



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 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

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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Magi from the east arrived



***All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.***

- Psalm 72:11

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11;
Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and
1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20
and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Proud to be Catholic in Orange County

The annual Pastoral Services Appeal pledge weekends will take place at SEAS on January 28 and 29, and February 4 and 5, 2012.

Volunteers are needed to hand out and receive completed pledge forms after each of the four Masses on those weekends.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Debbie Rugani at Tel: (949) 856.2390 or Email: debbierugani@gmail.com

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE
2012 PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL**

Mass Intentions

Monday, 1/9
8:30am Panfilo and Amparo Librea, RIP

Tuesday, 1/10
8:30am John Vogt, RIP

Wednesday, 1/11
8:30am Marie Zajac, RIP

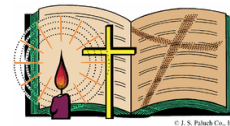
Thursday, 1/12
8:30am Anicia Montes, RIP

Friday, 1/13
8:30am Megan and Tom Robbins,
Special Intention

Saturday, 1/14
5:00pm Lily C. Balcarcel, RIP

Sunday, 1/15
7:30am Louis Joseph, RIP
9:00am Parishioners
10:30am Ann Gingrich, RIP

SEAS SCRIPTURE STUDIES



Mondays, 7:00 to 8:30pm in CR2

Contact: Betty Romero, bljromero@cox.net

Tuesdays, 12:30 to 2pm in CR2

Contact: Betty Romero, bljromero@cox.net

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8pm in H2

Contact: Mike Noggle, mnoggle5@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 6 to 7pm in CR2

Contact: Sue Overdevest, sue@seasirvine.org

Sacrificial Giving: Stewardship Offering for January 1

Weekend Masses	<u>FY 10/11</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>FY11/12</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Surplus</u>
Envelopes	\$6,329	179	\$12,037		
Non Envelopes	3,435		2,280		
Electronic Donations	4,474	46	2,872		
<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$14,238</u>		<u>\$17,189</u>	\$10,500	\$6,689
FYTD (week #27)	<u>FY 10/11</u>		<u>FY 11/12</u>	<u>FYTD Budget</u>	<u>FYTD Surplus</u>
Ordinary Weekly Collection	\$266,019		\$304,037	\$304,000	\$37
Extra Ordinary Gift	\$30,000		\$30,000		

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

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

PS1 Regan Young



COMMUNION TO THE SICK

For communion to the sick or elderly in our Parish, please call Legion of Mary members, Anna Marie Nagy at (949) 552-0570 and Maribe Dixon at (949) 854-1833.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Formation Sessions

7-8th Grade Junior High Ministry resumes Wednesdays January 11, 18 and 25. Series concentrates on the Mass.

Confirmation Series • next session January 8 6:57-8:29pm.

Parents AND Confirmation candidates REQUIRED to attend. Candidates need journals and bibles.

9-10th Grade Religious Education resumes Sunday, January 15. Jesus life series continues for grade 9-10th. Candidates need journals and bibles.

11, 12 Grade & College students • Upper Room Resumes Sundays January 8 and 15

Dinner 6:30pm and lesson 7-8:30pm. Come explore your faith questions together. For location contact Susan, lemaysm@yahoo.com

Christian Service Projects

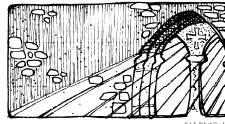
Mercy House homeless shelter signups for Friday, Feb 3rd and Sunday Feb 5th from 4-8pm. Limited to 6 students and their parents

Liturgy Series

Saturday • February 4 • 5pm Junior High liturgy 7-12th grade students and parents invited to participate. Pot Luck dinner in the hall following liturgy

Contact: James Abowd, Youth Ministry Director (949) 854-1000 ext 226 • james@seasirvine.org

RCIA



Our RCIA process is designed to welcome newcomers--unbaptized persons, members of other Christian traditions, and even baptized Catholics who want to learn more about their faith or to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Sessions resume
Sundays in January: 8, 15, 22, 29
9AM in CR 1

If you know you would like to join our faith community, or if you just want to ask a few questions, please come. If you know someone who might be interested in this opportunity, please share this notice with them.

Contact: Ana Halland
Faith Formation Director
(949) 854-1000 ext 225
ana@seasirvine.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, 1/8		
RCIA	CR1	9:00
Jr. Legion of Mary	H4	10:00
Youth Ministry	H1-H4	5:00
Monday, 1/9		
Pastoral Council	CR1	7:00
Bible Study	CR2	7:00
Tuesday, 1/10		
Baptism	Church	10:00
Bible Study	CR2	12:30
Bible Study	H2	6:30
Legion of Mary	CR2	7:00
Liturgy Gathering	CR1	7:00
Wednesday, 1/11		
CCA	H1	11:00
Children's Ministry	H1-H4	4:00
Cursillo	CR2	4:00
Youth Ministry	H1-H4	5:00
Bible Study	CR2	6:00
Thursday, 1/12		
Bible Study	CR2	12:30
Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00
Career Renewal	H1-H4	7:00
Friday, 1/13		
Men's breakfast	H1	6:30
Saturday, 1/14		
Baptism session 2	CR2	9:00
Youth Ministry	H1-H4	11:00

JANUARY 8, 2012

A NEW YEAR'S INVITATION



Join us as we begin a journey through the Gospel according to John where we will encounter the living Christ as revealed in seven great dramas.

