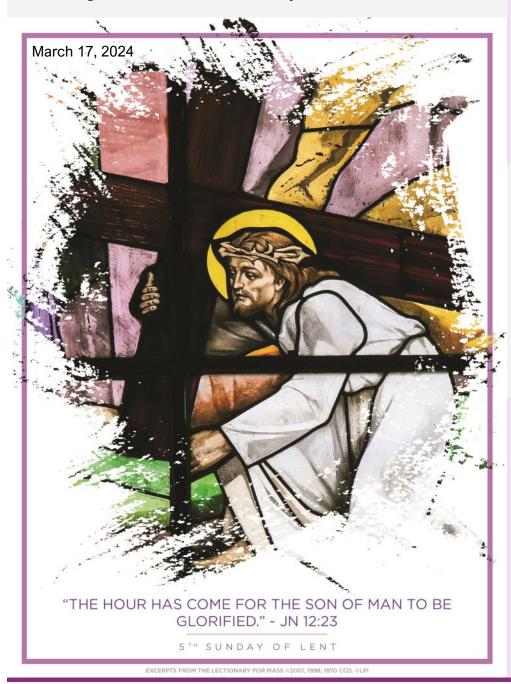


Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement:

Inspired by our patroness, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, we seek God with diligent love and find God in daily service with sincere faith.



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

A warm welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church! If you regularly attend Mass with us, we invite you to become registered members of our parish community. Registration forms are located in the gathering space, and online. You are also invited to stop by the parish office and complete a registration form. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have.

### MASS SCHEDULE

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00am and 11:30am

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 5:30pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30pm - 3:30pm or by appointment.
Call the office to schedule.

### **OUR PARISH**

1000 Andrews Road Fayetteville, NC 28311 phone: 910-488-1797 website: seaschurch.net

Office Hours: M-Th 8:00am-4:00pm

Fri 8:00am-3:00pm Like us



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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat. March 23 @ 4:00pm

R1: Belva Bonds

R2: Brigitte Cain

V: Diane Scherr

SH: Kerry Agnello

CA: Deacon Steve

HF: Tom Donnelly

S1: Chisom Okoye

S2: Chimdi Okoye

S3: Olyvia Ragucci

Sacris.: Frank Johnson

### Sun. March 24 @ 9:00am

R1: Tom Austin

R2: Patricia Heimann

V: Margie Smith

SH: Margaret Morris

CA: Deacon Steve

HF: Mary Ann Valente

CB: David Heimann

S1: Brooklyn Baca

S2: Alex Gaguzis

Sacris.: Alex Baca

### Sun. March 24 @ 11:30am

R1: Erin Canali

R2: Sarah Fortin

V: Jessica Ortiz Sanches

SH: Carlos Betancourt

CA: Deacon Steve

HF: Marvel Rushing

CB: Dylan Canali

S1: Sebastian Betancourt

S2: Dominic Canali

Sacris.: Ivonne Santiago

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUN MARCH 17**

🌺 Нарру 🎆 St. Patrick's Day! 9:00am Mass

10:15am Faith Formation Sessions-PH

10:15am RCIA-DRE Office

11:30am Mass

2:00pm Baptism Preparation Session-PH

4:45pm Confirmation Prep-PH

6:00pm Youth Ministry-PH

6:00pm Adult Formation-Chapel

### **MON MARCH 18**

6:00am Pray to Start Your Day-Chapel

9:00am Senior Fitness-PH

7:00pm Columbiette Mtg.-PH

7:00pm Scouts Mtg-PH

### TUE MARCH 19-FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

5:30pm Mass

6:00pm Cub Scouts-PH

### WED MARCH 20

9:00am Senior Fitness-PH

5:30pm Mass

6:15pm Choir Practice-CH

6:15pm Pilgrimage Informational Mtg.-PH

### THUR MARCH 21

6:00am Pray to Start Your Day-Chapel

5:30pm Altar Rosary-Chapel

7:00pm Adult Formation-PH

### FRI MARCH 22

5:30pm Mass

6:00pm Simplicity Meal-PH

7:00pm Stations of the Cross-CH

### **SAT MARCH 23**

10:00am Youth Choir Practice-CH

2:30pm Reconciliation-CH

3:30pm Rosary-CH

4:00pm Mass

#### SUN MARCH 24-PALM SUNDAY

9:00am Mass-Mass begins outside

10:15am RCIA-DRE Office

11:30am Mass



Open to Children ages 2-10 Sign up in the gathering area or parish hall.

