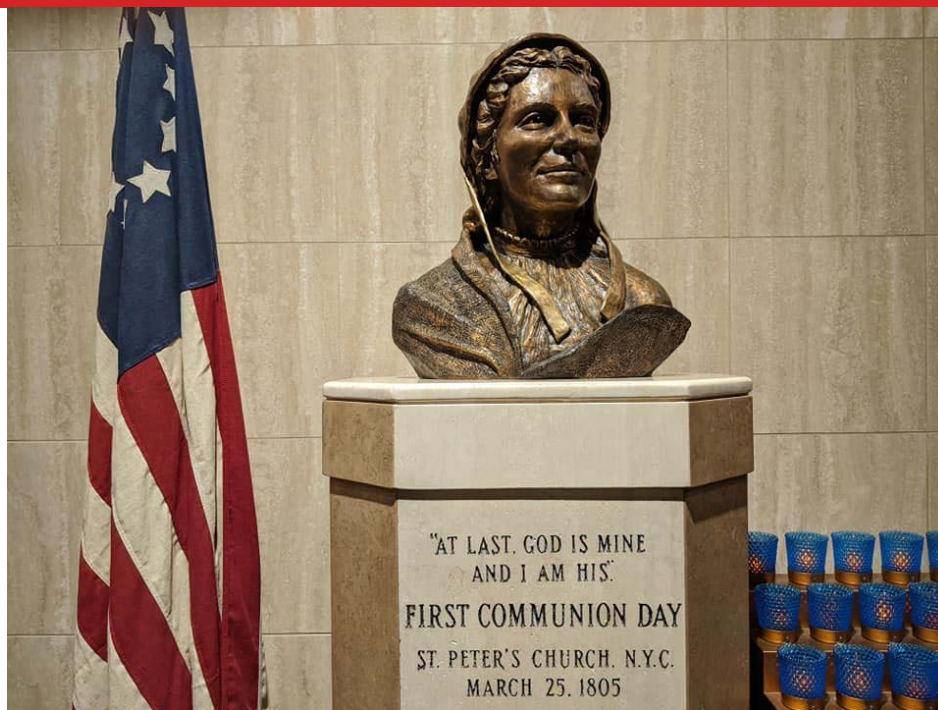


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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 5:30PM, (Contemporary Choir)

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

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

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

Saturday, 9:00AM

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 8:45AM

For Holy Day schedule, consult bulletin

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THE HOLY FAMILY

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Religious Ed. Registrar, Martina Norris

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, Daily, following 9:00AM Mass

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council, Janet Angelillo
Finance Council, James Forbes

Altar Servers, Fr. Figueroa, 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
Beth Patene 914-262-5373

Cardinal's Appeal, Teresa McCue-Fleming
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, Jennifer Lavoie, 734-474-1644
Cluster Council Representative, Bea Schiavo
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Girl Scouts, 914-528-3547

Helping Hands, Cathy Bomba, 845-526-2214
Holy Name Society, Thomas Engelhart, 914-245-9391
Homebound Visitation, Tere McCue-Fleming
Hospitality Committee, Tere McCue-Fleming

Knights of Columbus, Robert Hecker, Charles Angelillo

Lectors, Judy Van Riper
Legion of Mary, Al Metzger, 845-528-8068
Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Regina Kalinowski, 914-263-7525
Penny Gonzeles, 914-243-0514

Medjugorie Rosary Guild, Vacant
Men's Ministry, John Tremblay, 845-546-4593
Midnight Run Committee, Eileen Kulp, 914-391-5418
Ministers of Hospitality (see: Ushers)
Nursing Home Ministry, Fr. Madu, 914-528-3547/Terence Floyd

Parish Book Club, Tere McCue-Fleming
Parish Pilgrimages, Alex Winogradoff, 845-526-4495
Peekskill Pastors' Lunch Program, Mary Ellen Modico, 914-528-3547
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Pam Adamovich, 845-528-4483

