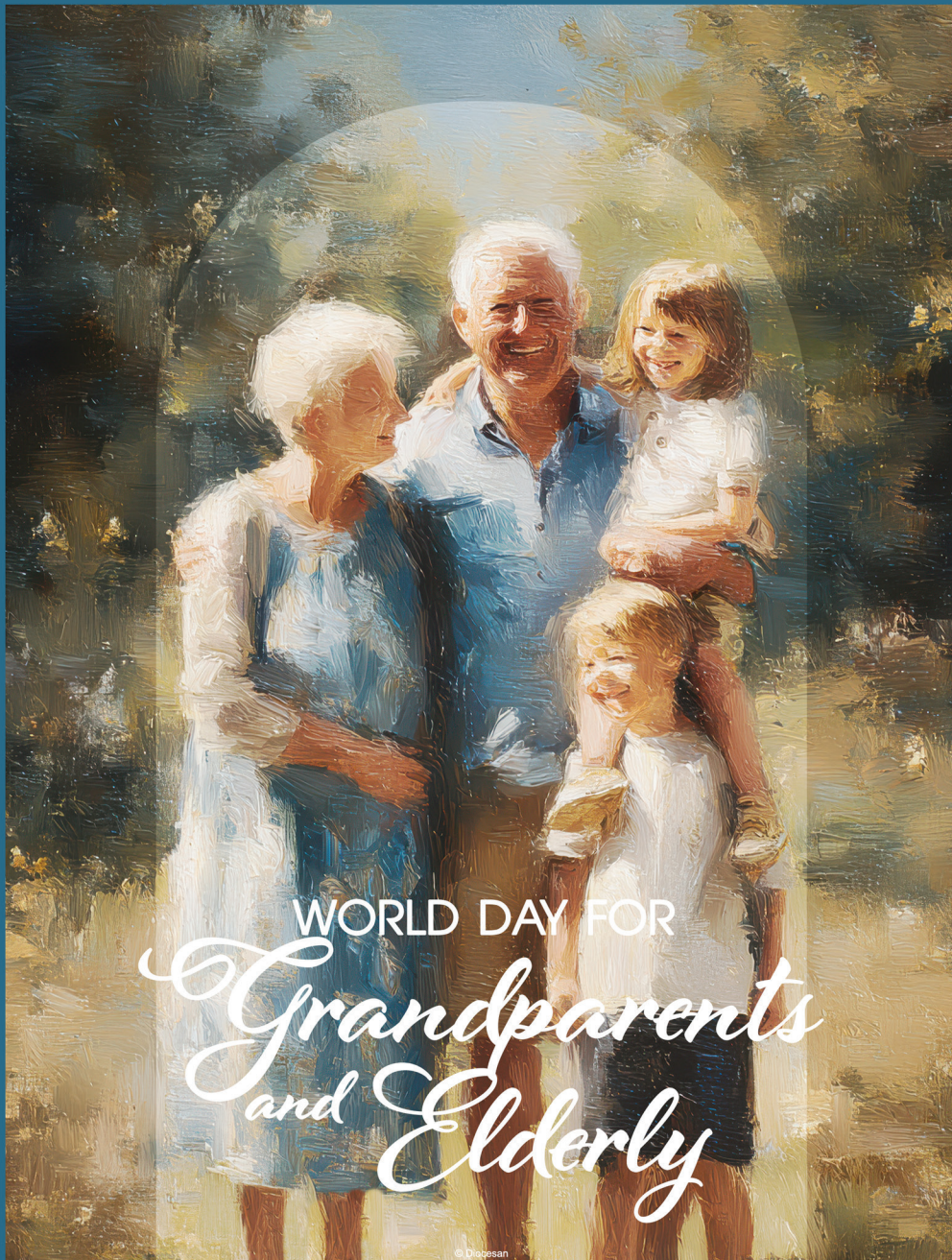


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church



WORLD DAY FOR
*Grandparents
and Elderly*

Readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

First Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12
Young Salomon asks for wisdom
instead of worldly wealth.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30
When God calls, God also
prepares for the task ahead.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119
'Lord, I love your commands.'

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52
The kingdom of God is what we
most desire, but it takes
great discernment to find it.

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Of All Things...

The Kingdom of God

Today's Gospel presented the kingdom of God as an extreme high value treasure buried in the field or like a fine pearl to acquire at all costs. Matthew concluded his parables of the kingdom as a net thrown into the sea that collects all sorts of fish that later will be sorted out.

Previously, in Matthew 6:33, Our Lord says, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." In another word, the kingdom of God must occupy our very top priority in life.

What does that mean? Who has an example for us?

I see many hands up. Let's go with this young man in the very back row and, please, introduce yourself.

My name is King Salomon of Israel from 970-931 BCE. I am the son of King David and Queen Bathsheba. I have built the first Temple in Jerusalem. They are a bunch of stories about me in the Hebrew Bible, if you want to know more about my life.

