

St Elizabeth Ann

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Journeying Together Joyfully

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PILGRIMS

APRIL 6, 2025

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

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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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm Sunday: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm and 6pm Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on MOST public holidays)

ROSARY Mon-Sat: 7:25am

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

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE (www.seaslv.org)

Sunday Mass: 8am Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on MOST public holidays) 24/7: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle

TV MASS

Catholic Mass airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on Cox Cable channel 6, KFBT-TV digital channel 33.1, and can be viewed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>.

CHURCH WORSHIP SPACE

Sunday: 5am-7:30pm Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm Saturday: 7am-5:30pm

MATER DEI CHAPEL HOURS

For Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Time Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm Saturday: 9am-3pm Closed: Legal holidays & during parish office closures

For Quiet Prayer Saturday: 3pm-4pm Sunday: 7am-6pm

CHURCH OFFICE

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm Saturday: 9am-4pm; Closed 12pm-1pm

SURSUM CORDA GIFT SHOP

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm Sat: 9am-5:30pm; Closed 12pm-1pm & during 4pm Mass Sun: 7am-7:30pm; Closed during all Masses and 2pm-3pm

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MERCY FLOWS, LOVE REDEEMS

Dear Parishioners and Friends of SEAS,

PRAY FOR THEM!

This 5th Sunday of Lent marks the last of the "scrutinies" which will be celebrated at the 10:00 AM Mass for those preparing to be fully initiated as Roman Catholics (through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the coming Solemn Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19th. The evil one will use these last days of their preparation to try and convince them to turn their back on God and return to their former way of life. And so, please PRAY FOR THEM as they journey to become fully active members of the Roman Catholic Church and our particular parish family. God is blessing us, once again, with an abundance of many new lives journeying with God to full membership in this great family of God!

CONTINUED THANKS FROM ME!

There have been several of you who have sent cards, promises of prayer, notes, and sincere wishes for me as a result of my current cancer diagnosis (a slow-growing neuroendocrine tumor contained within a cyst in my pancreas). I will not be able to acknowledge each of these greetings individually, but please know of my deep thanks and appreciation for your love and concern. And, as always, please also pray for those who suffer so much worse than me and still remain as faithful people of hope.

As of this writing (April 2nd), I'm expecting a call back to schedule an appointment with an oncologist. While still a bit nervous, I'm looking forward to discussing some possibilities for my future. Thanks for your continued loving concern and support.

By the way, prior to all of this, I had arranged to be away for a few days before the soon-to-be-here Holy Week! I'll be back in the office on April 9th!

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor

SEAS the NIGHT Gala & School

Fundraiser

- Missed presale? Don't worry, we would still love to have you! Tables and individual tickets can still be purchased.
- ✓ Can't attend and would love to show your support? Our teachers and staff are invited to attend SEAS the Night free of charge. Help us honor and celebrate their contributions over the past 25 years by sponsoring their attendance. Your generosity will help offset costs. No amount is too small or too big!
- ✓ Want to support the school in a big way? Silver and 25th Anniversary Sponsorship Packages are still available for purchase!

Visit <u>seasthenight.givesmart.com</u> to complete any of the above.

✓ SEAS Parishioners, we need your help! Our live and silent auctions are some of the most exciting parts of the evening and raise a significant amount of money for our school with the help of generous donations from our parish families and local businesses. We have created an Amazon Wishlist with items we think would do well in our auction.



Go to: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ntasxcxb</u> or scan the QR Code on the left. Questions? Contact Olivia Macias at 510-610-3398 or <u>oliviatomsia@gmail.com</u>.

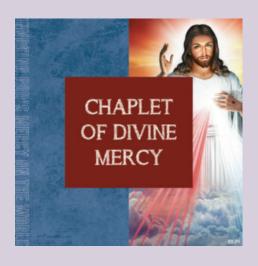


WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
	Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
	6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 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

DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED



Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Explained

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions of Christ imploring her to spread the message of his Divine Mercy, specifically through the recitation of this chaplet.

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the chaplet opens with a recitation of the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed. The beads usually used for the Our Father are used to recite this prayer: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world," followed by ten Hail Marys and the words "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Tuesday:	Lenten Weekday Mass
Wednesday:	Lenten Weekday Mass
Thursday:	Lenten Weekday Mass
Friday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	Lenten Weekday Mass
Next Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

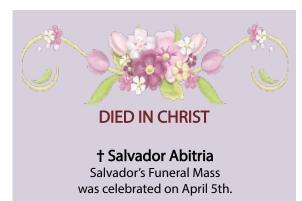
Question: How many items does the Vatican Secret Library supposedly hold?

Answer: 150,000

LIVE THE LITURGY

Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord.

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Annual Easter Basket Drive

If you are donating items or making a financial contribution for the annual Easter Basket Drive, please do so this weekend, by Sunday, April 6.

EXTRA CANDY ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

If you are in need of an Easter Basket for your child(ren), please contact the Human Concerns Ministry at 702-804-8311 or email Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary. But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided. The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence. They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit."— Romans 8:9 ©LPi

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 <u>www.crsricebowl.org</u>. Thank you for your consideration!