Regional School Board, No. West./Put, Tom Engelhart, Frank Inzirillo
Respect Life Team, Yolanda Pilecki, 845-661-7004
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (see Becoming a Catholic)
Rosary Altar Society, Jeanne Swick, 845-284-2594, Gracy Purekal

Sacristans, Fr. Figueroa, 914-528-3547
Safe Environment Program, Mary Ellen Modico, 914-528-3547
Saint Mary's Food Pantry, Sheila Bremner
Saint Matthew's Guild, Joseph Pikula/Bill Bertram

Third Order (Secular) Franciscans, Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248
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Webmaster, Noreen Donnellan, 914-962-4419
Youth Ministry, Fr. Figueroa, 914-528-3547

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	Joanne Bertram
Sun	Dec 29	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
	7:00	People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Christmas Flower Memorial
	9:30	Anna Rucci
	11:00	Alice Arnold
	12:30	Thomas A. McCarthy
Mon	Dec 30	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
	7:00	Christmas Flower Memorial
	9:00	Peter Guyett
Tue	Dec 31	Seventh Day within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord
		St. Sylvester I, Pope
	7:00	Seton Clergy & Religious
	9:00	Christmas Flower Memorial
	5:30	Jessica Marone
Wed	Jan 1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
	7:00	People of Seton Parish
	9:00	Edwin D. Soto
	12:00	Josephine Brought
Thu	Jan 2	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Church Doctors
	7:00	Christmas Flower Memorial
	9:00	Eleanor Main & Walter Macie
Fri	Jan 3	Christmas Weekday
		Holy Name of Jesus
	7:00	Christmas Flower Memorial
	9:00	Robert P. Campo, Jr.
Sat	Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
	9:00	COLLECTIVE:
		• People of Seton Parish
		• Lawrence DeNoia
		• Gloria Barna
Sun		
	5:30	Joanne Bertram
	Jan 5	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
	7:00	People of Seton Parish
	8:00	Louis Gregorio, Dennis Fahey & Kenny Murray
	9:30	Jennie Thorpe
	11:00	Nellie Lehane
	12:30	Anthony DiPrima

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of **Suzanne & Elle Guss**.

Cardinal Dolan to Dedicate our New Parish Center SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

His Eminence will celebrate the 12:30 pm parish Mass and then process over to the center for the blessing/ dedication. A reception will be held in the auditorium after the event.

Select JANUARY Events

Wed, Jan 1	Federal Holiday-Rectory Closed
Sat, Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Seton Memorial (1821)
Tue, Jan 7	School "Touring Tuesday"
Sat, Jan 11	Pre-Baptism Class
Sun, Jan 12	Cardinal Dolan Visit
Mon, Jan 20	Rev. Martin King Day-Rectory Closed
Fri, Jan 24	Respect Life Trip to Washington, DC
Sat, Jan 25	Volunteer Workers' Appreciation Dinner
Tue, Jan 28	School "Touring Tuesday"
2nd Collections:	Solemnity of Mary, Catholic Communications and Catholic University, Seton School, Emergency Maintenance Fund

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!

Wednesday Holy Day of Obligation

Don't forget to join your fellow Catholics in participating at Mass. Our Masses for **Mary, the Mother of God** are **Tuesday evening, Dec 31st, 5:30pm, or Wednesday, Jan 1st, 7:00am, 9:00am & 12:00pm (only).** No evening Mass.

New Year's Federal Holiday

The rectory will close at 3pm on Tuesday, Dec. 31st and be closed all day on **Wednesday, January 1st. Noonday Adoration is cancelled on Wednesday and Thursday.**

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Remember us, O God;
from age to age you have been our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights,
seasons and years.

Bless us your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
Amen.

