

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

**Weekday:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Friday 8:00 AM

**First Saturday :** 9:00AM

**Holy Day:** As Announced

## PRAYER

**NOVENAS AFTER 8:00AM MASS**

**MONDAY** MIRACULOUS MEDAL

**TUESDAY** MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

**WEDNESDAY** ST. JOSEPH

**FRIDAY** SACRED HEART

**FIRST SATURDAY** after 9:00AM Mass

**ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**ROSARY:** Daily after 8:00AM Mass

**ADORATION:** 1st Friday 12:00-8:00PM

## SACRAMENTS

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

**BAPTISM:**

1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00PM / 2nd & 4th Saturday 12 Noon

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor or Pastoral Associate, Deacon Ray D'Alessio. At least one of the two people being married must be a parishioner of St. Paul's. Weddings are celebrated on Friday afternoons/evenings and on Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 3:00PM and on Sundays between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. All Sunday weddings are ceremonies.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:**

First Saturday of every month 9:00AM in chapel  
Prior arrangements must be made with the Pastor.

## PASTOR

**Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D.**

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

**Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio**

## PARISH OFFICE

**Office: (516)935-1880**

Monday: 1:00-4:00PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only

Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Parish Assistant/Business Manager*

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**Red Barn: (516)938-4530**

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Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

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Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

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Mr. Bart Piscitello

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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**January 13, 2019**

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**CHOIR** meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in Church - contact: Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

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## **From the Pastor**

### **January 13, 2019**

### **The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

#### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

! Today I would like to consider the life of one of the great saints whose feast was celebrated earlier this month, St. Elizabeth Anne Bayley Seton, or as she is better known, Mother Seton.

St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the foundress and first superior of the Sisters of Charity in the United States. She was born in New York City on Aug. 28, 1774 of non-Catholic parents of high position. She died at Emmitsburg, Maryland, on Jan. 4, 1821.

Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley (born in Connecticut and educated in England), was the first professor of anatomy at Columbia College and eminent for his work as health officer of the Port of New York. Her mother, Catherine Charlton, daughter of an Anglican minister of Staten Island, N.Y., died when Elizabeth was only three years old, leaving two other young daughters. The father married again, and among the children of this second marriage was Guy Charleton Bayley, whose convert son, James Roosevelt Bayley, became Archbishop of Baltimore. Elizabeth always showed great affection for her stepmother, a devout Anglican, and for her stepbrothers and sisters. Her education was chiefly conducted by her father, a brilliant man of great natural virtue, who trained her to self-restraint as well as in intellectual pursuits. She read industriously; her notebooks indicating a special interest in religious and historical subjects. She was very religious, wore a small crucifix around her neck, and took great delight in reading the Scriptures, especially the Psalms, a practice she retained until her death.

She was married on Jan. 25, 1794, in St. Paul's Church, New York, to William Magee Seton, of that city, by Bishop Prevoost. In her sister-in-law, Rebecca Seton, she found the "friend of her soul", and as they went about on missions of mercy they were called the "Protestant Sisters of Charity". Business troubles culminated on the death of her father-in-law in 1798. Elizabeth and her husband presided over the large orphaned family; and she shared his financial anxieties, aiding him with her sound judgment. Dr. Bayley's death in 1801 was a great trial to his favorite child. In her anxiety for his salvation she had offered to God, during his fatal illness, the life of her infant daughter Catherine. Catherine's life was spared, however, and she died at the age of ninety, as Mother Catherine of the Sisters of Mercy, New York. In 1803 Mr. Seton's health required a sea voyage; he started with his wife and eldest daughter for Livorno (a.k.a. "Leghorn"), Italy, where the Filicchi brothers, business friends of the Seton firm, resided. The other children, William, Richard, Rebecca, and Catherine, were left to the care of Rebecca Seton.

From a journal which Mrs. Seton kept during her travels we learn of her heroic effort to sustain the drooping spirits of her husband during the voyage, followed by a long detention in quarantine, and until his death at Pisa (Dec. 27, 1803). She and her daughter remained for some time with the Filicchi families. While with these Catholic families and in the churches of Italy, Mrs. Seton first began to see the beauty of the Catholic Faith. Delayed by her daughter's illness and then by her own, she sailed for home accompanied by Antonio Filicchi, and reached New York on June 3, 1804. Her sister-in-law, Rebecca, died in July.

