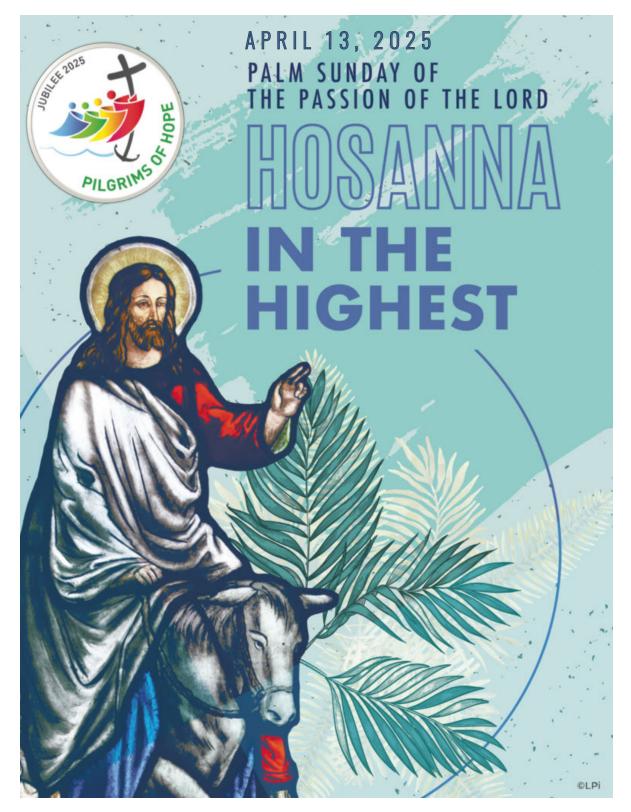


St Elizabeth Ann S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Journeying Together Joyfully



# WELCOME

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church is a loving, caring community of faith where all are welcome and belong. Challenged and nourished by Christ, we are continuously formed as disciples. And so, we journey together joyfully to be Christ for everyone.

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ROSARY Mon-Sat: 7:25am

CONFESSIONS Saturday: 8:45am-9:30am Also by appointment

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#### **REMEMBER HOLY WEEK OF 2020?**

It was Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion which began on April 5th, 2020, and opened up the most surreal Holy Week of my then 58 years of life (now I'm a young 63!). All of our Roman Catholic Churches were on lock-down due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Here at SEAS we decided to live-stream all of our regularly scheduled Masses so everyone could pray in the security of their own homes in the times they would ordinarily be at Church. While no one could come to Mass in our worship space, we were united in a special bond thanks to the use of live-streaming technology. During those days I owed a deep debt of gratitude to Fr. Bede for having installed that technology during his ministry as pastor here. Thanks, Fr. Bede!

Even though those dark times were just five years ago, I hope all of us would have a renewed sense of appreciation for what we now have at the beginning of this Holy Week 2025:

- Our attendance at Mass has returned to pre-pandemic numbers, and has even grown as well! The vitality of our community worship at Mass finds visitors inspired by how well our parish family actively participates at Mass in both sung and spoken words, thanks to our vibrant musical, liturgical and sacred environment ministries! Our parish membership has stepped up to the plate and continues to increase their commitment to Christian stewardship with their time, talent and treasure!
- And then there's all the other ministries that flourish from our faith formation programs for youth and adults (young-andnot-so-young), our Human Concerns Ministries for those in need, and the varied parish affiliated and non-affiliated organizations.
- Our solid Parish School moves forward growing to nearcapacity and forming future leaders in faith and education to be tomorrow's leaders who can make a positive difference in our world!
- The several parishioners who make up, in an advisory capacity, our Parish's Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and School Advisory Council...all providing valuable "counsel" and leadership.
- And last, but certainly not least, is my absolutely amazing parish staff who provide the rock-solid foundation for all SEAS to flourish in our Summerlin neighborhood.

So, you see, we weathered the Covid-19 storm (which still hovers around us), and have emerged, what I would say, as a stronger and more faith-filled community! None of that would be possible if it wasn't for the God of compassion, love and mercy who first loved us and kept us going through it all! Now as we approach *this holiest of all weeks*, the challenge for all of us is to journey through this Holy Week in gratitude to and with our God who suffered and died for all of us, sinners and saints alike! Check out the special Holy Week and Sacred Triduum services offered here (pages 10-11) and see what time you can set aside for the God who set aside everything for us!

