

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

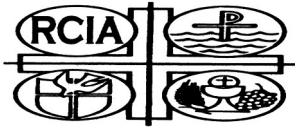
“Were not our hearts burning within us...” Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord as a priest? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or contact Father J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; email: [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddiocese.org).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Does your marriage need a boost?** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it—you deserve a Marriage Encounter Experience. For more information, or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click “Apply” and search for “Virginia” or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions. Upcoming dates: Sept. 22-24, 2023—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA; Nov. 17-19, 2023—Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA.

### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.



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

### UNVEILED: PRE-CANA PROGRAM

\$170/couple

#### Various Times & Locations

Unveiled is the Diocese of Richmond's marriage preparation program designed for engaged couples preparing to be married in the Catholic Church. Each session is facilitated by a married couple who will help the engaged couples attending to explore the core topics:

- Communication and Intimacy
- Theology of Marriage
- Spirituality of a Marriage

These core topics are communicated by way of engaging videos featuring married couples, priests, theologians, and physicians. This rich content serves as the springboard for deeper discussion between each couple. There are also occasions for facilitated larger group discussions and opportunities to interact with the other couples attending the session.

To register, visit: <https://www.cdrcmfl.org/marriage-preparation-classes/classes-unveiled/>

### AROUND TOWN...

St. Anthony Church, 4611 Sadler Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

The *2023 Lebanese Food Festival* will be held on Friday & Saturday, May 19/20 from 11:00 AM-10:00 PM.

This year, credit cards, punch cards and ATMs will be available.

Indoor and outdoor dining available, as well as live music and entertainment. **Admission and parking are free.**



## 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.

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

**May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.**

**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.**



Appearance of Christ to the Apostles (Maestà Altarpiece), Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

### 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 Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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## Parish Schedule

### Saturday, April 22—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

### Sunday, April 23—Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
12:00 PM—K of C Sponsored Parish Picnic

### Monday, April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

### Tuesday, April 25—St. Mark, evangelist

### Wednesday, April 26—Easter Weekday

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

### Thursday, April 27—Easter Weekday

4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

### Friday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

### Saturday, April 29—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Alice R. Iacovone

### Sunday, April 23—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
12:00 PM—K of C Sponsored Parish Picnic

**\*Daily Mass this week is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.**

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all the sick and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our local community and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

*Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.*

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially Anthony Iacovone, Alice R. Iacovone, Paulette Perkinson, Caroline Joseph, Walter Burchanowski, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Rev. Charles Saglio, Jr., Rev. Stephen McNally, Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman, III, Maryjane Fuller, Mrs. Irma Gregory and Fr. John Abe.

## 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!**

### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the following couples who have celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this month at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish: Sean O'Connor and Jacquelyn Nachlas, April 8, 2023 and Ronald Bingham and Helena Cunha, April 18, 2023. May the Lord unite your hearts in peace and love, bless your home with joy and fill your lives with hope and happiness.

### HVAC UPDATE

The parish has accepted a bid for the large church heat pump and air handler and hope to have the replacement scheduled this upcoming week. We thank everyone for their patience and continued financial stewardship.

## Scripture Readings

### April 22 Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/Jn 6:16-21

### April 23 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:32/Lk 24:13-35

### April 24 Monday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Mt 4:4b/Jn 6:22-29

### April 25 Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/1 Cor 1:23a-24b/Mk 16:15-20

### April 26 Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:40/Jn 6:35-40

### April 27 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:44-51

### April 28 Friday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 6:56/Jn 6:52-59

### April 29 Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

### April 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:1-10

## Parish News

### PARISH-WIDE PICNIC

#### Sunday, April 23rd, 12:00 PM

Everyone is invited to attend the parish-wide picnic scheduled for April 23, 2023, after the 11:00 AM Mass.

This event is being sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 14034. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, beverages and assorted goodies.

Please make plans to attend and enjoy fellowship with your SEAS parishioners. All are welcome.

### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

SEAS Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support SEAS New Church Fund by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card.

- To enroll your Plus Card, visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com).
- Click on "Create An Account."
- Enter your email address and create a password, agreeing to terms and conditions.
- Enter your card number and our church name, "St. Elizabeth Ann Seton" or our account number, CF801.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

### NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious, the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. The Poor Clares are vegetarian but eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, canned tuna and salmon as well as paper products. The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned veggies, gelatin desserts, puddings, soups, paper products, disinfectant wipes and personal hygiene products for the mentally and physically handicapped residents they care for. On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. **Next date: May 6/7.**

### BUILDING & GROUNDS Volunteers Needed...

SEAS Parish is in need of volunteers to help with landscaping this summer: weeding, pruning, mulching, cleaning gutters and blowing leaves from the shrubbery beds near the sidewalks to keep them clear. If you would like to assist, please call the parish office at 932-4125.

### DIOCESAN OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT Virtus Account Inactivations

We are most grateful to all those who have worked to maintain their *Virtus* accounts and keep up with their monthly training bulletins. In order to prepare for the USCCB audit this summer, the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment is asking all parishes to ensure that safe environment requirements are being met by employees and volunteers. For volunteer requirements:

- Volunteer ScreeningONE background screening is valid and current, not expired.
- Completed *Virtus Protecting God's Children for Adults* Training.
- Up to date with monthly *Virtus* bulletins for Adults.
- Read and acknowledged the required documents: Safe Environment Regulations, Code of Ethical Conduct and Digital Communications and Media Policy.

We ask that all are in compliance no later than **Friday, April 28, 2023** in order to prevent *Virtus* account inactivation. If your account was inactivated in the last round due to inactivity and you wish to reinstate it, please contact the parish office.

### 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.*



**Schedule:** K of C Council 14034 meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. This is a virtual meeting. The second meeting is on the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. A dinner at a local restaurant for members, wives and parishioners will be held after the meeting.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: the Kulick family, the Barrie Deis family, the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cassano family, the Gargiulo family, the Griffin family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

**Parish-Wide Picnic:** Everyone is invited to attend the parish-wide picnic on April 23, 2023, after the 11:00 AM Mass. This event is sponsored by the K of C. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and other goodies.

**Thanks to All:** Thank you to all the Knights and parishioners who were generous with their time and talents during Lent: Leaders for the Stations of the Cross—J. Gargiulo, J. Ginter, J. Leyo, E. Gillikin, M. Dupuis and E. Ginter. A special thanks to everyone who provided bread and soup after the Stations of the Cross—the Gargiulo's, the Huber's, the Leyo's, McElhinney's, the Ginter's, the Dupuis', the Cashin's, the Cunha's and the Chappell's. Many thanks as well to the parish staff for setting up the social hall each week.

**Membership:** To learn more about the K of C Council at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: [James.Ginter@kofc.org](mailto:James.Ginter@kofc.org).

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit our website: [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 the Richmond 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.