

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tue.- Fri. 9am - 1pm

The Church is open

weekdays 7:30-8:30pm,

Saturdays & Sundays 7:30 - 5:15 pm.

July 5, 2026, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev Thomas K. Diaz #4

Office Manager: Chris Giacometti: #1

Mass times: #2

Youth Faith Formation: Jennifer Bedoka #3

Executive Board: Tony Madia/Chairperson,
Linda Biondini/Vice Chairperson, Katie Chase, Larry Ruminson, Diane Colbrook

Floral Decorations: Cesira Rantissi Heric

Sacraments and Devotions

Reconciliation: Sundays: 9:45-10:15am, Thu. 1-1:30

Marriage: One year notice to the pastor.

Infant Baptism: 1 month notice. The next
Baptismal Prep Class TBA

Anointing of the Sick: Is celebrated after 10:30 Sunday Mass and by appointment. Call Fr. Tom

The Rosary: ½ hr. before weekday Masses.

Divine Chaplet: Tuesdays after the 12:15 Mass

Exposition & Benediction: Thu. 12:45pm-1:45pm.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Sat/July 4 , 4pm +Manuel & Melancita Bacani

Sun/July 5, 8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am +Jimmy Bosnan

Tue/July 7, 12:15pm +Colton Gammeniti

Wed/July 8, 8:15am +John & Marilyn Rooney

Thu/July 9, 12:15pm Ints. of Sandra Undorte

Fri/July 10, 8:15am Ints. of Judy Nelson

Sat/July 11, 4pm Ints. of Charles McCollum

Sun/July 12, 8:30am +Christopher Anderson
10:30am People of the Parish

Beginning next week, June 15th, the 8:15 am
Mass on Wednesdays will be at 5pm. through
September.

Events in the Parish

Mon/July 6, 6:30pm Men's Club Meeting/ Hall

Stewardship for the Month of June

6/6-7 **\$6,002**, 6/13-14 **\$4,936**, 6/20-21 **\$4,447**,
6/27-28 **\$4,306**, On-line giving for June **\$1,167.25**,
Average Sunday collection, **\$5,215**, 2nd Collections:
Church Maintenance \$1,964, Peter's Pence
\$1,015.80, Catholic Communication \$677.20.

Last Week's Homily Highlights

- We need to trust God.
- We need to make God number 1.
- If we make God number 1 then everything else will fall into place.
- Our marriages and families will benefit from this.

Sunday Scripture Readings

Reading I: Zechariah 9:9-10 Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday Reflection

A long time ago I began to search for some way to understand death as continuous with life. Otherwise dying is merely a cancellation. And suffering is just a smaller version of it.

Jesus seems to imply that we needn't worry about it, just come close to him. "Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest," he says in this week's Gospel. But in Holy Week we experienced Jesus' passion and death on the Cross, which do not seem restful, at least to this writer.

And how about 9/11, and Iraq, and Covid and earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes and fires and such? Yes, we turn to the Lord, and we do find comfort, many of us, but it doesn't really seem restful.

And of course, there are clergy who abuse children and young people, even though these same men took up the Lord's life explicitly and made themselves public witnesses of it. Have these men ever slept an undisturbed sleep since their crimes? Even if they have, clearly the survivors have not.

Time steals away the life and liveliness of human beings, whatever of it the world has not already plundered, and death puts an end to it all. How does Jesus give us rest from these kinds of

weariness and burden? In what way does he make death easy?

"I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves," he says. Read it in the Gospel. Can it be true? How can we welcome a savior who is meek and humble instead of fiercely opposing the disastrous wrongs?

Jesus' words do bring some fledgling kind of calm in the face of all this. Somehow, he compels us, consoles us. Actually, you might say that he reveals one of life's secrets that we might never have guessed. What can it be?

Seek it in me, Jesus says. "I am meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass" (First Reading). Watch me on the sad height of Calvary and see. I have let it all go—belongings, beloveds, repute, all. But one thing remains. Make it your life, in the midst of sorrow, in every act of living and of dying. It is the center of my life.

Love. Love of God and neighbor.

If you can let go into the arms of the Great Love, give your life away instead of raging, you will know rest from your burdens; you will see how death is the ultimate act of giving yourself away, as Jesus did, burdens or not.