I was a young man when I became king. I had no idea or what it takes to rule a kingdom. I felt pressured by the demands and responsibilities placed upon my shoulders. One night, I was almost asleep when I felt a weird presence around my bed and I asked the person to identify himself. A voice became audible and instructed me to make wishes that he will grant. I asked for the gift of wisdom, which I needed the most. I had power and money. The voice was very pleased with me for not asking for more worldly things. I was congratulated for acknowledging that the royal power is a gift from God and that I am God's servant. I guess, this is what it means, for me, to seek above all the kingdom of God.

Thank you King Salomon. This is very insightful. And you to my left?

I am Paul of Tarsus. People called me the "Apostle of the Gentiles". I wrote thirteen of the twenty seven books of the New Testament. I preached the Gospel all over Asia Minor and founded several churches.

In my letter to the Church of Rome, I reminded Christians that the Spirit of God is the initiator of salvation. In the midst of persecution and great suffering, followers of Christ can trust God's plan that has no boundary. This is what it is, for me, to treasure the kingdom of God above comfort and the pleasures of life.

Again, a very encouraging and challenging response. And about you, John? What's your answer, Dottie? And about you Fran, Pauline, and Joe?

This weekend, we have published in the bulletin the Financial Report of the parish for the fiscal year of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. We thank all committed parishioners for their support and their unfailing generosity. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones!

We encourage everyone to call the parish office or meet with Fr. Dumarsais if you have any concern, comments or suggestions regarding our finances.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

8:30 A.M. (Mon. – Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., & 12:00 P.M.

Reconciliation:

Sat. from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
 or Tue. – Fri. during office hours by appointment only

Brazilian Community

Portuguese Mass:

Saturday at 6:30 P.M.

Consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in your will & Estate planning. Please contact the parish office if you have questions.



Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father

Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it, just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it, just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division
So that we may live these years united in You.
You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.

Get in Touch With Us!

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Weekly Collections for the Week of July 19, 2026

Offertory	\$ 8,967
Building Fund	\$ 15,796
World Youth Day	\$ 14
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 88
Brazilian Offertory	\$ 725
Brazilian Building Fund	\$ 180

Thank you for Your Donations!

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 25	4:30 p.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	
Sun., July 26	8:00 a.m.
† Kathleen C. Violette	Love, your Family
	10:00 a.m.
† Fernando Lara	from Vincenzo & Jackie Abbatiello
	12:00 p.m.
† Anna DiGiacomo	from Sofia & Olivieri Families
Mon., July 27	8:30 a.m.
† Bob Knack	from Laurie Mellon
Tues., July 28	8:30 a.m.
† Frank & Audrey DePaola	from The Family
Wed., July 29	8:30 a.m.
† Barbara Sustakowsky	from Margie Mostler
Thurs., July 30	8:30 a.m.
† Marie Therese & Moril LaFortune	from Marie Suzie
Fri., July 31	8:30 a.m.
† Keith Sumego	from Joe Sumego
Sat., August 1	4:30 p.m.
† Mary T. Passaretti	from Salvatore & Edee Corrias
Sun., August 2	8:00 a.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	
	10:00 a.m.
† Deceased Members of the Lomini Family	
	12:00 p.m.
† Roxann Parsons	from Sofia & Olivieri Families

CATHOLICISM 101

Registration is Open!

Registration for the 2026/2027 sessions are open until Sept. 6.

You can learn more or begin the registration process by completing the contact form and paying the registration fee through our website: seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/catholicism-101

You can also register in person after mass on Sun., Aug. 16.

Sessions Begin:

Thursday, September 17, 2026 | 7:15-9:15 pm



Scripture Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46
Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Jul. 26	Building Fund
Aug. 2	Building Fund
Aug. 9	Churches in Latin America and Africa



This Week in our Parish

Monday, July 27

7:00 p.m.	Light of the World	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD

Tuesday, July 28

10:00 a.m.	Mass at The Brennity	
1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Parish Rosary	Church
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church

Wednesday, July 29

9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Rosary	Church
1:00 p.m.	Coffee & Convo	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Bible Study	Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD

Thursday, July 30

7:30 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	Church
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Friday, July 31

9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Church
9:15 a.m.	Rosary for Children	Chapel

Saturday, August 1

3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Chapel
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Church
6:30 p.m.	Portuguese Mass	Church



BAZAAR

Donations and Volunteers needed!

Monetary donations are needed to purchase supplies for the 2027 Christmas Bazaar. The profits will provide seed money for religious articles for First Communion and Confirmation candidates; age-appropriate Mass books, Bibles, rosaries and many other articles for the parish's mini gift shop. Volunteers with talents in crocheting, knitting, sewing, bead stringing, or using a glue gun are needed to create one-of-a-kind specialty items for the bazaar.

Instructions, fun and friendship provided.