#### WE SHOW OUR GREATEST HOSPITALITY THIS NEXT WEEK!

Just a reminder of the great impact our outstanding welcoming and hospitality has at all of our Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies. We're blessed with many new individuals approaching the church for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Along with those "gifts from God," comes their families and friends who may be first-time visitors to our parish family. What a great opportunity, as characteristic of our parish family, to allow the welcoming hospitality shine through all of us!

In addition, there will be hundreds of people who will be joining us on Easter Sunday, some for the first time, some who may have been away from the practice of their faith, and some who have been hurt by the church in the past. We will have many opportunities to share the welcoming presence of God to ALL who enter our doors, without condition, without exception! Imagine even one heart being touched by a warm welcome, leading them to re-consider a return to the practice of their faith! All we have to do is welcome them with open arms, and let God do the rest (possibly through us)!

May you have an AMAZING Holy Week!

#### A LITTLE UPDATE ABOUT MY HEALTH

I'm excited to let you know that I have an appointment with a very reputable and highly recommended oncologist on April 23rd. I still have some tests to complete before that, and look forward to some future direction. Thanks to those who have offered some suggestions and sincere concerns for my health. I obviously can't do everything that everyone suggests, so I lift it all up to the Lord asking for divine guidance for my future. God is good, and so are you! Thanks for being there for me, for your prayers and your continued support!

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor



# WEEKLY PRAYER

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil
	2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	ls 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	ls 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<i>Chrism Mass:</i> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/
	Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
	<i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
	Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/
	Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	ls 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/
	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	<i>Easter Vigil:</i> Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12,
	13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or
	22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/
	Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ls 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
	13 (2a)/ /ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/
	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
	Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4
	or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

## **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lenten Weekday Mass
Tax Day
Lenten Weekday Mass
Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday

# LIVE THE LITURGY

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

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# **DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED**



#### Seven Churches Pilgrimage, Explained

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion.

The devotion is thought to have originated in sixteenth-century Rome, where pilgrims — likely led by St. Philip Neri — would visit the seven major basilicas there: St. Peter's in the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, St. Sebastian Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, and Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

Pilgrims undertaking this journey anywhere in the world can visit any seven churches while adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar of Repose, fulfilling his request of his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion. There are specific Scripture passages that pilgrims can meditate upon at each altar.

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# **DIED IN CHRIST**

**† Rosemary Dee** Funeral Mass Tuesday, April 15 at 12 Noon Eulogies at 11:45 a.m.

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# CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025



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Place your check and a completed pledge card in a sealed CSA envelope, place it in any collection basket, and we will deliver it to the Archdiocese for you. Pledge cards and envelopes are on the tables near the Baptism font.

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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION

# LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

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# QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK Reflect and Respond to Scripture

**First Reading:** Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?

**Second Reading:** Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?

**Gospel:** In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

## PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS\*

Saturday	4/12
8am	† Peter Edward B. Diaz, Sr.
4pm	Vicencio Family Thanksgiving
Sunday	4/13
6am	SEAS Parish Family
8am	† Maria M. Angeles
10am	Barbara Wilson
12pm	† John Russo
4pm	† Donald Coulon
6pm	† Arlene Nemeth
Monday	4/14
8am	† Victoria Garcia
Tuesday	4/15
8am	† Mr. & † Mrs. Robert Fichter
Wednesday	4/16
8am	† Joseph Mamola
7pm	† Shirley Pilat
Thursday	4/17
7pm	For all Priests
Friday	4/18
12pm	Good Friday; No Mass Intentions
3pm	Good Friday; No Mass Intentions
Saturday	4/19
8pm	For the Catechumens
Sunday	4/20
6am	SEAS Parish Family

#### \* Scheduling a Mass Intention

Schedule a Presider's Mass Intention in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop or call the church receptionist at 702-228-8311. **Presider Mass Intentions are prayed for silently by the priest at Mass and are not announced during Mass.** 

# WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

**Answer:** The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned or buried. ©LPi

# Blessing of Easter Foods on Holy Saturday

The Blessing of Easter Foods will take place on Holy Saturday, April 19, at 12 Noon, in the parish hall. Please come, bring all the Easter foods you prepare, and give thanks to God for the nourishment the food will provide.

