

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parochial Administrator

Reverend Sojan Punakkattu

### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. George W Cummings

### Administrative Assistant

Cindy Campbell

### Mass and Devotions Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday Mass:**

8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

**Holy Rosary:** Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., or by appointment

**Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

1st Fridays 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Youth Faith Formation:** Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

### Parish Information

**Office Hours:**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

**Office Address**

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*Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Looking up to  
heaven, He said  
the blessing,  
broke the loaves,  
and gave them to  
the disciples,  
who in turn gave  
them to the  
crowds.

Matthew 14:19



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

All you who are thirsty come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. What we are hearing is God's divine invitation to us. The question is: Do we recognize that? Does it mean anything to us, or are we just not interested?

In the first reading Prophet Isaiah utters words of consolation to the people in exile. He invites them to put God first in their lives and by so doing they will enjoy countless advantages. He will fill them with new things and make a banquet for the suffering people. In the second reading Paul assures us that because of God's love for us, we can conquer every hostile power. With God on our side no one can be against us, since God's love takes care of us. We are consoled that God is our support and strength. In the Gospel, Jesus miraculously feeds five-thousand people in the desert with five loaves and two fish. He shows his concern towards people who had left everything and stayed with him. This miracle is seen as a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic meal which Christ is going to provide for his followers.

Last week you may have noticed the new style of the bulletin. I received many positive comments about the change in style and am grateful for those that gave their input. We are also in the process of updating our website.

The busy school year is approaching and we are asking you to keep our records up-to-date. If you have moved or changed a number, kindly call our office to make the change to the church records.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Sojan Punakkattu

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION SUNDAY  
AUGUST 24TH 9:30 AM- PARISH HALL**

All families will be receiving letters and registration forms in the coming week. You can bring those completed forms to the August 24th Registration Sunday. If you are a new family, please call the parish office so that the paperwork can be mailed to you, and plan on attending the registration event. Cost per student remains at \$20. Classes will begin Sunday, September 7th.



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 4**  
**For the People**

**8:30am**

**Tuesday, August 5**  
**For the People**

**8:30am**

**Wednesday, August 6**  
**†Phyllis Abatiell**

**8:30am**

**Thursday, August 7**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, August 8**  
**For the People**

**8:30am**

**Saturday, August 9**  
**†David McCaffery**  
Req. by Pat Seiler

**4:30pm**

**Sunday, August 10**  
**For the People**

**8:30am**

**11:00am**      **†Joe Mooney**  
Req. by SEAS Council of Catholic  
Women



Offering for the weekend of July 27, 2014

Offertory..... \$2,568.00  
St. JPII School.....\$ 208.00\*

Please note that our monthly obligation to St. John Paul II School is \$2,346.69.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**STAY STRONG BACK TO SCHOOL RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC TEENS**

When: Saturday, August 9; 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
Where: Our Lady of Grace Parish Life Center  
6 Roosevelt Ave., Beverly Hills 344465  
Who: Any student from all parishes in grade 6-12

This retreat will be led and facilitated by the young people from **Saint Leo Peer Ministry team**. The day will end with Sunday mass at 4:00 pm and all families are invited to join us for the celebration.

E-mail [olgbyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:olgbyouthgroup@gmail.com). You will be sent a registration form to complete and bring with you on August 9, along with a \$5 activity fee. Please feel free to e-mail with any questions or call Our Lady of Grace office (352)746-2144 during office hours for additional information

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INSTITUTE  
YEAR OF DISCERNMENT  
INVITATION TO PRAY AND REFLECT**

“Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water!” (Isaiah 55:1) **Ask yourself:** Is there someone else I can invite to attend the LPMI with me? Come! The LPMI provides education and formation for the laity in the Catholic faith.

Classes meet at Christ the King Parish, 821 S. Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa. Classes begin on September 13, 2014 and continue once monthly on a Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through April 2015. For more information about the program, contact Dale Brown at [dpb@dosp.org](mailto:dpb@dosp.org) or 727-344-1611, ext. 5458. Registration brochures are available on the table at the main entrance to the church or online at the LPMI website: [www.dosp\\_lpmi.CatholicWeb.com](http://www.dosp_lpmi.CatholicWeb.com).

**SPIRIT FM'S FIRST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Ladies! How do your everyday life and your faith come together? Find out at Spirit FM's first Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, September 20th at Nativity Parish in Brandon. Hear two dynamic speakers, Mary Vogrinc, Lighthouse Catholic Media speaker and mother of over 50 foster children and Colleen Carroll Campbell, author and EWTN anchor as they share their journeys of faith. \$40 includes breakfast and lunch. Limited spots for childcare are available and the event will be interpreted for the deaf. Register at [www.SpiritFM905.com](http://www.SpiritFM905.com)!

## PRAYER LIST

Cathy Donaldson	Edie Tortoriello
Debbie DePasqua	Debbie Vitti
Darlene Sims	Jack Denbow
Bill Duss	Lee Reading
Art Trebon	Jerry Grudowski
Thomas Brennan	Sandy Grudowski
Mary Manning	Paul Welch
Larry O'Neill	Sr. Deborah Coffey
Henry Coffey	

### Readings for the Week of August 3, 2014

**Sunday** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**Monday** Saint John Vianney, Priest  
Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Thursday** Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest  
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday** Saint Dominic, Priest  
Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday** Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

GOING ON VACATION? FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR TRAVELS AT

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## CAN YOU HELP?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish currently does not have a Respect Life Coordinator or Respect Life team to bring awareness to parishioners of the issues which affect the sanctity of life. Our diocesan office of Life Ministry will help you by providing support and up-to-date information on all life issues. If you are feeling called to this ministry, please contact the parish office.

**THE PREGNANCY AND FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF INVERNESS** is in need of clothing for toddler boys and girls in sizes 2T, 3T and 4T (new or used clothing would be greatly appreciated). They are also collecting school supplies and backpacks for school-age children from the families served by the Center. Donations can be dropped off at the Center Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 317 W. Tompkins Street, Inverness, FL 34450. For any questions, please call (352) 344-3030.



Friday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated that day at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



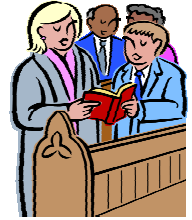
We warmly welcome new parishioners, seasonal visitors and guests. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish believes in the "Stewardship Program" committed to serving the Lord with our God-given time, talents and treasure. Please fill out a registration form. Registration forms can be found on the table by the front door of the church or at the parish office.



If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith and learn what the Church teaches. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Adults who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are also invited to attend. Sessions will begin in September. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please call the parish office at (352) 489-4889.

## In Our Parish

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm	<b>August 4</b> Knights of Columbus mtg.-hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 7</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 8</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 3:30pm 4:30pm	<b>August 9</b> Reconciliation Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30am 11:00am	<b>August 10</b> Mass Mass



### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR ADULTS WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

There are two locations offering this training:

Our Lady of Grace Church, Beverly Hills  
Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

St. John Paul II School, Lecanto  
Friday, August 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend one of these training sessions, please call the parish office at (352)489-4889



### **IN MEMORIAM Bill Grix**

**Please pray for those who have passed away and for their loved ones to be comforted. Thank you.**

### **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

**Gordon Champeau 8/6/2010**

**Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen**

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **The Pregnancy and Family Life Center of Citrus County Inaugural Fundraising Gala**

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014 5pm Cocktail Hour; 6pm Dinner

Location: Catholic Charities Community Outreach Center, 9020 Atlas Drive, Homosassa, FL 34448

Honorees: Citrus County Knights of Columbus Councils

*"Changing the World, One Life at a Time"*