Please contact Betsy Toole for more information. Call or text 650.906.9872 or email betsy5677@gmail.com

HELLO

my name is

Name Tag Sunday

"I have called you by name"

- Isaiah 43:1

Name Tag Sunday: a great way for you to "put a name with the face" here at SEAS!

Ever see a familiar face and just can't remember their name? It happens to all of us. That's why each **First Sunday of the Month**, we are asking everyone in attendance to wear a name tag!

Don't worry if you don't have one, we will have them available in the vestibule. Help us get to know you!



**WYD
SEOUL
2027**

August 1-10, 2027



Pope Leo XIV

Would you like to support the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton attendees of World Youth Day 2027?

Scan this QR code and select "World Youth Day" under the Donation Designation section at the top of the page.



Prayer For The Sick

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus name, Amen.

Chinana Patterson
Charmaine Patterson
Donald VanName
Judy Pelio
Amaris Briceno
Dottie Patterson
Chris Brosnahan
Sonia Rodriguez
Corine Gall
Thelma Reyes
Louise Mullaney
Erik Fredrickson
Deacon Richard Conklin
Robert Paret
Phillip Vorbe
Richard Layes

The Knights of Columbus

invite you to pray

THE PARISH ROSARY

Tues., July 28 | 7:00 p.m.

All are Welcome!



*Sanctuary
Light*

The Sanctuary Light
is lit this week

For Good Health for

Maria Silva
From Zelia Fuentes



Register for CCD Classes!

Register for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton CCD program through our website at: seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/ccd or pick up a paper registration form located on the table in the vestibule.

You can also register in person after all masses on Sun., Aug. 16 & 23.

Register early to ensure your child has a seat in the class. Registration deadline is Sep. 1, 2026.

Classes Begin Mon., Sep. 14

Sacraments

Confessions:

The sacrament of forgiveness and reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the chapel. Please call the parish office if you need to schedule individual confessions during the week.



Parent Baptismal Class

First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (subject to change). Please contact the parish office to register for baptism class.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Congratulations on the birth of your child and your decision to baptize. Parents must be registered members of our parish. Baptism is generally celebrated on the second Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon mass (subject to change.) Completion of baptism class (if required) and ALL required documents must be received in the parish office **prior** to scheduling the baptism date. Godparents need to present a letter of "Good Standing" from the parish they attend.



Please contact Sharon Ouellet at (978) 430-6235 or gjosjo@hotmail.com for additional information.



Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement and your plan of marriage! Please notify the parish of your plan for the celebration of the sacrament at least six months in advance. Both you and your future spouse need to meet with your parish priest before setting a definite date. **To schedule an appointment with Father Dumarsais, please contact the parish office at (772) 336-0282.** The Diocesan office for the Family Life requires that all couples participate in a Marriage Preparation Class prior the wedding date. For registration to this class visit diocesepb.org/marriage-preparation-program-registration-form#.

Funerals:

Our parish celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ at all events of life. It's only in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection that we find our source of life. In the event of death, we encourage our parishioners to use a Funeral Home for the planning of the celebration.

Funeral Homes have an understanding of the funeral rites and the practice of the parish. For your convenience, there are some Funeral Homes advertised in the back of our bulletin. **For any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.**



Ministers of the Parish

Pastor: Father Dumarsais Pierre-Louis

Deacons: Deacon Hank Farinas, Deacon Thom Boccellari

Weekend Assistance: Fr. Michael J. McNally, Ph.D.,
Pastor Emeritus, St. Mark The Evangelist Church, Fort Pierce, FL

Office Staff & Contact Information

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Office Manager/Bookkeeper Patty Williams

Secretary Laurie VanName

Parish Office (772) 336-0282

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Altar Linens Lucy Raposo & Heidi Pruett
Altar Servers Deacon Hank Farinas
Baptism Hosting Margie Mostler
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Kathy Hayden
Lazarus Ministry Barbara Broadwater
Lectors Debbie Viscardi
Music Director/Cantor Amanda Olivieri
Pianist Anibal Guzman
Guitarist Joe Sofia
Ushers Wilner Daye

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Bereavement Ministry - Glenn Galtere, Th.D. (561) 797-1586
Columbiettes - Nancy Erb (516) 749-0156
Knights of Columbus - John Johnson (561) 352-7954
Respect Life Ministry - John Giorgis (772) 333-1247
OCIA - Jen Shannon (610) 389-2452
St. Vincent de Paul - Carl Michalski (772) 342-7308
Social Ministry - Karrie & Jean Illner (586) 337-4225

Finance Council:

Cathy Tift, Greg Aquino, Cathy Bova, Dick Percic,
Ronnie Olivieri, Steve Kulikowski

Religious Ed:

Bible Study Margie Mostler
Baptismal Class D. Hank & D. Thom
O.C.I.A Jen Shannon
Scripture Study Paula Billyard
"The Light of the World" Edith Tate



*Prayer for
Protection from Storms*



**DIOCESE OF
PALM BEACH**

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your Love and Mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

*Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and
Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.*