



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2012

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Together, we, the family of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, proclaim our Christianity and our call to live Christ's message. We acknowledge the centrality of Jesus in our lives, as individuals and as a community, particularly in our encounters with others.

Our mission is to deepen our understanding and love of the Gospel through prayer and worship; to recognize Christ in our daily lives through sharing and loving, healing and serving His community; and to proclaim the Word of God with the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday (9am-5pm)

REV. THOMAS PADO , Pastor	x222
REV. CLAUDE WILLIAMS, O. Praem	(Sundays)
DEACON STEVE GRECO , Outreach Ministry	x233
MALU MARIANO , Office Manager	x221
HECTOR MARANESI , Business Manager	x229
ANA HALLAND , Faith Formation Director	x225
JAMES ABOWD , Youth Ministry	x226
SUE OVERDEVEST , Children's Ministry	x227
MARY LOU HUTTON , Worship Director	x232
MARK SALTERS , Music Director	x228
NAZARIO FIGUEROA , Maintenance	
REV. FRANCIS VU, SJ , UCI Interfaith	856-0211 X5

MASSES:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Weekdays	8:30 am (Monday - Friday)
Holy Days	8:30 am & 6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION (Penance):

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: By appointment.

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration - 1st Tuesday of the month
 Rosary - 8:10 am (Monday - Friday)

REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community or have a new address or phone number or are planning to move, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection or return it to the Parish Office.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

STREET _____ APT _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Children (at home) Name _____ Birth Date _____ Name _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail _____ New Parishioners _____ Moving - Remove From List _____

Change of Address from _____

Ministry Interest _____ Special Gifts or Talents _____

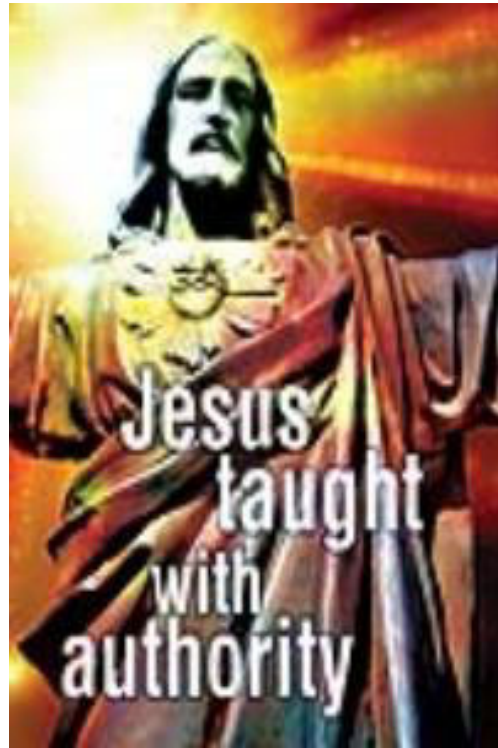
I would like to give online/electronically _____ I would like to give through offering envelopes sent by mail _____

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.



***Come , let us bow down in
worship; Let us kneel
before the Lord who made us.***

- Psalm 95:6

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Proud to be Catholic in Orange County

This weekend, along with over one million Catholics throughout Orange County, the annual Pastoral Services Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Orange. Our parish goal for the 2012 PSA is for at least **400** community members to collectively pledge **\$200,000**. Your gift is important not only because it supports many programs, services, and ministries throughout the diocese but, just as importantly, because it helps to maintain our parish facilities and to enhance our parish's ministries and services. Please be as generous as God has been to you. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the PSA. You have the opportunity to make your pledge after each Mass this and the following weekends. You are also able to make your pledge online by going to the Orange Catholic Foundation website: <http://www.oc-foundation.org> and clicking on the Proud to be Catholic in Orange County logo. S.E.A.S will be eligible to receive an additional \$10 from the Diocese for each electronic pledge made by our parishioners.

