

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**

**A Welcoming and Inviting Parish**

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**The Ascension of the Lord**

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**May 7/14**

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\$24,073.00/\$22,824.25  
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From the desk of Fr. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil

## SEAS Capital Campaign

*During the weekend Masses on May 13-14 at our parish, I preached for all the Masses, presenting the details of our Campus Improvement Project and requesting generous support for this Project from all our parishioners. I am giving below the text of that homily for the information and action of those who missed it.*

Today, in the place of the homily, I will be talking about our Capital Campaign. However, I can tell you a story that captures the message of today's gospel reading.

A little boy was riding his tricycle furiously around the block, over and over again. Finally, a police officer stopped and asked him why he was going around and around. The boy said that he was running away from home. The police officer asked him why he kept going around the block. The boy responded, "Because my mom said I'm not allowed to cross the street."

The point of the story is clear -- we will respect the wishes of the people whom we love. The boy was mad at his mom for some reason but did not want to disobey her because he loved her. In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells us that we will keep his commandments if we truly love him. Let us always remember this saying of Jesus.

Now, about the Capital Campaign. When I came to this parish as your pastor four years ago, I immediately learned I was assigned to a Welcoming Parish. Yes, our parish was already welcoming at that time, and we decided to make it more welcoming by choosing 'A Welcoming and Inviting Parish' as our motto. You will find this motto on the cover of our bulletin every week.

It is because we decided to become also an Inviting Parish that we started door-to-door evangelization and mailing campaigns to invite people to our church. During the last three years, our evangelization team members have made almost 4000 home visits, and we sent out evangelization postcards to the people of Palm Coast four times.

We have grown in numbers during the last few years despite Covid-19, and our offertory collection has increased. I thank all of you for your faithfulness in supporting the church through the stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure.

When I came to Mother Seton four years ago, my primary focus was to help our parishioners to grow in faith and fellowship. Hence, I tried to give more spiritual nourishment by providing more opportunities for prayer and adoration, introducing confession before all weekend Masses and all-day confession and adoration on special occasions, conducting ongoing formation programs, regular retreats, and parish missions, and encouraging all the various ministries of our parish to flourish and serve our parish community.

However, I needed to do more. When I became the

pastor, I was immediately made aware of the many needs of the parish, especially the maintenance needs of the church and the school buildings. Accordingly, we started a Building and Maintenance Committee and took care of some of the immediate needs. However, when we did a systematic study of the buildings with the help of an architectural firm, we realized that we needed professional help to take care of the maintenance needs of the buildings.

Moreover, as everybody knows, we need more than maintenance work in the church. We need to renovate the sanctuary, which requires a facelift; we need new carpet and tiles in the church; we need to refurbish the pews and kneelers, we need a new sound system, and we need better restrooms.

Furthermore, we need more meeting rooms – small and large – on our campus. We have 80 ministries in our parish, but we have only five meeting rooms on our campus, including the small parish hall. We are a large parish with almost 4000 families, and therefore we need a place to gather for a large number of people. The schoolchildren also need a place to play indoors – a gym.

So we made plans for a Campus Improvement Project, and the diocese has approved our plans. Now, the challenge is to raise \$7 million for our Project. During the pre-Campaign period, I met with a good number of people, and so far, we have received pledges for two million dollars. Of which we have already received 350,000 dollars in cash.

*(At this time of my homily, I made a PowerPoint presentation of the Project to help our parishioners understand the various aspects of our Campus Improvement Project. Then I continued.)*

We will be able to complete this Project only with the generous help of all our parishioners. Hence, I request you to pray about this Project, make a generous pledge for the total amount you plan to give, and please bring the pledge card next weekend when you come for Mass. Also, please bring your initial payment together with your pledge card. I wanted to meet with more people one-on-one during the pre-Campaign period. However, I could not do so because of the lack of time. However, I am still ready to meet one-on-one with everyone who wishes to do so. You can always call the rectory office and make an appointment to see me.

Let me now come back to the gospel reading. Today's gospel reading from John (14:15-21) reminds us that if we love someone, we will always respect that person's wishes. Well, because all of you love the Lord and his church, I am sure you will make the sacrifice needed to donate generously to our Project. I sincerely thank all of you for your help, and I request you to pray daily for the success of our Capital Campaign and the Campus Improvement Project. May God bless you always.



Desde el Escritorio del Pastor, Padre Jose Panthaplamthottiyil

# Campaña Capital de SEAS

*Durante las Misas del fin de semana del 13 y 14 de Mayo en nuestra Parroquia, prediqué para todas las Misas, presenté los detalles de nuestro Proyecto de Mejoramiento del Campus y solicité el apoyo generoso de todos nuestros Feligreses para este Proyecto. Doy a continuación el texto de esa Homilía para información y acción de aquellos que se lo perdieron.*

Hoy, en lugar de la Homilía, estaré hablando de nuestra Campaña Capital. Sin embargo, puedo contarles una historia que captura el mensaje de la Lectura del Evangelio de hoy.

Un niño pequeño montaba furiosamente su triciclo alrededor de la cuadra, una y otra vez. Finalmente, un policía se detuvo y le preguntó por qué daba vueltas y vueltas. El niño dijo que se estaba escapando de casa. El policía le preguntó por qué seguía dando vueltas a la cuadra. El niño respondió: "Porque mi mamá dijo que no puedo cruzar la calle".

El punto de la historia es claro: respetaremos los deseos de las personas que amamos. El niño estaba enojado con su madre por alguna razón, pero no quería desobedecerla porque la amaba. En la Lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que guardaremos sus Mandamientos si verdaderamente lo amamos. Recordemos siempre este dicho de Jesús.

Ahora, sobre la Campaña Capital. Cuando llegué a esta Parroquia como su Párroco hace cuatro años, inmediatamente supe que estaba asignado a una Parroquia de Bienvenida. Sí, nuestra Parroquia ya era acogedora en ese momento, y decidimos hacerla más acogedora eligiendo como lema 'Una Parroquia Acogedora y Invitadora'. Encontrarás este lema en la portada de nuestro Boletín todas las semanas.

Debido a que decidimos convertirnos también en una parroquia que invita, comenzamos la Evangelización de puerta en puerta y las Campañas de correo para invitar a la gente a nuestra Iglesia. Durante los últimos tres años, los miembros de nuestro equipo de Evangelización han realizado casi 4,000 visitas domiciliarias y enviamos postales de Evangelización a la gente de Palm Coast cuatro veces.