The 'Easter bunny' is currently accepting candy donations!

### PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday-March 16, 2024

4:00pm Pro Populo\*

Sunday-March 17, 2024

9:00am †Thomas Muraco (by Arlene Herr)

11:30am Prayers for the Greene Family (Shannon Munnerly)

Tuesday-March 19, 2024

5:30pm † Jesse Scott (by Mary Scott)

Wednesday-March 20, 2024

5:30pm † Ed Williams (by Gloria, Teresa & Tony)

Friday-March 22, 2024

5:30pm † Sanford Rackley (by the SOMS Columbiettes)

Saturday-March 23, 2024

4:00pm † Jesse Scott (by Rinny Stephens)

Sunday-March 24, 2024

9:00am † Jill McKenzie (by Ginger Herring)

11:30am Pro Populo\*

Tuesday-March 16, 2024

5:30p m No Weekday Mass

Wednesday-March 27, 2024

5:30pm † Terry Harkenrider (by Mary Scott)

Holy Thursday-March 28, 2024

7:00pm † Deceased Diocesan Priests

Easter Vigil-March 30, 2024

8:00pm Catechumens & Candidates

Easter Sunday-March 31, 2024

9:00am Pro Populo\*

11:30am † Teresa Byerly (by Sheila Flynn)

\*For the People of the Parish

### Mass Readings-March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 5-:4-7

"My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?"

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

"Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted

him."

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."



# Prayer Requests

Please remember all the sick & home bound of our parish in your prayers, especially...

Sick: Col. Fr. Kelly, Fr. Thomas Gaul, Andrew Scarano, Margaret Flores, Ginger Herring, Brenda Parkman, Walter Byerley, Aaron Streeter, Carrie Groves, Gail Surles, Jesse Susuico, BJ Kramer, Michael Mahalik, Gail Rackley, Marvel Rushing, Mary Mays, Nelson Colon, Michael Deep, Ginko Reeder, Daniel Botero, Robert & Joe Acosta, Lou Hall, Sam Hart, Regina Bellscheidt, Robert Pollard, Pat Tremblay, Mary Burnham, Peggy McCray, Donna Thompson, Jean Lund, Renate Trevino, Mario & Cooki Triolo, Barbara Anderson, Augustine Gnanago, Mary Ellen Rinklin, Frank Kennedy, John Patrick Loghran, Luis Ortiz, Mary Alt, Jeanne Moore, Patti Humbert, John Lewis, Diane Ramsey, Oscar Larrea, David & Joanne Hunt, H.T. Evans, Allen Elmore, Peggy Hale, Don & DeeAnn Fontes, Ken Pierce, Margie Ray, Mac McCloskey, Pat Chambers, Craig Zaleski, Brian Cramer, Greg & Lillian Pechmann, Carlota Cleron, Corrine Powers, Mynra Colon-Alcaraz, Josh & Jenny Kahn, Devin Stanford, Mike & Dianna O'Meara, Kathryn Kuziel, Darleen Lockard, Stephanie & Bruce Burch, Michael Hunt, Kendra Balcom, Kerry Cronin, Mac Lender, Frank Cannizzaro, Maura Kane, Sharon McLin, Michelle Lancaster, Mary Grace, Marie Joyner, Bonnie Cockerham, Ann Sorenson, Gloria & Michelle Wilson, Amaro & Mamie Burgos, Claudia Dobbs Joyner.

Homebound: Ken Deutsch, Frank McMahon, Vivian Marth, Albert & Louise Lorbati, Joan Selkridge, Vivian Marth, Lydia & Mike Speranza, Donald Saam, Jo Donnelson, Judy Cox, Jane Ramundo, Mary Hausle, Virginia Caudel, Yolanda Rivera, Annette Smith, Angela Okorieocha, Mildred Escobedo.

Please call the office to add/remove names.

