



HIS KINGSHIP ISN'T
OF THIS WORLD

darkness at noon

Seton

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT.

Challenge our hearts. Heal our souls.

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March 24, 2024 | Passion Sunday

Worship, gather with family.

For New Martyrs. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

-Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday, March 24th

7:30AM ROSEMARY CLAVEAU - D

9:00AM BETTY TRUJILLO - D

11:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, March 25th

8:00AM CLAUDIO CONTRERAS & LUIS GOMEZ - L

Tuesday, March 26th

8:00AM JOHN HOUGHTON - D

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00AM CARTER MCKAIG - D

Holy Thursday, March 28th

NO INTENTIONS

7:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Good Friday, March 29th

NO INTENTIONS 3:00PM & 7:00PM

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Holy Saturday, March 30th

8:30PM EASTER VIGIL, NO INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday, March 31st

NO INTENTIONS

MASSES 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM

Monday, April 1st

8:00AM SUSAN SAUM - D

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00AM CARTER MCKAIG - D

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00AM RICARDO CABRERA - L

Thursday, April 4th

8:00AM KARA BAUER - D

Friday, April 5th

8:00AM ANN KASPEREEN - L

Saturday, April 6th

8:00AM RON AHERN - D

4:30PM ZERA FAMILY - D

6:30PM FIDELIO ROBLERO PEREZ - D

LAST CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER

Tuesday, 5-6:45pm

No Adoration on Tues, March 26



Darkness at Noon

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as “King of the Jews.” Notice how many times He is called “king” in today’s Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery. As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us. He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today’s Psalm, and even dies



with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see Psalm 22:1). Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today’s Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God’s love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord’s tormenters? Often, don’t we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don’t we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions? In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem’s temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we’re reminded in today’s Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us

His body and blood in the Eucharist. His enemies never understood: His kingship isn’t of this world (see John 18:36). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds. As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

The Word this Sunday

Isaiah 50:4–7
 Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24
 Philippians 2:6–11
 Mark 14:1–15:47

“Those who want the protection of Heaven are surest of obtaining it.”

--ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8am

Winter Schedule

(Advent through Easter Sunday)

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9am and 11am

Seton's Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

Begins on April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday

8am and 10am

Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass

and 3:00 pm in English

5:30 pm in Spanish

Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45 pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY



FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

9am to Noon in the Parish Center

On Saturday, April 6th. All are Welcome!
Some form of ID must be presented to receive clothing.

Parish volunteers should contact Sarah at spes@svdnpnapples.org. Set-up will be on Friday, April 5 at 3pm.

ABOUT CONFESSION LETTERS FROM FR. CASEY

Over the course of Lent 2024, Fr. Casey has written 3 comprehensive letters on the practice and sacrament of Confession. They are educational, candid and clarifying. We encourage you to read and share them!



<https://stelizabethseton.org/about-confession-letters-from-fr-casey/>

EASTER LILY MEMORIAL

This Easter, memorialize your loved ones with a special dedication insert in our church bulletin. Please help us purchase Easter Lilies and we will list the name of your loved one(s) in our bulletin. Lilies will decorate the church on Easter Sunday and names will be listed in the Divine Mercy Sunday bulletin, the Sunday after Easter, April 5, 2024. A donation of \$15 per name is requested. Thank you for supporting our church!

Flower Offering

In Memory of _____

Name _____

Address _____

Number _____ Amount \$ _____

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

EASTER

• EGG HUNT •

PLASTIC EGG DONATIONS WELCOME!

**10:30AM ON EASTER SUNDAY
ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH!

Donations of plastic Easter Eggs and candy are most welcome and can be brought to the Parish Office this week – thank you for contributing to this joyful event!

Life is shared moments.