Hemos crecido en número durante los últimos años a pesar del Covid-19, y nuestra colección de ofrendas ha aumentado. Les agradezco a todos ustedes por su fidelidad en apoyar a la Iglesia a través de la administración de su tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Cuando llegué a Mother Seton hace cuatro años, mi objetivo principal era ayudar a nuestros Feligreses a crecer en la fe y el compañerismo. Por lo tanto, traté de dar más alimento espiritual brindando más oportunidades para la Oración y la Adoración, introduciendo la Confesión antes de todas las Misas de fin de semana y la Confesión y Adoración de todo el día en ocasiones especiales, conduciendo programas de formación continua, retiros regulares y misiones parroquiales, y alentando a todos los diversos ministerios de nuestra parroquia para prosperar y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Sin embargo, necesitaba hacer más. Cuando me convertí en Párroco, inmediatamente me di cuenta de las muchas

necesidades de la Parroquia, especialmente las necesidades de mantenimiento de la Iglesia y los edificios escolares. En consecuencia, iniciamos un Comité de Construcción y Mantenimiento y nos ocupamos de algunas de las necesidades inmediatas. Sin embargo, cuando hicimos un estudio sistemático de los edificios con la ayuda de un estudio de arquitectura, nos dimos cuenta de que necesitábamos ayuda profesional para atender las necesidades de mantenimiento de los edificios.

Además, como todos saben, necesitamos más que trabajo de mantenimiento en la Iglesia. Necesitamos renovar el Santuario, lo que requiere un lavado de cara; necesitamos alfombras y azulejos nuevos en la Iglesia; necesitamos renovar las bancas y reclinatorios, necesitamos un nuevo sistema de sonido y necesitamos mejores baños.

Además, necesitamos más salas de reuniones, pequeñas y grandes, en nuestro campus. Tenemos 80 Ministerios en nuestra Parroquia, pero solo tenemos cinco salas de reuniones en nuestro campus, incluido el pequeño Salón Parroquial. Somos una Parroquia grande con casi 4,000 familias, y por lo tanto necesitamos un lugar de reunión para un gran número de personas. Los escolares también necesitan un lugar para jugar adentro: un gimnasio.

Así que hicimos planes para un Proyecto de Mejoramiento del Campus, y la Diócesis ha aprobado nuestros planes. Ahora, el reto es recaudar \$7 millones para nuestro Proyecto. Durante el período de precampaña me reuní con un buen número de personas y hasta el momento hemos recibido compromisos por dos millones de dólares. De los cuales ya hemos recibido \$350,000 dólares en efectivo.

*(En este momento de mi Homilía, hice una presentación de PowerPoint del Proyecto para ayudar a nuestros Feligreses a comprender los diversos aspectos de nuestro Proyecto de Mejoramiento del Campus. Luego continúe).*

Podremos completar este Proyecto solo con la generosa ayuda de todos nuestros Feligreses. Por lo tanto, le pido que Oren por este Proyecto, haga una generosa donación por la cantidad total que planea dar y traiga la tarjeta de compromiso el próximo fin de semana cuando venga a Misa. Además, traiga su pago inicial junto con su tarjeta de compromiso. Quería reunirme con más personas uno a uno durante el período previo a la Campaña. Sin embargo, no pude hacerlo por falta de tiempo. Sin embargo, todavía estoy listo para reunirme personalmente con todos los que deseen hacerlo. Siempre puede llamar a la Oficina de la Rectoría y hacer una cita para verme.

Permítanme volver ahora a la Lectura del Evangelio. La Lectura del Evangelio de hoy de Juan (14:15-21) nos recuerda que si amamos a alguien, siempre respetaremos los deseos de esa persona. Bueno, como todos ustedes aman al Señor y a Su Iglesia, estoy seguro de que harán el sacrificio necesario para donar generosamente a nuestro Proyecto. Les agradezco sinceramente a todos por su ayuda y les pido que Oren diariamente por el éxito de nuestra Campaña Capital y el Proyecto de Mejoramiento del Campus. Que Dios Los Bendiga Siempre.





## Campanha Capital SEAS

*Durante as missas do fim de semana de 13 a 14 de Maio na nossa paróquia, preguei em todas as missas, apresentando os detalhes do nosso Projecto de Melhoria do Campus e solicitando apoio generoso a este Projecto de todos os nossos paroquianos. Dou abaixo o texto dessa homília para informação e acção para quem faltou.*

Hoje, em vez da homília, falarei sobre a nossa Campanha Capital. No entanto, posso contar uma história que capta a mensagem da leitura do evangelho de hoje.

Um garotinho andava de triciclo furiosamente pela sua rua. Finalmente, um polícia parou-o e perguntou-lhe a razão dele andar assim. O rapaz disse que estava fugindo de casa. O polícia perguntou-lhe a razão de ele continuar a circular pelas mesmas ruas. O menino respondeu-lhe: "Porque a minha mãe disse-me que eu não posso atravessar a rua".

O ponto da história é claro - vamos respeitar os desejos das pessoas que amamos. O menino estava zangado com a mãe por algum motivo, mas não queria desobedecer-lhe porque a amava. Na leitura do evangelho de hoje, Jesus diz-nos que guardaremos os Seus mandamentos se O amarmos verdadeiramente. Lembremo-nos sempre deste ditado de Jesus.

Agora, sobre a Campanha da Capital. Quando cheguei a esta paróquia como vosso pastor, há quatro anos, soube imediatamente que estava designado para uma Paróquia de Acolhimento. Sim, a nossa paróquia já era acolhedora nessa altura, e decidimos torná-la mais acolhedora, escolhendo como lema 'Uma Paróquia Acolhedora e Convidativa'. Encontrará este lema na capa do nosso boletim todas as semanas.

É porque decidimos tornar-nos também uma Paróquia Convidativa que iniciamos campanhas de Evangelização porta a porta e pelo correio para convidar pessoas para a nossa igreja. Durante os últimos três anos, os membros da nossa equipe de evangelização fizeram quase 4,000 visitas domiciliares, e enviamos cartões postais de evangelização para o povo de Palm Coast quatro vezes.

Temos crescido em números durante os últimos anos, apesar da Covid-19, e a nossa colecta de ofertas aumentou. Agradeço a todos vocês pela vossa fidelidade em apoiar a igreja através da administração do seu tempo, talento e finanças.

Quando cheguei à Mãe Seton há quatro anos, o meu objectivo principal era ajudar os nossos paroquianos a crescer na fé e na comunhão. Por isso, procurei dar mais alimento espiritual, proporcionando mais oportunidades de oração e adoração, introduzindo a confissão antes de todas as missas ao fim de semana e confissão e adoração durante todo o dia em ocasiões especiais, instituindo programas de formação contínua, retiros regulares e missões paroquiais, e encorajando todos os vários ministérios da nossa paróquia a florescer e servir a nossa comunidade paroquial.

No entanto, eu precisava fazer mais. Quando me tornei pastor, fui imediatamente informado das muitas necessidades da paróquia, especialmente as necessidades

de manutenção da igreja e dos edifícios escolares. Assim, iniciamos uma Comissão de Construção e Manutenção e cuidamos de algumas das necessidades imediatas. No entanto, quando fizemos um estudo sistemático dos edifícios com a ajuda de uma firma de arquitectos, percebemos que precisávamos de ajuda profissional para cuidar das necessidades de manutenção dos edifícios.

