

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-1997



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 2024

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
800 Portion Road
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Phone #631-737-4388; Website: steas.org
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PARISH STAFF

PASTOR
Fr. Allan Sikorski

PARISH OFFICE
631-737-4388

(OFFICE CLOSSES AT 4PM JULY & AUGUST)
Mon to Thurs 9:30AM to 12:30PM; 1:30PM to 5:00PM CLOSED Friday
Lori Marando, Business Manager
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631-737-8915
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Mon. to Thur. 9:30AM to 12:30PM; 1:30PM to 5:00PM CLOSED Friday
Briana Maggio, Director of Faith Formation

PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE
631-737-4416 (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
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Tues. & Thurs. 1:30PM to 4:30PM CLOSED Friday

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Theresa Saxe

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Donna Singer - Chairperson
John McElhone - Trustee
John Romaine - Trustee
Robert Penn - Committee Member
Christina Akl - Committee Member
Cindi Sanna - Committee Member

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Weekday Monday to Thursday - 9:00 AM
Holy Day As Announced

DEVOTIONS

Rosary
Monday to Thursday after 9:00 AM Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesday after the 9:00 AM Mass
St. Joseph Novena
Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION
Saturday at 4:00 PM or at other posted times.

BAPTISM
Visit our website at www.steas.org for information and follow the instructions. It is highly recommended that this be done during the pregnancy.

MARRIAGE
Couples must make arrangements for their wedding at least 6 months in advance. *****Please secure your wedding date at the Church before reserving a reception date*****

Marriage preparation is required for every couple. Visit our website at www.steas.org for information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Is offered to Parishioners who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please call early in the illness of a loved one to arrange for the Sacrament.

NEW MEMBERS (RCIA)
Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited into the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Process (RCIA). We also invite baptized persons who wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation to become part of this process.

Remember A Loved One

Memorial Donations Available for:



Announced Masses
Bread & Wine - 1 week
Flowers - 1 week
7 Day Sanctolite Candle - 1 week
Altar Candles - 1 month
Charcoal - 1 month



Contact the Parish Office to reserve your memorial.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

This Sunday, March 10th

9:00 AM - People of the Parish, Melinda Mandler,
John Cione, Patrick Smith,
For the intentions of Helen & James Foley,
For the intentions of Father Sikorski
11:00 AM - Sal Mangia

Monday, March 11th
9:00 AM

Tuesday, March 12th
9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 13th
9:00 AM - John Cione

Thursday, March 14th
9:00 AM - Steve Berube

Friday, March 15th
9:00 AM
6:30 PM - Confessions
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16th
5:00 PM - Laura Mockler

Next Sunday, March 17th
9:00 AM - Arthur Gallo,
For the intentions of Nina Musiol
11:00 AM - People of the Parish, William Reyes,
Eugene Lenehan, Frank Rizza, Enrico Monte,
Thomas Monte

WEEKLY SACRIFICE FOR THE PARISH

THIS YEAR

2/25/2024 & 3/3/2024 Attendance: 616 & 613
Regular Sunday: \$15,579.00

LAST YEAR

2/26/2023 & 3/5/2023 Attendance: 471 & 478
Regular Sunday: \$14,197.00

Please remember to support your parish in these difficult times. We need you now more than ever. Donations can be mailed in or online through our website at www.steas.org. Thank you & God Bless.



Easter Novena of Masses

Intentions: _____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased
_____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased
_____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

A Novena of Masses will be offered for your intentions through the Easter Octave starting on Easter Sunday through Divine Mercy Sunday.
Send in your envelope with your intended.
Additional envelopes are available in the Church lobby or you can submit online at STEAS.org

2024 EASTER SCHEDULE

Fridays of Lent

9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 22nd at 7:30pm

Stabat Mater by Pergolesi.

Concert performed by members of music ministry

Monday, March 25th

Confessions

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28th

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29th

3:00 PM - Sacred Liturgy

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30th

****7:00 PM - Easter Vigil**

No 4:00 PM Confessions on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday, March 31st

9:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass

**** Easter Vigil:** On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. **The Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass, making the service considerably longer.**

**16th ANNUAL SUPER DAILY BONANZA DRAWING
\$25 Winners**

Sunday, 3/3/24 #06778 Healy Family

Monday, 3/4/24 #13603 Linda Knipfing

Tuesday, 3/5/24 #08566 M/M Paul Sciacca

Wednesday, 3/6/24 #04402 Frederick Harris

Thursday, 3/7/24 #04692 Sal & Marygrace Guiliano

Friday, 3/8/24 #08215 J. Passaro

Saturday, 3/9/24 #00096 Amesti

CONGRATULATIONS!!