Contact: Debbie Rugani, Tel:(949) 856-2390

Email: debbierugani@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions

Monday, 1/30

8:30am Anne Zaradnik, RIP

Tuesday, 1/31

8:30am John McCormack, RIP

Wednesday, 2/1

8:30am David Anguiano, Special Intention

Thursday, 2/2

8:30am Ann Chang Yep, RIP

Friday, 2/3

8:30am Elizabeth Owings, RIP

Saturday, 2/4

5:00pm

Sunday, 2/5

7:30am Parishioners

9:00am Bob Brewis, RIP

10:30am Paul Crookes, RIP

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Frank Gellekanao



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**Send all announcements for our
bulletin to: bulletin@seasirvine.org
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Monday, 5pm**

Sacrificial Giving: Stewardship Offering for January 22

	<u>FY 10/11</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>FY11/12</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Surplus</u>
Weekend Masses					
Envelopes	\$4,589	163	\$5,969		
Non Envelopes	1,956		2,277		
Electronic Donations	1,254	53	3,037		
Total Income:	\$7,799		\$11,283	\$10,500	\$783
FYTD (week #30)	FY 10/11		FY 11/12	FYTD Budget	FYTD Surplus
Ordinary Weekly Collection	\$295,998		\$336,741	\$335,500	\$1,241

**FOR ELECTRONIC DONATIONS, PLEASE GO TO: www.seasirvine.org
CLICK ON: DONATE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Formation Sessions

7-8th Grade Junior High Ministry Wednesdays,
February 1, 8, 15 and 29. 5:30pm dinner Lesson 6-7pm.
Series concentrates on the mass and Jesus. **REFLECTS
A SCHEDULE CHANGE REVISED** day and time for
Wednesday February 15th 5:30pm and Lesson 6-7pm.
Parents invited to the Feb 15th session for kickoff of
Lenten service projects.

Confirmation Series - Sunday Feb. 12, 6:57-8:29pm
Parents AND Confirmation candidates REQUIRED to
attend. Candidates need journals and bibles.

9-10th Grade Religious Ed. Feb. 26, 6:57-8:29pm
Jesus life series continues for 9th and 10th graders and
those preparing for confirmation.
Bring bibles and Confirmation journals.

11, 12th and College students Upper Room Sundays
February 12 & 26th from 6:30-8:30pm Dinner 6:30pm
and lesson 7-8:30pm in the Youth Center. Come explore
your faith questions together. Questions contact Susan
at smlamay327@gmail.com.

Christian Service Projects

Mercy House homeless shelter signups for Feb 3rd and
Sunday Feb 5th from 4-8pm. Limited to 6 students and
their parents. Contact Ray Bukaty for information and
availability ray.bukaty@gmail.com

Souper Bowl of Caring Saturday and Sunday Feb 4-5
after all masses to collect canned soup for St. Vincent de
Paul and SOS shelter.

Knights of Columbus Valentine Dinner Dance

student and parent volunteers needed noon to 9pm to
help set up and serve.
Contact Jeff Nameth jeffnameth@sbcglobal.net

Liturgy Series

Saturday, Feb. 4, 5pm Junior High liturgy. 7-12th
grade students and parents invited to participate. Pot
Luck dinner in the hall following liturgy. High School and
Junior High musicians and singers needed. Two rehears-
als: Thursday, Feb. 2nd 5:30pm and Saturday, Feb. 4th
3pm with Mark Salters and Terri Schmidt. Contact Mark
directly at mark@seasirvine.org

Feb. 22, 6:30pm Ash Wednesday services Students
needed as lectors, ushers and gift bearers.

Retreat Series

All High School Retreat February 17-19.
Few more spots available applications online .
Parent Meeting for All High School Retreat, Feb 7.
7-8:30pm. This is a mandatory meeting for all parents.

James Abowd: youthministry@seasirvine.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Christian Service for Kids

"Love" Seasonal Celebration



February 1, 4-5 PM
Parish Hall
Grades 1-6

Story Station:

The Beatitudes—Blessed are the Merciful
-The Story of the Lost Son-

Activity Station:

Our Lady of Lourdes—Praying the Rosary

Service Project:

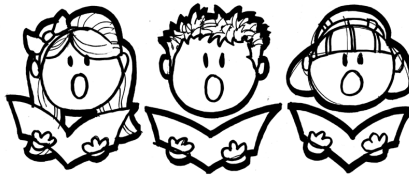
Card Quilts & Smile Packs
for Kids Who Care Club
(The KWC Club helps
children who are critically ill)

Contact:

Sue Overdeest, sfo — Director of Children's Ministry
949.854.1000x227 sue@seasirvine.org
www.seasirvine.org "CHILDREN"

JANUARY 29, 2012

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY



Youth Choir is accepting new members grades 2 and above. We will rehearse starting **Monday, February 6th, 3:30pm - 5pm** in the church and sing at the 9am Mass on Sundays.

