# St. Elízabeth Seton Catholíc Church

9728 W. Palmeras Drive Sun City, Arizona 85373

Telephone: (623) 972-2129

Email: office@sescc.org Website: www.sescc.org Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

# 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

### **Mass Times**

Monday - Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil: 4PM, 6PM

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM & 11AM

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

# **Reconciliation/Confession**

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

# St. Elizabeth Seton Staff

### **CLERGY:**

Pastor, Fr. Kilian McCaffrey, frmccaffrey@sescc.org Priest in Residence, Fr. John Slobig frslobig@sescc.org Dcn. Jeff Arner, jarner@sescc.org Dcn. Jim Brown, jbrownis@outlook.com Dcn. Sal Lema, salster49@gmail.com Dcn. Marty Pogioli, pogioli67@gmail.com Dcn. Craig Reaktenwalt, dclr85351@gmail.com

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# **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 8AM-4PM

Friday: 8AM—12PM Parish

office Closed January 16, 2023







**Mass Readings** 

# **Ministries and Groups:**

**St. Vincent de Paul** 1st Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Deacon Tone Room Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

**Knights of Columbus** 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall Mike Wooldridge, 602-717-6700

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Every Wednesday at 10AM, Dcn. Tone Room Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

**Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion** Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room Parish Office, 623-972-2129

**Women's Seton Society** Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall Margie O'Boyle, 623-738-8800/pmo99@cox.net

**Healing Ministry** Every Wednesday following 8:00AM Daily Mass in the Library, Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

**Our Lady of Fatima** 1st Saturday at 8AM, Church Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

**Solo Group** 1st Tuesday 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 † <u>Sunday, January 29th</u> ZAM Sebastian Consoling † Fr Bill

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9AM Paul Lovett †	Fr. Kilian
11AM Alberto Moreno Family †	Fr. John
Monday, January 30th	
8AM Stoney Family †	Fr. Tom
Tuesday, January 31th	
8AM Bill Brady †	Fr. Kilian
<u>Wednesday, February 1st</u>	
8AM Chris & Michael Lavalle ♥	Fr. John
6PM Candlemass Monica Chiralo †	Fr. Kilian
Thursday, February 2nd	
8AM David Cook †	Fr. Kilian
Friday, February 3rd	
8AM Phillip Watkins †	Fr. John

#### 8AM Phillip Watkins † Saturday, February 4th

8AM Joan Lundeen † 4PM Jane F. Crespin † 6PM Mike O'Neill †

#### Sunday, February 5th

7AM Parishioners ♥9AM Marian Krozel †11AM Teresita Atol †

Fr. Bill Fr. John Fr. Kilian

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# **Readings for the Week**

Sunday	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28; 30, 31-32/ Mk 5:21-4
Wednes- day	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17- 18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-3
Friday	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 6/ Mk 6:30-3
Sunday	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-1

### **Votive Candles**

<u>Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:</u> Todd Sebastian Adams

Requested by:

SESCC Women's Society

Tabernacle Candle:

Mike O'Neill

Requested by: Carol O'Neill

Saint Joseph Candle: Joan Lundeen Requested by: Charles Lundeen

To kindly request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Sylvia at the

Parish Office 623-972-2129.



# Stewardship

Your Financial Stewardship

January 22nd, 2023

Plate: \$ 15,733

Online: \$ 4,112.75

Total: \$19,845.75

Weekly Goal \$ 17,788.46





# **Pastor's Letter:** January 29, 2023 The Beatitudes **God's Roadmap** to Happiness

As I mentioned last weekend, we are so blessed to be living in these present times. We are so blessed in this day and age to have so much technology to help us navigate and get around as well as to communicate and Monroe, New York at this time. learn about the things of God.

Jesus preached, the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus in the Eucharist. By the time I get What he says was new, radical, shocking even, back, you'll be radiating His Light! and packs a powerful. challenging message in nine points we cannot miss.

Have you ever had the Beatitudes explained more simply? Have you considered how they apply to your life every day? Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham-that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings and to Moses, both on mountains in the Old Testament.

"Through the wisdom He speaks today, Jesus, the son of Abraham, bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit." God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in the first reading, taught to Our CANDLEMASS is on Wednesday trust and seek refuge in the name of the Lord" evening, February 1st at 6PM. All are welcome. as Dr. Scott Hahn writes.

The Beatitudes are God's path and purpose for our faith lives, Christian virtues to be gentle, is on Friday morning at the 8AM Mass kind and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that come from living by the law of Kingdom.

### **A Special Message From Sister Mary Beverly**

I will be away from our parish for the next two months, that is, from the end of January until the end of March 2023.