Além disso, como todos sabem, precisamos de mais do que trabalho de manutenção na igreja. Precisamos renovar o santuário, o qual requer uma renovação; precisamos de tapetes e azulejos novos na igreja; precisamos de remodelar os bancos e o sitio para ajoelhar, precisamos de um novo sistema de som e precisamos de melhores casas de banho.

Além disso, precisamos de mais salas de reuniões – pequenas e grandes – no nosso campus. Temos 80 ministérios na nossa paróquia, mas temos apenas cinco salas de reuniões no nosso campus, incluindo o pequeno salão paroquial. Somos uma grande freguesia com quase 4,000 famílias e, por isso, precisamos de um local de concentração para um grande número de pessoas. As crianças em idade escolar também precisam de um lugar interior para brincar – um ginásio.

Então, fizemos planos para um Projecto de Melhoria do Campus, e a Diocese aprovou os nossos planos. Agora, o desafio é angariar \$ 7 milhões de dólares para o nosso projecto. Durante o período da pré-campanha, reuni-me com um bom número de pessoas e, até agora, recebemos promessas de dois milhões de dólares. Dos quais já recebemos \$350,000 dólares em dinheiro.

*(Neste momento da minha homília, fiz uma apresentação em PowerPoint do Projecto para ajudar os nossos paroquianos a compreender os vários aspectos do nosso Projecto de Melhoria do Campus. Depois continuei.)*

Só conseguiremos concluir este Projecto com a ajuda generosa de todos os nossos paroquianos. Por isso, peço-vos que rezeis sobre este Projecto, que façais um compromisso generoso pelo montante total que tenciona doar e, por favor, traga o cartão de compromisso no próximo fim de semana, quando vier à missa. Além disso, por favor, traga o seu pagamento inicial juntamente com o seu cartão de compromisso. Queria encontrar-me com mais pessoas individualmente durante o período da pré-campanha. No entanto, não pude fazê-lo por falta de tempo. Mas continuo disposto a encontrar-me individualmente com todos os que o desejam. Pode sempre ligar para a reitoria e marcar uma consulta comigo.

Permitam-me agora voltar à leitura do Evangelho. A leitura do Evangelho de hoje de João (14:15-21) lembra-nos que, se amarmos alguém, sempre respeitaremos os desejos dessa pessoa. Bem, porque todos vós amam o Senhor e a sua Igreja, tenho a certeza de que farão o sacrifício necessário para doar generosamente ao nosso Projecto. Agradeço sinceramente a todos pela ajuda e peço que rezem diariamente pelo sucesso da nossa Campanha Capital e do Projecto de Melhoria do Campus. Que Deus os abençoe sempre.



Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mathew 28:16-20

# Our Call to Be Proclaimers and Evangelizers

### Introduction

Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into Heavenly glory, after promising the Holy Spirit as the source of Heavenly power for the apostles and commanding them to "...be My witnesses... throughout the whole world," by their lives and their preaching. We celebrate the exaltation and the end of Jesus' earthly existence as a prelude to the gift of the Spirit. Matthew's Gospel begins with the promise of *Emmanuel* – *God is with us*; it concludes with the promise of the Risen Christ, "*I am with you always, even to the end of time.*" So, the ascended Jesus is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth. This is the energy of the Holy Spirit Who came down upon the Apostles and is also given to each us so that we may preach the Good News of salvation to all the world, while bearing witness to Jesus by living out His word. Hence, today's feast is the celebration of Jesus' glory after his suffering and death – the glory in which we also hope to share. The Ascension and Pentecost, taken together, mark the beginning of the Church's active life. The feast of the Ascension tells us that the Church must be a community in mission, guided by the Holy Spirit and confident of God's protection even in the face of suffering and death. Jesus' Ascension is both an ending and a beginning. The physical appearances of Jesus are at an end -- the revelation of the "Good News" is complete; the promise and mission of the Messiah is fulfilled. Now begins the work of the disciples to teach what they have learned and to share what they have witnessed.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes the scene of Jesus' Ascension, with the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the missionary command to the Apostles that they are to bear witness to Jesus by bringing and living out His teachings to the whole world. In the second reading, St. Paul prays that the Holy Spirit may enliven the hope of Christ's

disciples in their future Heavenly glory, saying, "May God enlighten the eyes of our heart so that we may know the great hope to which we have been called." Paul also teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in His exaltation of Jesus over all angelic forces. Although risen and ascended, Jesus is still with us through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus remains accessible to us now with every prayer and every breath, if we so choose, in the Holy Bible, in the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and in the praying community. Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus, returning to the Father, completes the Messianic mission on earth. In the descriptions of Christ after his Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. But it is in the Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives.

### First Reading, Acts 1:1-11

The first reading describes how Jesus interacted with his disciples for forty days after his Resurrection. He instructed the Apostles to remain in Jerusalem to receive the Holy Spirit, the source of power. Once they received the Spirit, they would bear witness to Jesus to the ends of the earth by their preaching and their lives: "You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" and become "My witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and to the ends of the earth." Then Jesus was lifted up in the sky and was covered by a cloud covered. The disciples received the angelic message that the ascended Jesus would come back again in glory "in the same way as you have seen Him going into Heaven." Thus, the Ascension of Jesus means that the risen Jesus has entered into the glory of the Heavenly Father. Jesus has accomplished our salvation by suffering and death, burial and Resurrection, Ascension, and the sending of the Spirit.



## Responsorial Psalm, Ps 47

Today's responsorial psalm, "God is king of all the earth," celebrates God's universal kingship. It was originally sung in connection with a cultic procession honoring the Ark of the Covenant. This most sacred religious object served as a pedestal upon which God was invisibly enthroned. During an annual feast it would be taken from repose in the Temple's Holy of Holies and returned in solemn procession. "God mounts his throne!" This cultic cry, our Psalm refrain today, refers to the solemn installation of the Ark within the Temple, a liturgical reenactment of the universal lordship that is God's from eternity. Now, by his Ascension the risen Lord likewise "mounts his throne" in glory.

## Second Reading, Ephesians 1:17-23

In the second reading, St. Paul puts special emphasis on the truth that Jesus, our triumphant Lord, now rules in glory over all creation. He prays: "May God enlighten the eyes of your hearts so that you may know the great hope to which you have been called." In the alternate second reading (Ephesians 4:4-13), Paul exhorts the disciples to live in a manner worthy of their calling and mission. The greatest witness we can bear to the presence of Jesus in our midst is our unity with God, seen in our living with one another in peace and harmony.