Do you know of a parishioner that is in the hospital, a care facility or homebound? We often do not know when someone is in the

Ministry of Care hospital or that they are in a nursing home or assisted living facility unless the parishioner or a family member contacts us. The parish sick and homebound ministry visits those that are homebound or in a care facility, and brings Holy Communion from Lay Ministers. It is important that you let us know where you are or that you would like us to visit you. Even if it is only temporary due to chemotherapy/medical

### **LEARNING & GROWING**

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Director of Religious Education: Kevin Mitchell kevin.mitchell@seasfay.org / 910-912-9015



Attention parents: Has your unbaptized child reached the age of 7 but you would like them to be baptized? Sacramental preparation classes will begin in the fall, but the process of becoming Catholic through the sacraments of initiation begins with the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumens. Please contact our DRF Kevin Mitchell for info.



### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Carole Sampertoncarole.samperton@seasfay.org

Do you wonder what's involved in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a member of another religion and want to know what it is that Catholics believe? Is your spouse or friend a faithful Catholic whose way of life and peace of mind impress you? Want that same sense of fulfillment? Are you a Catholic who has never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation? Sessions meet Sunday Mornings 10:15-11:15am in the DRE Office. Please contact the RCIA team. More information can be found on our website: https://www.seaschurch.net/RCIA



If you are interested in any aspect of faith formation -from children to adults- please contact Kevin Mitchell in the office. We would love to expand our programs, especially young adult/adult formation. Please reach out to Kevin if you are interested in this ministry.



### **Egg My Yard-Easter Fun!**

Have treat filled eggs delivered to your doorstep with a note from the Easter Bunny! This is a fun treat for anyone in need of some Easter joy!! Along with surprising your children, consider

neighbors, the homebound, coworkers and more!

### **Available Packages:**

30 eggs-\$30. 60 eggs - \$55. 100 eggs - \$90. for an extra \$10 the eggs can be hidden in your front yard!

Order Now-forms available in the church, office & online or contact: Erin Canali: 910-429-5578 / erincanali@yahoo.com

All proceeds will be used to help offset the costs of our Youth's Spring Beach Retreat.

Orders due by March 23rd. Eggs delivered March 30th. We are also accepting donations of eggs and candy!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister: Holly Scott Sujack 910-912-9014 / holly.scott-sujack@seasfay.org

It's never too late to participate in Youth Ministry! Come to any session and speak with Holly or Deacon Steve. March Sessions: 10th, 17th

Sessions meet from 6:00-7:30pm in the parish hall



### **Confirmation Preparation Sessions:**

Sessions meet from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. in parish hall. March Sessions: 10th, 17th

Attention Youth- Register now for the Spring Beach Retreat!! Early Registration ends March 24th!





GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered, biblically based support group seminar. A grieving person can join at any time during the 13 weeks. The session shows a video presentation followed by small group discussion about the video. The GriefShare videos present experts,

ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. During the week between meetings, group members complete a daily Bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief. GriefShare is for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. You can find out more information about our series by going to our website under the family life ministry tab. The series began Monday, February 12, 2024. We are offering Morning session at 10:00AM until 11:30AM and evening session from 6:00 to 7:30pm. To register or for questions, please contact Maureen Devan at: GriefShareStPat@yahoo.com

### OUR COMMUNITY \_



The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men, 18yrs. and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church. The Knights are involved in the local community, and support the church and its causes, all while deepening their faith. They also believe in protecting and enhancing their family life. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in the parish hall. To join, or for more information, contact Mike Gintz, any Knight, or go to KofCNC.org and click join us.



The Sons of Mother Seton Columbiette Auxiliary #9847 is a Catholic women's ministry. We are dedicated to our faith, family, friends, parish and community. For more information on our organization, please go to our webpage: <a href="https://columbiettes9847.com/">https://columbiettes9847.com/</a> and our facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Columbiettes9847/">https://www.facebook.com/Columbiettes9847/</a> If interested in joining this Auxiliary, please contact any

If interested in joining this Auxiliary, please contact any Columbiette or President Carole Samperton.

### SETON SENIORS

POC-Donna DeVico: 910-822-1970

We are an organization of seniors, 55 and older. You do not have to be a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish to join our group! We are organized through the Cumberland County Parks and Recreation and participate in many of their activities. We are a lively group with a full agenda of fun, laughter and fellowship-please consider joining us!

