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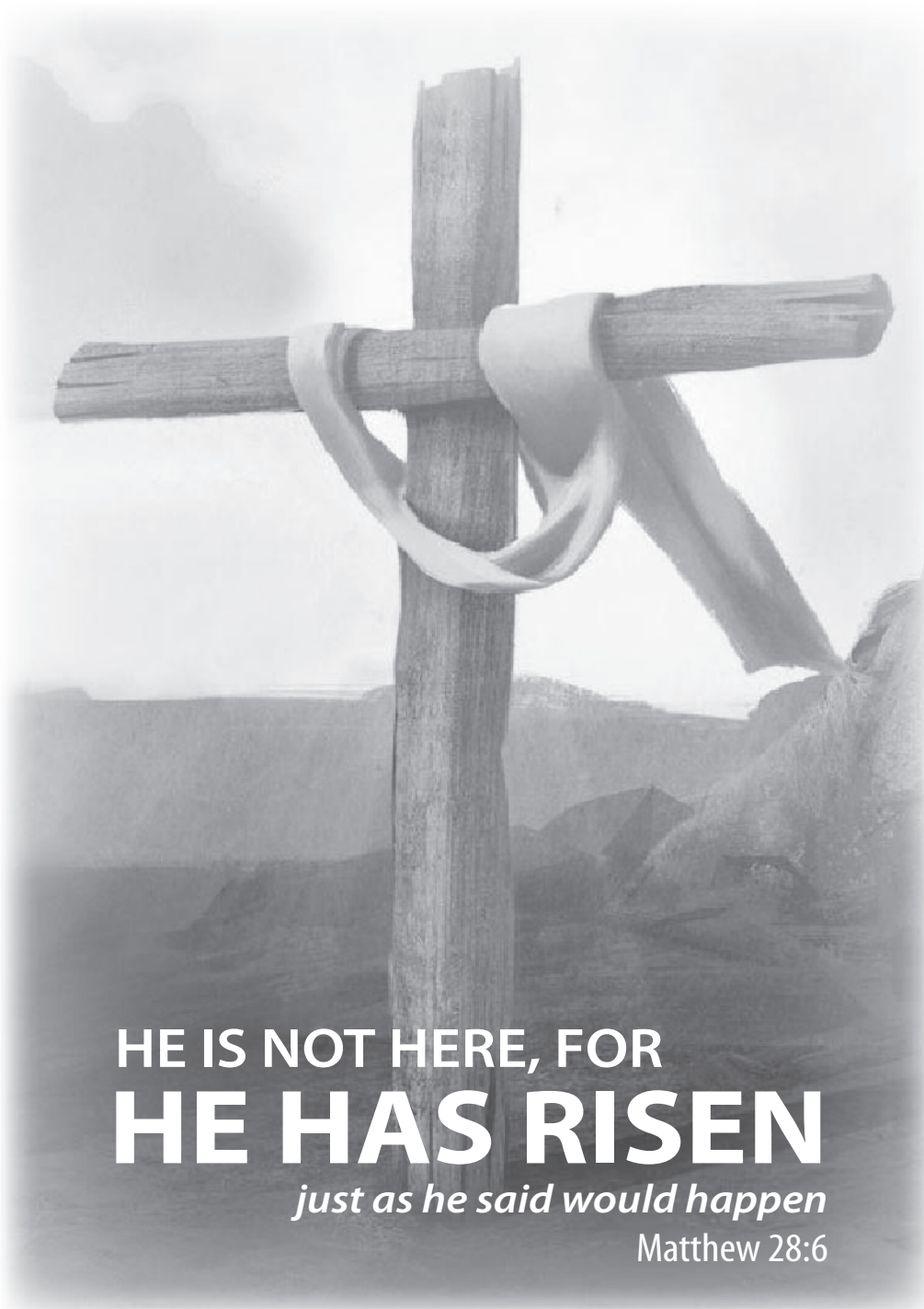
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Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

Mass Intentions

Monday April 2nd

10am: **Anthony Tuzi (D)**

Lilly & Gatano Baldassarra

Req: Donna Tuzi

Tuesday April 3rd

9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**

Req: Luis Gaspar

Wednesday April 4th

9am: **Nora Franko (D)**

Req: Staff of SES school

Thursday April 5th

9am: **Margaret Houston (D)**

Req: Monica Houston

**Sunday Masses are for
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!

Coffee & Chat

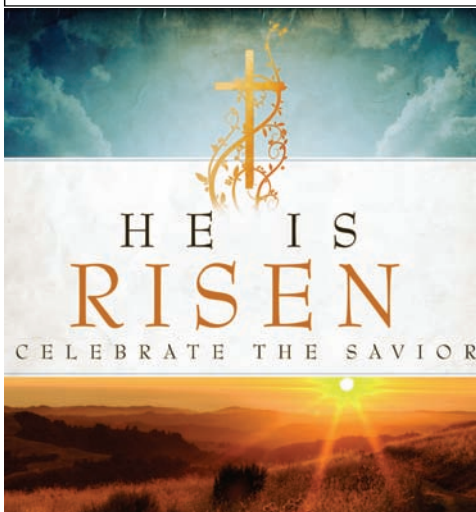
Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

