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January 16, 2022

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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St. Elizabeth Seton Staff

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Office Hours

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

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
1st Tuesday at 5PM, Location TBA
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 16th

7:00AM George & Georgia Loesch † Fr. Kilian
9:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Jim T
11:00AM George & Georgia Loesch † Fr. Kilian

Monday, January 17th

8:00AM Sallie Marcotte † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, January 18th

8:00AM Ken E. Krzywicki † Fr. Bill

Wednesday, January 19th

8:00AM Harold & Loretta Baker † Fr. Tom

Thursday, January 20th

8:00AM Joseph & Florence Jacobe † Fr. Jim T

Friday, January 21st

8:00AM Dorothy M. & Daniel J. Schirmer Fr. Bill

Saturday, January 22nd,

8:00AM Kathy Malcolm † Fr. Tom
4:00PM John & Florence Vainisi ♥ Fr. Tom
6:00PM Borland Brothers † Fr. Jim T

Sunday, January 23rd

7:00AM Hollenberger Family ♥ Fr. Kilian
9:00AM Lyle Lindenfelser † Fr. Bill
11:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Tom

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Mary Hernandez

Requested by: SESCOC Parishioners

Tabernacle Candle:

A Special Intention

Requested by: SESCOC Staff

Saint Joseph Candle:

All Retired Priests

Requested by: SESCOC Parishioners



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

Total Offertory

January 9th \$14,022
Online Giving \$3,502.75
Second Collection \$33



Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,
16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-28/
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-51/Ps 144:1-10/
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2
-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday 1 Sm 24/Ps 57/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-27/Ps 80:2-7/Mk
3:20-21
Sunday Neh 8:2-10/Ps 19:8-15/1
Cor 12:12-30 /Lk 1:1-4; 4:14
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Pastor's Letter:

January 16, 2022

*The Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time:*

Christ, Bridegroom

*'As a Bridegroom rejoices in His Bride,
so shall your God rejoice in you.'*

We begin Ordinary Time hearing about the famous revelation at the Wedding at Cana, as Jesus miraculously changes water into wine. This story points us to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, when the bread and wine become Jesus' Precious Body and Blood.

The Wedding at Cana points works on so many levels and points to Jesus as the Fulfillment of God's covenant with His people. God's covenant with His Chosen people is

“You are Mine and I AM yours.”

In his book **Jesus the Bridegroom** and elsewhere, Dr. Brant Pitre writes: “So the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation both of Jesus' messianic identity, but also of his divine identity, his divinity. He is the Divine Bridegroom who has come in person to inaugurate the great wedding supper of the lamb, the feast of salvation, the banquet of the kingdom of God. That's why it's the first sign, because at the end of the day, the way Jesus is going to redeem us is through his love.

“The irony here is that the steward thanks the bridegroom for providing the wine, but you as the reader know that the bridegroom of that festival had nothing to do with it. Who provided the wine? Well, it was Jesus. What happens is, through Mary's invitation, Jesus takes the role of the bridegroom and miraculously changes water into wine at this great feast.”

Like the waiters and wedding guests, we too have our part to play in this Divine Drama....

“Do Whatever He Tells You”

Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus Christ is presented as the

Divine Bridegroom.



Indeed, He is our Perfect Bridegroom Who courageously laid down His life for us who are the Church, His Bride, so that we could live in joy and loving union with the Holy Trinity now and forever.

Responding to Mary His Mother's statement: “They have no wine” which meant that the Jewish wedding week ceremonies could not be completed, Jesus simply replies: “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My Hour has not yet come,” Jesus is referring to the hour of His Passion and Death. Mary says to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”

Speaking of the huge water pots, Jesus told them to “Fill the jars with water.” So, they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So, they took it. And the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, helps us to see that each one of us must pray, listen and act to the promptings of God, meaning that as the Church, His Bride, we must follow Him, obey His commands and then share the abundance of His Love with others in perfect charity.

**Join Deacon Tom Phelan at 1PM
on Sunday in the Guadalupe Room in
Renewing Our Catholic Faith.**

Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be with us this weekend and in three weeks we welcome Ayman with his beautiful **Olive Wood Gifts from Bethlehem.**

Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly & Our Staff



Your gift to SVdP becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. You can give to SVdP the third Sunday of each month after Mass at our Shoebox Collection or mail in your contribution to the parish office.

You also have the new opportunity to donate through the parish website, sesc.org. Simply click on "Donate" and choose the SVdP option.

EOY Stats: For our 2021 Adopt a Family Program, we received a total of \$7470 in donations. We assisted 31 families, including bringing Christmas to 77 children. One of the participating families was expecting a baby—we were able to provide clothes, diapers, a bed, and a resource for a free car seat. In addition, we wish to thank Albertsons for contributing \$5300 and Bashas for providing \$2000 in gift cards at Thanksgiving.

Those who received a tax statement from SVdP last year, will automatically receive one this year. Otherwise, please call Cindy, 623-594-5017. Thank you!



Please join the Knights of Columbus on January 29th & 30th after all Masses, in our efforts to support the Pro-Life ministry of the Sisters of Life Order in Phoenix. In addition to any

monetary support and gift cards, the Sisters are always in need of the following items as they assist mothers and children in their time of need:

Diapers (All Sizes), Baby Wipes, Formula & Baby Bottles (half size), Baby Bibs, New or Gently Used Baby Clothes & Blankets, Maternity Clothes, Strollers, Car Seats

For more information on their ministry, please visit their website: www.sistersoflife.org

For more information or to assist with this drive, please contact: Manny Camilon, Pro-Life Event Chairman, at 612-209-1285 or mnmanny54321@gmail.com

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.

Parish Newsletter; "The Family Seton"

The Winter 2022 Edition is available on our website: sescnews.org or the QR code below:



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

Year-end tax statements are now available upon request. They can be emailed, mailed, 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.sesc.org/tax or contact Yvonne at the Parish Office.



Day of
Prayer for
the Legal
Protection
of Unborn
Children

Are you Registered?

Did you know that attendance at Mass does not mean that you are a registered member of the parish? Formally registering and being an active parishioner is necessary to receive Pastor approval to serve as a godparent or sponsor, to have a child baptized, to receive in-parish rates for weddings, funerals, hall rentals, and to have your donations tracked for tax purposes.

Don't wait—Please call the Parish Office at 623-972-2129, visit www.sescc.org, or see an usher to register today.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



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.

Learn the Catholic faith, pray together, and grow as a family with this 8-part video series. Each episode includes content from top Catholic speakers, inspirational stories from real Catholic families, a meditative Rosary, and practical challenges to help you apply the faith at home.

There are 3 easy steps for parishioners to sign up on FORMED:

Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
Enter our parish zip code or name
Enter your name and email

Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great Hope is a 6-week workshop that offers a prayerful approach for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one. If you've lost a family member or friend, you're invited to attend.

Wednesday Afternoons
2PM-4PM

Guadalupe Room

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

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
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.

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 Swain

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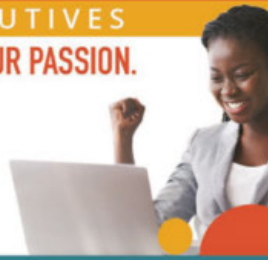
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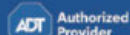
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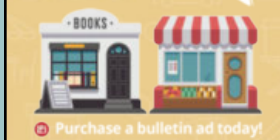


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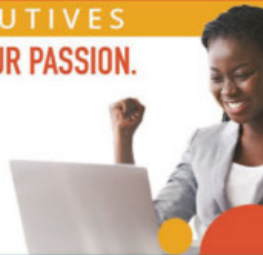
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