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Mass Times:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00 (Live-streamed)
& 11:00

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00am
(Live-streamed)

First Friday Devotions following
10:00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:30

Or by appointment

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last
Sunday of each month except July
& August

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New Parishioners?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register
forms are available at the
church entrance or the parish office.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roselle Azares after Mass

Parish Schools

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(905) 895-0303

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(905) 478-4242

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St. Elizabeth Seton

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14 2025

*A Season of Hope
and Anticipation*

HOPE PEACE



JOY LOVE

**"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind
for all the noblest acts."**

St. Elizabeth Seton

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roselle Azares, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Office Administrator ~ Katie Goulbourne

Sacramental Coordinator

Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm

Friday 9am to 1pm

Pastoral Reference

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work.

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the **Rite of Christian Initiation** for Adult & Children of Catechetical age please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday December 16

10am: **Pedro Yap**
Req. by: Lumen Yap

Wednesday December 17

10am: **Bernard O'Dowd**
Req. by: Family

Thursday December 18

10am: **Alex Sloman**
Req. by: Friends

Friday December 19

10am: **Alfonso Lambe**
Req. by: Legion of Mary

Saturday December 20

4:30pm: **Virginia Santiago**
Req. by: Heidi Cabuyao

Sunday December 21 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9am: **Chan Yuen Kam**
Req. by: AJ & Cynthia Miranda

11:00am: **Mass for the People**

REJOICE

This Third Sunday of Advent is commonly known as Gaudete Sunday. The word "gaudete" is derived from the Latin word "gaudeo," meaning to rejoice or to be glad. The term "Gaudete" is taken from the Entrance Antiphon for today's mass: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near". In many ways, joy should be a virtue we strive for in our faith each day. Below are some Scripture passages and quotes from our faith that address the subject of joy. May joy enter our hearts today as we celebrate Gaudete Sunday.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Romans 12:12: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Habakkuk 3:17-18: "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior."

St Philip Neri (1515 - 1595) "The true way to advance in holy virtues, is to persevere in a holy cheerfulness."

Sister Faustina Kowalska (1905 - 1938) "Act in a way that all those who come in contact with you will go away joyful. Sow happiness about you because you have received much from God."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910 - 1997) "One filled with Joy preaches without preaching."

St John Vianney (1786 - 1859) "It is always springtime in the heart that loves God."

Pope Francis "Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved."

God of joy. Fill us with gladness throughout our Advent journey. May we follow in the joyful steps of the shepherds. May we share in the jubilant song of the angels. May your Spirit grow our joy as we approach the birthday of your Son Jesus, who is our Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Grace and Peace,
Fr. RCRA



December 7 2025

Offertory	\$ 6564.45
SES Building	\$ 1024.00
ShareLife YTD	\$ 19,914.00

Month of November PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3701.16
SES Building Fund	\$ 612.00
ShareLife	\$ 80.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every
Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of
Columbus room

**First Communion Parent
Information Meeting**
Wednesday, January 7th, 2026
7:00—8:15pm

Sign up sheets will be available for
First Communion retreat and First Communion

Mass Dates

Parents continue to prepare your child for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation by reading and
discussing their workbooks.

Be sure to have your date for the **First
Reconciliation service** on you calendar.



*A Simple cup of coffee becomes
happiness when you share it with friends.*

December 14th

9:00 Michael Andrews
Sheri Andrews
Mug Zweerman
Katie Zweerman

11:00 John Bloye
Wilma Bloye

December 21st

9:00 Steve Karabatos
Maggie Porporiho
Maureen Hawkins

11:00 Maggie West
Kathe Daghar
Maureen Delaney

Advent Day of Confession

Let us make the journey into the heart of our
relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the
ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold
it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in
the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Advent Confessions will be held at St. John Chrysostom

Tuesday, December 16th

From 3:00—6:00pm and 7:30—9:00pm



Nativity Pageant

Our Nativity Pageant sign up was last Sunday. We have
five additional spaces available if anyone was unable to
sign up.

The sign up sheet will be in the church foyer. Your child
will need to be able to commit to the
rehearsal times. More information available at
the sign up.

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Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Matteo Savella
Jackson Rowan
Carmen Baldacchino
Mervin Correa
Leo Cadia Vaz
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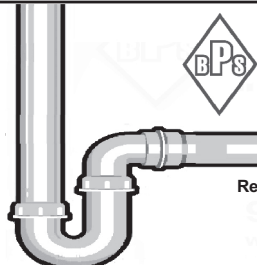


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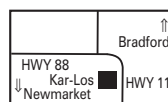
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