LITURGICAL LIFE

PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS*

Saturday	4/5
8am	Mary Persse
4pm	SEAS Parish Family
Sunday	4/6
6am	† Theresa Magnus
8am	† Alice Mleczko
10am	† Benilda Laquindanum
12pm	† Maria M. Angeles
4pm	Michael Squitieri
6pm	Barbara Baker
Monday	4/7
8am	† Judith Sierra
Tuesday	4/8
8am	† Florencia Pascual
Wednesday	4/9
8am	† Andres Vera
7pm	† John Gabriel Peria
Thursday	4/10
8am	† Lillian Lorenc
Friday	4/11
8am	Salvation for † Souls in Purgatory
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

* Scheduling a Mass Intention

6pm

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.**

+ Arlene Nemeth



The Nevada Catholic Conference urges you to OPPOSE AB346, a dangerous bill that allows terminally ill patients to obtain life-ending medication in Nevada.

- AB346 undermines the fundamental belief in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.
- This bill promotes death over compassionate care, disregarding true palliative solutions and diminishing human dignity.
- Our brothers and sisters with disabilities, the elderly, and those battling depression become particularly vulnerable to being pressured into assisted suicide.

Please contact your local representatives and urge them to <u>VOTE NO on AB346.</u>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading: God revealed to the prophet Ezekiel his divine plan for the resurrection of the dead: "I (will) open your graves and make you come up out of them, my people!" As a person of faith, how does this promise give you hope?

Second Reading: Paul insists that for believers, the Spirit dwelling within us gives life to our mortal bodies, raising us from the dead as Christ was raised from the dead. How does this impact your thoughts about death itself?

Gospel: In her grief and sadness at the death of her brother Lazarus, Martha professes her belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. As the season of Lent draws to a close, in what ways have the last 40 days strengthened your faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?



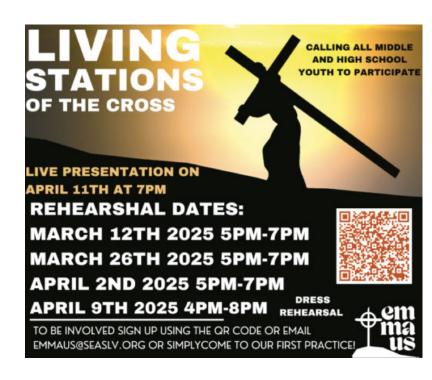


Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D. welcomes all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass!

Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM

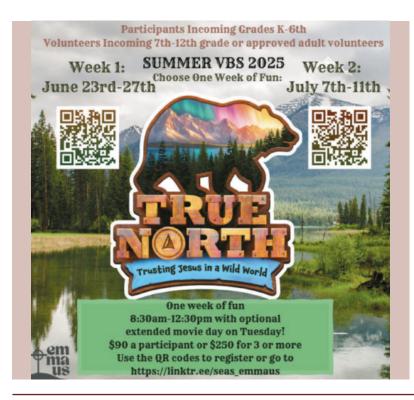
St. Francis de Sales 1111 N. Michael Way Las Vegas, NV 89108

Guest Homilist Most Reverend Timothy E. Freyer Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Orange



"In Giving, We Receive" — SEAS Stewardship Program

Our Lady of the Valley in Pahrump will be the April 2025 recipient of our parish stewardship program, "In Giving, We Receive," in which 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. 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

March 29-30, 2025

ONLINE	\$	14,701.60	
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$	12,105.50	
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$	12,480.89	
MAILED IN	<u>\$</u>	2,140.66	
TOTAL	\$	41,428.65	
"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE" \$ 829.00 SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to St. Bridget Roman Catholic Church for the 5th weekend of March 2025			
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (2nd Collection on 3/29-30)	\$	9,351.02	

Upcoming 2nd and Special Collections

April 6 - Parish Maintenance Expenses 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.



Fil-Am Society: Holy Week Reflection by Fr. Joachim

Fr. Joachim Ozonze will be offering a Holy Week Reflection at the next Fil-Am Society meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. Please join us.



SEAS Weekly Lenten Observances

Monday, April 7

• 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Soup & Session Bible Study on the *Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus: Lesson 5 of 6,* in parish hall

Wednesday, April 9

- 9:30 a.m. *Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus* Bible Study repeated from 4/7 in the parish hall
- 7 p.m. Additional Lenten daily Mass

Friday, April 11

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Stations of the Cross
- 3 p.m. 6:45 p.m. Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church
- 6:45 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross
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Monday, April 14

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Soup & Session Bible Study on the *Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus: Lesson 6 of 6,* in parish hall

Wednesday, April 16

- 9:30 a.m. *Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus* Bible Study repeated from 4/14 in the parish hall
- 7 p.m. Additional Lenten daily Mass

Traditional Stations of the Cross Friday Mornings

The traditional Stations of the Cross devotion will be prayed Fridays at 8:45 a.m. from March 7 through April 11.

Additional Daily Mass

Because the Mass is the highest form of prayer, we are offering an additional Lenten daily Mass on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. from March 12 through April 16.

