

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“I am the way, the truth and the life.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider bringing others to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: [vocations@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddioocese.org) or contact Father J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; email: [sduarte@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddioocese.org).

### OFFICE OF WORSHIP—TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION May 20, 2023: 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

There will be plenty of pew space available for the faithful who wish to attend the Transitional Diaconate Ordination for David Arellano and Seth Seaman. This is a unique opportunity to join Bishop Knestout and the local Church as we respond to the Lord’s invitation as disciples and to pray for the young men who seek to serve the Church of Richmond. For parking information, including a QR code for use at the West Main Street Parking Deck, please contact the parish office.

### 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: [mkeenan@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddioocese.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/>



## 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.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
May 14, 2023

**Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.**

**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.**



Stories of the Passion, Maestà Altarpiece  
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

### 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, May 13—Vigil

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

### Sunday, May 14—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: Kathy Moran

### Monday, May 15—Easter Weekday

5:30 PM—RCIA Mtg.

### Tuesday, May 16—Easter Weekday

### Wednesday, May 17—Easter Weekday

\*Office Closed

### Thursday, May 18—St. John I

\*Office Closed  
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

### Friday, May 19—Easter Weekday

### Saturday, May 20—Vigil

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

### Sunday, May 21—The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM—Mass: Little Sisters of St. Francis  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*There will be no publicly celebrated Mass this week at the Church.**

## 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!**

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to congratulate Anne Claire Crowder, daughter of John and Heather Crowder of SEAS Parish, on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday, May 13, 2023, during the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.

### SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the office with any details you wish to share so they can be recognized in our annual list of graduates.

### OFFICE CLOSED DATES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Wednesday and Thursday, May 17-18, 2023  
Monday, May 29, 2023

## Scripture Readings

### May 13 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3,5/Col 3:1/Jn 15:18-21

### May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:23/Jn 14:15-21

### May 15 Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a&9b/Jn 15:26b,27a/Jn 15:26-16:4a

### May 16 Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8/Jn 16:7,13/Jn 16:5-11

### May 17 Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 14:16/Jn 16:12-15

### May 18 Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/Jn 14:18/Jn 16:16-20

### May 19 Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Lk 24:46,26/Jn 16:20-23

### May 20 Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:28/Jn 16:23b-28

### May 21 The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:19a,20b/Mt 28:16-20

## Parish News

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

In the Province of Baltimore, which includes the Diocese of Richmond, the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2023.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend away with your spouse, the rebirth of romance for the two of you, and a chance at new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—come check it out. Weekends are limited to 25 couples so register early.

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.

Here are the local experiences for 2023:

- June 2-4, 2023 (Spanish) - Warrenton, VA, please call Fidel & Edis Granados (301-252-2946).
- Sept. 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA.
- Nov. 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA.

### OFFICE OF ETHNIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS CULTURE AND FAITH 2023

#### St. Michael Catholic Church

4491 Springfield Road

Glen Allen, VA 23060

#### May 19th from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

In response to Pope Francis' call to build harmony among diversity, the Office of Ethnic Ministries invites you to join them for a Culture and Faith event on May 19 from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM at St. Michael Catholic Church. The theme is "Celebrating Culture as One Body of Christ." The celebration will include dance, food and other ways to celebrate the different cultures in our diocese under one Catholic faith. In register, go to: <https://richmonddiocese.org/culture-and-faith-2023/>.

### 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 within the next two weeks to prevent *Virtus* account inactivation. If you log into your account and receive a pop up for a missing background screening or for other required documents, please complete them in one sitting. Otherwise, it will not go through and your account will be in pending status. Any accounts left in pending status or with numerous unread bulletins will be put into inactive status and you will have to contact the parish office to have your account reinstated.

#### 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.

**Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers for the KOVAR fundraising event to work 2-hr shifts on May 26/27 at the Quinton ABC Store. Please contact Kevin Almeida if you and your family can help out.

**Congratulations:** Please congratulate Mike and Donna Thomson for being selected as Family of the Month for May. Mike and Donna were a big part in making our spring picnic successful.

**Mother's Day Flowers:** On May 13/14 at all Masses, the Knights will be handing out a flower to all the mothers in our parish. We need at least 6 volunteers to help out with this event after each Mass. Please contact GK John Leyo if you are able to help out.

**Welcome:** Please welcome Forrest Parker of our parish not only as one of our newest Catholics, but as a Knight of Columbus too!

**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.