

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

In order to continue to schedule the 8:30 AM Mass, volunteers are needed to coordinate. Duties include: 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.

### K OF C BICYCLE RAFFLE

The Knights are selling tickets to win two bicycles. The tickets are \$5.00 each with a chance to win one of the two bikes. Please see any Knight to purchase your tickets. The drawing will be held on Easter Sunday. You need not be present to win.

### GUIDELINES FOR LENT AND EASTER 2022

*Fasting* is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

*Abstinence* is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 15, are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

### 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: [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

### Nine Days Novena to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls—Pray for me.



## 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 Second - Third Sunday of Lent March 13-20, 2022

**O** God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

**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.**



The Transfiguration of Christ (fresco)  
Pietro Perugino (Collegio del Cambio, Perugia, Italy), 1497-1500

### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
<b>Secretary &amp; Bulletin Editor:</b>	Rose Reed <a href="mailto:seassecretary@verizon.net">seassecretary@verizon.net</a>	804-932-4125
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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, March 12—Vigil**  
 5:00 PM—Confessions  
 5:30 PM—Mass: Teens Attending Confirmation Retreat

**Sunday, March 13—Second Sunday of Lent**  
 8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM—Mass: †Alex Petroff

**Monday, March 14—Lenten Weekday**  
 1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)  
 4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)

**Tuesday, March 15—Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 PM—”Surrender All” Women’s Zoom Mtg.

**Wednesday, March 16—Lenten Weekday**

**Thursday, March 17—St. Patrick**  
 11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
 7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

**Friday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
 5:00 PM—K of C Lenten Fish Fry (SEAS Hall)  
 6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross (Church)

**Saturday, March 19—Vigil**  
 5:00 PM—Confessions  
 5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

**Sunday, March 20—Third Sunday of Lent**  
 8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM—Mass: †Fred & Cherry Comyn

**Monday, March 21—Lenten Weekday**  
 1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)  
 4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)

**Tuesday, March 22—Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 PM—”Surrender All” Women’s Zoom Mtg.

**Wednesday, March 23—St. Turbicus of Mogrovejo**

**Thursday, March 24—St. Oscar Romero**

**Friday, March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord**  
 11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
 6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

**Saturday, March 26—Vigil**  
 5:00 PM—Confessions  
 5:30 PM—Mass: †Rafael Maldonado

**Sunday, March 27—Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
 11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

\*Daily Mass is on 3/17 at 11am & 3/25 at 11am.

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



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

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

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



## 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!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 PM in the Church. Upcoming leaders for the Stations are:

3/18/22—Jeffrey Gargiulo  
 3/25/22—Volunteers Needed  
 4/01/22—Women’s Social Group  
 4/08/22—James Ginter

A meatless soup supper will follow Stations of the Cross with the exception of 3/18 and 4/8 when the two K of C Lenten Fish Fry Events have been scheduled.

## OUTDOOR STATIONS AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS

Outdoor Stations of the Cross, following the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass is being offered each week, weather permitting. Please meet in front of the Church Commons door entrance after Mass. Hosted by John Bandino, 804-908-4296.

## Scripture Readings

**Saturday, March 12 Saturday of the First Week of Lent**  
 Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8/2 Cor 6:2b/Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 13 Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1/Mt 17:5/Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday, March 14 Monday of the Second Week of Lent**  
 Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8,9,11&13/Jn 6:63c,68c/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 15 Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent**  
 Is 1:10,16-20/Ps 50:8-9,16bc,17,21&23/Ez 18:31/Mt 23:1-12

**Wed., March 16 Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent**  
 Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6,14-16/Jn 8:12/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 17 Thursday of the Second Week of Lent**  
 Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4&6/Lk 8:15/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 18 Friday of the Second Week of Lent**  
 Gn 37:3-4,12-13a/Ps 105:16-21/Jn 3:16/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph**  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Ps 89:2-5/Rom 4:13,16-18/Ps 84:5/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

**Sunday, March 20 Third Sunday of Lent**  
 Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/Ps 103:1-4,6-8/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Mt 4:17/Lk 13:1-9

## 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.

### OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed this week. If you have an emergency that requires the presence of a priest, please call the rectory phone at 804-557-3962.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

#### March 2-April 10

You can help protect mothers and children by joining in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

### Here’s how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

**Vigil location:** Outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 201 N. Hamilton Street in Richmond.

**Vigil hours:** 8am-5pm daily

**Local contact:** Barbara Constable  
[constablebarbara@gmail.com](mailto:constablebarbara@gmail.com)

**Learn more...** Get involved... and sign up for hourly prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address: [40daysforlife.com/Richmond](http://40daysforlife.com/Richmond)

### COMMUNION PYX

If you have been given a communion pyx to take Communion home to a loved one who is sick and you are no longer using it, please return it to SEAS Parish so that it will be available in case others have need of it. Thank you.

### 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.*

## WEEKEND ACCOMPANIST POSITION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish seeks an enthusiastic individual to accompany on piano or organ our Saturday Vigil Mass and 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.

## 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.”

The *Vatican News* and *Catholic Virginian* articles as well as additional information from the Diocese can be found on the parish website in the “Announcements” section.

The pastoral council will hold parish-wide consultative discussions after each Mass this weekend, March 12/13.

Themes and the accompanying questions will be shared with the faithful. Anyone who would like to stay after Mass is welcome to participate.

Responses from these parish-wide discussions will be summarized and shared with the Diocese in a requested survey due to the Diocese by March 28th. Thank you.



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

**Bicycle Drawing:** The Knights are selling tickets to win two bicycles. The tickets are \$5.00 each with a chance to win one of the two bikes. Please see any Knight to purchase your tickets. The drawing will be held on Easter Sunday. You need not be present to win.

**Baby Products Collection:** The Knights will be collecting baby products in support of the East End Pregnancy Center (a faith-based organization) from April 22-May 15, 2022.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** On March 18 and April 8, 2022, the Knights will hold its Annual Lenten Fish Fry in the SEAS Social Hall. The price per plate will be \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door. There will be dine-in and take-out available from 5-8pm.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: Mark Kulick, 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 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 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 Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

## DIocese of Richmond Office of the Bishop

Bishop Knestout 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.