PART TWO - ROMANS: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. PAUL

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS BY FR. CASEY

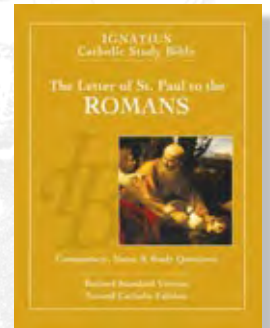
Wednesdays, 6-8pm in the Church: May 1, 8, 22 & 29

Begin each class in the Narthex with discussion and a simple meal of soup and bread.

Sign-up to bring your favorite soup warm in a crock pot. Drinks provided. This Bible Study will be moderated live online so you can participate from home! Please sign-up in email or call the Parish Office, office@stelizabethseton.org, 239-455-3900.

\$20 per person for the study book, if not purchased during Part 1.

Based on the Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition, this book leads readers through a penetrating study of the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. Ample notes accompany each page, providing fresh insights and commentary.



HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 25th

8:30-9am Confessions (C)
12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Tuesday, March 26th

8:30am Mother's Bible Class (SL)
5-6:45pm Confessions (C)
No Adoration

Wednesday, March 27th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Thursday, March 28th

8am Morning Prayer (C)
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Bilingual (C)

Friday, March 29th Good Friday

8am Morning Prayer (C)
2pm Stations of the Cross (C)
3pm Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross (C)

Saturday, March 30th

8am Morning Prayer (C)
No Confessions
No 4:30pm or 6:30pm Mass
8:30pm Easter Vigil (C)

Monday, April 1st

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:30am Mother's Bible Class (SL)
12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
6-6:45pm Confessions (C)
No Adoration

Wednesday, April 3rd

10am Food Distribution (PL)
12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Thursday, April 4th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Friday, April 5th

8:30am Adoration all Day (C)
5pm Benediction

Saturday, April 6th

9am Clothing Give Away (PC)

LOCATION CODES

- Church (C)
- Children's Chapel (CC)
- Faith Formation (FF)
- Golden Gate Pkwy (GGP)
- Juan Diego Rm (JD)
- Office (O)
- Parish Center (PC)
- Parking Lot (PL)
- School Cafeteria (SC)
- St. Luis Room (SL)
- School (S)
- School Gym (SG)
- St. Joseph's Room (SJ)

OFFERTORY | 3/9 & 3/10 - 2024

Offertory: \$21,353

Attendance: Eng. 1505 & Sp. 860

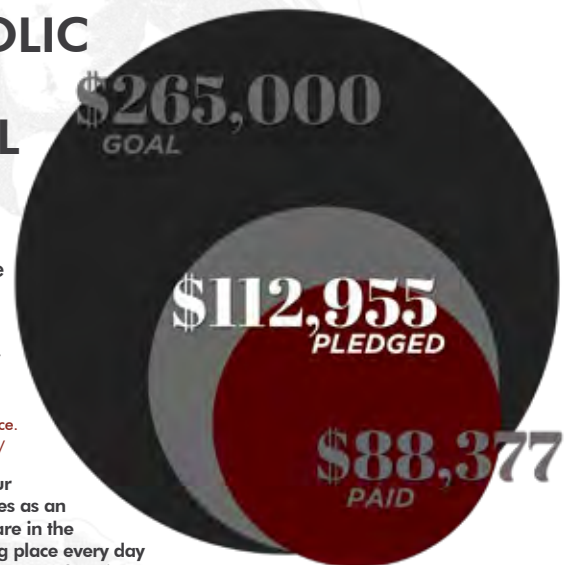
Note: Holy Land (Holy Shrines) collection will be on Good Friday 3/29/24

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2024

CFA envelopes are available at all entrances to the church, or Give Online!

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>

Thank you for your generosity. It serves as an opportunity to share in the good works taking place every day throughout the Diocese of Venice.