## Gospel Reading, Mathew 28:16-20

**A. Ascension:** Each Sunday we profess through the Creed, "He ascended into Heaven." Christ's Ascension was the culmination of God's divine plan for Christ Jesus, his return to his Father with "Mission Accomplished." The Ascension, as the grand finale of all Jesus' words and works done for us and for our salvation, is a culmination, but not a conclusion. Jesus is now with God in glory, and with us in the Holy Spirit: "Lo, I am with you always." The feast of the Ascension celebrates one aspect of the Resurrection, namely Jesus' exaltation. He did not wait 40 days to be glorified at God's right hand. That had already happened at his Resurrection. Like the 40 days after Easter during which He appeared to many in Israel, this public Ascension into Heaven was given to us for our sakes. The forty days allowed many to experience personally Jesus' Resurrection from the dead and his being alive in a glorified body as fact to be counted upon, reality, and the fulfillment of prophecy. The focus of this feast is the Heavenly reign of Christ, and the Lord's being "seated at God's right hand," meaning He alone will be in control of the continuing plan of salvation through the Holy Spirit, unrestricted by time, space or culture. It is there, at the "right hand of God," that Jesus continues to make intercession for all of us with the Father. Thus, the Paschal Mystery -- Jesus' passion, death, Resurrection, Ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit -- is a single, unbroken Reality which is to be understood by Faith. By His Ascension, Jesus, the risen Christ, True God and True Man, is One with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory forever.

**B. Ascension Account** The Biblical accounts of the Ascension focus not so much on the details of the event as on the mission Jesus gave to his disciples. For example, in the accounts narrated in Luke and Acts, the Ascension took place in Jerusalem. In Matthew and Mark, on the other hand, the event occurred in Galilee. All accounts, however, agree that the Ascension, a real event, happen-

ing in real time and observed by real people, took place on a mountain. In Luke and Acts, the Ascension happened forty days after the Resurrection, a period during which Jesus appeared repeatedly to his followers. In Matthew and Mark there is no indication of the time period between the Resurrection and the Ascension. The Gospel writers apparently were not aiming at accuracy of historical detail but were more concerned with transmitting Our Lord's message.

**C. Ascension Message:** "Preach the Good News and be my witnesses:" Matthew, Mark and Acts record Jesus' last words differently: 1. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). 2. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-21). 3. "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15). All are in agreement that (a) Jesus gave his disciples a mission of bearing witness to him by preaching and living the Good News. They are to tell and re-tell the story of Jesus' life, suffering, death and Resurrection, Ascension and sending of the Holy Spirit. (b) He assured them of the Divine assistance of the Holy Spirit in the carrying out of this mission. There is a saying you may have heard, which goes, "If you were accused of being a Christian, would they find enough

evidence to convict you?" Today's Gospel challenges us to provide enough evidence.

**D. Christmas and Ascension:** The Ascension is most closely related, in meaning, to Christmas. In Jesus, the human and the Divine become united in the Person and life of one man. That's Christmas. At the Ascension, it was not the Divine nature of Jesus alone that ascended to the Father. It was the risen Jesus -- fully human and fully Divine; whole, alive and entire, in his glorified Body -- Who ascended: a body which the disciples had touched, the body in which Jesus had eaten and drunk with them both before and after His Resurrection, a real, physical, but gloriously restored body, bearing the marks of nails and a spear. This is what, and Who, ascended. This is what, and Who, now and forever, is a living, participating part of God. The Ascension, along with the Incarnation, is here to tell us that it is a good thing to be a human being; indeed, it is a wonderful and an important and a holy thing to be a human being. It is such an important thing that God did it. Even more, the fullness of God now includes what it means to be a human being.

## Life Messages

**1. We need to be proclaimers and evangelizers:** In today's Gospel, Jesus gives his mission to all the believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives." As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven -- His Ascension -- we are being



commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere we go, beginning with our family and our parish, "living in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received. 'Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, says: "All the baptized, whatever their position in the church or their level of instruction in the Faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. ... Indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love."

**2. We need to live a life of Christian joy in the presence of the ascended Lord.** According to Luke, the disciples "returned to Jerusalem with great joy." Apparently, Jesus' exaltation and final blessing gave them, as it gives us, the assurance that, though absent, Jesus is still present, present even in the pain and sorrow we undergo. That is why St. Augustine assures us, "Christ is now exalted above the Heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his Body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?' and when he said: 'I was

hungry and you gave me food.' While in Heaven he is also with us; and while on earth we are with him. He is here with us by his Divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in Heaven, as He is on earth, by Divinity, but in Him, we can be there by love." "With a spirit of wisdom and insight to know him clearly," we can discover Christ's presence at every turn of our life's journeys to his final return at the end of time.

**3. We have a teaching mission:** Jesus taught us lessons of Faith, Hope, forgiveness, mercy, Redemption and Love. We cannot put these lessons on a shelf and ignore them. They stand before us in the person of Jesus. Although no longer visibly present in the world, He is present in his words. We must make his words real in our lives and in the lives of others. Christianity was meant to be a Faith in which Jesus' followers would help and care for others, just as Jesus had done, and in so doing, would care for Jesus in them. But the spreading of the Good News to all nations is not a goal that can be attained by human might and craft. This is why Jesus promises to empower his messengers with His abiding presence and that of the Holy Spirit. The challenge of sharing the Good News with all mankind should, therefore, begin with our admission that we have often been arrogant and overbearing. We must learn to be humble and let the Holy Spirit lead the way.



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Capital Campaign

**Growing in Faith  
Building on Our Foundation for the Future**

Today is Commitment Sunday for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Capital Campaign. You should have received a packet in the mail explaining more about this campaign and our plans. If you haven't received your packet, please let the parish office know, and we'll be sure one is sent to you. The packet explains more about our campaign, in which we're looking to raise \$7 million to repair and renovate our beautiful church building and Holy of Holies, update our parish hall and school, and build a new Family Life Center.

To date, we have pledges for \$2,120,179.00, of which we have received \$356,967.00. This weekend, pledge cards are available at all the Masses. If you still have not had an opportunity to turn your pledge in, please do so by mailing it to the office, delivering it to the office, or dropping it in the offertory basket.

**We need every parish family to participate in the campaign to accomplish this ambitious goal.**



# Saints of the Week

**Monday, May 22**

**Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**  
1381—1457

An Italian widow and Augustinian nun venerated as a saint.



**Thursday, May 25**

**Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
672—735

Venerable Bede was a model monk who lived his whole life in an English monastery, although he occasionally traveled to neighboring communities to teach young scholars.

**Gregory VII, Pope**  
1020-1085

He was head of the Catholic Church and ruler of the Papal States from 22 April 1073 to his death in 1085.



**St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**  
1566-1607

An Italian Carmelite nun and mystic.

**Friday, May 26**

**Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest**  
1515-1595

Philip Romolo Neri, known as the Second Apostle of Rome, after Saint Peter, was an Italian priest noted for founding a society of secular clergy called the Congregation of the Oratory.



**Saturday, May 27**

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**  
Born early 6th C

Augustine of Canterbury was a monk who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He is considered the "Apostle to the English" and a founder of the English Church.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Multicultural Ministry  
All Day Pentecost Celebration  
Saturday, May 27**



## Program

8:00am- Rosary in different languages  
8:30am-Multicultural Mass  
Reflection time  
Multicultural Booths  
Finger Food Hors d'oeuvres  
Folk Dance Demonstrations



Schwadron

"The manna is okay, but we were sort of hoping for bagels."

