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Sunday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 10:00am-6:00pm.
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Horario de Oficina

Domingo 9:00am-3:00pm
Lunes, Martes, Miércoles - 10:00am-6:00pm.
Jueves - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo

English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am

Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am

Holy Days/ Días Santos

Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-9:00pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Viernes 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática

Jueves 7:00pm

Apostoles de la Palabra

Miercoles 7:00pm

Legion of Mary- Rosary

Mondays 4:00pm

Parish New Mission Statement Misión de la Parroquia

"Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we strive to create a Catholic culture of Prayer, Teamwork and Discipleship through knowing Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Good, Beautiful and True."

"Aquí en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, nos esforzamos por crear una cultura católica de oración, trabajo en equipo y discipulado conociendo a nuestro Señor Jesucristo en lo bueno, hermoso y verdadero".

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Life can leave us feeling dark and desolate. Sandy was just twenty-eight when her husband, Rob, died, leaving her to raise their two young children. She was without paid employment. Rob went to work one morning and never returned home. Sandy, though, had faith and trusted that somehow God would help her through, even though most days brought deafening, piercing loneliness. She persevered, and the darkness gave way to light. Remarking one day to a friend hesitant to commit to a relationship, Sandy shared her wisdom. Even if she knew the outcome would be the same, she would marry Rob again. She assured her friend that she would even do this if eight years could only be eight minutes. We are being led by God and God transforms the darkness into light.

"Be strong, fear not!" Those are easy words to say. Putting them into practice is the challenge. When our paths are dark and life's roads become treacherous, we can easily complain about life's unfinished nature. When will the pain go away? Will the loneliness ever cease? Will I experience happiness again?



As the farmer needs to exercise patience with the soil, we need to do the same with our lives. We have to wait for the early and late rains to come, properly tend to our gardens, and ensure that the rich nutrients of God's merciful and tender presence continue to enrich us. God is not done. God has only just begun his work in us.

We cannot allow life to hold us captive. The systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, expectations, and unfinished business can distract us from what it means to be God's child.

Life can leave us feeling cheated, negative, and parched. All times and seasons of our spiritual and liturgical lives lead us to three virtues: faith, hope and love. Stop complaining about what is wrong and look to what God can make right! Joy that flows from the Baptist's message: in Jesus, the one mightier than he, are found healing, reconciliation, and freedom. Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Do you believe this?

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." - Mt 11:4-5

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La Iglesia de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton Aloha

LOS INVITAMOS A CELEBRAR LAS
TRADICIONALES

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
TRADITIONAL

Posadas

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Del 16 al 23 de diciembre de 2022

EN LA IGLESIA *a las 7.00 pm*

December 16 to 23, 2022 at 7.00 pm

IN THE CHURCH



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THAT TIME ONCE AGAIN!

With the calendar year-end approaching, you may be starting to do tax planning. For this reason, we want to remind you about the processes for offering donations of securities to benefit your parish. Any securities donations (stocks) intended as a tax deduction for 2022 should be initiated well before the Christmas holidays. If you have any questions regarding donations of stock, please feel free to contact Carmen at 503-649-9044 or admin@seas-aloha.org. To increase your deductions take advantage of year-end-giving to the parish. All giving received by Sunday, December 31st will be included on your 2022 Statement of Giving. Don't wait, there are only 20 days left in 2022!

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Es momento una vez más!

Con el calendario de fin de año ya cerca, usted puede estar empezando a hacer planes sobre su declaración de Impuestos. Por esta razón, queremos recordarle sobre el proceso para la ofrenda de donaciones de valores en beneficio hacia su parroquia. Cualquier donación de valores (acciones) destinados como una deducción de impuestos para el 2022 debe ser hecha antes de las vacaciones de Navidad. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a las donaciones, no dude en ponerse en contacto con Carmen al 503-649-9044 o admin@seas-aloha.org. Para aumentar sus deducciones aproveche el fin de año. Esto debe de ser recibido a mas tardar para el domingo, 31 de diciembre y se incluirá en su declaración del 2022. No tarde, sólo quedan 20 días en el 2022!