Unidos en Cristo

SEMANA SANTA

Lun, 25 de marzo

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Hombres de Emaus (C)

Mar, 26 de marzo

5-6:45pm Confesiones (C)
NO Adoración (C)

Miercoles, 27 de marzo

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

Jue, 28 de marzo

8am Laudes (C)
7pm La última Cena (C)

Vier, 29 de marzo

8am Laudes (C)
6pm Vía Crucis (C)
7pm Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (C)

Sáb, 30 de marzo

8am Laudes (C)
8:30pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual, bilingüe (C)

Lun, 1 de abril

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada
7pm Hombres de Emaus (C)

Mar, 2 de abril

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
6pm Confesiones (C)
NO Adoración (C)

Miér, 3 de abril

10am Distribucion de comida (PL)
12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Mujeres Emaus (C)

Jue, 4 de abril

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Grupo de Oración (PC)

Vier, 5 de abril

8:30am-5pm Adoración (C)
5pm Bendición (C)

Sáb, 6 de abril

9am Ropa Gratis en (PC)
5:30pm Confesiones (C)
6:30pm Misa (C)

CODIGOS DE LOS EDIFICIOS

Iglesia (C)
Formación de Fe (FF)
Gimnasio (SG)
Capilla de Niños (CC)
Juan Diego Room (JD)
Centro Parroquial (PC)
Estacionamiento (PL)
San Jose (SJ)
San Luis Room (SL)
Oficina (O)
Escuela (S)
Golden Gate Pkwy (GGP)

REGALO DE ROPA EN BUEN ESTADO

9:00 a 12:00 horas en el Centro Parroquial

El sábado 6 de abril. | ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Se debe presentar algún tipo de identificación para recibir ropa. Los voluntarios parroquiales deben comunicarse con Sarah en spses@svdpnaples.org. El montaje será el viernes 5 de abril a las 15:00 horas.

LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL DE NAPLES

agradece a los feligreses de Santa Elizabeth Seton por todos los artículos de higiene personal donados. Hubo una gran respuesta y muchas familias se beneficiaron con estos artículos. Se nos agradeció especialmente el detergente para ropa, ya que es un artículo difícil de adquirir para las familias con dificultades. ¡Gracias!

LA ÚLTIMA PETICIÓN DE LIMOSNA PARA LA CUARESMA

es devolver las cajas blancas con su contribución financiera a "Select To Give", una organización que ayuda a los cristianos en Tierra Santa. Esta es la organización que representa Hani Aawad y de la que habló cuando visitó Seton a finales de enero. Para obtener más información sobre Select To Give, visite: <https://selecttogive.org/> Las cajas blancas pueden devolverse al mostrador de bienvenida del Narthex o a la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias!

MEMORIAL DEL LIRIO DE PASCUA

Esta Pascua, recuerde a sus seres queridos con una dedicatoria especial en el boletín de nuestra iglesia. Ayúdenos a comprar lirios de Pascua y publicaremos el nombre de sus seres queridos en nuestro boletín. Los lirios decorarán la iglesia el Domingo de Pascua y los nombres aparecerán en el boletín del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, esto es el domingo después de Pascua de resurrección, Se solicita una donación de \$15 por nombre. ¡Gracias por apoyar a nuestra iglesia



Flower Offering

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Name _____

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INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL PAPA DE 2024

Por el Don de la Diversidad en la Iglesia. Oremos al Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de las comunidades cristianas y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones rituales dentro de la Iglesia Católica.

MISA DIARIA LUNES A SÁBADO 8AM (ING)
SABADO 4:30PM (ING) & 6:30PM (ESP)
DOMINGO 7:30AM, 9AM & 11AM (ING)

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Donde puedas invertir tus dones, hazlo y ganarás un tesoro en el Cielo. Si quieres estar más cerca de Dios, aquí tienes los diferentes ministerios donde puedes invertir tus talentos, tus dones y tu tiempo.