# PRACTICING CATHOLIC

#### The Stones Will Cry Out

I have a complicated relationship with evangelization. I don't think that we (I'm talking about 21st-century American Catholics here) have had much formation around what exactly it means to proclaim the Gospel. We don't know how to do it. We don't really want to do it. It sounds kind of scary and awkward. It sounds like knocking on strangers' doors and yelling through the keyhole, "Have you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior?" It sounds like arguing with friends and family. It sounds like a real pain.

I'm Catholic. I'm proud of being Catholic. I do my Catholic things in my Catholic house throughout my Catholic life. But is that enough? All Christians are called to "wordless witness" in how they live their lives, writes Paul VI in the apostolic exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi — but this alone, he says, is "insufficient." We must talk about Jesus. We must name him. We must speak of his life, his promises. We must proclaim him. We must be loud enough that a Pharisee would cringe at us. And yet — and Paul VI acknowledges this it's not actually evangelization if we do it so badly that nobody listens. If we "impose" truth on someone's conscience instead of "proposing" it. If we make the mistake of thinking there is one singular way to share Christ with the great variety of personalities that exist in this world.

Dear reader, I am running out of column space, and still I have no answers for you, or for myself. I don't know how to do it well. But I know we have to try. We have to pray. We have to reflect. We have to be patient. We have to be humble. We have to remember it's about him and not about us. Most of all, when we find ourselves confused and retreating into silence, we must remember Christ's words: "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out."

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# A Letter from Archbishop Thomas Regarding the Good Friday Collection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 18, 2025, our Archdiocese will take up the national collection for the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges - many of which we hear about in the daily news. The war is leaving deep wounds that will take time to heal. Many Christians (for example, 90% in Bethlehem) depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic, and the war has stopped the flow of pilgrims into the Holy Land. Once pilgrims return, it will take time before our Christians can recover from years of loss. Supporting the Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians.

Please be generous in your support of this collection. Holy Land Christians, along with the Clergy and Religious working there, greatly depend on our generosity.

Asking the Lord to continue to bless you and your families this Holy Week, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Dunge Lo Thomas

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D. Archbishop of Las Vegas



# Seminarian Education Fund Raffle... May 2nd Last Day to Purchase Tickets

Please join us in supporting this year's Seminarian Education Fund Raffle. Proceeds help cover seminarian expenses while they concentrate on their studies. Scan the QR code to purchase raffle

tickets for a chance to win 1 of 5 cash prizes. The drawing will be held on May 3rd. Thank you for supporting our future priests!

# "In Giving, We Receive" — SEAS Stewardship Program

Because of your generosity to the weekly offertory during the month of March, our parish was able to gift \$4,839 to St. Bridget Roman Catholic Church through our parish stewardship program, "In Giving, We Receive." Through the program, we gift 2% of our weekly offertory collection each month to a charity or parish in need within the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. The Archdiocese helps identify which parishes have the greatest need. **Our Lady of the Valley in Pahrump will be the April 2025 recipient.** To help Our Lady of the Valley Church as part of your own personal stewardship, put your contribution in a plain envelope CLEARLY MARKED FOR OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY and drop it in any Sunday collection basket. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of April.

# STEWARDSHIP



# WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

# April 5-6, 2025

ONLINE	\$	19,335.43
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$	21,629.50
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$	11,185.71
MAILED IN	<u>\$</u>	10,352.00
TOTAL	\$	62,502.64

"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE "	\$	1,251.00
SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to		
Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church		
for the 1st weekend of April 2025		

PARISH MAINTENANCE EXPENSES \$ 8,838.76 (2nd Collection on 4/5-6)

## **Upcoming 2nd and Special Collections**

April 17 - Holy Thursday (for the poor) April 18 - Good Friday (for the Holy Land) April 20 - Easter Offering April 27 - Catholic Home Missions/Black & Indian Missions

# Ways to Give at SEAS

## **Offertory Envelopes**

If you would like to receive offertoy envelopes in the mail each month, please contact the church office at 702-228-8311, and we will order them for you. If you forgot your envelope or if you are visiting, feel free to use the visitor envelopes which are displayed by the front church doors and by the baptismal font.

