

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**The Baptism of the Lord** - "I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice." Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org), or contact Rev. J. Scott Duarte at (804) 557-3962, [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddiocese.org).

## CATHOLICS COME HOME

The SEAS Catholics Come Home Ministry offers a compassionate and encouraging atmosphere for inactive Catholics to consider returning to our faith. If someone you know has been away from the faith for several years we would enjoy the opportunity to assist them in coming back. The goal of the ministry is to reach out to inactive Catholics inviting them to join us for hospitality and discussion, giving them time to consider the stirrings of their hearts.

The Catholics Come Home program is intended to help bridge the sometimes intimidating obstacles to returning. Please consider inviting neighbors, friends or family members that may benefit from our ministry to contact us. We will have an informational gathering in the near future and begin a session soon. For additional information, please contact Donna Thomson at [seas.dthomson@verizon.net](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or in learning more about Catholicism, or know someone else who is? SEAS Parish offers a program for those who are seeking God and a journey of faith or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 or email [seas.dthomson@verizon.net](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

## IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 72 or over, a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA directly to the parish helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation, (804) 622-5221; email to Maggie at: [mkeen@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeen@richmonddiocese.org).

**Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus**  
*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and Son, forever and ever. Amen.*



Baptism of Christ  
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1655  
Gentile da Fabriano, 1423



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

## The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

**Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



Baptism of Christ (Pietro Perugino), 1481-83

## Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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### On the mission of the Church...

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers.

It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach... to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented."  
From Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*

## Parish Schedule

**Saturday, January 8—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Nancy Maldonado

**Sunday, January 9—The Baptism of the Lord**  
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
12:30 PM—K of C Epiphany Celebration

**Monday, January 10—Weekday**

**Tuesday, January 11—Weekday**

**Wednesday, January 12—Weekday**

**Thursday, January 13—St. Hilary**

**Friday, January 14—Weekday**

**Saturday, January 15—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

**Sunday, January 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM—Mass: †Sandy & Isabel Servantez  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*There will be no public daily Mass this week at the Church.**

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”  
James 5:15

**Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.**

**Those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially those who passed away due to complications of COVID-19.**

### For an end to the pandemic:

*Let us pray, dearly beloved, for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father, will heal the sick, strengthen those that care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith.*

*Almighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and healing, look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease; protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us and in your fatherly providence, grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge.*

*Through Christ Our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## Parish Contributions

**If you are a registered SEAS parishioner and would like contribution information, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.**

**Donation options:** Sign-up for E-giving on the parish website at [seascatholicchurch.org](http://seascatholicchurch.org); mail your contributions to our mailing address: PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141; drop off contributions at Mass or to the parish office during office hours, M-F 9:00am-2:30pm.

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

### BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to announce that Marcella Louise Guzman, infant daughter of Miguel and Maila Guzman of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday, January 16, 2022, after the 11:00 AM Mass.

### A GENTLE REMINDER

Please take a few moments after Mass to check that you have not left behind any belongings, especially in the pew book racks or under the pews. As we experience colder weather, we often find hats, gloves, etc. in the church. We would hate for you to be without these necessary items during winter.

## Scripture Readings

**Saturday, Jan. 8 Saturday after Epiphany**  
1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a&9b/Mt 4:16/Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 9:7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

**Monday, Jan. 10 Monday of the First Week in Ord. Time**  
1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:15/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday, Jan. 11 Tuesday of the First Week in Ord. Time**  
1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1,4-8abcd/1 Thes 2:13/Mk 1:21-28

**Wed., Jan. 12 Wednesday of the First Week in Ord. Time**  
1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2&5,7-8ab,9-10/Jn 10:27/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, Jan. 13 Thursday of the First Week in Ord. Time**

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/Mt 4:23/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, Jan. 14 Friday of the First Week in Ord. Time**  
1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Lk 7:16/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, Jan. 15 Saturday of the First Week in Ord. Time**  
1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1/Ps 21:2-7/Lk 4:18/Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, Jan. 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3,7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/2 Thes 2:14/Jn 2:1-11

## Parish News

### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Due to COVID-19, Mass and Holy Days of Obligation are being livestreamed for use on our social media platforms and various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and *The Catholic Virginian*. Photography and/or screenshot images may be used for *The Catholic Virginian* print edition.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE 8:30 AM MASS

In order to continue to schedule the 8:30 AM Mass, volunteers are needed to coordinate: arrive at 8:00 AM to open up, set up the altar, station volunteers as ushers, lectors, etc. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you are able to volunteer for this ministry.

### JOURNEY TOGETHER: SYNOD ON SYNODALITY 2021-2023

Pope Francis has called upon the Church throughout the world to participate in a two year process called a synod. During his homily in October to formally open up the process culminating in the assembly of the Synod of Bishops in 2023, the Pope spoke about this “synodal journey” and the themes of “community, participation and mission.” Details can be found on the Catholic Diocese of Richmond web page at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/journeying-together-to-the-world-synod-of-bishops/>. Also, the *Catholic Virginian* published an article which can be read at: <https://catholicvirginian.org/news/global/by-listening-to-holy-spirit-synod-can-be-process-of-healing-pope-says/>. Links to additional details can also be found on the parish website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>.

### PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### SUNDAY ACCOMPANIST POSITION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish seeks an enthusiastic individual to accompany on piano or organ our two Sunday Masses and various Holy Days.

Applicant should possess a strong knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic liturgy and a thorough knowledge of the principles related to service playing. The ability to work with various ages and musical abilities is also preferred.

Compensation will be commensurate with experience as per the Catholic Diocese of Richmond guidelines.

Interested candidates please send a resume with references to [seassecretary@verizon.net](mailto:seassecretary@verizon.net); P.O. Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When New Kent County public schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, the parish office and Church will be closed. On the weekend, please check the parish website or call the parish office voicemail for any updates or news.

### K OF C EPIPHANY CELEBRATION EVENT

This Sunday, January 9, 2022, the Knights of Columbus Council 14034 will be having an Epiphany Celebration event in the SEAS Social Hall. The story of the Epiphany will be told as well as a free luncheon served beginning at 12:30 PM. All are welcome.

### PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open during the week for private prayer or adoration during office hours of 9:00am-2:30pm. As always, any changes to the schedule will be updated to the parish voicemail at 804-932-4125 and on the SEAS parish website calendar found at: <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>.



**Schedule:** K of C meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall.

**March for Life:** The 49th March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C. on January 21, 2022. Once again there will be buses provided at no charge to those who wish to attend. Contact Jeffrey Gargiulo at [jrgarg55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarg55@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to our newest Brother Knight, James Evan Ginter IV, who joined our council in the Unified Ceremonial on Jan. 6, 2022. Evan is the son of James and Alyssa Ginter of SEAS Parish.

**Epiphany Celebration:** On January 9, 2022, the K of C will hold an Epiphany Celebration event in the SEAS Social Hall. The story of the Epiphany will be told, and a meal will be served starting at 12:30 PM.

**Virtual Spiritual Retreat Breakfast:** On Jan. 29, 2022, the Knights will hold a Spiritual Retreat Breakfast with a virtual speaker in the SEAS Social Hall from 8am-12pm. All Brother Knights are invited to attend.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cason family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

**Membership:** To learn more about the K of C at SEAS Parish and all we do to help our pastor, parish and community, please contact GK Jeffrey Gargiulo at: [jrgarg55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarg55@yahoo.com). To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

### NEW TO THE AREA? WELCOME!

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church or visit the parish office and we will be happy to assist you!

### DIocese of Richmond OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Bishop Kneestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603.