Coordinador General de la Comunidad Hispana Fr. Alejandro Giraldo Roldán
 239-455-3900 ext. 207

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía
 Trinidad Loyola 239-961-6574
 Eba Loyola 239-961-6573

Ministerio de Música de Emaús
 Francisco Castillo 239-601-6358

Ministerio de Ujieres
 Miguel Martínez 239-821-5891

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 Vicente Saavedra 239 777-7537
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Ministerio del Grupo de Oración
 Rene Lucas 239-200-4528
 Yessica Beltran 239-234-3447

Ministerio de Emaús Hombres
 Hermenegildo Saldaña 239-778-6837
 Primiano Loyda 239-738-2903

Ministerio de Emaús Mujeres
 Kaylin Salgado 239-2842394
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Clases de Costura
 Nancy Pineda 239-580-8466

Ministerio de Parejas
 Jaime Jarquín 239-572-2259
 Lourdes Aguilar 239-601-6046

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

24 DE MARZO DE 2024 - DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO

La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: "¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!" (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia?

En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: "Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar..."(04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?





Holy Week

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, Bilingual
Misa del Jueves Santo, la última Cena del Señor a las 7pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross: 3pm Eng | 7pm Spa
Liturgia del Viernes Santo, La Pasión del Señor & veneración de la cruz a las 3pm en inglés y a las 7pm en español

Stations of the Cross at 2pm and 6pm on Good Friday in the Church
Via Crucis a las 2pm y 6pm el Viernes Santo en la iglesia

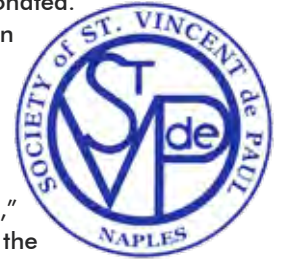
**The Great Easter Vigil with baptisms and receptions into the Catholic Church
Starting Holy Saturday at 8:30PM (three hours and a beautiful liturgy)**
La gran vigilia Pascual con bautismos y bienvenidas a la Iglesia Católica que comienza el Sábado Santo a las 8:30 pm (con una hermosa liturgia que durara más de 3 horas)

(No 4:30pm or 6:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF NAPLES

The St Vincent de Paul Society of Naples **THANKS ST ELIZABETH SETON PARISHIONERS** for all of the hygiene items that have been donated.

There was such a great response and many families have been helped with these items. Especially appreciated was the Laundry Detergent as this is an item that struggling families will forego. Thank you!



THE LAST ALMSGIVING REQUEST FOR LENT is to return the white boxes with your financial contribution to "Select To Give," an organization that helps Christians in the Holy Land. This is the organization that Hani Aawad represents and spoke about when he visited Seton at the end of January. To learn more about Select To Give, please visit: <https://selecttogive.org/> The white boxes can returned to the Narthex Welcome Desk or the Parish Office. Thank you!

LIVE YOUR FAITH

Deep down, we believe that the whole point of our faith & Church, is to help our people get closer to Christ, overcome spiritual sickness in every form, and then in turn, help others on the Path to leading lives of love and service. Ministries are how we do this. Learn more online at stelizabethseton.org/ministry

OUTREACH MINISTRY

- Catechism
- Events Team
- Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound
- Food Distribution Ministry
- Funeral Bereavement
- Sewing Ministry

