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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

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(905) 895-0303

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(905) 853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

(905) 478-4242

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(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1 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 March 3

10am: **Vladimir Vraný**
Req. by: Corsini Family

Wednesday March 4

10am: **Pietro Miele**
Req. by: CUPE 1571

Thursday March 5

10am: **Rosita Quiatchon**
Req. by: CUPE 1571

Friday March 6

10am: **John McDermott**
Req. by: Carol McDermott

7pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 7

4:30pm: **Intentions of Barbara Martin**
Req. by: Joanne Ennamoratto

Sunday March 8

9:00am: **Elizabeth Hempen**
Req. by: David & Peggy Schuleter

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



February 22, 2026

Offertory \$ 4,599.70
SES Building Fund \$ 175.00

Month of February PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$ 3,685.88
SES Building Fund \$ 642.00
ShareLife \$ 80.00

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

Avanti!

The word “transfigured” is used in today’s Gospel on this second Sunday of our Lenten journey, but that really is not a word we used in everyday conversation, is it? The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines “transfiguration” as a change in form and appearance, or an exalting, a glorifying, or a spiritual change.

We definitely see a transfiguration or a transformation in Jesus and in his surroundings in the Gospel today on that mountaintop: his face shining like the sun, a dazzling white garment, the appearance of the great Jewish prophets Moses and Elijah, and a thundering voice coming down from the heavens. This transformation occurs in front of Christ’s disciples partially to reveal his identity to them. Up until this point, the disciples have seen him perform many healings and even have seen him walk on water, but they are just starting to understand what it means to declare Jesus the Son of God.

We can just imagine how frightening it was for the disciples to witness this event on the mountaintop. Jesus approaches the disciples, touches them, and tells them not to be afraid. Jesus brought them down from the mountaintop – they were not to remain there forever. And he explained to them that he would die and would be raised from the dead – he intimated that his journey would involve suffering and agony, not just the glory of the mountaintop.

Not only was Jesus transfigured in that event, but the disciples were transformed by what they saw as well. God can come to humanity not only in a thunderous voice from heaven or in words etched on a stone tablet and presented to a great prophet, but God also comes to each one of us in the words and actions of Jesus, in words and actions that are present to us each day in different ways. Jesus leads us down from the mountaintop to the people below – to those mourning the death of a loved one, to the lonely and the afraid, to those coping with an addiction, to those hurting and in pain, to those who are shunned and oppressed, to those looking for meaning in an empty life.

The voice from heaven said: “This is my beloved Son: listen to him.” But we don’t just listen to him with our ears and our intellect. We also listen to him with our hearts. It is similar to the way we are called to seek God in all things during this Lenten season. We seek God, and perhaps we do indeed find him and recognize him, we do indeed hear the message he is communicating to us, but that is not enough. If that message does not transform us and mold us and convert our hearts, then are we really being open to God? Are we really finding him in our lives? We have these little magnifying glasses as our symbol during Lent, but not only must we seek God, but we need to be open to the way He can transform us once we indeed find him.

A few years back, a news agency said that the late Pope Francis’ most common message to us the faithful could be summarized in one word – the Italian word “Avanti” – which means “Go forth!” The late Holy Father always reiterated that the Church has a mission to evangelize, to go out of herself.

Sometimes going out into the world will be frightening, but Pope Francis said that we can never forget that we are the sheep of Christ’s flock, that we are to persevere and to go out into the world in humility as we preach the Gospel, even in situations that can be frightening. And when we are transformed by Christ, we are go out as a witness with a smile; we are to become living witnesses of Gospel joy, love, and charity; we are to accept the responsibility of sharing God’s grace with the world, especially the poor, those in need of healing, and those on the periphery of society.

Grace and Peace,
Fr. RCRA

Announcements and Events



Our parish community is seeking volunteers to join our Cash Counting Ministry. Volunteers work in small groups to count and record the weekly offertory collection, helping ensure accurate banking and financial stewardship. Comfort with handling money and balancing transactions is an asset; training and guidance are provided. The commitment is typically once or twice a month for a couple of hours, following 9am Mass.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

First Communion Preparations

Dates for the Retreats and the First Communion Masses have been posted in the display case in Church foyer. Please confirm your dates.



