

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION—EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a full time Program and Marriage Preparation Coordinator for the Office of Evangelization, in Richmond, Virginia. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit the diocesan web page for the Office of Human Resources, click on the left hand “Employment Opportunities” tab at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)
The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 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 program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 to be put in touch with our OCIA Coordinator.

JOINING THE PARISH
We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish by registering as parishioners. This enables our ministries and staff to better plan in order to meet the needs of the growing community. We have many visitors who worship with us but whose needs are often unknown. Registration forms are located at both Church entrances, on our parish website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>, under the “Our Parish” tab, or you can contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 and we will be happy to assist you.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
“It is He whom we proclaim.” Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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://evangelizerichmond.org/marriage/marriage-preparation/unveiled/>.

A GENTLE REMINDER
This is the time of the year for background checks for many of our volunteers through their *Virtus* accounts. If you are involved in parish ministries and it has been a while since you logged into your account, please complete the necessary requirements when prompted.

Parish Staff

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Secretary’s 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 or by appointment.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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.



Christ in the House of Martha and Mary
Jean-Baptiste Jouvenet, 1644-1717

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, July 19—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, July 20—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
12:00 PM—VIRTUS Training Session

Monday, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Tuesday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday, July 23—St. Bridget
12:00 PM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 24—St. Sharbel Makhlūf


Friday, July 25—St. James, Apostle

Saturday, July 26—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, July 27—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †Ruth Domanski
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***July 23—Wednesday Mass is scheduled at 12:00 PM; Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled at 6:30 PM.**

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 and homebound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, our local community, the Diocese of Richmond and those who have lost their lives and their families or are suffering due to the Texas floods.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:
Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our 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 forever and ever. Amen.

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially: Patricia Ellyson, Christopher Gentry, Kathy Largo, Kathleen Kelley, Pope Francis, Catherine Tureski, Elizabeth “Betty” Pool, Joseph J. Gordineer, William Acampora, Peter Livingston, Donna Livingston, Everly Livingston and Alydia Livingston.

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; 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 continued generosity!

IN-PERSON VIRTUS TRAINING AT SEAS!
Need to complete your Safe Environment training for the Diocese? SEAS Parish will be hosting training on July 20th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This in-person event will complete all requirements for compliance and enable you to begin volunteering with youth of all ages at SEAS! Register through our diocesan website at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/registering-for-an-upcoming-virtus-training-program/>. Navigate to the bottom of the page and click “Start Registration.” This will take you to the *Virtus* page, select “Richmond, VA (Diocese),” and then start registration. Please contact Rebecca Edicola for more details: reled@seascatholicchurch.org; 804-932-3388.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Seeking adult, VIRTUS trained individuals to be present in the Rel. Ed. building during classes for the 2025-26 school year. Classes are held from 9:30-10:30am three weekends per month. Multiple volunteers can be rotated to keep your monthly commitment low. Hall monitors will ensure proper protocols for the safe environment requirements of our diocese and are an easy way to support the Rel. Ed. program. An upcoming VIRTUS training is detailed above. Please email Rebecca Edicola for further details: reled@seascatholicchurch.org.

Scripture Readings

July 19 Saturday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time
Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1&23-24/2 Cor 5:19/Mt 12:14-21

July 20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 8:15/Lk 10:38-42

July 21 Monday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time
Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Ps 95:8/Mt 12:38-42

July 22 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6,8-9/Jn 20:1-2,11-18

July 23 Wednesday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Ps 78:18-19,23-28/Mt 13:1-9

July 24 Thursday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 11:25/Mt 13:10-17


July 25 Feast of St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,2cd-6/Jn 15:16/Mt 20:20-28

July 26 Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15/Jas 1:21bc/Mt 13:24-30

July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3,6-8/Col 2:12-14/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-13

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

As a reminder, SEAS Parish offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering, especially during the busy summer travel months. Scan the QR code to go directly to our online donation page. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



2025-26 RELIGIOUS ED

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Classes Resume

Sunday, 9/7/2025

CLASSES ARE HELD THREE TIMES PER MONTH

9:30-10:30AM

Sacrament Prep requires separate registration. Contact Rebecca Edicola

reled@seascatholicchurch.org

PARISH CHARITIES UPDATE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has provided emergency assistance in recent months to four families (9 individuals) in the amount of \$3051.00. The funds have been used for rent, food, fuel and utilities and are made possible through the generosity of SEAS parishioners and through the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger grant, which is funded through the Annual Appeal. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting this ongoing ministry.

SACRISTAN/ LITURGY COORDINATOR POSITION UPDATE


The parish is pleased to announce that Alyssa Ginter has agreed to volunteer as Liturgy Coordinator for our weekly Mass schedule and will be coordinating the Mass schedules beginning in the month of August. We greatly appreciate Alyssa stepping in to fill this need and she has our heartfelt thanks.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR LINENS

The parish is still in need of a volunteer or group of individuals to take on coordinating the laundering of parish linens: surplices, cassocks, vestments and altar linens.


The single most important consideration is that Altar linens be clean, fresh and crisply ironed throughout the year. Items used in the liturgy take on a sacred character both by the blessing it receives and the sacred functions it fulfills and so a depth of concern is required of our volunteers.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office or speak with Father after Mass.



NEED SACRAMENTS?
IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE, OR CONFIRMATION, PLEASE CONTACT REBECCA EDICOLA

reled@seascatholicchurch.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Hall. Please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend both meetings.

Save the Date—On September 8, 2025, the council will hold its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Brickshire Golf Club to raise funds to support its charitable programs and the parish. Stay tuned for more details to come!

Council Awards: Congratulations to PGK Mark Dupuis for being chosen the Knight of the Month for June and to the Matthew Luther Family for being chosen the Family of the Month for June. *Congratulations everyone and many thanks for all you do!*

Prayer Requests: Please remember in prayer: the Tureski family, the Dupuis family, the Cashin family, Father Scott Duarte 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, please contact Grand Knight Hampton Hart at: 804-357-6573; gk14034@yakofc.org. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

DIocese of Richmond
Office of the Bishop

The Diocese of Richmond encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of the Richmond Diocese to notify civil authorities, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096 and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603, or by email at: vac@richmonddiocese.org.