



St. Elizabeth Seton
Catholic Church

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January 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Times

Daily:	8AM
Saturday Vigil:	4PM, 6PM
Sunday:	7AM, 9AM, 11AM

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday:	1PM-3PM
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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday:	8AM—4PM*
Friday:	8AM—12PM

*Closed Monday, January 3rd

Song Sheet



Newsletter

www.sescnews.org



Ministries and Groups

St. Vincent de Paul

1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room
Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall
Dan Kudulis, 602-647-3551

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Friday at 9:30AM, Guadalupe Room
Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion

Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Library

Every Sunday - Closed until further notice
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society

Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall
Margaret Berg, 602-358-9414

Our Lady of Fatima

1st Saturday at 8AM, Church
Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group

January 3rd at 1PM, Palmbrook Country Club
John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group

Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry

Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, January 2nd, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00AM Joseph Masiello † Fr. Tom
 9:00AM Barbara Cardillo † Fr. Jim T
 11:00AM Rufina Gonzales † Fr. Kilian

Monday, January 3rd, Office closed

8:00AM Lester Keely † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, January 4th, St. Elizabeth Seton

8:00AM Russell Arao ♥ Fr. Kilian

Wednesday, January 5th

8:00AM Joseph Masiello † Fr. Tom

Thursday, January 6th

8:00AM Brenda Casper ♥ Fr. Jim T

Friday, January 7th

8:00AM Victorino Agustin † Fr. Bill

Saturday, January 8th,

8:00AM Natalie Negan ♥ Fr. Kilian
 4:00PM Joseph Masiello † Fr. Jim T
 6:00PM Mike O'Neill † Fr. Kilian

Sunday, January 9th

7:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Jim T
 9:00AM Joseph Masiello † Fr. Bill
 11:00AM Genevieve Loena Welsandt † Fr. Kilian

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Hollenberger Family (Deceased)

Requested by: Nancy Hollenberger

Tabernacle Candle:

Richard Lyons

Requested by: SESCO Parishioners

Saint Joseph Candle:

Hollenberger Family (Living)

Requested by: Nancy Hollenberger



To request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Yvonne at the Parish Office 623-972-2129

Offering

Your Sacrificial Giving—December 19, 2021

Plate Giving (cash \$ check)	\$15,960.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$2,332.50
Weekly Total	\$18,292.50
Weekly Budget	\$22,353.94
Weekly Over/(Under):	\$4,061.44
YTD Total	\$368,092.00
YTD Budget	\$368,142.60
YTD Over/(Under):	\$50.60

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. Please consider making a sacrificial commitment to the parish using envelopes or online giving at: www.sesco.org

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 /Eph 3:2-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-9/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Is 42:1-7/Ps 29:1-11/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Pastor's Letter:

January 2, 2022

The Solemnity of Epiphany of the Lord

“And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way” (Mt 2:12).

Another Way, A Different Way

How do we announce the birth of a child today? “Send pictures! Send photos!” is the first thing we say when a baby is born and we send and receive photos or videos to each other on our cell phones and tablets. Usually the first pictures are taken shortly after the birth, in the hospital. Then, after a while, there’s the more formal portrait photos with parents and siblings and grandparents. Yet we want to see the first photo above all others.

God had *another way*, a different way, a better way to be seen all who were watching the night sky all over the world—in the night sky, an amazing sight during long, winter nights.

**The Heavens Proclaim the Glory of God
Day Unto Day Pours Forth Speech;
Night Unto Night Whispers Knowledge**
as we read in Psalm 19, verses 2 and 3.

Just last week on December 21st, the shortest day of the year, there was a stunning sunrise. The prayer of the day had the Mary Antiphon:

*O Rising Sun, you are the splendor of
eternal light and the sun of justice.*

*O come and enlighten those who sit in
darkness and in the shadow of death.*

Oftentimes, it is so easy to see God at work!

We Live Another Way:

We live by the Way of Faith.

It is the Way to Heaven.

It is the Way of God.

and it is a Way contrary to many things of the world.

It makes all the difference.



Our Lord Jesus is “the Way the Truth and the Life” we read in John, Chapter 14.

So as we begin this New Year in Jesus’ Name, 2022 years after His birth, we make the bold decision to always follow Him closely.

We have to **pray and adore**, we have to **study and serve**; we have to **watch for the signs of the times** and always **make the right decisions**, to keep on the path, God will give us the signs, we must take His advice. We have to be Wise Men and Women and follow.