This 11-week Threshold Bible Study will help us to understand more fully the power and love of God working in Jesus, the Word Made Flesh, and deepen our faith that he is truly the Son of God.

Classes will be held in Room CR-2 on Mondays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. beginning January 16 & Tuesdays, 12:30–2:00 p.m. beginning January 17. Home study can also be arranged. Call or e-mail now to register for either class. Come and bring a friend.

Betty Romero
bljromero@cox.net
Tel: (949) 854-1902

SEAS CAREER RENEWAL MINISTRY

JANUARY 12 • 7-9 PM
SEAS HALL

**“HOW SMART PEOPLE SABATOGUE
THEIR JOB SEARCH”**

Mark your calendars for our kick-off meeting for the new year when we welcome our very special guest speaker, **SUSAN HOWINGTON**, CEO of Power Connections and author of the book “How Smart People Sabotage their Job Search.”

This workshop is a MUST or anyone who engaged in a job search and is looking to find the right job search and is looking to find the right job - the job that God intended them to have.

For further information or questions contact:
Brian Wolf: bhwolf@cox.net
Virginia Sullivan: vsullivan21@cox.net

A HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING



YOU ARE INVITED
Expect an evening of power!

WHEN: Saturday
January 14

WHERE: Hall @ 7p.m.

Our prayer community comes together to worship the Lord through singing, prayer and praise.

Everyone is welcome to join the prayer meeting.

Contact: Deacon Steve Greco
steve@seasirvine.org

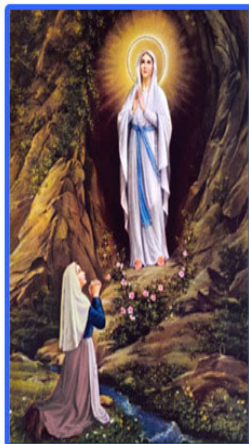
SAVE THE DATE

coming in 2012

*Friday, February 10 or Saturday, February 11, or
Friday, February 17 or Saturday, February 18*

A New Ballet **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

*Dailey Auditorium
Marywood Pastoral Center*



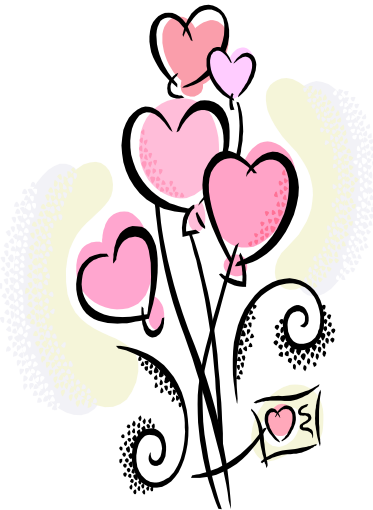
Buy your tickets at: www.projectmarian.org
Project Marian Productions, Inc. a 501(c)(3)non-profit

**Send all announcements for our
bulletin to: bulletin@seasirvine.org**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:
Monday, 5pm**

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

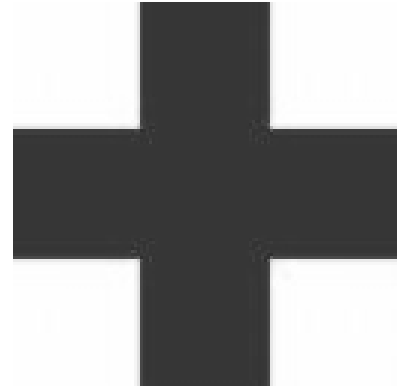
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CONTACT BRIAN WOLF: BHWOLF@COX.NET OR 949-701-6963.

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BLOOD Drive

**SEAS PARISH HALL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
1 P.M. – 7 P.M.**



Together, we can save a life

- † Go to www.givelife.org and enter sponsor code: stelizabeth
- † To schedule an appointment, visit the Sign up table after Masses on January 21 and 22, January 28 and 29.
- † Go to www.givelife.org and enter sponsor code: stelizabeth
- † SEAS contact: Jeff Nameth
jeffnameth@sbcglobal.net
Tel: (949) 275-1010
- † Drop ins welcome
- † Future SEAS Blood Drive dates are May 11, September 14 and November 16. Please mark your calendar. Eligible donors can give blood every fifty-six days.

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