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Mass Times

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
of each month.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

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New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
forms are available at the
church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of
address, please inform the
Parish office.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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905-853-0340

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905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children
of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

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Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings
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email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday December 17th
 9am: **Bernard O'Dowd (D)**
 Req: Family

Tuesday December 18th
 9am: **Liam Hoban (D)**
 Req: McKenzie Family

Wednesday December 19th
 9am: **Ann LePage (D)**
 Req: Ross & Roberta Nepean

Thursday December 20th
 9am: **Anthony Shak (D)**
 Req: Mary

*Sunday Masses are for
 ALL GOD'S PEOPLE*

 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!
Coffee & Chat

December 16th
 8:00 Hachkowski Family
 9:30 Mike Speckert & Zena/Reem Ohan
 11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

December 23rd
 8:00 Teskey Family
 9:30 Schwan Family
 11:00 Betty Loft & Family

Merry Christmas to all!!

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Altar Linens Help Needed

We are in need of help to clean linens for the month of **December**. Contact the parish office for more information.



Library Help Needed

We are also in need of people to help in our parish library. Contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!



Parish Giving

December 8th/9th
 Sunday Offertory \$8,024.20
 SES Building Fund \$ 200.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room

Ruminations

This was tree decorating week. As much as I am a real tree guy from a real tree family, taking after my dad, practicality which is the enemy of good liturgy by the way, won out and I have conceded on a small four foot pre-lit tree for the rectory. It has worked so well that I purchased the same version for my mother's room at Bradford Valley. When I put it up last year I thought it was a bit big for her needs and when she had the fall this year and broke her collar bone, I thought it was best to get a much smaller, less dangerous tree. I went last Friday to set it up with her. As much as my dad and I agree on real tree over fake tree, that is about the limits of where we agreed on Christmas decorations. The only other accord was that mom should have nothing to do with the trimming of the boughs. One might say mom as an eye for decorating but it is totally blind. Mom was just as content to sit back and watch dad and I battle over the number of light strings, the placement of balls, and the hanging of icicles which were the finishing touch. I haven't seen those aluminum icicles for years – too messy I suppose, but they were a nice touch. I thought it would be a nice activity to invite my mother to help trim her tree, not that she really understood what we were doing and trying to explain to her what to do was desperate. It didn't take long to remember why dad and I wouldn't let her anywhere near the decorations. When she was in her sound mind it was a no go, but now that she is not in her sound mind at all, far from it, it was all I could do to let her help place the decorations on the branches. Here in the rectory, I spent over two hours trying to fix some Hallmark musical ornaments, two different sets of Peanuts characters that wirelessly play tunes together. I even tried googling a fix-it line to get help with the electronics. It cost five dollars and before they actually solved my problem I had tinkered them back into working order. I have no idea what I did, but they work again. It seems every year some kind of decoration enralls me and so the trees take on distinctive themes. A couple of years ago it was birds and then owls. Last year it was bells and birch. This year it is stars. Of course each of the three trees has something to do with the Peanuts gang, to the point of almost being embarrassing, but I have been a Peanuts fan since pre-teen days, even after having read the biography of Charles M. Schulz. So my trees are set and mom's is similar with the Peanuts characters – birds and bells and stars. I must confess after we finished with her tree, and mom left the room, I took one look at the little rendition of the fake tree and said there is no way anyone will ever see it like this so I took another half hour and made it presentable. Dad, she should still not be allowed anywhere near the decorations.



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Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



Day's of Reconciliation

Monday December 17th,
 Tuesday December 18th and
 Wednesday December 19th
 From 7pm to 8pm
 St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Christmas Pageant

Monday December 24th at 4:30 pm



We will be having a pageant again this year. The sign up sheet can be found on the table in the foyer. Rehearsals will be Tuesday December 18th and Thursday the 20th from 6:30 to 7:30.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Masses

Monday, December 24th
 4:30pm Family Mass
 7:30pm Mass
 12:00am Midnight

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday, December 25th
 9:30am & 11:00am

Holiday Weekday Mass

There will **NOT** be Mass on Wednesday, December 26th
 Thursday, December 27th ~ Mass at 10:00am

Saturday December 29th & Sunday December 30th

Feast of the Holy Family
 Regular Scheduled Mass Times

New Year's Eve Mass

Monday, December 31st
 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1st
 9:30am & 11:00am

Wednesday January 2nd & Thursday January 3rd
 morning mass will be at 10am.

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 6th
 Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 13th
 Regular Scheduled Mass Times
 Thus Endth the Christmas Season



Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed at noon on Friday December 21st until 9am on Monday January 7th.

Dates to Remember



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 21st @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
 (All parents only must attend)

Important information is shared at this meeting so please be sure to attend these.

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 28th @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
 Meeting for parents and candidates

Confirmation Crosses



The ceramic crosses were so beautiful ... an expression of our youth's creativity and personality. With the blessing of the crosses our parish was able to see just how lovely and unique each cross was. We are grateful for Teresa Dunlop for giving so very much of her time and talent as a ceramic artist. With the help of many adults and teen parishioners, Teresa gave the young people the tools to make such a treasured keep-sake. Thank you everyone for your great team work!

As a parish let us pray for all our youth over the coming months that they keep their hearts open to the awesome love that the cross symbolizes... Jesus unconditional love for all humankind.

Wanted—Old Christmas Cards



Wondering what to do with your old Christmas Cards? The Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall make tags out of recycled Christmas cards. The profits go to support Community Living Newmarket and Aurora District. Please bring your old cards and deposit them in the box in the foyer starting in January.

New Years 's Wassail Celebration

Please join us in the Parish Hall after each of the masses on New Year's Day to toast the New Year with a delicious cup of Wassail—mulled apple cider and some goodies.



SOUP and a Movie

Tuesday January 15th
12 noon

Movie "TBA"

Please RSVP to the parish office



Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
 Mavis Solomon
 Maria Perek
 Olive Hutton
 Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Carlos Abreu
 Elena Olano
 J. Legari
 Mario Aloom
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer
 Martha Jackson
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
 Catherine Kirk
 Dariusz Kirejczyk
 Larry Yarush
 Alain Gerais
 Betty Loft
 Stanley Perek
 Susan Perek
 Rosa Santos
 Evelyn Walsh
 Fr. Paul Egan
 Merwyn Correa

Peter Aristotle
 Bob Leggo
 Mary MacDonald
 Kathleen Todesco
 Joshua Perek
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