Rosary Altar Society

We meet for our monthly **9:30am Mass** next Sunday, **January 5th.**

A Note about Cremation

Cremation is permitted by the Catholic Church, and Catholics are reminded that the cremains (ashes) are to be treated with respect and dignity. **Cremains should be buried or interred as soon as possible after a Funeral Mass.** Cremains should never be displayed or stored in an urn at home or sprinkled over land or water, nor may they be divided among family members and friends. Just as the body is reverently buried, so too should cremains be buried reverently with prayer. Please speak with a priest or deacon if you have a question.

Next Weekend

Second Collection: Archdiocesan

Jan. 4th/5th: Catholic Communications
& Catholic University

Be In-FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic online programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Study: *Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* or *Living Marriage*. Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth*, *Mary of Nazareth*, or *Marriage- God's Design for Life & Love*. Listen to: *Marriage and Family*, *Three to Get Married*, *How to Apply Faith to our Families*, or *Counting Your Blessings*.

Bus Trip to Washington, D.C

Hello friends, just a reminder that the annual *March for Life* will take place in Washington, D.C., on **Friday, January 24, 2020**. If you would like to attend the trip with Seton and show your support for life, please drop off a check made payable to SEAS, or cash for **\$30 per person** to the rectory. If you cannot attend, you can sponsor another parishioner by making a donation. Thank you, and God bless you.

SAVE THE DATE!
PARISH

VOLUNTEER WORKERS' DINNER

The annual, free event, honoring those parishioners who have worked throughout the entire year for the parish, is scheduled for Saturday evening, **January 25th**. This is a party for adults only, and yes, spouses are **invited**.

(1) If you belong to a parish group (choir, R&A, Holy Name, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.), make your reservation **through your parish group leader**.

(2) If you do NOT belong to a group, make your reservation by **calling the rectory**, 914-528-3547, after the first of the year.

Christmas Offertory

Thank you to all those who made a sacrificial Christmas Gift to our parish in the Christmas Collection. If you have not had the opportunity to do so yet, please consider your gift to Seton. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Your generous financial support helps to keep us strong, especially during these cold months.

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.

Joan Albanese, Neil Amoruso, Joan Arena, Anthony Bucello, James Cancro, Sr., James Cancro, Jr., Robert John Carolan, William Carolan, Anthony Celio, Martha Chalco, Ann Ciraco, Ronald & Charlene Ciraco, John & Josephine Conklin, Edward DiCaprio, Thelma Doebbler, Linda Dwyer, Caroline Enright, Madison Frost, Marie Gillespie, Erica Higgins, Nicole Horwitt, Ann Marie Imbriale, Penny Kalbfell, Wayne Koshofer, Eileen Kostecke, Milan Krupa, Louise Mirel, Lorraine Monastra, Peter Montegari, Siobhan Mooney, Michael Murphy, Steve Murphy, Joan Fontana Nastasi, Rian O'Halloran, William O'Reilly, Katharine Pacensa, Lt. Victor Prato, Diane M. Quinn, Christine Rock, Helen Shubik, Marguerite Thiemann, Lisa Valle

And the winner is . . .

The winner of our December **Booster Club**, whose name was drawn Tuesday morning by a volunteer Sacristan, is **Brian Young**. He won **\$300**. Congratulations!

Epiphany Water and Chalk

Next weekend at the 9:30 am Family Mass, Epiphany Water and Chalk will be blessed and then made available for the remainder of the morning, while supplies last. It is traditional to bless and rededicated your homes on the Feast of the Epiphany. Prayers for the chalking of the door and the blessing of the house will be provided.

First Sunday

January "Birthday Blessing"

Next **Sunday, Jan. 5th**, at the **9:30am** Family Mass, a birthday blessing and a present will be given to our little ones who celebrate their birthdays in January.

Mass Cards, etc.

On **Thursday, Jan. 2nd at 9:30am**, the following will be available in the rectory: 1) **Mass Intentions** for July 2020; 2) "Memorial Offerings for the **Bread and Wine**," "**Tabernacle Lamp**" and/or **Chapel "Eternal Flame"** for February 2020.