Lenten Norms for Fasting & Abstaining from Meat

Fasting

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (March 5) and 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 Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and 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

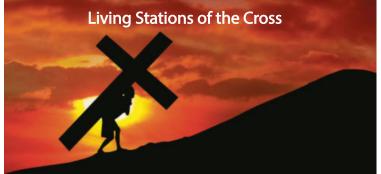
Those who are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further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

Scriptural Way of the Cross

This devotion will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Fridays of Lent from March 7 through April 4. This unique approach to the Way of the Cross is based on the stations written by St. John Paul II which incorporates Taizé music as well as other refrains sung in a Taizé style. These evenings conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At 3 p.m. on the Fridays of Lent from March 7 through April 11, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will move from the Mater Dei Chapel to the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar until the final Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Scriptural Way of the Cross which will begin at 7 p.m. On Friday, April 11, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 6:45 p.m. followed by the Living Stations of the Cross presented by our Youth Ministry at 7 p.m.



Come support our youth as they present this stirring rendition of the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. 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

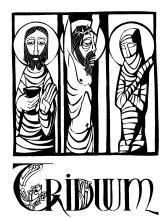
THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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 Supper7:00 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 Hall12:00 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!

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Daily Monday through Saturday During Lent (Through April 16)

- 7:25am The Rosary in the church
- 8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mater Dei Chapel: Mon-Thurs: 9am-7pm; Fri: 9am-2:45pm (then Adoration moves to the church from 3-7 p.m.); Saturdays 9am-3pm
- **Times Subject to Change on Holidays**

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- 5-7:30pm Soup & Session 5pm Soup; 6-7:30pm Bible Study Session on the Passion & Resurrection Narratives (Session 5 of 6), parish hall
- 6:30pm DivorceCare, Emmaus Central (former Youth Ministry building)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 3-5pm Approved Volunteers can Assist with Easter Basket Drive, hall
- 5pm Living Stations Dress Rehearsal, church
- 5:30-7pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2
- 6pm SEAS NCG Team Meeting, parish hall
- 6:30pm GriefShare, Emmaus Central
- 6:30pm Welcome Home, parish hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:30am Bible Study on the Passion & Resurrection Narratives (Lesson 5 of 6
 repeated from 4/7), parish hall
- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5:30pm Living Stations Rehearsal, church
- 7pm Additional Lenten Daily Mass, church

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 9am Fil-Am Society, parish hall
- 3:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5:30-7pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 6pm Becoming Catholic, parish hall
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2
- 6:45pm Knights of Columbus, parish hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:45am Traditional Stations of the Cross, church
- 9am Busy Hands Crafters and Rosary Makers, parish hall
- 9-11am Approved Volunteers can Assist with Easter Basket Drive, hall
- 3pm-6:45pm Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, church
- 7pm Living Stations of the Cross, church

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- 8am-12pm Approved Volunteers can Assist with Easter Basket Drive, hall
- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 9:30am Women of Joy, parish hall
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating Palm Sunday
- 5:30pm Seton Singles Over-50 Social Club, parish hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 — PALM SUNDAY

- Mass Times: 6am, 8am*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
 *also live-streamed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>
- 2pm Journey Confirmation Session 17, parish hall

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!

SEAS NCG Team Meeting

All are invited to our SEAS Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG) monthly team meeting on Tuesday, April 8, and every first Tuesday of the month, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Learn how NCG works and get involved with advocating for issues that are important to our community. Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org or 702-804-8311.

SEAS Women of Joy Ministry

Join us Saturday, April 12, from 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the parish hall for morning tea! This month's event is very important for the future of our group. Each member will fill out an event interest survey to help plan the 2025-2026 calendar of events and take part in a group discussion focusing on officer nominations, all while enjoying a nice cup of tea. (Or coffee, if you prefer). Fascinator hats are encouraged! We look forward to seeing you there! And as always, this event is free to all women of the parish, so bring a friend! No registration needed.

Seton Singles Over-50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities then come to our next meeting on Saturday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Our fun meetings include a potluck meal and friendly conversation. Activities vary with game nights, happy hours, Bingo nights, and dine-outs. To learn more, contact Kathy Lorenzo at 702-647-1807 or www.setonsingleslv@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council 11029 will be held Thursday, April 10, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall. The Knights are looking for a few good Catholic men to join in their mission of empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. The Knights are very active in charitable works. If you would like to learn more, contact Grand Knight Vince Krack at 702-704-5377 or krackv@cox.net.

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.

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.

Gift Shop, Parish Office, and Lost & Found

We are still seeking volunteers to assist in the gift shop and in the parish office. If interested, please contact Sarah Carriere, Gift Shop/Office Manager at 702-804-8301 or <u>scarriere@seaslv.</u> org. New gift ideas for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Becoming Catholic have just arrived. Come see our new items and check out our book selection. **Lost and Found:** If you have lost a set of keys, glasses, or any other item, please contact Sarah at the above phone number/email address, or receptionist Sandra at 702-804-4080 / <u>stenaglia@seaslv.org</u>. They will be happy to assist you.

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
- 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.

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>.

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