Join us for our next meeting: April 11th at 10:30am.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

### Tuesday, March 12th at 10:00am - Parish Hall

All are welcome to join us! Your creations are meant to provide hope, comfort and healing to those most in need of a tangible reminder of God's love for them. Through the work of your hands and your prayers, the prayer shawl you create will be a reminder of God's ever present love.



# Music Director- Jill Austin jill.austin@seasfay.org / 910-366-2634

"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts..." - Ephesians 5:18-19

### March Rehearsal: 20th at 6:15pm in the church.

More info at: https://www.seaschurch.net/music-ministry



### SCOUT TROOP 82

Scouts are for youth ages 11 and older who have completed 5th grade. Meetings held Mondays from 7:00pm-8:30pm

Charter Organizational Rep. - Dawn Leone: 910-213-6726

dawnleone1991@gmail.com

Troop 82 Facebook page: facebook.com/ScoutsTroop82NC

### **CUB SCOUT PACK 82**



Cub Scout Pack 82 is for youth ages 5-10. Meetings are held Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm Committee Chair, Matthew Clark: 910-364-7479 /

armymutt@gmail.com or

pack82.fayetteville@gmail.com

Cubmaster Lawrence Murphy: 910-354-5458 or

lawrencemurphy006@gmail.com

Scouting is a fantastic program for youth that is based on the following attributes: Trustworthiness, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Friendliness, Courtesy, Kindness, Obedience, Cheerfulness, Thriftiness, Braveness, Cleanliness and Reverence. The programs focus on the outdoors-camping, hiking- but also offers opportunities to explore a wide spectrum of topics from robotics and computer programming to archery and climbing. General info and videos available at: https://www.scouting.org/programs/cubscouts/

### SENIOR FITNESS

POC- Stacey Cashwell

### Sessions meet each Monday and Wednesday at 9:00am!

Senior Fitness meets weekly. Sessions are FREE and open to anyone 50+ (although no one is turned away). Sessions last 1 hour and focus on balance, strength and some cardio. Participants supply their own hand weights and are encouraged to wear clothing in which they can move freely. Stacey is a certified aerobics and senior fitness instructor as well as a registered nurse.



### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

POC- Priscilla Butler 910-920-3806

We are a group of adult Catholic ladies that minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the parish community as deemed appropriate by the pastor. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us at any meeting.

Our next meeting will be March 21st at 5:30pm in the deSales Chapel.

### AN OFFERING OF GIFTS

Please note that the weekly numbers may sometimes be delayed by a due to bulletin deadlines, availability of numbers, etc.

### March 2/3 Offertory:

In pew /mailed in: \$4,002.45 Online 2/26-3/1: \$3,919.43 Total \$7,921.88

### February 24/25 Offertory:

In pew/mailed in: \$3,706.01 Online Feb. 19-23: \$4,140.48 Total \$7,846.47

Whether you give using offertory envelopes, donate online, with checks or give cash, your financial support of the parish is essential and appreciated! Your contributions make it possible for the parish to continue to move forward and build up our ministries! Also, as our buildings continue to age, your financial help is crucial for repairs, maintenance, and necessary upgrades.

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish!



Our parish offers electronic giving through WeShare. The WeShare platform, is an Easy, Safe and Secure way to support

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift, or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit:

https:/www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2848? tab=home to get started! Contact Carol for help.



#### **BAA Continues**

If you have not yet made your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we ask you to do so. Pledge cards are available in the gathering area and parish office. Help us to meet our goal and support the many programs of the Diocese. Our parish goal this year is \$65,240.25. We ask each family to prayerfully consider pledging \$350.00 to the Appeal. If you have any questions please reach out to Kate Kane in the parish office. Kate.kane@seasfay.org / 910-912-9012. More information can also be found on the Diocese website: Bishop's Annual Appeal | Diocese of Raleigh

### Part-Time Bookkeeper Position

We are currently accepting resumes to fill the position of part-time Bookkeeper.

A detailed job description is available on our

website and in the parish office. Interested applicants may submit their resume to Carol Johnson, parish office manager. Resumes can be dropped off during regular office hours or emailed to: carol.johnson@seasfay.org.