Junior High / High School Singers: Join the SEAS vocal ensemble to sing at special events throughout the year! **Our next event is the Junior High Liturgy on Saturday, February 4th, 5p.m. Rehearsal will be on Thursday, February 2nd, 6:00-7pm in the church.** Please contact Terri for more information and so that we can have enough music prepared for everyone.

Terri Schmidt, Choir Director terri@seasirvine.org • (949) 458-7055

LEAP INTO SCRIPTURES



Leap year comes only once every 4 years but you can leap into our class on Tuesday nights 6:30 - 8:30PM any time you want. No experience required and materials will be supplied (a \$20 donation is requested but not required).

This is a Catholic bible study and fairly in depth but the Holy Spirit is with us every step of the way. We are currently studying on the Gospel according to St. Luke. Every week is filled with new information about the scriptures and how they relate to our faith.

We learn together; all we need is you. Coffee and treats provided. Contact Mike Noggle for more information.

Mike Noggle: (949) 244-5251 • mnoggle5@gmail.com

BLoOD Drive

SEAS Parish Hall

**Friday • February 3
1pm – 7pm**

Together, we can save a life

American Red Cross



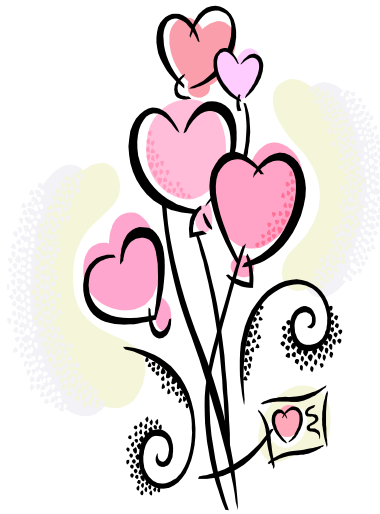
- ✦ Drop ins welcome!
- ✦ Go to www.givelife.org and enter sponsor code: stelizabeth
- ✦ SEAS contact: Jeff Nameth
jeffnameth@sbcglobal.net
Tel: (949) 275-1010

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VALENTINES DAY
FAMILY DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11
AFTER 5:00 MASS

CATERED DINNER
DJ & DANCING
SILENT AUCTION
& RAFFLE



TICKETS
ADULTS : \$20
CHILDREN: \$10
FAMILY: \$45

BENEFITING THE
SEAS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
RESERVATIONS AND "VALANTEER"
SIGN-UP AFTER MASSES STARTING
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21

BRING THE FAMILY – JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING OF FUN

QUESTIONS OR TO DONATE TO THE SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE,
CONTACT BRIAN WOLF: BHWOLF@COX.NET OR 949-701-6963.

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SEAS Financial Update to Parishioners

October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

The Finance Council respectfully presents the following update on our parish finances as of Dec 31, 2011:

We have now ended 6 months of the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Parishioners have stepped up to the challenge with increased giving that meets budgeted expectations. While expenses are still greater than income, the deficit is manageable within the stated goals of annual withdrawals from savings and investments. Our savings and investments have appreciated by 5.1% over the quarter, even after withdrawals.

The following is a summary of our fiscal year revenue and expenses as of Dec 31, 2011.

July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011:

Operating Income (YTD)	Operating Expenses (YTD)	Operating Deficit (YTD)
(Money we receive from you)	(Expenses to run the parish)	(Difference)
\$456,816.86	\$524,183.34	-\$67,366.48

As outlined in the parish's annual report in October 2011, the parish anticipates making several capital expenditures during the second half of this fiscal year to complete much-needed building improvement projects, starting with the skylight replacement project completed in January 2012. We appreciate your continued financial support to complete these projects through your direct contributions to the parish and through the upcoming Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) campaign. Your continued generosity is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your support and prayers as the parish staff and Finance Council work to fulfill their stewardship responsibilities.

Fr. Tom Pado, Pastor. Hector Maranesi, Business Manager.

Members of the Finance Council:

Joe Anand, Lionel D'Luna, Kristan Hericks, Susan Logan, Jeffrey Nameth & James Pipp