Enrolment Ceremony: If you did not submit your child's lamb for the Enrolment Ceremony on Feb 21/22, please bring it to on Sunday and give it to Fr. Roselle after Mass.

Retreats: are March 3 & 4 @ 6:30pm and March 7 @ 10:00am. Please attend on your scheduled date and arrive 10 minutes early.

Donations for the First Communion program: It is important to support the parish with your contribution for the First Communion program. The parish needs to cover the costs of all materials. Please use an envelope marked First Communion donation and be sure to put your family name on it and put it in the Sunday collection.

Lenten Mission

Join Fr. John Elmer Abad March 18 & 19 at Holy Martyr's of Japan in Bradford for "Called to Dialogue—Listening to God, One's Self, and Neighbours"
6:30pm Rosary, 7:00pm Holy Mass followed by Guided Reflection & Spiritual Journey. All Welcome.



FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM

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

March 1
9:00 CWG
11:00 KNIGHTS

March 8
9:00 Steve Karabatos
Maggie Porporiho
Maureen Hawkins
11:00 Nina Gianotti
Audrey Wilcox
Eve Erentzen



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March 21 & 22, 2026

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There will be NO SALES BEFORE any Masses.

Proceeds to support our ongoing commitment to St. Vincent de Paul.

\$10 PER "PIE"



The Legion of Mary will run a Columban Drive after all the weekend Masses of February 28- March 1st, 2026. Membership is open to all Catholic men and women, 18 years and over. Please come and meet the legionaries at the church vestibule.

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
Merwyn Correa
Leo Cadia Vaz
Orsola Accardi
Aria Crang
Andy Waldherr
Michelle Canale
Pearl Clarke
Laura Rostron
Albina Barber
Gladys Carvajac
Francesco Pileggi
Maureen McCormack

Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Ana Aparicio
Jake Tallon
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
Candice Cusinan
Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
Sarah Kraft
Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson
Shaun O'Reilly
Diane McTamney
Patricia Routhier
Alessandra Bustamante
Natasha Franzoni

Theresa Wharton
Tammy Elkie
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
Bernal Gutierrez
Theresa Graham
Jason Fonceca
Christopher Wiker
Johana Gutierrez
Milena Easton
Bryan Bausch
Peyton Bausch
Karen Heaslip
Tessa Stone
Tom Dube
Amy Watts
Liliana Mejia
Annett Esguerra
Mary Franzoni
Lilia Castro

The Life of Our Parish in March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 2nd Sunday of Lent</p>  <p>Confirmation Letters of Intent</p> 	2	<p>3 1st Communion Retreat</p> 	<p>4 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>  <p>1st Communion Retreat & Cross Making Workshop</p> 	<p>5 Bible Study 7pm</p> 	<p>6 Stations of the Cross 7pm</p> 	<p>7 1st Communion Retreat</p>  <p>K of C "Pub Knight"</p> 
<p>8 3rd Sunday of Lent</p> 	9	<p>10 CWG Gen. Mtg.</p> 	<p>11 Cross Making Workshop</p>  <p>Kof C Gen. Mtg</p> 	<p>12 Bible Study 7pm</p> 	<p>13 Stations of the Cross 7pm</p> 	<p>14 4th Sunday of Lent</p> 
<p>15 4th Sunday of Lent</p> 	<p>16 March Break</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 St. Joseph</p>  <p>Bible Study 7pm</p> 	<p>20 Stations of the Cross 7pm</p> 	<p>21 5th Sunday of Lent</p>  <p>CWG Pie Sales</p> 
<p>22 5th Sunday of Lent</p>  <p>CWG Pie Sales</p> 	<p>23 Cross Making Workshop</p> 	<p>24 CWG Exec. Mtg.</p> 	<p>25 Cross Making Workshop</p>  <p>Kof C Exec Mtg.</p> 	<p>26 Bible Study 7pm</p> 	<p>27 Stations of the Cross 7pm</p> 	<p>28 Palm Sunday</p> 
<p>29 Palm Sunday</p> 	<p>30 Cross Making Workshop</p>  <p>Monday of Holy Week</p>	<p>31 Tuesday of Holy Week</p>				



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