### 2nd Collection on Easter **Diocesan Priest Welfare** & Retirement

Like most organizations, the Raleigh Diocese has a



retirement fund for priests who serve in our Diocese. Each year, all diocesan parishes are billed a percentage of offertory to support this fund. This fiscal year, our bill is \$22,576.50, due by June 30, 2024. We have four collections over the year to meet this obligation. To date, we have collected 5,213.19. If we do not receive the full amount from the second collections, the remaining amount is taken out of our operating budget. Your generous donations help us to meet our commitment to honor those who faithfully served our families here in our communities. Donations can also be made on our online giving site: Give (wesharegiving.org)

#### SUPPORT LENTEN RICE BOWLS

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Donations through CRS Rice Bowl support the

work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty. Please take a rice bowl from the gathering space and fill this Lenten season.

https://www.crsricebowl.org/

Return filled Rice Bowls at Mass on Holy Thursday!

## **UPCOMING EVENT**

Join us on pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the life and spirituality of our patroness. Sign up in the gathering area if you are interested in participating. Informational meeting in the Chapel after each Mass March 16/17 and on March 20th at 6:15pm in the parish hall.



## **LENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Visit our website for more Lent opportunities: Lent Opportunities | St Elizabeth Ann Seton (seaschurch.net)

### **Area Lenten Penance Services:**

March 19—St. Frances deSales (Lumberton) - 6:30pm March 20th—Good Shepherd (Hope Mills) - 6:30pm March 21st—St. Stephen (Sanford) - 6:30pm



Suggested donation per flower is \$15. Place donation in envelope with name(s) of people you with honored/ remembered. Use flower envelopes in offertory packet, use a plain envelope designated Easter Flowers, or use our online giving platform: Give (wesharegiving.org). All remembrances/honoring's are on a special page on our website.



Each Monday and Thursday during Lent. Daily Scripture readings and the Rosary. Join us in the Chapel.

Facilitated by Colin Jorsch

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

MASS- 5:30pm



### SIMPLICITY MEALS 6:00pm in the parish hall.

A simple meal of meatless soup and bread (PB&J for the children). We gather together as a community to enjoy a sacrificial meal, remembering those among us who do not have enough to eat. We request you consider making a cash donation equal to a eating a

meal out. At the end of Lent, all donations are given to Operation Inasmuch's Breakfast Program which feeds the homeless in our community. Each week a different parish organization hosts. The Columbiettes will host the March 22nd meal.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7pm in the Church Come for a prayerful meditation of Jesus' final earthly hours.

# **HOLY WEEK/EASTER**



March 24th-Palm Sunday. Blessing of the Palms will take place prior to Mass. The 9:00am Mass will begin outside and process into the church.

Monday, March 25th, 6:00am Chapel. Pray to Start your day. Daily Scripture, reflection, and rosary.



Tuesday, March 26th, 10:15am. Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. \*There is no weekday Mass at

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton this day.\*

Thursday, March 28th, 6:00am Chapel. Final Pray to Start your day. Daily Scripture, reflection, and rosary.



The Triduum begins with The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Mass begins with the presentation of the Holy Oils, blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass. Fr. Arturo washes the feet of

twelve parishioners as Jesus did for his Apostles. Following Communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be in repose for all to adore until midnight. As part of this liturgy, we ask parishioners to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to be donated to feed the hungry in our local community. We also ask that you bring your filled Rice Bowls to this Mass.



### Friday, March 29th, Good Friday.

Parishioners are reminded to observe the paschal fast, which, if possible, be continued on Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of

the Lord's resurrection.

Noon. The church will open for anyone who wishes to spend time in prayer.

3:00pm. The Triduum continues with Friday of the Passion of the Lord. The Passion of the Lord is proclaimed, the Cross is adored, and Eucharist is celebrated. The church remains open for prayer.

7:00pm. Fr. Arturo will lead the Stations of the Cross. Following Stations, the church will close as we wait and pray in anticipation of the Resurrection of the Lord.

### Saturday, March 30th, Holy Saturday.

9:00am. Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets in the Chapel



8:00pm. We begin our Easter Vigil outside VIGIL the church with the lighting of the Easter Fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle. We have four Catechumens and one Candidate coming into the Church.

Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Easter Masse: 9:00am & 11:30am