*Payments are mailed to winners on the following
Thursday after results are posted in bulletin.*

16th Annual Super Daily Bonanza Drawing began

June 1st and will end until May 31, 2024.

We will draw a winning ticket number daily. The owner of that ticket will win the prize for that day. Then the ticket will be put back into the drum for the next drawing, giving you another opportunity to win.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Number of Tickets _____ \$25.00= _____

5 for \$100.00= _____ TOTAL = _____

Please mail your check to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Church, 800 Portion Rd, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

SAVE THE DATE

March 21st - Catholic Health Bus

March 22nd - Concert by Members of Music Ministry

April 20th - KofC Spring Night at the Races

May 19th - Chinese Auction

August 18th - KofC Parish BBQ

September 14th - Car Show

October 19th - Oktoberfest Dance

November 9th - KofC Fall Night at the Races

December 1st - Christmas Craft Fair

(Check the bulletin for event flyer)

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Many parishioners support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in the weekly collection and we don't have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. Please fill in the bottom of this page and we will send you a registration card. ****You are not automatically registered if you received a sacrament in the parish i.e. Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony etc.****

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

*** You may also register online at www.steas.org



EASTER

Outreach will be collecting food donations to provide an Easter meal for families in need. Outreach will be collecting the following Easter donations: ham, canned soup, canned pineapple/fruit, instant potatoes, yams, dinner rolls, coffee, tea, cookies, Easter paper napkins/plates, Easter candy and grocery store gift cards. **All Easter donations are due by the weekend of March 16th/17th.** Please drop donations off at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

FOOD PANTRY is in need of: apple juice, coffee, instant coffee, decaf tea, grape jelly, tuna, canned salmon, canned chicken soup, peanut butter, ketchup, boxed milk, canned peas, spaghetti sauce, cookies, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, shampoo, conditioner & Stop n' Shop/ShopRite gift cards.

Outreach Volunteers Needed The Outreach program provides food assistance to those in need. If you can offer some time and are able to volunteer **during the day** Tuesday and/or Thursday from 1:30 PM - 4:30PM, please contact Jeanette by email at: carmenortiz62@yahoo.com.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Meetings are held once a month on Saturdays
from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM.

Contact Janice by email: pbministry16@gmail.com.

Come join us!

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced knitter or crocherer, all are welcome! We offer instruction for anyone wishing to learn or brush up on their skills. Different projects are completed monthly for donation to various causes. For further information, contact the above email.

We gladly accept donations of yarn. Thank you for your generosity and support!

SPRING INTO ACTION



Make a difference in your community this March with a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet. Throughout this month, each specially marked \$10.99 bouquet (pictured right) sold at our selected Stop & Shop will send a \$1 donation to our organization.



Benefiting:

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Food Pantry*

Stop & Shop

*425 Portion Road
Lake Ronkonkoma*

stopandshop.2givelocal.com
Bloomin' 4 Good Program



Annual Spring Chinese Auction is
Sunday May 19th, 2024

Donations of New Items or Gift Cards
needed to fill our raffle baskets!

Drop off at the Parish Office or in the
Church Lobby.
(label "Chinese Auction Donation")

Thank you!!



Faith Formation

AT SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Baptism. That was the day everything in your life changed. Whether you knew it or not, everything about who you are as a person drastically changed. You went from being a creature of God, one of His many wonderful creations in this universe, to His child! You were made a new creation through those waters. That day is more important than any day of your life, even more than the day you were born! It is the day you joined the family of God!

Our Level 1 students learned about how Baptism started their relationship with God! They also learned all about Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River by His cousin, John. We visited the Baptismal font where a lot of them were baptized.

Do you know the date of your Baptism? Do you know the dates of your children's Baptisms? If you don't, find those out! Celebrate specially on that day! My family celebrates our Baptism days each year with a cake or special dessert. Even when I lived all over the country, we celebrated. I would make my friends go out to dinner to celebrate when I wasn't near my family. So, if you see me on August 1st, make sure to wish me a Happy Baptism Day.



Yours In Christ,
Briana Maggio
Director of Faith Formation

Confession

GUIDE

CONDITIONS FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

1. Examination of Conscience – complete an honest and thorough examination of conscience.
2. Remorse or Genuine Sorrow for Your Sins
3. Resolve Not to Sin Again – promise to try your very best not to sin again.
4. Confession of Sins to a Priest
5. Completion of Your Penance – complete the prayer or good work given to you by the priest.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Using one of the QR codes below, you will find Examinations of Conscience appropriate for different ages.