A time of great spiritual perplexity began for Mrs. Seton, whose prayer was, "If I am right, Thy grace impart still in the right to stay. If I am wrong, Oh, teach my heart to find the better way." Mr. Hobart (afterwards an Anglican bishop), who had great influence over her, used every effort to dissuade her from joining the Catholic Church, while Mr. Filicchi presented the claims of the true religion and arranged a correspondence between Elizabeth and Bishop Cheverus. Through Mr. Filicchi she also wrote to Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore. Elizabeth meanwhile added fasting to her prayers for light. The result was that on Ash Wednesday, 14 March 1805, she was received into the Church by Father Matthew O'Brien in St. Peter's Church, Barclay Street, New York. On 25 March she made her first Communion with extraordinary fervor; even the faint shadow of this sacrament in the Protestant Church had had such an attraction for her that she used to hasten from one church to another to receive it twice each Sunday. She well understood the storm that her conversion would raise among her Protestant relatives and friends at the time she most needed their help. Little of her husband's fortune was left, but numerous relatives would have provided amply for her and her children had not this barrier been raised. She joined an English Catholic gentleman named White, who, with his wife, was opening a school for boys in the suburbs of New York, but the widely circulated report that this was a proselytizing scheme forced the school to close.

A few faithful friends arranged for Mrs. Seton to open a boarding-house for some of the boys of a Protestant school taught by the curate of St. Mark's. In January 1806, Cecilia Seton, Elizabeth's young sister-in-law, became very ill and begged to see the ostracized convert; Mrs. Seton was sent for, and became a constant visitor. Cecilia told her that she desired to become a Catholic. When Cecilia's decision was known threats were made to have Mrs. Seton expelled from the state by the Legislature. On her recovery, Cecilia fled to Elizabeth for refuge and was received into the Church. She returned to her brother's family on his wife's death. Mrs. Seton's boarding-house for boys had to be given up. Her sons had been sent by the Filicchis to Georgetown College. She hoped to find a refuge in some convent in Canada, where her teaching would support her three daughters. Bishop Carroll did not approve, so she relinquished this plan. Father Dubourg, S.S., from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, met her in New York, and suggested opening in Baltimore a school for girls. After a long delay and many privations, she and her daughters reached Baltimore on Corpus Christi, 1808. Her boys were brought there to St. Mary's College, and she opened a school next to the chapel of St. Mary's Seminary and was delighted with the opportunities for the practice of her religion, for it was only with the greatest difficulty she was able to get to daily Mass and Communion in New York. The convent life for which she had longed ever since her stay in Italy now seemed less impracticable. Her life was that of a religious, and her quaint costume was fashioned after one worn by certain nuns in Italy. Cecilia Conway of Philadelphia, who had contemplated going to Europe to fulfill her religious vocation, joined her; soon other postulants arrived, while the little school had all the pupils it could accommodate.

Mr. Cooper, a Virginian convert and seminarian, offered \$10,000 to found an institution for teaching poor children. A farm was bought half a mile from the village of Emmitsburg and two miles from Mt. St. Mary's College. Meanwhile Cecilia Seton and her sister Harriet came to Mrs. Seton in Baltimore. As a preliminary to the formation of the new community, Mrs. Seton took vows privately before Archbishop Carroll and her daughter Anna. In June, 1809, the community was transferred to Emmitsburg to take charge of the new institution. The great fervor and mortification of Mother Seton, imitated by her sisters, made the many hardships of their situation seem light. In December 1809, Harriet Seton, who was received into the Church at Emmitsburg, died there, and Cecilia in April 1810.

Bishop Flaget was commissioned in 1810 by the community to obtain in France the rules of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Three of these sisters were to be sent to train the young community in the spirit of St. Vincent, but the emperor Napoleon forbade them to leave France. The letter announcing their coming is extant at Emmitsburg. The rule, however, with some modifications, was approved by Archbishop Carroll in January 1812, and adopted.

Against her will, and despite the fact that she had also to care for her children, Mrs. Seton was elected superior. Many joined the community; Mother Seton's daughter, Anna, died during her novitiate (March 12, 1812), but had been permitted to pronounce her vows on her death-bed. Mother Seton and the eighteen sisters made their vows on July 19, 1813. The fathers superior of the community were the Sulpicians – Fathers Dubourg, David, and Dubois. Father Dubois held the post for fifteen years and laboured to impress on the community the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul's Sisters of Charity, forty of whom he had had under his care in France. The fervor of the community won admiration everywhere. The school for the daughters of the well-to-do prospered, and enabled the sisters to do much work among the poor. In 1814 the sisters were given charge of an orphanage in Philadelphia; in 1817 they were sent to New York. The previous year (1816) Mother Seton's daughter, Rebecca, after long suffering, died at Emmitsburg; her son Richard, who was placed with the Filicchi firm in Italy, died a few years after his mother. William, the eldest, joined the United States Navy and died in 1868. The most distinguished of his children are Most. Rev. Robert Seton, Archbishop of Heliopolis (author of a memoir of his grandmother, "Roman Essays", and many contributions to the "American Catholic Quarterly" and other reviews), and William Seton.