# Online Giving

Giving online allows you to make one-time contributions or to create a profile and set up automatic recurring contributions. Scan the QR Code located at the very top of this column above the words "Scan to Give Now" or go to <u>www.seaslv.org</u>.

#### Vanco Mobile App



Use this QR Code to download the Vanco Mobile App (our online giving partner) and have the ability to give anywhere at any time.

## Gift Shop Kiosk

While at the church you can also make an electronic contribution on the Square in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. Just ask the receptionist for assistance.

# NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### MONDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:25am Rosary, church
- 8am Daily Mass, church
- 9am-7pm Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel
- 5-7:30pm Soup & Session 5pm Soup; 6-7:30pm Bible Study Session on the Passion & Resurrection Narratives (Session 6 of 6), parish hal
- 6:30pm DivorceCare, Emmaus Central (former Youth Ministry building)

# **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

- 7:25am Rosary, church
- 8am Daily Mass, church
- 9am-7pm Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel
- 11:45am Eulogies; 12pm Funeral Mass for † Rosemary Dee, church
- 2-4pm Approved Volunteers can Assist in the Food Pantry, parish hall
- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5:30pm Young Adult & Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:25am Rosary, church
- 8am Daily Mass, church
- 9am-7pm Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel
- 9:30am Bible Study on the Passion & Resurrection Narratives (Lesson 6 of 6

   repeated from 4/14), parish hall
- 7pm Additional Lenten Daily Mass, church

# HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- Parish Offices and Gift Shop Closed
- No Rosary, No Morning Mass
- 7am-7pm Mater Dei Chapel Open for Quiet Time and Prayer
- 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8pm-12 Midnight Adoration, parish hall

## **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

- Parish Offices, Gift Shop, and Mater Dei Chapel Closed
- No Rosary, No Morning Mass
- 12pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion
- 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion
- 7-8pm Tenebrae Service without Communion

# HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- Parish Offices and Gift Shop Closed
- No Rosary, No Morning Mass, No Confessions
- 7am-6pm Mater Dei Chapel Open for Quiet Time and Prayer because the Church will be Closed for Decorating
- 12pm Blessing of Easter Foods & Baskets, parish hall
- 6:30pm Church Doors Open
- 8pm Easter Vigil in the Night (fulfills Sunday obligation)

# EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

- Mass Times:
- 6am
- 8am in both the church and parish hall, also live-streamed at seasly.org
- 10am in both the church and parish hall
- 12 Noon in both the church and parish hall
- 4pm

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# Fasting & Abstaining from Meat During Holy Week

#### Fasting

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on Good Friday (April 18). To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

#### Abstinence from Meat

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Good Friday. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

#### **Excused from Fasting and Abstinence from Meat**

Those who are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

# Divine Mercy Devotion — April 27

Join us at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that his mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon him with trust, receive his mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

# Rice Bowl Donations Due by April 27

Participating in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl program is a great way to practice charity during the season of Lent, especially families with young children. **The Rice Bowls are for monetary donations, not rice. Please do not return them filled with rice.** Instead of returning the bowls with lots of coins, please consider counting the coins and returning instead that amount in bills or a check written out to SEAS clearly marked for RICE BOWL. That will make the bowls much more manageable in the collection basket. You may also make your contribution online at www.crsricebowl.org. Thank you for your consideration! Holy Week & Easter









## **HOLY WEEK**

# April 12/13: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 12

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 13

• Mass Times: 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 Noon, 4 p.m., & 6 p.m.