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

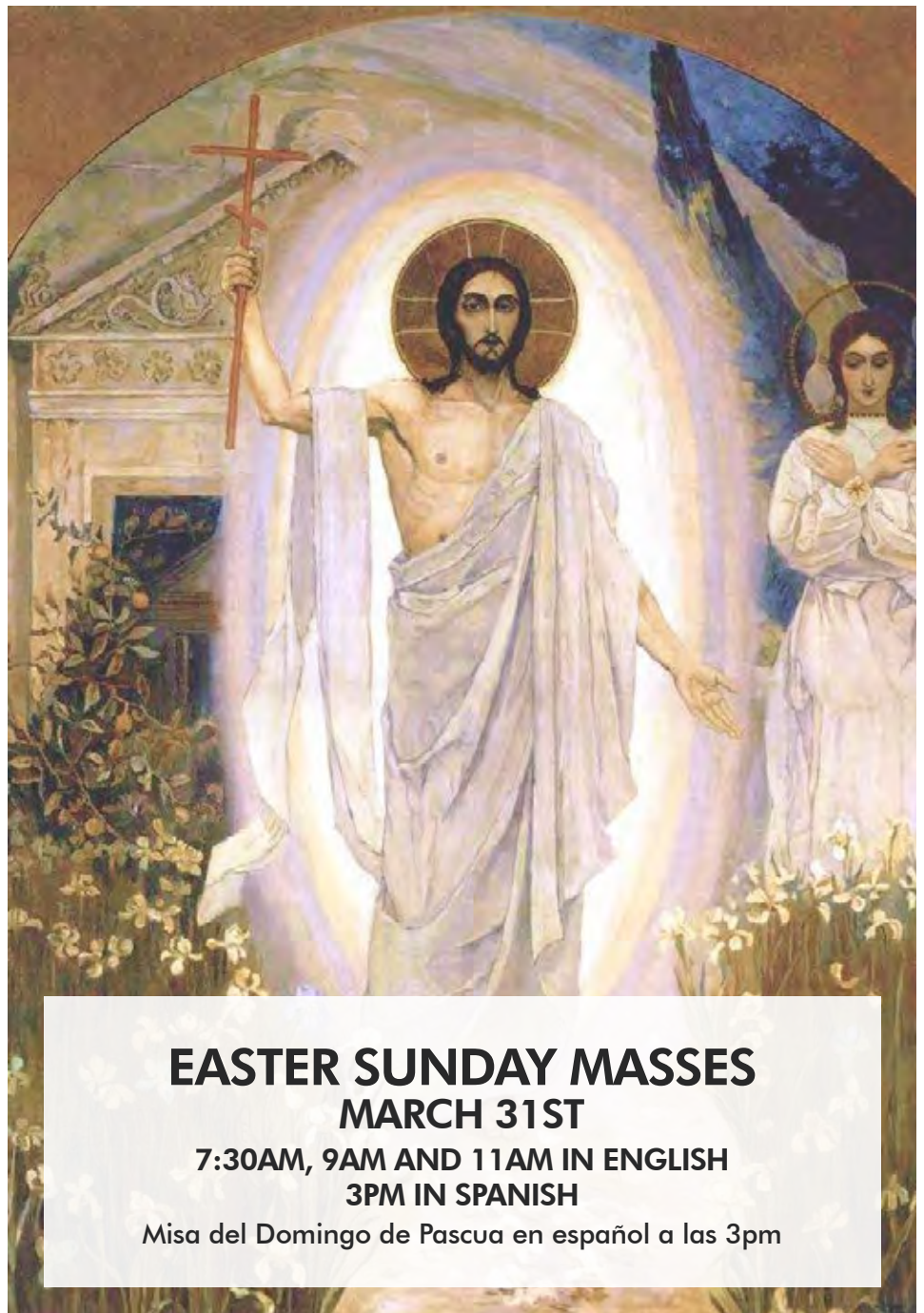
- Altar Servers
- Eucharistic Ministry
- Lectors & Choir
- Music Ministry
- Sacristan Ministry
- Ushers & Greeters

CATHOLIC FUNERALS & MEMORIAL MASSES

It is important that you are well-informed about the funeral liturgy of the Catholic Church, and that you have all options available to you. St Elizabeth Seton has information available online to answers questions you may have about Catholic Funerals and Memorial Masses. Please visit our website: stelizabethseton.org/funeral-and-memorial-masses. Please review this in advance to make the right decisions.

GIVING IS EASY!

Thank You for supporting St Elizabeth Seton Parish!



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES MARCH 31ST

7:30AM, 9AM AND 11AM IN ENGLISH
3PM IN SPANISH

Misa del Domingo de Pascua en español a las 3pm

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