April 8

8:00 Hachkowski Family

9:30 Schwan Family

11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen



Parish Giving

Weekend of March 24/25

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,653.10

SES Building Fund \$ 190.00

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

Ruminations

*Twas in the last week of Lent with Easter on the wing
The calendar changed seasons, but few signs of Spring.
No robins have been spotted, and chipmunks still hiding
Tulips and daffodils in the ground are abiding.
The choirs have been working perfecting each note
And gargling with salt to protect the precious throat.
Pitchers and basins have all been scrubbed clean
And the towels have been washed for the foot washing scene.
The cross has been polished for our veneration
A salute to Christ's working of sin abrogation.
The big font has been checked for leaks, it's quite the size
But needed when there are twenty to baptize.
Our elect have been waiting and praying for a long time
Transforming with us to a Christian paradigm.
This whole Lenten journey is really their place
To allow the working of God's gentle grace.
We journey too, along for the ride
The honing of our faith with the Gospel as guide.
The woman at the well, the man born blind,
The raising of Lazarus, conciliation to find.
The invitation to freedom is presented as thus
To rid us of all that is superfluous.
So the Great Festival of Easter begins in the night
Fifty days of celebration 'neath the bright candle's light.
Encountering the freedom wrought by love's perfection
Offering each moment the hope of resurrection.
So what does Easter mean to us each and every day?
To our life? Our faith? All that we do and say?
It's a God working gift that with the saints we are numbered
Set free from sin's weighty burden, we live lives unencumbered
And even if we fail, or fall out of place
We are assured of a return to God's loving embrace.
So we welcome this new heaven and rejoice in this new earth
Our baptism celebrates our spiritual new birth.
All hail then to Christ for an absolute forgiving
Let us live our new lives filled with thanksgiving.*

Happy Easter

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the next CWG General meeting on **Tuesday, April 10th**. Mass will begin at 7 o'clock with Father Roy and then we will gather into Seton Hall for the General Meeting.

The guest speaker will be Deborah Harbour, who will talk about the importance and health benefits of herbs in our daily lives. We hope you are able to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other ladies of the Parish.



Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world. April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



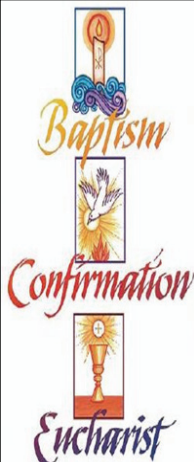
Soup and a Movie Tuesday April 10th, 2018 12 noon

Movie TBA
Please RSVP to the Parish Office



NEW BEGINNINGS SEPARATION & DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce. New Beginnings is a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. Wednesdays, April 18 to May 23, 2017 at 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information please call Karen at 289-380-1974.



RCIA - WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE

Christ is Risen – Risen Indeed – Alleluia! It is with great joy the parish family of St. Elizabeth Seton welcomes our neophytes; *Ricky, Annie, Amanda, Karen, Candice, Gage, Mina, Sevil, Gordon, Mackenzie, Zachary, Brandon, Josephine, Aaliyah, Yiling, Elly, and Nathan* through the waters of Baptism and the oil of Confirmation to the Eucharistic Table. Welcome to our youngest and newest parish family members through the waters of Baptism; *Elvin, Zoey and Jocelyn*. Our Church celebrates the Easter Season over these next 50 Days. As we do this, we live the period of Mystagogy, reflecting on the mystery of the all that has taken place as the RCIA prepared for and encountered in the

sacraments of Initiation. Mystagogical reflection is something all of us are called to as it assists us in understanding on a heart and soul level the gifts we encounter in sacraments and our faith.

Consider - What did you see? What did you hear? What did you taste? What did you feel? What does this say about our Church? What does this say about God?

Sacramental Corner.....

First Communion Masses...

Saturday, April 7th (4:30pm); Sunday, April 8th (9:30 & 11:00)
Saturday, April 14th (4:30pm); Sunday, April 15th (9:30 & 11:00)
Saturday, April 21st (4:30pm); Sunday, April 22nd (9:30 & 11:00)

Plan to arrive 20-30 minutes early.
Meet in the room across from the parish office to pick up your child's gown. Children will sit together with their families. There are no reserved seats.

As a parish family we share in the anticipation of the day when the children will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time. The little ones are a wonderful inspiration of love and desire to be closer to Jesus. We pray this time will be so very special for the children their families and friends.

First Reconciliation

There is an opportunity for the children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any Saturday afternoon between 3:00-3:30pm. Parents and older siblings are welcome to celebrate the sacrament at this time.

Confirmation

Breaking Open the Word

Good effort with your Palm Sunday reflections...
Isabella Q., Claire S., Matthew G., Nicole F., Rebecca K., Christian F., Silvio A., Derek S.



All our candidates for Confirmation are expected to be sharing in the celebration of Sunday Mass (every Sunday) and taking time to reflect on the Gospel and how it relates to their life. This is a most important part of their preparation for Confirmation... *living our Catholic way of life.*

Let us continue to keep our young people in our prayers as they journey in faith and discovery of God's unconditional love

Confirmation Retreat

Friday April 13th at 6-9pm. (arrive 10 min early)

All candidates be sure to attend. A light meal will be served. Parents are expected to attend our closing prayer service 8:30pm-9:pm.

There is an **important letter for parents** to pick up in the parish office the weekend after Easter (April 7/8). You will need to respond to this letter before attending the Confirmation Retreat.



Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
Mavis Solomon
Maria Perok
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Carlos Abreu
Elena Olano
J. Chapman
J. Legari
Mario Aloat
Eloi Richard

Tarcisia Borg
Maria DeRuiter
Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
Matthew Moore
Mary Ann Ferrer
Colleen O'Connor
Vince Masci
Catherine Kirk
Dariusz Kirejczyk
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerai
Flora Buna

Betty Loft
Lyle Lachambre
Stanley Perok
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