Here I want to start with the question, what is the source and goal of them both, life and death?

John Foley S.J.

Discussion Question:

Carpenters used to make a yoke by hand to fit the animal that would wear it. Is your "yoke" handmade for you? If yes, who "makes" it?

Family Connection:

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create time and space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life.

Gather as a family and read together today's Gospel, Matthew 11:25-30. Allow time for each person to reflect on what Jesus reveals to us about God. Invite each person to show these things in a creative way, perhaps through a picture, poem, or some other means. Share these with one another. Conclude in prayer together, thanking Jesus for making God known to us. Pray together

Psalm 145.

Praise. Of David.

I will extol you, my God and king;

I will bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you;

I will praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord and worthy of much praise,

whose grandeur is beyond understanding.4One generation praises your deeds to the next and proclaims your mighty works.

They speak of the splendor of your majestic glory,

tell of your wonderful deeds.

They speak of the power of your awesome acts and recount your great deeds.

They celebrate your abounding goodness and joyfully sing of your justice.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in mercy.

The Lord is good to all, compassionate toward all your works.

All your works give you thanks, Lord and your faithful bless you.

They speak of the glory of your reign and tell of your mighty works,

Making known to the sons of men your mighty acts,

the majestic glory of your rule.

Your reign is a reign for all ages, your dominion for all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all his words, and loving in all his works.

The Lord supports all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes look hopefully to you; you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways, merciful in all his works.

The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he destroys.

My mouth will speak the praises of the Lord; all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Please pray for the health intentions of: Bi Bi Ballesteros, Giselle Ballion, Catherine deLara, Diva Gaba de Lara, Kathy Detrick, Giovanna DeSimone, John Diaz, Marcella Dorado, Maryann Eger, Jim Estrella, Rosita Faltado, Janet Fenstermacher, Kathy Fontana, Cedric Fontana, Greyson Goff, Nancy Keegan, Sue Kennedy, Trinidad Legasti, Fatima Manhoso, Judy Nelson, Loretta Panpleck, Mary Piccioni, Vivian Pruett, Emi Jade Przyborowski, Linda Sime, Cecilia Tarrant, Diane Thrailkill, Jim Turegano, and Tiffany Valentine. Please call the office if you would like to add a name to the prayer list.

The Filipino-American Society of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton would like to thank all our



*parishioners
who are supporting our ministry through our July
12th event: **Filipino Friendship Day**. We only
have a few tickets left, so stop by our table today!
The 50/50 raffle allotted prize as of this week is
127.50. Please stop by and purchase tickets for our
50/50 raffle. You don't need to be present to win.*

**SACRAMENTAL PREP REGISTRATION IS
OPENED!**

Please use the QR code provided or
fill out a packet located in the
vestibule.



**THANK YOU TO FAITH
FORMATION FAMILIES/YOUTH
WHO HAVE HELPED WITH THE RUMMAGE
SALE!**

**PARDO FAMILY
GALLARDO FAMILY
RAMIREZ FAMILY
YULISSA MENDOZA
ARI GOMEZ
MISCHA ARANGO BARNET**

**Faith Formation Rummage Sale
August 7th, 8th, and 9th!**

Donations may be dropped off in the hall
(Saturdays 5pm to 7 pm and Sundays 8 am-11:30
am. Additional evenings will be announced later.

Faith Formation will be accepting donations of
CLEAN, WEARABLE AND STAIN FREE, USABLE,
and FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. Your
unwanted items can be treasures to others:
housewares, all clothing, purses, sporting goods,
toys, cd's , records, collectibles, shoes, pets,
holiday items, and more can be dropped off.

Please email sesreled@gmail.com or text 707-888-
9672 photos of larger items.

**CALLING ALL PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND
PARISHONERS WHO WANT TO HELP WITH THE
RUMMAGE SALE, PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
SIGNUP:**

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA5AF2
AA0F9C52-64589570-2026annual](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA5AF2AA0F9C52-64589570-2026annual)

Thank you for your support!

Pastor's Corner

I want to thank Marie Felis for the floral
arrangements last week for the sanctuary and
Diane Colbrook for the floral arrangements this
week.

Anyone want to donate flowers from their
garden for the sanctuary?