#### April 14: Monday of Holy Week

- 7:25 a.m. Rosary
- 8 a.m. Daily Mass
- 9 a.m. 7 p.m. Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel
- 5-7:30 p.m. Soup & Session 5 p.m. Soup; 6-7:30 p.m. Bible Study Session (Session 6 of 6)

#### April 15: Tuesday of Holy Week

- 7:25 a.m. Rosary
- 8 a.m. Daily Mass
- 9 a.m. 7 p.m. Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel

#### April 16: Wednesday of Holy Week

- 7:25 a.m. Rosary
- 8 a.m. Daily Mass
- 9 a.m. 7 p.m. Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel
- 9:30-11 a.m. Bible Study Lesson 6 of 6 repeated from 4/14
- 7 p.m. Additional Lenten Daily Mass

#### April 17: Thursday of Holy Week

- Mater Dei Chapel, parish offices, and gift shop closed
- No Rosary
- No Morning Mass
- 7 a.m. 7 p.m. Church open for quiet time and prayer

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM BEGINS

#### April 17: Holy Thursday

- 7 p.m. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8 p.m. 12 a.m. Adoration in the parish hall
- 9 p.m. 12 a.m. Bus Pilgrimage to altars of repose at other parishes in Las Vegas (see Bus Pilgrimage information, page 11)
- 12 a.m. -12:30 a.m. Night Prayer in the parish hall

# THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM continued

#### April 18: Good Friday

- Mater Dei Chapel, parish offices, and gift shop closed
- No Adoration
- No morning Rosary
- No morning Mass
- 7 a.m. Church opens for quiet time and prayer
- 12 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion
- 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion
- 7 p.m. 8 p.m. Tenebrae Candlelight Service (No Communion)

#### April 19: Holy Saturday

- Parish offices and gift shop closed
- No morning Rosary
- No morning Mass
- No confessions
- 7 a.m. 6 p.m. Mater Dei Chapel open for quiet time and prayer because the church will be closed for decorating, but there is no Adoration
- 12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods in the parish hall
- 6:30 p.m. Church doors will open
- 8 p.m. Easter Vigil (The Vigil fulfills your Sunday obligation)

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

#### April 20: Easter Sunday

- Mass Times:
  - 6 a.m., 8 a.m.\*, 10 a.m.\*, 12 Noon\*, 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. \* Mass celebrated in both the church and the parish hall
- Parish offices and gift shop open regular hours

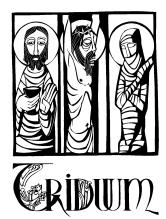
## THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### April 21-22: Monday and Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

- Parish offices and gift shop closed
- 7 a.m. Church opens
- 7:25 a.m. Rosary
- 8 a.m. Daily Mass
- The church will close immediately after Mass
- Mater Dei Chapel Closed; No Adoration

#### April 23-April 26: Wednesday - Saturday in the Octave of Easter

• Regular parish hours, regular Adoration hours in the Mater Dei Chapel, and regular Mass times and confession times resume.



# THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM OR "THREE DAYS"

# What we do at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday brings Lent to an end with the celebration of The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, which is actually the vigil of Good Friday. That night we begin the "Triduum" (pronounced "TRID-oo-um") or "Three Days" that are the center of our entire year. Why are these Three Days so important? What do they mean for you? Read on! You are invited to make the Sacred Paschal Triduum different from all the rest of the days of the year.

Whether you are young or old, currently active in our parish or not, please set these days aside. All of us should know that our presence for the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum is not just by invitation. These days are an honor and a privilege to come together in thanksgiving for all Christ has done for us.

# THREE DAYS, BUT ONE CONTINUOUS LITURGY

On these Three Days we gather a number of times during the evening or day to celebrate **one complete liturgy**. We begin with the sign of the cross on Holy Thursday and end with the dismissal at the end of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night or on the Masses of Easter Sunday. Together we hear some of the church's most beautiful prayers and scriptures and we make some of our finest music. Please look closely at our schedule below and make plans to take part in the various liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Above all, come on Saturday night for the The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night when we welcome the new members to our Roman Catholic community! Remember, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night fulfills your Easter Sunday obligation!

# WE BEGIN ON HOLY THURSDAY...

# HOLY THURSDAY • April 17, 2025

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper ......7:00 PM

Adoration in the Parish Hall ..... until Midnight Prayer

Lent officially ends as the Sacred Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with *The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*. On this Thursday evening, which is actually the vigil of Good Friday, we enter into this Sacred Triduum together. After listening to the scriptures, we do something strange: We wash feet. In our name and as our example, our Presider goes down on his knees and washes the feet of several parishioners. Jesus gave us this image of what the church is supposed to look like, feel like, act like. This is rehearsal for all of Christian life.