"Giving Our First Fruits to God" "Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios"

Total Contribution for the week of 12/4/2022	\$12,129
Last year, same week Año Pasado, misma semana	\$9,357
Property Development—Capital Campaign Bank Account balance as of 10/30/2022 Balance de Cuenta de Banco para el Fondo de Desarrollo 10/30/2022	\$30,142
Loan Balance as off 10/30/2022 El Balance del Préstamo al 10/30/2022	\$242,438
Thank you for your generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!	

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of
December 17-18, 2022

5:30 PM - Mass

Cross - Juan S.
Candle - Kevin S.
Candle - Perla L.

8:00 AM - Mass

Cross - Albert
Candle - Sebastian C.
Candle - Julian

11:00 AM - Mass

Cross - Lionel
Candle - Clara
Candle - Olivia

1:00 PM - Mass

Cross - Christopher
Candle - Karen
Candle - Gustavo



Christmas

MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

24
DEC

CHRISTMAS EVE
MASS - ENGLISH | 05:30 PM

24
DEC

NOCHE BUENA
MISA - INGLES | 05:30 PM

24
DEC

CHRISTMAS EVE
MASS - SPANISH | 08:00 PM

24
DEC

NOCHE BUENA
MISA - ESPAÑOL | 08:00 PM

25
DEC

MIDNIGHT MASS
BILINGUAL | 12:00 AM

25
DEC

MISA DE GALLO
MISA - BILINGÜE | 12:00 AM

25
DEC

CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS - ENGLISH | 11:00 AM

25
DEC

DÍA DE NAVIDAD
MISA - ESPAÑOL | 01:00 PM



Masses will be
Live Stream



Misas que estarán
en Vivo



Readings for the week of December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
 Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/
 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36
 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	Dec.	12	7:00pm	+Guadalupe Alazas
Tue	Dec.	13	8:00am	+Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Dec.	14	8:00am	+Paul Tran
Thu	Dec.	15	8:00am	+Guadalupe Alazas
Fri	Dec.	16	8:00am	+Joseph Pham Van
Sat	Dec.	17	5:30pm	Gabriel Marin
Sun	Dec.	18	8:00am	+Anna Cau Cho
			11:00am	People of the Parish
			1:00pm	Holy Father



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

3^{er} Domingo de Adviento

“Entonces los ojos de los ciegos se despegarán, y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán, los cojos saltarán como cabritos y la lengua de los mudos gritará de alegría (Isaías 35,5-6). Que se acabe la sequedad de nuestra vida, que nos alegremos por toda la bondad de nuestro Dios. ¡Qué maravilla! hemos llegado al III Domingo de Adviento, llamado domingo de gaudete, es decir alegría. Y, ¿por qué debemos estar alegres? ¿por qué lo piensa usted? Será porque ya tiene todos sus regalos debajo de su árbol de Navidad. Será porque ya está todo preparado para la cena y sus invitados. Bueno, eso no lo sé, pero lo que sí le aseguro que este domingo de la alegría debemos regocijarnos con la infinita misericordia de Dios al enviar a su Hijo a salvarnos.

Así debe ser la Navidad, una experiencia plena en Dios como nos lo hace ver y sentir la paciencia y el amor con que María aguarda al Salvador del mundo. *“Esto es lo que sucede con Jesús: los ciegos ven, y los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios y los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y se anuncia a los pobres la Buena Nueva. Esta descripción nos muestra que la salvación envuelve al hombre entero y lo regenera” (Papa Francisco).* Continuemos, pues, ansiando la venida de Jesús al mundo. Roguemos que la misericordia baje del cielo a este mundo quebrantado por la guerra y el poder. Pidamos fervientemente que nuestro corazón se llene de la ternura de Dios.





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