The General Superior of my community has requested my special help for our elderly Sisters at our Motherhouse in

I will miss all of you! Let's pray for each The Beatitudes begin the most famous sermon other. Let's strive to have a deeper love of

> If you would like to contact me, you can reach me at\ this mailing address:

> > Sister Mary Beverly Arao,

PO Box 658. Monroe, NY 10949-0658



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL 2023

# **"Be Salt And Light"**

The 2023 CDA Begins Next Week

The St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

Fr. Kilian and all of our Amazing Deacons and Parish Staff.



Within the Gospel of the Beatitudes, Jesus tells us "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted". Mourning comes in many forms including the lack of food and necessities which many of our neighbors experience. Your gift to the Society allows our members to bring healing to these bro-

ken hearts by offering assistance and prayers.

**Next Sunday, February 5, our Chili Cook-off, Dessert and Basket Auction will be held from 3-5 p.m.** We invite you to join in the fun by preparing your favorite chili recipe to compete for prizes and to ensure that we have enough chili for all to enjoy. Your favorite dessert and any exciting offering you could donate for our auctions are greatly appreciated.

A fantastic donation has been added to our basket auction! In addition to our other outstanding items, you now have an opportunity to bid on a meal with wine for up to eight prepared by Father Kilian, an amazing chef! Our Vincentians will assist by serving you in style. You don't want to miss out on this feast so be prepared to bid high to guarantee a win! If you can assist with making chili or an auction item, please call Denise Steffen at 623 703-7979. For dessert donations, please contact Karen Boeck at 602-478-3223.

For a statement of your 2022 donations to the Society for tax purposes, please call Cindy at 623-594-5017 and leave your name, address, and phone number. If you have received statements in the past, you do not need to call; one will be sent to you automatically.

Our pantry is still in need of laundry detergents and soaps as well as travel size toiletries.

As a reminder to our working parishioners who are interested in our Society, you are welcome to attend our meetings on the  $3^{rd}$  Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. or call 623-583-7303 for additional information.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

### Did You Know...

SVdP can pick up donations directly from your home. Just call (602) 254-3338 to schedule a pick-up.



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Our thrift stores not only generate funding for our programs for the homeless and working poor, they also act as distribution points for families in need of essential items like clothing, beds and household items.



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### Free your driveway and send hunger down the road

Your vehicle donation is tax deductible and pick-up is free! Call (602) 266-HOPE



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# (RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been curious about the Roman Catholic Church and how it might fit for you in your faith journey? Are you wanting to know more about the Catholic Church before you decide that it is the place for you before you make the next step? Perhaps, you have been Baptized but haven't receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist and you would like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation.

We meet in the **Guadalupe Room** by the parish office from **9am to 10:30am on Sunday's**.

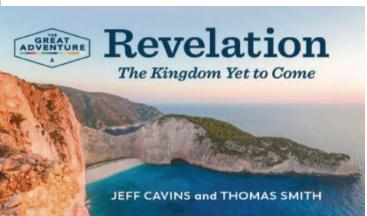
We are excited to have 12 individuals who desire to be received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist:

Philip Boynton, Maria Campos, Julian Rosales Lopez, Dazy Sanchez, David Sanchez, Joseph Zamora Torres, Jennifer Henderson, Mason Henderson, Jimmy Nquyen, James Smith & Israel Valadez.

Please continue to show your support by praying for each of these individuals. If you are interested in being a prayer sponsor, please choose a name and commit to praying for them weekly. You can also send notes to these individuals by dropping your notes off at the parish office and we will get them to these amazing Candidates and Catechumens.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Jeff Arner, the Director of Religious Formation at 623-866-5221 or email at:

jarner@sescc.org for an appointment.



**New Faith Formation Program** 

Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Relatively few people have studied the book, especially from the sacramental, eucharistic Catholic perspective.

*Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in the Church is connected with the Kingdom of Heaven.

St. Elizabeth Seton will proudly begin an eleven-week Bible study

**Revelation:** The Kingdom Yet to Come

on **Tuesday, February 7 from 9 am to 11 am**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

For more information or to register contact Dcn. Jeffrey Arner at 623-866-5221 or jarner@sescc.org.

In this intriguing look at one of the most talkedabout books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

#### HAVE YOU LOST A SPOUSE OR LOVED ONE?

The **SOLO SPOUSE** Group meets the First Tuesday, February 7th, at 1 PM.at Palmbrook Country Club, 9350 W. Greenway Rd. Sun City, AZ.

Do you feel alone and not have anyone to share your time? The Solo Group may be for you. We are all single due to the loss of a spouse, divorce, or are single by choice.