Afterward, we celebrate the Eucharist, which is the ultimate gift of Christ's real presence sustaining us on

our earthly journeys. The evening liturgy has no ending. We process with the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose in our Parish Hall. Whether we stay to pray awhile or leave, we have now entered in the quiet and peace and solemnity of the Sacred Triduum.

# ... WE CONTINUE THROUGH GOOD FRIDAY...

# GOOD FRIDAY • April 18, 2025

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Communion) ....12:00 PM

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Communion) ......3:00 PM

We gather quietly at 12:00 Noon (the traditional time of the crucifixion) **or** 3:00PM (the traditional time of the death of Christ) on Good Friday for *The Celebration of the Lord's Passion*. We listen to scripture. We pray at length for all the world's needs. Then there is another once-a-year event: The holy cross is held up in our midst and we adore together as a faith community. Then we receive our Lord in the Eucharist to sustain us until the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night on Holy Saturday. When the service is ended, individuals may come forward one by one to adore the cross on which our savior died. This service is the official continuation of the one Sacred Triduum.

A Tenebrae Service is an ancient time of prayer offered in the evening. While not an official part of the Sacred Paschal Triduum liturgies and without Holy Communion, this service symbolizes what appears to be the temporary triumph of the Prince of Darkness over the Light of the World as we pray with various characters of scripture. The service ends in darkness and with a loud noise made by everyone symbolizing the death of Jesus. At the end, a small amount of light appears as we leave in silence and await the glorious resurrection of Christ.

# ... UNTIL THE NIGHT OF HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY!

# HOLY SATURDAY • April 19, 2025

Traditional blessing of Easter foods in the Parish Hall ......12:00 PM

# EASTER SUNDAY • April 20, 2025

Masses.. 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM\*, 10:00 AM\*, 12:00 PM\*, 4:00 PM & 6PM \* Additional Masses celebrated in the Parish Hall.

Hungry and excited, the church gathers in the darkness and lights a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright for us. We listen to some of the most powerful scriptures of the Bible, then we pray to all our saints to stand with us as we go to the font and bless the waters. At these waters our catechumens are initiated into our community, confirmed in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist. Others join them in becoming members of our church or in completing their own initiation through Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Together as one community, we go to the table and celebrate the Easter Eucharist. Easter Sunday begins and we are ready for Fifty Days of rejoicing!

# SEAS School Part-Time and Full-Time Positions

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic School has the following job opportunities for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Substitute Teachers (part-time)
- Elementary School Teachers (full-time)
- Middle School Math Teacher (full-time)
- Lunch Aide (part-time)

For position details, qualifications and requirements, visit <u>www.seascatholicschool.org/jobs</u>.

#### How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a brief cover letter and resume, along with the completed Archdiocesan Application for Employment, to Len Urso, Principal, at <u>lurso@seaslv.org</u>. The Archdiocesan Application can be found at <u>https://www.lvcatholic.org/employment-and-volunteer-applications</u>.

# SEAS Craft Fair Open to Shoppers and Vendors

The SEAS Youth & Young Adult Ministry is hosting a Craft Fair! Come and see what various vendors have to offer.

• Saturday, June 14, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

• Sunday, June 15, from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Vendors can purchase space:

8 x 8 indoor space \$125

• 10 x 10 outdoor space \$150

Interested vendors, please scan the QR Code to fill out an interest form. Youth Ministry will then contact you to discuss specifics. For more information, contact Maureen at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> or 702-804-8321.

\*Please note: Not accepting food booths or baked goods.

# May Crowning

All are welcome to attend our parish May Crowning celebration, on Thursday, May 1, at 6 p.m. in the church. May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May. A statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as "the Queen of May." The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ. Children in PreK – Grade 8 are invited to participate in the opening procession. Parents may register your child to participate in the procession using this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-56128781-maycrowning#/



# Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

For couples, being engaged is an exciting time, but can also be stressful with a myriad of things to do. But, this time can also be an opportunity to deepen your love for one another and grow in

spirituality. For engaged couples seeking to be married in the Catholic Church, our parish offers Cana Connection, a marriage preparation weekend designed to help couples prepare for marriage by discussing key topics such as communication, values, finances, intimacy, etc., and fostering meaningful dialogue. Cana Connection is required for all couples seeking marriage at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and welcomes couples planning to be married at another Catholic Church. **Our next Cana Connection weekends are scheduled:** 

- July 18-20
- November 14-16

The cost is \$150 per couple per weekend. Scan the QR Code to submit an interest form. Questions? Contact Maureen at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> or 702-804-8321.