For Children



For Teens



For Single Adults



For Married Adults

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

1. Go into the confessional or sit down across from the priest and make the sign of the cross (say **"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"**).
2. Say: **"Bless me Father for I have sinned. My last confession was _____. These are my sins."**
3. Tell the priest your sins, including how many times you committed each one if you are able. The priest will talk to you and give you advice.
4. The priest will give you penance (a prayer or good action) to complete. He will then ask you to say the Act of Contrition.
5. The priest will then give you absolution and dismiss you saying: "Your sins are forgiven, go in peace." To which you reply: **"Thanks be to God" or "Amen"**
6. Leave the confessional and complete your penance.

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."

-Saint John Paul II

FIELDTRIP with Jesus

March
2024

Saint Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." This is an assignment that our children do each month. Each week, you can learn and pray alongside our students. Choose one of the following Bible verses where Jesus interacts with a person or people, then answer the questions below. Take time to really see how God is speaking to you through this encounter Jesus actually had.

☐ Jesus & 12 disciples

Matthew 10:1-20

☐ Jesus & Herod

Mark 6:14-29

☐ Jesus & disciples on lake in storm

Luke 8:22-25

☐ Jesus & people surrounding Him

John 10:22-42

What did Jesus say or do?

How did people respond?

What can I learn from this response?

What was Jesus thinking during this encounter?



THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO A LENTEN CONCERT

GIOVANNI BATTISTA PERGOLESÌ'S

STABAT MATER

Performed by
Theresa Saxe, soprano
Francesca Lunghi, mezzo-soprano
Kamelija Curry, organist

Friday, March 22, 2024
7:30pm, after Stations of the Cross
Main Church

The *Stabat Mater Dolorosa*, or the Sorrowful Mother, is one of the most powerful of the medieval hymns, meditating on the suffering of Mary, the mother of Jesus, as she stood at the foot of the cross during his crucifixion. It was originally the Sequence at the Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows, but is frequently sung today during the Stations of the Cross and on Good Friday.

Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* (1736) is his best-known sacred work. It was first performed on the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows in a private chapel of San Luigi di Palazzo's Church in Naples.

Though originally intended as a private devotional piece for a noble Neapolitan confraternity, the *Cavalieri della Vergine de' Dolori* (Knights of the Virgin of the Seven Sorrows), *Stabat Mater* became the most frequently printed work of the 18th century, and was arranged by a number of other composers, including J.S. Bach.

By the end of the 18th century, Pergolesi had been declared 'the Raphael and Virgil of music'. *Stabat Mater*, said to have been written on his death-bed, was pronounced 'as indestructible as nature'.

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B, March 10, 2024

Entrance Antiphon



Verse: Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm



1. By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.
On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

2. For there our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

3. How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?

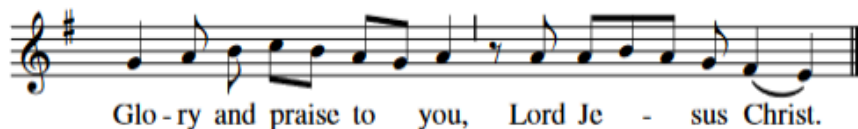
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

4. May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Glory and Praise to You



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I



un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your



one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I
thirst - y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I



came to Je - sus as I was, So
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
looked to Je - sus, and I found In



wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of



rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Communion Antiphon



V. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Ave Regina Caelorum- Marian Recessional Hymn for Lent

6.
A -ve Re-gína cœlórum, * Ave Dómina Ange-lórum :
Sálve rádix, sálve pórtā, Ex qua mundo lux est órta :
Gáude Vírgo glo-ri- ósa. Su-per ómnes spe-ci- ósa : Vá-le,
o valde decó-ra, Et pro nó-bis Chrístum exó- ra.

Translation:

*Hail, Queen of heaven, hail Lady of the angels.
Hail root and gate from which the Light of the world was born.
Rejoice glorious Virgin, fairest of all.
Fare thee well, most beautiful, and pray for us to Christ.*

Ave Regina Caelorum is traditionally recited as a recessional prayer
beginning after the Feast of Candlemas on February 2 until Wednesday of Holy Week.

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
800 Portion Rd
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
Thursday 3/21/2024 9 am - 2 pm

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



"Although it is never easy to approach young people, two things have become increasingly evident: the realization that the entire community has to be involved in evangelizing them, and the urgent requirement that young people take on a greater role in pastoral outreach."

- Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports programs like Camp Quo Vadis, that form our young people allowing them to grow closer to God through Adoration and Communion.

"A friend invited me to attend Camp Quo Vadis and I wanted to learn more about God with my peers and to strengthen my connection with Him. My faith is important for me. I am part of a peer ministry at my high school so I thought that I could learn more about our faith and bring what I've learned back to our school. The young people here are all going through similar things, like looking for a college, thinking about a major, and what we want to do after college. I hope to gain a better understanding of God and to learn His plan for me. God has a plan for me and I don't know it yet but He will guide me and show me, but I have to listen to His call."

-Maeve, Participant of Camp Quo Vadis



"The camp revitalizes the faith by helping young people understand who God is and develops their relationship with Him. It keeps young people close to God by learning more through the sacraments by offering Mass and time for Eucharistic Adoration. Seeing their faith grow and seeing faith through the eyes of our youth strengthens my faith." - Fr. Sean Magaldi

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: **#177 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ronkonkoma**

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

THANK YOU



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help.

**Our Next Weekend is
April 26-28, 2024
at The Immaculate Conception
Seminary, Huntington**

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges

It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

BUY A BRICK TO PAVE THE WAY TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON'S FUTURE

Now is the time to support our church with a donation that will last a lifetime!

**CELEBRATE ~ PARTICIPATE ~ AND START A TRADITION ~ ANNIVERSARY ~
BIRTHDAYS ~ IN HONOR OF ~ GRADUATION ~ IN MEMORY OF...**

ENGRAVING INFORMATION

4X9 BRICKS \$150 EACH	9X9 BRICK \$300 EACH	9X13 BRICK \$500 EACH
3 LINES PER BRICK	4 LINES PER BRICK	4 LINES PER BRICK
14 CHARACTERS PER LINE (SPACES INCLUDED)	14 CHARACTERS PER LINE (SPACES INCLUDED)	20 CHARACTERS PER LINE (SPACES INCLUDED)

NUMBER OF BRICKS 4X9 \$150X_____ = TOTAL DUE \$_____

NUMBER OF BRICKS 9X9 \$300X_____ = TOTAL DUE \$_____

NUMBER OF BRICKS 9X13 \$500X_____ = TOTAL DUE \$_____

GRAND TOTAL \$_____

(Please be sure your engraving information is spelled correctly. If you are sponsoring more than one brick, please use a separate form. Subject matter reviewed and approved accordingly.)

LINE 1

LINE 2

LINE 3

LINE 4

**METHOD OF PAYMENT CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
(TAX DEDUCTIBLE) OR CREDIT CARD**

ACCOUNT TYPE: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER

CARDHOLDER NAME_____

ACCOUNT NUMBER_____

EXPIRATION DATE_____ SECURITY CODE_____

BILLING ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP CODE_____

PHONE#_____ CELL#_____

CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE#_____ CELL#_____

March 2024



If you are considering a vocation to the Consecrated Life please contact Sr. Pat Moran
pmoran@drvc.org



For He
departed,
and behold,
He is here.

St. Augustine

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 REV. JOSEPH CATAFAGO PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS	2 REV. CELESTINE NWOSU SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON
3 REV. JOSEPH FITZGERALD PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	4 REV. ANDRES VELEZ SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	5 MSGR. JAMES PEREDA PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	6 REV. ROBERT HEWES SEM. KEVIN REUDA	7 REV. JAMES WOOD PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	8 REV. JOHN RYAN PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	9 REV. ZACHARY CALLAHAN PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
10 REV. SAJI JOSE PRAY FOR OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION	11 REV. ROBERT LUBRANO PRAY FOR DISCERNERS	12 REV. ALLAN ARNEAUD PRAY FOR DIACONATE FAMILIES	13 REV. CHRISTOPHER COSTIGAN PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	14 REV. GERALD CESTARE SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	15 REV. CYRIL OBI BAYIM PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	16 REV. PATRICK RIEGGER SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER
17 REV. MICHAEL LOMBARDI PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. PATRICK	18 REV. GREGORY BREEN PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH	19 REV. PATRICK ABU-BONSRA PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH	20 REV. DUNCAN ONYANGO PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	21 MSGR. RALPH SOMMER SEM. JOHN BEATTY	22 REV. CESAR BEJARANO, OFM PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES	23 REV. JOHN ADJEI BOAMAH SEM. DILLON VITA
24 PALM SUNDAY REV. KHOA LE PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	25 REV. ROGER VELASQUEZ DCN. DENNIS CANNON	26 REV. FRANCIS LASRADO PRAY FOR DEACONS	27 REV. PETER SARPONG PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	HOLY THURSDAY 28 REV. ERIC FASANO SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	GOOD FRIDAY 29 MSGR. JOHN GILMARTIN PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	HOLY SATURDAY 30 REV. CHARLES OKOYE DCN. JOSEPH LETTIERI
31 EASTER REV. JANUSZ LIPSKI SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ						

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG

"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary."

