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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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Website: sjcses.blogspot.com
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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

Good Shepherd School
(905) 895-0303
St. Elizabeth Seton School
(905) 853-0340
Our Lady of Good Counsel
(905) 478-4242
Sacred Heart High School
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St. Elizabeth Seton

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 15 2026



**"The first end I propose in our daily work
is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in
the manner He wills it; and thirdly, to do it
because it is His will."** 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 February 17

10am: **Roy Greenaway**
Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye

Wednesday February 18

ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00 am & 7:00pm

Thursday February 19

10am: **For the intentions of Lis & Ron Bayes on their 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Friday February 20

10am: **Jean & Russell Noronha**
Req. by: Gillian Chan

7pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 21

4:30pm: **Tony & Margaret Loftus**
Req. by: Their Children

Sunday February 22

9:00am: **Kazimierz Augustyniak**
Req. by: The Strojek Family

11:00am: **Mass For The People**



February 8, 2026

Offertory	\$ 4,505.65
SES Building Fund	\$ 450.00

Month of January PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$ 3,751.02
SES Building Fund	\$ 612.00
ShareLife	\$ 80.00

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

Why Ashes?

For centuries, Catholic Christians have marked the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. This tradition has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a common sign of repentance for sins, and a sign of one's humility before God. Since Lent is a season of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it's appropriate that this ancient sign marks the beginning of the season.

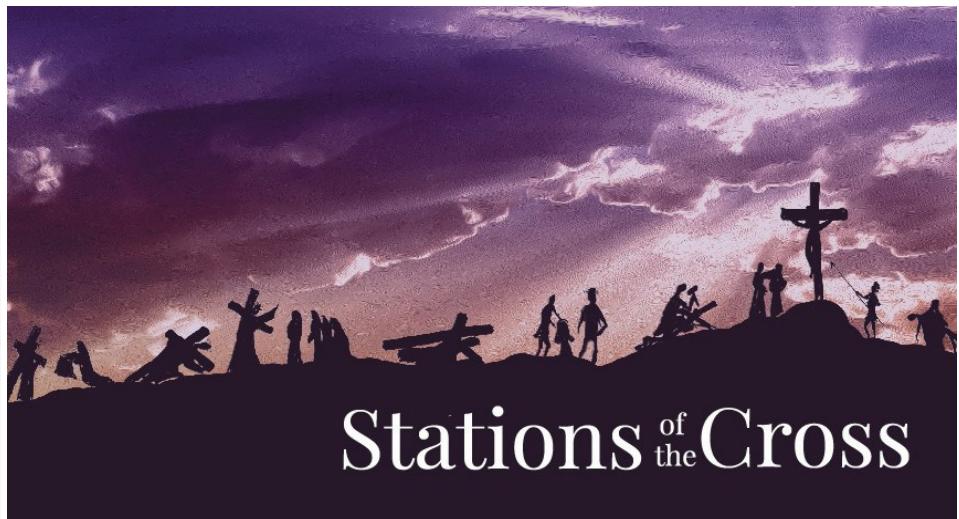
The ashes themselves are usually made by burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This symbolically connects the beginning of Lent with its end, connecting our change of heart with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

Ashes are usually distributed as part of the Mass on Ash Wednesday, often after the homily. As people approach the priest or other minister, he presses the ashes to their foreheads, and speaks one of two phrases: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

In many places, Ash Wednesday services are among the most popular of the whole year—a day that's not even a Holy Day of Obligation. Cynics have suggested that this is because people "get" something, as they do on Palm Sunday. But there's nothing particularly appealing about getting smudged with ashes. Perhaps, the appeal is the expression through a physical sign of a desire for interior conversion.

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday is a reminder that the real purpose of the season of Lent isn't to make public demonstrations of piety—even the wearing of ashes—but to seek conversion of heart.

Fr. Larry Rice is the former vocations director for the Paulist Fathers. Source—<https://www.usccb.org/resources/Why%20Ashes.pdf>



**FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM
STARTING FEBRUARY 20TH 2026**

Announcements and Events

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Calling All Singers

Join our NEW seasonal parish choir forming soon ...

Joyful Notes

Rehearsals every second week starting....

- Thursday, February 19, 2026
- @ 7:00 pm

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"Joyful Notes" is a seasonal choir not a weekly Mass choir. We are focused on sharing music in a supportive and welcoming space. All voices are welcome and no previous choral experience is required. Rehearsals will be every second Thursday. We welcome you to attend a rehearsal and see what we are all about.

Click/Type the following link to register:
<https://forms.gle/BzyFS2YWsas4jjP78>

Knights of Columbus Family Day Skate

Monday, February 16, 2026

2:00pm to 4:00pm

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2026

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DINNER: 6:00-7:30 PM
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A Simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.

February 15

9:00 George Sherrer
 Elizabeth Lyu
 Cheryl Genise-Tun
 11:00 John Bloye
 Wilmas Bloye

February 22

9:00 Michael Andrews
 Sherri Andrews
 Mug Zweerman
 Katie Zweerman
 11:00 Kathe Dagher
 Maggie West
 Maureen Delaney

Pie Sales

WE PROVIDE THE PIE PLATES ...



After each Mass on
 March 14 & 15, 2026



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 March 21 & 22, 2026



Pies and baked goods may only be purchased
 AFTER each Mass on March 21st & 22nd.

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 ongoing commitment to
 St. Vincent de Paul.



Let us pray for the sick...

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 Betty Loft
 Kathleen Todesco
 Joshua Perek
 Donna Stea-Cutting
 Andy Dube
 Matteo Savella
 Jackson Rowan
 Carmen Baldacchino
 Merwyn Correa
 Leo Cadia Vaz
 Orsola Accardi
 Aria Crang
 Andy Waldherr
 Michelle Canale
 Pearl Clarke
 Laura Rostron
 Alaina Barber
 Gladys Carvajac
 Cecil Dias

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 Ana Aparicio
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 Dianne Rousseau Weaver
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 Diane McTarnney
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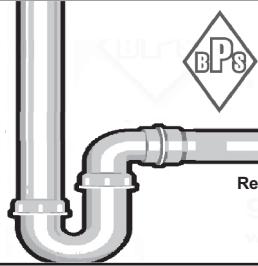


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