**I would like to meet with all
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and those
who would like to be one for bringing Holy
Communion to the sick and shut-ins** on Sunday,
July 19th after the 10:30 Mass in the in the
classroom in the Center. One qualification is that if
married, it must have been in the Catholic Church

The Diocesan Annual Appeal Envelopes are in
the vestibule of the church next to the bulletins. If
you have not participated, please do so and pray
first to be enlightened and generous. This is a
parish function, and it is sad to see only 33% of the
parish taking on this sacrificial giving. If you have
given, and your name is not on the list, please let
the office know.

If you need to contact me, please call 707 585-
3708 #4 rather than leaving a message with Chris.

A Prayer for our Country

**Father of all nations and ages,
We recall the day when our country**



**claimed its place among
the family of nations;
for what has been achieved
we give you thanks, for the
work that still remains we**

**ask your help, and as you have called us
from many peoples to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence, our
country may share your blessings with all
the peoples of the earth in Jesus' name.**

Amen

Employment Opportunity and help needed

Someone is in need of a care giver to work 4
hours a day Mon-Fri beginning now. If you are
interested in this position please call the Church
Office for contact information, Tues.-Fri. during
office hours, 9-1.



***With love and blessings, FASSES
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Ministry Schedule July 11th – 12th

4:00pm Mass

Readers: Tony Madia, Liz Ritchie

EMS: Jovita Bishop, Dianne Foppoli, Tony Turegano

Ushers: Janice Dyer, Beth Turegano

Greeters: Roxanne Bialkoski, Tony Piazza

8:30am Mass

Readers: Heigi Pillor, Dolores Sanchez

EMS: Remie Alinas, John Buhagiar, Diane Cook

Ushers: Mary Thayer, Maureen Sheridan Scott

Greeters: Mary Thayer, Dianne Van Anne_

10:30am Mass

Readers: Nora John, Scott Crossen

EMS: Dianne Foppoli, Nora John, Nativity Mata

Ushers: Scott Crossen Sally Shami

Greeters: Janet Adam (Sub req) Sally Shami

Annual Ministry Appeal and Parish Giving through June 30th

Goal: \$19,300 **Money Pledged:** \$66,643 **Money Received:** \$49,638 **Rebate:** \$30,338, **Participants:** 193= 33%

Have You Participated? We would love to see your name on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adam
Ms. Babylyn Aguilar
Mr. and Mrs. David Alinas
Ms. Nana Amoa
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anslow
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Antonetti
Ms. Erika Araiza
Mr. and Mrs. James Arend
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bacani
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balluff
Mr. and Mrs. Kristopher Banzon
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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bedoka
Ms. Gloria Beltran
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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cadigan
Tiffany and Jose Calvillo
Vestre Capson
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chan

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Chang
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chase
Ms. Lillian Ciarasso
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ciarasso
Mr. and Mrs. TK Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Coffman
Mrs. Diane Colbrook
Ms. Gina Contolini
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Contreras
Ms. Diane Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cordero
Ms. Suzanne Cossette
Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Crisafulli
Mr. Scott Crossen
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Mrs. Lorraine Datu
Ms. Barbara Dede
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Ms. Diane Deutsch
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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goff
Mrs. Emilia Gomez
Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Gomez
Mr. Mark Gondree
Ms. Debra Greenblat
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregorio
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Griesser
Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin
Mr. David Grundman
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Guzzetta
Mrs. Cesira Heric
Ms. Denise Hernandez
Ms. Marie Horwitz
Ms. Kathleen Ingram
Mrs. Nora John
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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kalaw
Mrs. Lisa Kellogg
Mr. David Kosmala
Ms. Julie La Plante
Mr. and Mrs. Joselito Labrador
Mrs. Isabel Ladd Larsen
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaFreniere
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laube
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lica
Benedict and Christina Lizama
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lowy
Mr. David Lukes
Krystle and Patrick Madayag
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Madia
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Makin
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mouttapa
Ms. Kelly Muma
Ms. Victoria Mwangi
Ms. Ana Naivalucava
Mrs. Judy Nelson
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Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carlos Padilla
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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W.
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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Way
Mrs. Janice Wright
Ms. Kyoung Sook Yang
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ybarra
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zieff
Ms. Sonia Zuni

Thank You!