- Pope Benedict XVI

March, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 10, 2024



Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger | Fearless | Episode 5

Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



Week Four | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom

Join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage May 17- July 16, 2024 Public Witness Across America to the Real Presence in the Eucharist

Since the National Eucharistic Revival was launched in Oct., 2022 under the leadership and guidance of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), dioceses and their parishes across this country have hosted worship, education and inspiration events to restore understanding and devotion to the mystery and the miracle of Christ present in the Eucharist.

Bishop Robert Barron, renowned theologian and expert on St. Thomas wrote this in summary of Aquinas' Eucharistic Theology: "The Eucharist, above any other Sacrament or sign, contains and causes Grace. Just as food sustains, repairs and delights the body, so the Eucharist sustains, repairs and delights the soul. Without the body of Christ, the spiritual life in us would be compromised by sin, become atrophied and flattened out, and finally would fade away altogether." (Diocese of Venice, FL; Faith Formation Series)

After this period of renewal of our Eucharistic devotion, all Catholics have the opportunity to offer public witness to our belief and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. The experience of this National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will change lives forever. Walking, standing and praying openly in the public square has been a practice of Catholics for Freedom of Religion (CFFR) throughout the twelve years of our ministry to our fellow Catholics.

When CFFR first stood together with 700 Catholics in public witness of prayer outside of a Catholic Hospital on Long Island...praying for the preservation of Catholic healthcare in spite of government mandates that would deny the conscience rights of the hospitals, schools, universities and business owners...we did not foresee the intensity of that experience for our organizers and the participants. There is truly a boldness in action and an inexplicable strengthening of faith and resolve when we witness together the truths of our faith.

To see the details of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage go to www.Eucharisticpilgrimage.org



Over 700 Catholics joined the public witness rosary in front of Good Samaritan Hospital. They prayed for the preservation of Catholic Healthcare.

LENT 2024 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Week of March 10th—March 16th

Daily Inspiration for Your Lenten Journey

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (John 3:16)	March 11 "Jesus is himself the Way, and therefore, both in the liturgical journey and in the journey of the Synod, the Church does nothing other than enter ever more deeply and fully into the mystery of Christ the Savior." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)	March 12 If possible, spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, asking that God will fill you with his grace so that you may draw ever closer to the Body of Christ.	March 13 "The genuineness of repentance depends on this contrition of heart. For conversion should affect the person from within, in order to enlighten him (her) more deeply day by day and to conform him (her) more and more to Christ." (Order of Penance, no. 6a)	March 14 Pray for peace in all the troubled parts of our world, in our communities, and in our families.	March 15 Pray the Stations of the Cross (Stations Of The Cross USCCB), either in your parish or on your own.	March 16 Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: you make us hunger and thirst for holiness. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: you call us to true fasting: to set free the oppressed, to share our bread with the hungry, to shelter the homeless and to clothe the naked. (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers)

For full 2024 Daily Lent Reflection Calendar go to: www.usccb.org/lent

The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

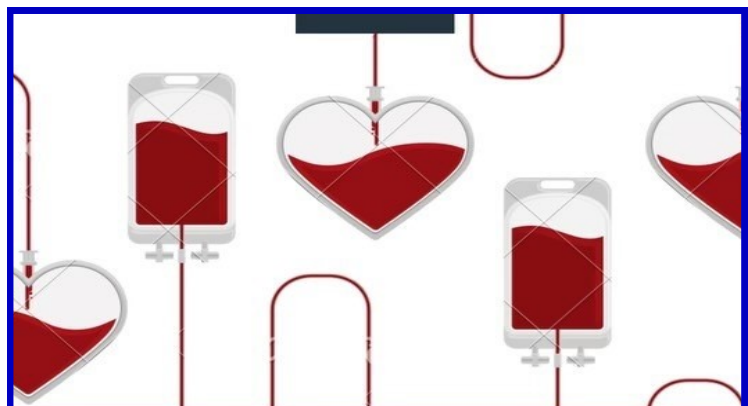
The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



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