

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 11:30 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:

Weekdays before Tuesday and
Thursday Mass.

Also by an Appointment.

12 Hour Adoration:

First Friday of every month
7am to 7pm

Daily Adoration/ Rosary

Mon – Sat 11:00 am to noon
Sunday 10:45



Palm Sunday

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, please contact the office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and lent are penitential Seasons: weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death or the elderly should receive this sacrament. Anyone anticipating a surgery or a stay in the hospital should request the sacrament before surgery.

Religious Education Classes [CCD]: Is available for Grades Pre-K-10 10:00 am on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem:

"The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (*Tractates on John 51.3-4*)

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Mass and washing of the feet 5:00

Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion: 12:00 pm

Devotions, Stations of the Cross and Rosary 1:00-3:00

Easter Vigil: Mass- : 5:00pm

Easter: Mass-11:30

If you would like to write to Father Joe his address is :
Father Joe Kuchar
c/o Father Frank Donio SAC Pallottines
P O Box 5399
West Hyattsville MD 20782

The Lenten decorations on the altar are in memory of
 Gene Parrish

There is no CCD next week, Easter Sunday.

Welcoming our Visiting Priests

For the next couple of months we will have several different priests celebrating Mass with us. To show our appreciation, we would like to provide them with meals/food. Please help them out by bringing them something that can be heated up in the microwave or eaten cold.

This week Father Arthur Carrillo will be with us thru Easter Sunday.

The Celebration of the Eucharist for Holy Week/Easter

Ministers	March 24, Holy Thurs	March 25, Good Friday	March 26, Easter Vigil
Lector	Sue Resler	Diane & Bonnie Lill	Diane Lill & Bill Resler
E.M.H.C.	Joan Kupiec		Joan Kupiec
E.M.H.C.	Diane Lill		Haydee Perez
Gift Bearer	Brown Family		Gallentine Family

This year we have one Catechumen, Jamie Gallentine, he will be entering into the Church this Easter Vigil. Please pray for him as he continues his journey home.

Celebration after Easter Vigil

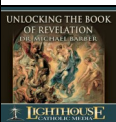
To celebrate Jamie Gallentine's entrance into the Catholic Church, we will be having a get together following the Easter Vigil Mass. We ask that everyone bring a finger food and all are invited to celebrate this special time with Jamie.

Meeting in Preparation for Easter

There will be a meeting following the Mass at noon on Tuesday. This meeting will be for everyone involved in the Holy Week and Easter liturgy/celebrations. This includes Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, and the Choir.

Altar Server Practice

We will have a altar server training session Monday, March 21, at 5:30 pm. This training is for the servers who will be serving during Holy Week and Easter.



This weeks' Lighthouse CD is Unlocking the Book of Revelations by Dr Michael Barber. Dr Michael Barber, host for Reasons for Faith Live on EWTN, is a Professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul the Great Catholic University. In this exciting presentation, he reveals the deep treasures hidden in the Apocalypse, demonstrating the practical implications for living in today's modern world. When is Jesus coming? Listen and discover the surprising truth!

If anyone would like to know what the bible says about Revelations, this CD is an informative way to do so.

Donations for Flowers

If anyone would like to make a donation that will go towards flowers to decorate the church with during this Easter season. Please see Valerie or place in an envelope with 'Flowers' written on the outside. Also if you would like the flowers to be in memory of someone please write their name/ names as well on the envelope.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 20

Mass 11:30am
+ James Kupiec
By Joan

Tuesday, March 22

Mass noon
Judy & Len Garrison

Thursday, March 24

Mass 5:00
Priests

Saturday March 26

Mass 5:00
Jamie Gallentine

Sunday, March 27

Mass 11:30am
+ Gene Joiner
By Kathy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 20 thru March 27

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday: Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53
Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9
Saturday: Gn1:126-31A
Gn 22:1-2,9A,10-13,15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17A,18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34A, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	March 20, 2016	March 27, 2016
Lector	Sue & Bill Resler	Sue Resler
E.M.H.C.	Haydee Perez	Haydee Perez
E.M.H.C	Joan Kupiec	Janifer Perez
Gift Bearer	Pancho Meza	Perez's Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 977.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 779.00
For the Week: over Budget	\$ 198.00
Year to date: over Budget	\$ 1142.00

MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST JOSEPH

ALL OF OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

For health and recovery of our parish family: **Rosalie Boyd, Dorothy Pezzi, Bob Eberle, CD Merklng, Charlie Schaeffer, Charlene Lipscomb, Ali Gomez, Ann Schaeffer, Wanda Parrish, Marlene Edwards, Michiko Eberle, Sue Resler, Crystal Gallentine**
 For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: **Christopher Simpson, Ben Atchley, Laura Hancock, Becky Calinger, Jesse Singleton, Aaron Hilbun, Katsue Stidum, Dolores Chesser, Carolyn Beechum, Lynn Hannah, Kay Harris, Jimmy Lee, Violet Flores, Karen Jabkowski, Juanita Gray, Gary Zumbro, Gerri Warden, Chris McNabb, Anita Kentner, Naomi Sakaguchi, Joe Henicle, David & Carrie Hall, Vicky Shamberger, Jean Mapes, Codi Walker, Deann Miracle, Gene Powell, Joshua Bolton, Callie Jo, Jennifer Gonzales, Judy Grace, Connie Bunio, Valerie Maisch, Tony Kelleher, Wanda Rye, Jorge Ruiz, Jose Galaviz, Marcella Arrington.**

For the repose of the soul of: **Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Will Westerman, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, Jim Tragessor, Nina Finley, Rita Deharde, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David Backskey, Hazel Laxton, Fred Finnley, angus Crissinger, Colleen Martin, Tina Smith**

For our members at Signature Health Care: **Donald Williams, Llewellynn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Patty Harrell,**
 For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: **Nichell Sauls, Hillary MacLachlan, Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.**

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