Pancake  
Breakfast



**Knights  
of  
Columbus**

**Sunday, May 28**

**Seton Hall  
Adults \$6.00  
Children are free!**

**Come Join Our  
Line Dance Class**

June 5/8/12/14  
10:30am-12:00pm  
in Seton Hall  
\$5.00 per class/Paid at the door  
Beginner's are welcome!



All proceeds to be donated to the Capital Campaign

## OPPORTUNITY TO ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE



Teams of Our Lady

If you are a couple in a sacramental marriage and would like to connect with other couples, grow spiritually, have fun, and make your good marriage even better, let us know!!

COVID affected a lot of people and their ministries. It is time to offer this beautiful opportunity to couples in the Palm Coast/Flagler Beach areas.

Teams of Our Lady is a movement of "married spirituality" officially recognized by the Holy See under the Pontifical Council for the Laity.

Call or email us to learn more. We will offer an Information Meeting to those interested couples!  
**Larry and Mary Kay Kuchta 386-437-9288 (home) 386-503-7718 (cell) marykay@5gators.com**

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

### FLORIDA TAX CREDIT & FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

- Expands eligibility for all K-12 students, regardless of household income
- Converts the scholarships into education savings account (ESA)



OUR OFFICE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU

## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

This year, we are celebrating with the  
#MoreThanEnough campaign!

#MoreThanEnough aims to bring everyone together through storytelling and community conversations to address the urgent need to foster belongingness and self-worth across the mental health community.

No matter where you are on your mental health journey — and regardless of your diagnosis, appearance, socioeconomic status, background or ability — #MoreThanEnough is a reminder that you are inherently worthy of life, love and healing.



### CLASES DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA (ESL) GRATIS!!!

En St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Todos los miércoles de  
6:30 pm a 8:00 pm  
Comenzando Junio 7, 2023  
En el salón Rectory Meeting Room

## Give Smarter to Your Church

Did you know you can use your IRA, appreciated stock, or real estate to make a smart gift to your parish, Catholic school, or favorite ministry? Your IRA gift may fulfill all or part of your required minimum distribution -Your gift (up to \$100,000) may avoid taxes. Contact: Cliff Evans/Catholic Foundation: [cvs@dosafl.com](mailto:cvs@dosafl.com) 904-262-3200, ext. 139

## Volunteers Needed

Our Hospital Ministry is in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in serving this rewarding ministry is asked to contact hospital ministry coordinator, John Merced at cell # 732-778-0363 or email [lt195jm@gmail.com](mailto:lt195jm@gmail.com).



MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD  
FLORIDA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023  
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

SAVE THE DATE FOR  
**2023 FLORIDA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

June 9 » 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
10900 SW 24th Ave. | Gainesville

June 10 » 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
11757 Old St. Augustine Rd. | Jacksonville

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: [flec.dosafl.com](http://flec.dosafl.com)  
or follow us on [Facebook.com/DOSACatholics](https://www.facebook.com/DOSACatholics)

## Register today!



VBS is going to be a BLAST!

June 19th-23rd  
[seaspcfl.org/vbs](http://seaspcfl.org/vbs)





## Hard Rock Casino

Join us on our trip to the Hard Rock casino on Friday, June 9. Our bus will leave the parking lot of the church @8AM and will return @approximately 8PM that night. Water and danish will be provided enroute and tip to the driver will be included by the church. The cost is \$40 per person. Call Jim 386-447-9849 or Willie 386-446-0501 for reservations and payment.

## Tickets Are Available for Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage 2024

The Eucharistic Revival Committee purchased the maximum number of group tickets we were able to purchase before Christmas. We are working with a travel agent to put together packages for the pilgrimage to Indianapolis in July 2024. We just received information on our hotel block. We will have the package ready shortly with costs and other information. A JotForm registration will be available and pilgrimage packages will be offered on a first-come, first-served method.



To follow on Social Media or for more info, visit the SEAS website. at [seaspcfl.org/community-groups](http://seaspcfl.org/community-groups).

## Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians



The adventure continues...The Great Adventure Bible Study continues with the book of Revelation. Join us for a 11 week session on the book of Revelation The Kingdom Yet to Come. After 830AM Mass most Saturday Mornings in the Rectory Meeting Room.

## Listening for God



The 'Listening for God' Ministry will be on the first Friday of the month from 6:30pm -7:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For more info call the rectory or 386-264-2049.

## Priestly Vocation Discernment Retreat, Aug. 4-6

The seminarians of the Diocese of St. Augustine are hosting their annual retreat for young men, ages 16+, who are discerning a vocation to priesthood. This overnight retreat will be held at Marywood Retreat & Conference Center, The cost to attend is \$15. Contact [vocations@dosafl.com](mailto:vocations@dosafl.com)/ (904) 262-3200, x101.



Please contact the parish office if you have changed your phone number or address (especially if you have changed from a landline to a cell phone) to update your info in our files. It is important to have current information on file in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

## Did You Know? Sacramentum Caritatis - Benedict XVI

"Saint Augustine...speaking specifically of the eucharistic mystery, stresses the fact that Christ assimilates us to himself: 'The bread you see on the altar, sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. The chalice, or rather, what the chalice contains, sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ. In these signs, Christ the Lord willed to entrust to us his body and the blood which he shed for the forgiveness of our sins. If you have received them properly, you yourselves are what you have received'".

## Catholic Charities

Human trafficking is a situation in which an individual is compelled to work or engage in commercial sex through the use of force, fraud or coercion. If the individual is under the age of 18 and engaging in commercial sex they are experiencing trafficking regardless of force, fraud, or coercion. National Human Trafficking Hotline toll-free at 1-888-373-7888 or text "Be free" to (233733). For more info, contact Ruby Peters, human trafficking educator at Catholic Charities, by email at [rubygeerspeters@gmail.com](mailto:rubygeerspeters@gmail.com) or call (904) 448-6555.

## Cursillo-Ultreya

Please join us the third Wednesday of month at 6:30 in the Russo room for Ultreya! Please bring a covered dish to share! Anyone interested in Cursillo is encouraged to attend. Join us for a night of fellowship, witness and song! De Colores!"

## Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans meet monthly on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 in the Cody Room.

## Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary meets the third Thursday of the month at 11.00 a.m. in the rectory meeting room. Come join us and be a part of this organization of the Knights of Columbus, which does so much for our parish.