Eucharistic Adoration

On **First Friday, Jan. 3rd**, we will have Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Memorial Chapel from noon **until 6:00pm**. On **First Saturday, Jan. 4th**, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00am Mass, in the Chapel.

Pray with Us!

Join the **Medjugorie Rosary Guild** in praying 3 Mysteries of the Rosary for "fallen-away" Catholics, and the conversion of sinners and unbelievers on the 2nd day of each month at 5:00 **am** in the church. See you **Thurs., Jan. 2nd**. Info? Call **Dina 914-734-1122**.

First Saturday Children's Rosary

On **Saturday, Jan 4th**, all children of the parish are invited to join us in the church at **4:45pm** to pray the rosary.

Young Adult Outreach
www.catholicnyc.com

Seton's Men's Ministry

All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in Annex A from 7:00 to 8:30am for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. Please see Fr. Quarato for more information.

Looking for that right person?
www.catholic singles.com

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.

Seton's Bereavement Group

Seton's Bereavement Group meets **Mondays** from 10-11:30am in Annex room **A**). More info, call **Bea Schiavo, 914-245-2742** or **Mary Campo, 845-528-0775.**

Parish Book Club

The Book Club is cancelled for today. We will meet again on **Sunday, January 19th at 2 pm** in the Chapel, and will discuss: "The Chosen," December's book.

2020 CALENDARS

Special note of thanks to **Yorktown Funeral Home**, for the beautiful wall calendars and magnetic calendars. We appreciate their generosity. www.yorktownfuneralhome.com.

Cold/Flu Season-Some Precautions!

In order to ensure the health and well-being of all, some precautions are advisable. If you are sick or showing symptoms of a cold/flu please remain at home for your own well-being and for the well-being of others in our parish family. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are ill. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to use the available hand sanitizer before entering the sanctuary to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. As a general rule, close contact with others is best avoided. At the sign of peace, consider a kind word, or a bow, nod or a wave instead of shaking hands. Hand shaking is not required. Avoiding close contact with others will go a long way in helping prevent the spread of the common cold/flu. Thank you for your cooperation!

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

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

Evangelization-Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**Rosemary Giannetta, Thomas M. Reynolds, Sr.,
Rosemarie Kennedy, Vincent Ettari,
Rev. Carlos M. Rodriguez, Thomas J. Mendez,
Michael Sottolano, Mary Carney**

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of December 28th in previous years: **Chester Deyo, Robert Simona, Emma Salerno, Louis Dippolito, Serafina (Sally) Rossi, Robert F. D'Amore, Baby McGeever, Ann Sue Magro, Patricia Juliano, Salvatore Cosentino, Anthony Lamberti, Sr. Mary Josephine Sheridan, Pasquina Sola, Frank Crecco, Phyllis Dillon, Melba Luongo, Jennifer Petrillo, Dolores Holland, Ellen O'Dell, Armand Cerrone, Ruth Haviland, Walter H. Vail, Josephine Milano, Margaret Pericone, Helen DellaSala, Georgia Calise, Joan T. Wuttke, Dominic V. DeCarlo, Peter S. Guyett, Philip J. DiDio, Lillie Natalie, Albert Sarno, Anna Strauss, Erik Dennison Johnson, Florence Bolge, Mary Oliva, Max Albert, Peter A. Mastropolo, Rose Gallucci, Michael Reid, Isidar Hauer, Ellen Walz, Margaret Schmall, Charlotte Layman, Nora Wood, Henry P. Beaudouin, Betty Lamberti, Walter E. Hagen, Alfonso Presutti, Joseph D. Schiavone, Marie Semmeles, Mabel Smith, Frank T. Grosso, Elizabeth O'Neill, Frank Calabrese, Alfred DeSisto, Charles R. Sillery, Michael Landi, Salvatore Natalie, Thomas McCarthy, Joseph Vito, Giovanni Rizzo, Hugo Kretschman, Jean Berardi, John Coyne, Mary Dippolito, Susan Grosso, Hamlet Hackshaw**

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