

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholic Church



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.*

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to  
come. Hosanna in the highest!"

March 24, 2024

Mark 11:9b-10

### 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

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Fri 8:00am-3:00pm



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# OUR PARISH

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>March 28 @ 7pm Holy Thurs</b>
R1: Colin Jorsch
R2: Jessica Ortiz Sanchez
SH: Bruce Butler
CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Gina Jorsch
TS: Sebastian Betancourt
S1: Dylan Canali
S2: Brooklyn Baca
Sacris.: Blanca Plaza
<b>March 29 @ 3pm Good Fri.</b>
R1: Erin Canali
R2: Carole Samperton
V: Christie Yencho
SH: Ivonne Mendez
CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Kerry Agnello
S1: David Meneses
S2: Sebastian Betancourt
S3: David Heimann
S4: Brooklyn Baca
Sacris.: Frank Johnson

<b>March 30/8pm-Easter Vigil</b>
R1: Holly Scott Sujack
R2: Alan Wiggins
R3: Margie Smith
R4: Kevin Mitchell
R5: Kate Kane
SH: Margaret Morris
CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Carol Johnson
CB: Sebastian Betancourt
TS: Dylan Canali
S1: Dominic Canali
S2: Logan Halchimar
Sacris.: Frank Johnson
EMHC3: Carlos Betancourt



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUN MARCH 24-PALM SUNDAY

9:00am Mass-Mass begins outside  
 10:15am RCIA-DRE Office  
 11:30am Mass  
 6:00pm HYSM-PH

### MON MARCH 25

6:00am Pray to Start Your Day-Chapel

### TUE MARCH 26

10:15am Chrism Mass-Cathedral in Raleigh  
 NO Weekday Mass

### WED MARCH 27

5:30pm Mass  
 6:00pm Altar Server Training-Triduum Liturgies

### THUR MARCH 28-HOLY THURSDAY

6:00am Pray to Start Your Day-Chapel  
 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass  
 8:30-Midnight-Adoration-CH

### FRI MARCH 29-GOOD FRIDAY

Noon Church open for prayer  
 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross-CH

### SAT MARCH 30-HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

9:00am Easter Food Basket Blessings-Chapel  
 9:00am Rehearsal for Catechumens/Candidate  
 10:30am Altar Server Train. Easter Vigil-CH  
 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Break-Fast Following Easter Vigil-PH

### SUN MARCH 31- EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am Mass  
 10:30am Parish Easter Egg Hunt-Outside  
 11:30am Mass

### Mar. 31 / 9:00am Easter Sunday

R1: John Werderman	R2: Brigitte Cain
SH: Christie Yencho	CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Belva Bonds	EMHC3: Debra Beatty
CB: David Heimann	S1: Abby Trimboli
S2: Jake Mitchell	Sacris: Paulette Sanford

### March 31 / 11:30am Easter Sunday

R1: Tom Austin	R2: Monica Stephenson
SH: Michelle Flynn	CA: Deacon Steve
HF: Eric Clairmont	EMHC3: Pam Komlofske
CB: Brooklyn Baca	S1: Derek Auriemmo
S2: David Meneses	Sacris.: Alex Baca



# PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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)

**Tuesday—April 2, 2024**

5:30pm Walter & Loretta Swing (by Ann Mulvaney)

**Wednesday—April 3, 2024**

5:30pm † Rosemary Cartner (by SOMS Columbiettes)

**Friday—April 5, 2024**

5:30pm William Windley (by the SEAS Staff)

\*For the People of the Parish



## MEMORIAM

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Raquel Dubreuil** who died March 4th.

**Mass Readings—March 31, 2024**

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**"We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

**"Seek what is above, where Christ is."**

Gospel: John 20:1-9

**"He had to rise from the dead."**



As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 3-5, 2024 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 1-3, 2024 in EMERALD ISLE, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

## 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, Mickey Thigpen, Margaret Flores, Ginger Herring, Brenda Parkman, Walter Byerley, Aaron Streeter, Carrie Groves, Gail Surlles, 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, Renate Trevino, Luis Ortiz, Diane Ramsey, Mario & Cooki Triolo, Barbara Anderson, Augustine Gnanago, Mary Ellen Rinklin, Frank Kennedy, John Patrick Loghran, Mary Alt, Jeanne Moore, Patti Humbert, John Lewis, 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, Jean Lund, Michelle Lancaster, Mary Grace, Marie Joyner, Bonnie Cockerham, Ann Sorenson, Gloria & Michelle Wilson, Amaro & Mamie Burgos, Claudia Dobbs Joyner.