## Mother of Perpetual Help (MPH) Monthly Schedule

Starting June 7, 2023, our First Wednesday Novena will be held at the **Cody Room** from **3:00 - 4:30 pm**. Hence the novena will be celebrated every first Wednesday of the month. **July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1 and December 6, 2023**

### MPH FEAST DAY

The Feast of the MPH will be celebrated **June 27, 2023**. It will be celebrated by Fr Jose at the 8:30 mass and a breakfast reception will follow at the Seton Parish Hall. **The MPH 9 day novena will start on June 18 until June 26 and the daily novena sites and time are as follows:**

June 18 to 21	Sunday- Wednesday	Rectory 3:00-4:00pm
June 22	Thursday	Rectory 5:00-6:00pm
June 23 to 25	Friday to Sunday	Rectory 3:00-4:00pm
June 26	Monday	Cody 3:00-4:00pm
June 27	Tuesday	Church- Mass 8:30am

followed by breakfast reception at Parish Hall

## Cancer Support Group



Come and join our session of breathing and light exercise provided by OTA during our Cancer Support Group meeting. We meet in the Rectory Meeting Room every 2nd Thurs. at 9:30 am and every 4th Thurs. at 2:30 pm for support, prayers, sharing. Call Louise 386-235-5310.



## Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee

Meetings are at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in the Rectory Meeting Room.

## All are Welcome to Kerygma Meeting

The Kerygma Group meets at 6 pm in the Church on the first Tuesday of every month. The session begins with praise and worship music, followed by a talk on a spiritual topic. The meeting ends after discussions and more praise and worship music. All are welcome to join. For more information, contact: Deacon Mike McKenna, deaconmike430@gmail.com

## Seasons of Hope

For those who have lost a loved one, the Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 6:00pm and Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Rectory Meeting Room. To sign up please call (386) 445-2246 or contact Healthministry@seaspcl.org



## Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

You are invited to join a group of parishioners on Fridays at 1pm to prepare for Mass on Sunday. We read scripture, share & pray together in the Rectory Meeting Room. For information call Pat at 445-2246

## In Need of Counseling?

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of Catholic therapists in the diocese for those in need of counseling and support. More information is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists>.

## Rosary Makers Ministry

Our Ministry is devoted to our Lady of Fatima and assembles rosaries to be distributed and sent to other parts of the world free of charge. Join us to pray the rosary on Mondays at 9:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room. We offer training and supplies to all members.

## Diocese of St. Augustine- How to Report Abuse

**ATTENTION:** The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email [inquiries@dosafl.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafl.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

**ATENÇÃO:** A Diocese de St. Augustine toma muito sériamente todas as alegações de má conduta sexual e resolve todas as alegações de forma rápida, confidencial e completa. Para denunciar abuso(s), ligue para a polícia ou para o Department of Children and Families pelo (800)962-2873. Ou ligue para o Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator pelo (904)208-6979 ou por e-mail [inquiries@dosafl.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafl.com). Para denunciar abusos cometidos por um bispo ligue para (800)276-1562 ou visite a website [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

## Rosary Cenacles

The Rosary Cenacles is in response to Our Lady's call which was made known in her message to Fr. Stefano Gobbi. We pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, for priests, to end abortion and for world peace. We say fifteen decades of the rosary. All are welcome to attend weekly meetings on Wednesday's at 1:00pm.

For more information call Marie Estabrook 386 447-0847

## Legion of Mary



The Legion is a lay apostolic organization that meets every Tuesday at 9:30am in the Rectory Meeting Room.



## Charismatic Prayer Group

Please join us on Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Russo Room

## Mother Seton Rolling Library



The aim of this library is to spread the word of our faith via Catholic books. The cart is available in the Gathering Space after all weekend masses. These books are free. Monetary donations are graciously accepted and will be used for our school scholarship program. New/gently used Catholic books/bibles can be donated at the cart or rectory. Meetings are on Fridays at 9:30am in the Rectory Meeting Room.



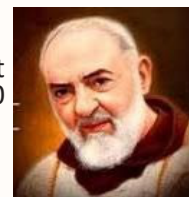
## Caregiver Support Group

Support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment for participants to develop informal mutual support and social relationships as they deal with a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's/Dementia. We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday at 3:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

## Padre Pio Prayer Group

Our St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet every Second Friday of the month at 9:30 am until 10:30 am. in the Russo.

Please join us. All are welcome!





# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, May 22

7:00am Edward Pecinka  
8:30am Elizabeth R. Adinaro

## Tuesday, May 23

7:00am Ramos Family  
8:30am Ana Becerro

## Wednesday, May 24

7:00am Intentions of Dorothee Posy  
8:30am Giovanni Scalzo

## Thursday, May 25

7:00am Mathew Jenkins  
8:30am Intentions of Stephanni Cintula

## Friday, May 26

7:00am Edward Godfrey  
8:30am Michael Maicon

## Saturday, May 27

8:30am Nancy Bernocco  
4:00pm Rose Kerekes  
6:00pm\* Carol A. Sutton

## Sunday, May 28

8:00am Deacon James Delaney  
10:00am SEAS Parishioners  
12:00pm Amene Marcellus De fay  
5:00pm (S) Regolo Luxardo  
5:00pm (\*) Roger Donahue

\* St. Stephens



## Prayer Garden

Our Prayer Garden is a peaceful place for prayer and meditation. Purchasing a brick in the Prayer Garden for someone who has died is a wonderful way to remember that the person is still with you in thoughts and through prayer. The purchase of a brick is \$100.00; please consider honoring a loved one. Contact the Rectory Office for more details.

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## In Memoriam

We remember all our departed brothers and sisters with love and gratitude.

Jean Kenol

February 20, 1944 -  
May 4, 2023



Robert Storme

June 20, 1941 -  
April 20, 2023

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.



## No Borders For Hope

Drive-Through  
Mobile Pantry  
FREE FOOD

Saturday, June 17  
11:30AM- 1:30 PM  
St. Elizabeth Ann  
Seton Catholic Church

June 5  
5:00pm  
Seton Hall



The SEAS Black Catholic Guild would like to thank all who helped to make our "Evening of Jazz" with "The UNF Jazz Combo" on Sat., May 6, 2023, a wonderful and successful event.

## Readings for the Week of May 21

**Sunday** Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Monday** Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday** Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday** Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest  
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday** Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday** Pentecost Sunday  
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## 2024 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Deepen your Catholic faith and join Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jan. 10—20, 2024, with an optional extension to Jordan on Jan. 20-23. The pilgrimage will be led by Select International Pilgrimage Tours and Cruises.

For more details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/24v3ubc9>. Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately by going to <https://tinyurl.com/yeyjt5tz>.

This trip is not sponsored by nor associated with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or the Diocese of St. Augustine. Neither the Parish nor the Diocese makes representations or guarantees concerning this trip.

## Mark Your Calendar

October 9-12, 2023:

Parish Mission

October 20-22, 2023

SEAS Community Fall Festival

November 4, 2023:

Stewardship Retreat



May 21, 2023

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

## Ten Candles Burning in the Holy of Holies

May 20—May 26

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jim & Roseann Bradley; Hermine & William Gorell;  
M/M Jose Bairos & Sons; Kyle John Wolf;  
Onofrio Licari; Mary Ellett; Christian Romero;  
Tommy Callahan

### FOR INTENTIONS OF:

Celina Gutierrez

In our Holy of Holies, we have ten candles always burning around the tabernacle, just as in the temple in Jerusalem there were ten lights always burning around the Ark of the Covenant. They indicate the presence of our precious Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The candles used are seven day candles and may be purchased either in memoriam or for the intentions of a loved one for a \$10 donation through the Seton Shop. This space lists the names of those for whom candles have been purchased.