We join together for social activities like lunches. Breakfasts, dinner meetings, movies and theater. We have game instruction cards, trips, and social times where we join together.

You do not have to be alone.

We are *NOT* a singles club, we are a faith based social group that brings our lives together when you want to have someone in your life. And we are not intrusive when you wish to be alone. Each month we have a meeting to outline all the plans for that month. We provide a calendar for all the 10 to 12 activities for that month. You chose which activities that you prefer. There are no dues. We are open to all faiths. Our only goal is to provide activities and so we can find new friendships with others who have lost a spouse.

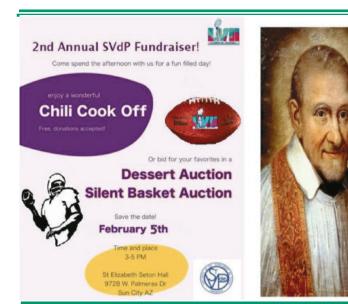
The meeting will be followed by lunch and a social. For information call John at : 623 977 7073



### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

### Court Madonna #2067

The Catholic Ladies of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Clement of Rome, and St. Joachim and Anne host our monthly meeting in the Seton Hall from 12:00PM to 3:00PM. We meet every 4th Tuesday of the month. For more information please contact: **Bernadette Labat at (602) 565-6429** 





### **Tax Credits Change Lives!**

As AZs #1 Catholic School Tuition Organization\* we are proud to support the underserved in the community-for over 25 years!

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- 1000s Hours of Community Service
- \$313 Million Raised
- 148,000 Scholarships Awarded





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#### Individuals

Contribute any amount up to tax year max credit.

Single Filer for 2022	\$1,243
Joint Filer for 2022	\$2,483
Contribute By	4/18/2023

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023 MEN OF CHRIST PHOENIX EVENT

**Diocese of Phoenix** 

### **Catholic Men's Conference**

Saturday, February 4th Doors open at 7:30AM

<u>Location:</u> Xavier College Prep Performing Arts 4710 North 5th Street Phoenix, AZ 85012



ST. ELIZABETH SETON Roman Catholic Church



WHEN Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023 9am - 11am



PRESSURE SENSITIVE PRODUCTS

**WHERE St. Elizabeth Seton Church 9728 W Palmeras Dr., Sun City, Az 85373** 

### FEATURING

- Free Coffee & Donuts to the first 100 cars
- Free Door Prizes for registered participants
- Car blessing for those that wish it
- 50/50 raffle

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# ALL FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### ALL MAKES AND MODELS Advance move-in

No cars to arrive before 8:30 AM

# AT THE DOOR

Participants are asked to bring a non-food item for St. Vincent DePaul Pantry

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### BENEFITING Parish Youth Group



# You are invited to a LIFE IN THE SPRIT SEMINAR

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, parish hall 9728 Palmeras Dr., Sun City, AZ Wednesdays, Febuary 15th thru March 29th, 2023 9 am to 11 am

The Spirit will guide you to all truth John 16:13

#### What is a Life in the Spirit Seminar?



The Seminar is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His gifts. It serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides teaching, guidance, and prayer leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. Come and experience the presence of the Lord, through prayer, praise and worship in community.

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" John 14:6

The Life in the Spirit consist of seven Wednesday mornings.

2/15/23	Session 1	God's Love
2/22/23	Session 2	Salvation
3/01/23	Session 3	New Life
3/08/23	Session 4	<b>Receiving God's Gifts</b>
3/15/23	Session 5	Baptism in the Spirit
3/22/23	Session 6	Growth
3/29/23	Session 7	Transformation

**Register** in the office at SESCC for a **\$10.00 fee to cover materials**. Materials will be handed out at the sessions.

For information about registration call the office at 623-972-2129. For information about the seminar call Maureen Kight at 602-503-5379.

Life in the Spirit is sponsored by Holy Spirit Prayer group of SESCC and by Charismatic Renewal Ministries

# **Our Lady of Fatima 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion at** St. Elizabeth Seton right after the 8AM Mass on February 4, 2023



The message of Fatima is a message of hope for all of us as we prepare for the coming triumph of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

It is a message that can be applied to our everyday lives of faith.

As we look deeper into the meaning of these visits from the Angel to Peace and Our Lady, we will discover that Fatima is not just a nice, entertaining story. It is a message that can transform our spiritual lives if we are open to it.

Fatima's message of prayer, penance, and sacrifice changed the lives of three shepherd children over one hundred year ago. That very same message can strengthen us for our own spiritual journey.

# Please join us after the 8AM Mass this coming 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday for Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima



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