**

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