## Please Pray for Our Military

Although we pray for all of our military, space does not permit everyone's name to be printed. Please advise when a person below is no longer deployed so we can remove their name from our list. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have the name of someone listed for 4 weeks. As a courtesy please notify the office when the name can be removed or if you wish to have the name continued. Be sure to get the person's permission first! God bless them all & continue to pray for them!

Charles Salerno TSgt (US Air Force/Germany)  
CPT. Brendan Leonard (US Army)  
Stephen Hayes (US Air Force/Iraq)  
Kevin Daley (US Navy)  
LCP Dylan Vanore. USMC  
Benjamin L Wurtz -- US Army

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.



## Please Pray for Our Sick

Aquilda Bleakley  
Anna Maria King  
April Anderson  
Ariana Marcette  
Ashley Cooper  
Beatriz Quintero  
Bryanna  
Carmen Theiling  
Cash Krempecki  
Charlie Salerno  
Charles McCloskey  
Charles Scott  
Christine Salerno  
Cynthia Blake  
Dale Nusbaum  
David Leonard  
Deanna Cardillo  
Dennis family  
Derek Patrick Freeman  
Doug Drohan  
Elizabeth Barbonti  
Elizabeth Cretella  
Erik Yoak  
Fran L. Thong  
Gary Martin  
George Bley  
Hank Theiling  
Henry Gardner  
Jack Evans  
Jake Fontaine  
Janine Kerry  
Jennifer Cabral  
Jim Popour  
Joan Carter  
Joanie Phillips  
Joe Biggs  
John Frangipane  
John Kortas  
John Relgan  
John Sander  
Jonathan Schofield  
Joseph Robert Keating  
Joseph Vacellaro



Judy Vershave  
Julia Barrett  
Karen Murphy  
Kathleen Theiling  
Kevin Higgins  
Larry DeCamillo  
Lisa Robak  
Liz Sheehan-Bourke  
Lynn Englehart  
Madison Hope DeVane  
Maria Barros  
Maria Lebone  
Maria Stewart  
Marie Bernadette Lamarre  
Marie Berry  
Mary Callaghan  
Mary Dineen  
MaryAnn DePalo  
Mary Doris Kolesar  
Mary Jane Wahw  
Mason Brian DeVane  
Michell Pinto  
Mina Bico  
Myrtha Darboux  
Nancy Wright  
Nathaniel Burgess  
Nicole Woodward  
Nivia Sandoval  
Pat Meenan  
Patricia Derrig  
Pinto family  
Ralph Piscitelli  
Randy Martin  
Renee Verostek  
Richard Heinrich  
Rita Morris  
Robert Storme  
Ruby Strickland  
Stan Dunayer  
Tara Handsman  
Teresa Kinert  
Theodore Simmons  
Thomas Hemstreet



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**Be sure to get the persons permission first!**

## Mass on TV for the Homebound

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule>  
Sunday Mass-8:00am



DIRECTV—Channel: 370/DISH—Channel 261  
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## Health Ministry

The Health Ministry meets at 9:30 AM on Tuesdays in the Cody Room. We will be working on planning our Health Fair for April 2023. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to attend. Please call Louise Kummer for more info at 386-235-5310

## Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans meet monthly on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 in the Cody Room. If you are interested in learning more about the Secular Franciscans, please join us. Please call Pam Cowles 386-523-7152 for more information.







The regular session of the Florida Legislature officially closed on May 5 at 11 am. Many positive outcomes were initiated. Of special interest to the pro-life community are the following:

Pregnancy Support Services - the Florida Pregnancy Care Network (started in 2005) has been allotted \$29.5 million for counseling, referrals, material support, training and pregnancy and childbirth education

Affordable Housing Trust Fund - \$511 million for housing construction and rehabilitation, down payment assistance and rental development to assist disabled, elderly, vets and others in need of housing assistance.

Health Care access for underserved and uninsured  
Heartbeat Protection Act - signed on April 13 - no abortions after 6 weeks of gestation with exceptions  
Human Trafficking - expunction of victim records

One disconcerting decision was changing the law that required a unanimous jury decision to impose the death penalty. Now only the vote of 8 of the 12 jury members are needed to impart the death sentence.

If you desire more information on this session, log on to [flaccb.org](http://flaccb.org) for a complete summary.

### \*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*

Stand for Life - Friday, June 2, 4 - 5 pm in front of SEAS

Respect Life Committee Meeting - Saturday, June 10, 9:30 in Cody Room

Father's Day Collection - week-end of June 17/18

### \*\*Important Numbers\*\*

Pregnancy Help Line - 800-848-LOVE

Human Trafficking Hot Line - 888-373-7888

Project Rachel - 904-923-9203 - post-abortion counseling

SEAS Respect Life Coordinator - Priscilla Positano 352-697-9436 [pcposi2324@gmail.com](mailto:pcposi2324@gmail.com)

## Acompañamiento en el proceso del Duelo

"Si estás pasando por la pérdida de un ser querido, dile sí a Jesús y María que quieren acompañarte en ese dolor. Únete al grupo "Acompañamiento en el proceso del Duelo" una vez a la semana y nos ayudamos uno al otro. Para más información comunicarse con Marina Medina en la oficina.

## Daily Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration after all the weekday Masses at 8.30 am till 10 am. Kindly join us and adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

## Eucharistic Adoration Hours

The hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are from 9 am to 9 pm, seven days a week.

The Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays also are from 9 am to 9 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is also exposed on the altar for adoration on other weekdays after the 8.30 am Mass till 10 am.



Please remember that if the Holy of Holies is filled you are encouraged to pray in the main worship area of the church.

We are asking that you contact Gilda Sadio, (386 225- 7261 or [gilda.sadio@yahoo.com](mailto:gilda.sadio@yahoo.com)) our Adoration Facilitator, and select ONE hour which you will commit to. There's no limit to how many parishioners can be present every hour since it's in the Church not the Holy of Holies, we just want to be sure that there's at least one or two persons who will be present every hour.

**Anyone interested in spending time with Our Lord in Adoration should call Gilda Sadio-Kow at 386-225-7261 for availability and information.**

## Saturday Group Adoration

All are invited to join the Group Eucharistic Adoration led by one of the deacons on Saturdays at 9:15 am. Adoration booklets will be available. For more information, contact Marilou Mallada at 609-468-1477.



## Las Reunionés del Comité Hispano

son el último martes del mes a las 6:30pm en el Cody Room adjunto al salón social. Éste comité sirve para hablar todos asuntos de la comunidad hispana de la parroquia. Todos son invitados. Para más información llamen a Marina Medina, 386-445-2200.