# SEAS Night Out at the LV Ballpark

Join us to cheer on the LV Aviators vs Oklahoma City Dodgers on Friday, May 30, at 7:05 p.m. TICKETS are \$55.00 per person and include admission, open seating on the 3rd base Party Deck in the shadow of Red Rock Casino & Resort, dinner buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. Alcohol is available for purchase. A portion of the ticket price will benefit SEAS Youth Ministry. Pay and sign a liability waiver at the parish office reception desk inside the gift shop by May 18. Tickets will be handed out prior to the game. Questions? Contact Maureen Sisto at 702-804-8321 or msisto@seaslv.org.

# 4th Annual SEAS Invitational

# To Benefit SEAS Youth Ministry

Friday, May 2, 2025 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start • Rain or Shine Palm Valley Golf Course in Summerlin 9201 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134

# Team 4-Person Scramble Raffle & Prizes

\$150 per person registration fee includes cart, tee prizes, and lunch after golf Register at <u>www.seaslv.org</u> or in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop

# SEAS SCHOOL NEWS

# 4th and 5th Grade Class Field Trip

SEAS School 4th & 5th grade classes ventured on a field trip to the "4KIDS" concert presented by the Henderson Symphony Orchestra. It was an extra special field trip as SEAS' very own music teacher Mr. Rose performed in the concert!





# Magnificat, Our Lady of Miracles Women's Ministry

The Las Vegas Chapter of Magnificat, Our Lady of Miracles, is a Catholic women's ministry in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. We are hosting a Magnificat Las Vegas Breakfast on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Tuscany Suites & Casino located at 255 E. Flamingo Rd., LV 89169. Kim Rodriguez-Torres will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$45 per person. Registration cut off date is May 6th. Learn more and register at <u>https://magnificat-ministry.net/</u> <u>chapters/nv-las-vegas/</u> or contact Sara Ford at 702-539-6813 to check availability after registration cut-off date.

# Chili Cook-Off...Sample 10 Chilis! Benefit for Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG)



Dine on a bowl of Chili plus toppings, corn bread, drinks and desserts on Saturday, April 26th, 6 - 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Adults: \$25 (\$30 at the door); Children: \$15 (12 and under) Vote for your favorite Chili! **More info:** Julia at <u>Julia@lvcw.org</u> or 702-647-0728. **Tickets:** <u>Nevadansforthecommongood.org/chili-2025</u>



# Day Trip to Cedar City

Come with us to Cedar City, Utah, on Tuesday, July 22, for the Shakespeare Festival. Cost is \$185

per person which includes tickets to 2 shows (listed below), roundtrip charter bus, sack lunch on the bus, and dinner at Milt's Steak Stop at 5 p.m. in between shows. The bus will depart from SEAS around 8:30 a.m. after daily Mass and return after midnight. Limited tickets are available. Purchase tickets and complete liability waivers at the parish office reception desk inside the Sursum Corda Gift Shop.

#### Steel Magnolias

#### 2 p.m. in the indoor Randall L. Jones Theatre

The women of Chinquapin, Louisiana, gather each week in wisecracking Truvy Jones' popular beauty salon where she does the hair of such locals as the rich curmudgeon Ouiser, the eccentric millionaire Miss Clairee, and the socialite M'Lynn whose daughter Shelby is about to get married. As these women make their way over life's many ups and downs together, they find comfort, love, friendship–and a fair amount of verbal ribbing–in one another's company.

#### Antony and Cleopatra

#### 8 p.m. in the outdoor Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre

A man of great vision, dedication, and purpose, Marc Antony is still no match for the passionate and irresistible Queen of the Nile. Will this great military hero face catastrophic defeat with his vision clouded and his purpose blunted? Reason battles emotion in this epic and seldom-produced portrayal of love, leaving us wondering until the very end: which will win, or will all be lost?

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