Our Patron’s Day: January 4th Saint Elizabeth Seton

On Tuesday, January 4, we celebrate the 201st anniversary of our Patron Saint’s passing on to Heavenly glory. Our Mass is at 8AM and we ask that her prayers, her writings and example of her heroic life keep us on the right path.

*From Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly,
our amazing Deacons and Parish Staff,
Our incredible Disciples and Volunteers.*
To All of the St. Elizabeth Seton Family:

**We sincerely wish you all a really
great and Holy Year in 2022.**

**Coming January 7th, 2022 to
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
Prayer & Life Workshops
with Chayito Hernandez
Beginning 1PM, Friday, January 7th**



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the day when the glory of God's Messiah, Jesus Christ, was made manifest. This was part of the divine plan. God also has a plan for each of us, in

large part spelled out in **Jesus's** two great commandments: i.e. **to love God** and **to love our neighbor**. As we start this new year, we renew our commitment to help and care for our less fortunate neighbors in our community. We are ever grateful for the support you provide to enable us to carry out this vital mission.

Contact us: 623-583-7303

Renewing Our Catholic Faith

Led by Deacon Tom Phelan, this 9-week series uses a Q&A format to look at the full range of Christian reality from Creation to personal prayer.

Sunday Afternoons beginning January 16th
1PM-2:30PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information, please contact
Deacon Tom Phelan.

The Solo Group

Our next meeting and luncheon will be:
Monday, January 3rd
1PM

Palmbrook Country Club
9350 W Greenway Rd, Sun City, AZ

For more information, please contact
John Battoe at 623-977-7073

Feast of St. Elizabeth Seton



Please join us in celebrating the feast of our parish patroness, the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint," St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Tuesday, January 4th
8AM



Upcoming Events:

January: Parish Pro-Life Baby Item Collection

February: Parish Global Wheelchair Mission

Watch for more information about these events in the coming weeks!

For information on joining our order, please visit our website: www.kofc.org or contact us directly.

Dan Kudulis, Grand Knight
602-647-3551
dansiluduk@cox.net

Prayer & Life Workshops With Chayito Hernandez

Do you want to learn to achieve silence and peace? To be free from anguish and fear? Come, learn to live, attend the fifteen sessions of the Prayer and Life Workshops.

Beginning January 7th
Friday Afternoons
1PM-3PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information or to register, please contact Chayito Hernandez at 480-251-9164



2021 Tax Statements

Beginning January 4th, year-end tax statements will be available upon request. They can be emailed or mailed to you or picked up at the Parish Office during business hours (see page two) depending on your preference.

We request that all requests be made before stopping into the Parish Office to minimize wait times. To request your year-end tax statement, please visit www.sescc.org/tax or contact Yvonne at the Parish Office.

Religious Education & Adult Formation

Please join us as we expand our knowledge of the Catholic faith with children and parents alike.

Wednesday Evenings
6PM-7:30PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Church & Classrooms

For more information, please contact
Linda Watkins or Dcn. Jeff Arner,
Director of Formation.

Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great HOPE is a six week grief support workshop. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

Beginning January 5th
Wednesday Afternoons
2PM-4PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information please contact
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First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

If you page through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, you will see that he addresses many of the topics that appear today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own.

Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

Tuesday Mornings beginning January 11th
9AM-11AM

Seton Hall

The cost is \$30 per person. If you are unable to afford it, we have scholarships available.

For more information or to register, please visit
www.sescc.org/adult-formation
contact Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

**REJOICE
AND RESOLVE
TO SIN NO MORE!**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you would like to be a prayer sponsor for these individuals, their names will be available in baskets at the back of the church. Please take a name and commit to praying everyday for this individual. Thank you.

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Evelyn Cornell - Mario Sanchez - Mark Swan

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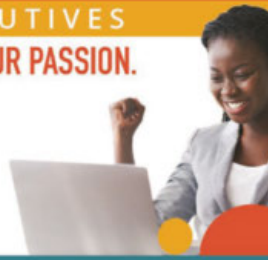
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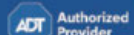
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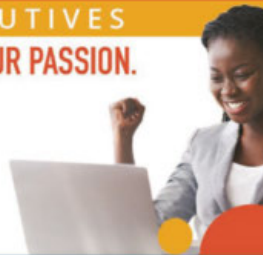
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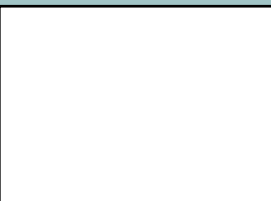
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