**Homebound:** Ken Deutsch, Frank McMahan, 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, Rose Gallagher.

**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 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 treatments, rehabilitation, or if the need is long term, contact Beth to set up weekly visits from the parish.

# LEARNING & GROWING

## FAITH FORMATION

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



Faith Formation Schedule:  
April Sessions: 14, 21, 28.

**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 DRE Kevin Mitchell for info.



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Carole Samperton—  
carole.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.

**April Sessions: 14, 21, 28.**

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.

**April Sessions: 14, 21, 28.**

**Confirmation celebrated May 15th, 6:30pm**

**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](mailto:GriefShareStPat@yahoo.com)

# OUR COMMUNITY



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
SONS OF MOTHER SETON COUNCIL 9847  
Grand Knight- Michael Gintz  
gintzml@gmail.com / 770-845-8589

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](http://www.kofcnc.org) and [click join us](#).



**COLUMBIETTES**  
President-Carole Samperton  
910-391-0354/ [csamperton@nc.rr.com](mailto:csamperton@nc.rr.com)

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: <https://columbiettes9847.com/> and our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Columbiettes9847/> 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.**

## 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 April 18th at 5:30pm in the deSales Chapel.**



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director- Jill Austin  
[jill.austin@seasfay.org](mailto: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

**April Rehearsals: 3rd & 20th at 6:15pm in the church.**

**Youth Choir Practice: Saturday, March 23rd; 10am-11am-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](mailto:dawnleone1991@gmail.com)

Troop 82 Facebook page: [facebook.com/ScoutsTroop82NC](https://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](mailto:armymutt@gmail.com) or

[pack82.fayetteville@gmail.com](mailto:pack82.fayetteville@gmail.com)

Cubmaster Lawrence Murphy: 910-354-5458 or

[lawrencemurphy006@gmail.com](mailto: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/>

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**Tuesday, April 9th 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.

# AN OFFERING OF GIFTS

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

<b>March 9/10 Offertory:</b>	<b>March 2/3 Offertory:</b>
In pew /mailed in: \$4,031.49	In pew/mailed in: \$4,002.45
Online March 4-8: <u>\$10,933.52</u>	Online 2/26-3/1: <u>\$3,919.43</u>
Total \$14,965.01	Total \$7,921.88

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. Currently, we have received commitments for \$52,694.00. 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](mailto:Kate.kane@seasfay.org) / 910-912-9012.

More information can also be found on the Diocese website: [Bishop's Annual Appeal | Diocese of Raleigh](#)

**WE ARE HIRING!** **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](mailto: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. After two collections, 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 \(wesharegiving.org\)](https://www.wesharegiving.org)



## Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

The Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including those in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, and more. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

## 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.

Registration forms available in the parish office.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

### Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland

With Fr. Arturo Cabra and Deacon Steve Canali

**2 Days / June 5-6, 2024**

Visit to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



**Please plan to join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena beginning Good Friday, March 29th.**

A novena is nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day.

At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy – the three o'clock hour.

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209). *From the Marian Fathers website.* Visit their website for more information and the novena.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

To make this as convenient as possible for everyone to participate, a Facebook post will go out right before 3:00pm each day of the Novena. It will contain the intention of the day as well as a link to the website above. **We also have pamphlets (see picture above) in the gathering space and parish office with the Chaplet prayers and Novena intentions. Please take one if needed.**



**Final Weekend to sign-up!**

Open to Children ages 2-10

If the weather is bad, the fun will take place in the parish hall.

Keep in the know with Flocknote messaging!



Sign up with Flocknote and receive text reminders and notifications on upcoming events and more! We just need your name, cell phone and email. Sign up at the following link. <https://seasfay.flocknote.com>

# 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 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

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