## Noches de Formación de Fe para Adultos

son cada miércoles a las 6:30pm en el Rectory Meeting Room en el edificio de la Oficina Parroquial. El propósito de estos seminarios son para ampliar y profundizar nuestro conocimiento y experiencia de la Fe. Incluyen series en estudio bíblico, teología y misión. Todos son invitados. Para más información llamen a Marina Medina, 386-445-2200 o al Padre Rob Trujillo, 386-445-2246 ext. 105.

## Sacraments

### Baptism

Every First and Third Sunday of the month after Noon Mass. One preparation class is required. Classes are offered every second Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please contact the Rectory office in advance.

### Holy Matrimony

Please contact the Rectory office at least 8 months prior to wedding.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing please call the Rectory office. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:45pm, Sunday 30 minutes before Mass, & by appt.

## Devotions

### Eucharistic Adoration

6 am to 9 pm every day except during the time of Mass. Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am on Fridays till 9 pm.

### Rosary

8 am on weekdays; 4:30pm on Sundays (Spanish)

### Miraculous Medal Novena

After 8.30 am Mass every Tuesday.

### Novena to St. Joseph

After 8:30am Mass for the Year of St. Joseph

## Religious Education

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes for Grades 1-8 on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6.15 pm to 7.30 pm. For more information, please contact the Director of Religious Education at the Rectory office (386-445-2246; extension 112)

### Children's Catechism Classes

All children from 1st through 8th grade who are not attending Catholic school should be attending PREP classes. Children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program.

### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist need to attend a two-year catechetical program which includes six Sunday classes of Sacramental preparation prior to each Sacrament.

### Confirmation Formation

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program which includes three Sunday classes of Sacramental preparation and the annual Confirmation retreat.

For more information about Catechism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact Katie Allio at 386-445-2246 extension 112.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Director of Christian Formation at the Rectory office if any non-Catholic is interested in joining the Catholic Church (386-445-2246; extension 112). Classes will begin in October.

## Holy Orders and Religious Life

If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Jared DeLeo at frjared@sacfl.org

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## Homebound and Living Alone?

Do you have a friend or a family member who is a parishioner, homebound, and living alone? If you think they would like to get a phone call from a member of our parish, please give us a call at 445-2246, and we will make arrangements to have someone CALL them.

### Cenáculo

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## SUNDAY, May 21

9:00am Coffee & Donuts—Seton Hall  
10:00am Youth Group Graduation Breakfast— Seton Hall

## MONDAY, May 22

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
9:30am Rosary Makers-Rectory Meeting Room  
3:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group-Rectory Meeting Room  
6:00pm Seasons of Hope/Grief Support Group-Rectory Meeting Room  
6:30pm Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group—Men's Club

## TUESDAY, May 23

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
9:00am Legion of Mary Meeting-Rectory Meeting Room  
10:00am Ladies Guild Arts/Crafts—Russo Room  
5:00pm Spanish Choir Practice—Church  
6:00pm Portuguese Rosary Society-Rectory Meeting Room  
7:00pm Cenaculo La llama de Amor-Russo Room

## WEDNESDAY, May 24

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
10:00am Seasons of Hope/Grief Support Group- Rectory Meeting Room  
1:00pm Rosary Cenacle—Rectory Meeting Room  
5:00pm Spanish Bereavement Meeting—Rectory Meeting Room  
7:00pm Portuguese Prayer Group—Cody Room

## THURSDAY, May 25

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
1:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group—Russo Room  
2:30pm Caner Support Group—Rectory Meeting Room  
7:15pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (Spanish)—Cody Room

## FRIDAY, May 26

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
9:30am Library Ministry—Rectory Meeting Room  
1:00pm Sunday Scripture Prayer Group—Rectory Meeting Room  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church  
3:30pm Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Meeting—Rectory Meeting Room

## SATURDAY, May 27

8:00am Pentecost Multicultural Ministry Celebration—Seton Hall  
9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
9:00am Adoration Prayer Group—Church  
9:30am Great American Bible Study—Rectory Meeting Room

## SUNDAY, May 28

9:00am Coffee & Donuts—Seton Hall

# Ministries

Need to update this list? email [pjenkins@seaspcfl.org](mailto:pjenkins@seaspcfl.org)

## Prayer And Devotional Groups

### Adoration

Contact: Gilda Sadio-Kow  
Gilda.sadio@yahoo.com

### Adoration Prayer Group

Contact: Marilou Mallada  
609 468-1477

### Adoration of the Most Holy Trinity

Contact: Gilda Sadio-Kow  
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### Angels of Mercy

Contact: Hilda Rausini  
386 446-4789, 237-8586 (cell)

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### Bible Study

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### Bio Ethics

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### Celebration of the Virgin Mary,

"Un Pueblo Mariano"

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### Charismatic Prayer Group

English Language

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Spanish Language: Salvador Florez

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### Cursillo/Ultraya

Contact: Alise McKinney:  
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Marina Medina (Spanish Coordinator)

Velez41@Yahoo.Com

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Contact: Margarita Serrano  
786 210-8792

### Evangelization

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### Flame of Love

Contact: Alba Dimas &  
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### Kerygma Groups

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### Natural Family Planning

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### Portuguese Prayer Group

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### Regina Pacis & Medjugorje Prayer Group

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### Rosa Mystica Prayer Group

Contact: Lucy Pono

### Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group

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### Rosary Makers

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### San Lorenzo Ruiz

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### Spanish Prayer Group

Contact: Salvador Florez 386 338-2976

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### St. Nino Prayer Group

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### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Contact: Hilda Rausini

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### Storming Heaven

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Cell/text 386 237-8586

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### Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

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386 445-2246

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### Teams Of Our Lady

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### Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

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609-468-1477

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### Lay Carmelites

Contact: Ramonita Fiorentino

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### Secular Franciscans

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## Service Groups

### Altar Servers/Lectors

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### Black Catholic Guild

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386 445-2246

### Extraordinary Ministers Of

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### Knights of Columbus

Contact: Owen Thompson  
386 445-2246

### Ladies Guild

Contact: Debbie Cremeans  
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### Lazos De Amor (Ribbons of Love)

Contact: John Merced: 732-778-0363

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### Legion Of Mary

Contact: Dave DiNardi  
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### Little Angels Choir

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### Men's Club

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### Prison Ministry

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### Seton Library

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### Seton Shop

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### Spiritual Life Committee

Contact: Sylvia Reyes  
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### Seton Hall

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### Youth Ministry

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### Youth Praise & Worship

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## SEAS Support Groups

### Bereavement

Contact: Pam Cowles  
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### Alzheimer's Caregivers Support

Contact: Pam Cowles  
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### Health Ministry

Contact: Pam Cowles  
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### Cancer Support Group

Contact: Louise Kummer  
Healthministry@Seaspcfl.org

### Hospital Ministry

Contact: John Merced: 732-778-0363

### Telecare Ministry

Contact: Pat Eccleston/Joyce Petrole;  
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