Mother Seton had great facility in writing. Besides the translation of many ascetical French works (including the life of Saint Vincent de Paul, and of Mlle. Le Gras) for her community she has left copious diaries and correspondence that show a soul all on fire with the love of God and zeal for souls. Great spiritual desolation purified her soul during a significant portion of her religious life, but she cheerfully took the royal road of the cross. For several years the saintly bishop (then Father) Bruti was her director. The third time she was elected mother (1819) she protested that it was the election of the dead, but she lived for two years, suffering finally from a pulmonary infection. She was beatified in 1963 and canonized on September 14, 1975. I would encourage all of our parishioners to visit her tomb and shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

In Jesus and Marry,  
***Monsignor James F. Pereda***



## ***Our Weekly Masses***

### **Monday, January 14, 2019**

8:00 AM Maria Sole  
(requested by L. Ferdico)

### **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

### **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

8:00 AM Joseph Mario Realì  
(requested by M. & L. Realì)

### **Friday, January 18, 2019**

8:00 AM Agnes Funk

### **Saturday, January 19, 2019**

5:00 PM Gussie & Anthony LaRocca  
(requested by M. Vitale)

### **Sunday, January 20, 2019**

8:00 AM Raymond Ciesla  
(requested by R. Ciesla)  
9:30 AM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Msgr. Daniel Potterton  
(requested by Parish)  
Maria Giambalvo  
(requested by G. Montelene)  
Eric Preto  
(requested by L. & L. Shannon)  
Frances & Gene Perrotto  
(requested by DiPalermo Family)

Collection December 30, 2018 \$5,436  
Collection January 6, 2019 \$6,469

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## ***MEMORIALS***

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
CANDLES**

*In Memory of the Homeless and  
the Hungry*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of Victims of Violence*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*In Memory of the Souls in  
Purgatory*

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLE**

*In Memory of the Unborn*

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## **CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

**Saturday, January 19**

**5:00 PM Canons**

**Sunday, January 20**

**8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux**

**9:30 AM Fr. Descoteaux**

**11:00 AM Fr. Kedjierski**



## **REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

Mass Intention	\$ 20
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	\$ 50
Altar Flowers	\$ 125
Sanctuary Light for the week	\$ 25
Devotional Candles before Our Lady & St. Joseph	\$ 50
Tree of Life Memorials	Call Parish Office



## Christmas at St. Paul's



Parishioner Niko Tarasenko partnered with Tyler Cohen to raise the funds, purchase and fill Christmas backpacks then distributed to men living in a shelter through the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) in Hempstead. Deacon Ray blessed the backpacks.



Bishop John O. Barres celebrated the 11:00am Christmas Day Mass with Msgr. Pereda and Deacon Ray. Pictured here with the O'Hara Family of St. Paul's.



St. Paul's Religious Education students put on a beautiful Christmas Pageant.

# ST. PAUL'S CENTERSTAGE

Presents



**Tickets:** \$15, Seniors & Children (12 and under) \$12

**Dinner Theatre:** Saturday, January 26 -- \$40

**All performances held in Costa Memorial Hall**

St. Paul's Church

2534 Cedar Swamp Road Glen Head, NY

For Ticket Information and Reservations

Please call 516-528-0294 or e-mail [Centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto:Centerstageministry@gmail.com)

## Religious Education Calendar



### January

Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God, No Classes  
 6 Family Mass (Gr 5&6) 9:30am  
 14 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:30pm  
 21-22 No Classes  
 27 Family Mass (Gr 3&4) 9:30am

## Pre-School Calendar



### January

Jan 1 Christmas Recess  
 2 Classes Resume  
 21 Martin Luther King-No Classes

## BAPTISM

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

**Guilliana Battimelli**  
**Sarah Jo Hoffman**  
**Joseph Adorno**  
**Vienna Lorelei Grbic**  
**Joseph Campbell Lipari**



If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530.

Please do this before making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.

Please note that godparents must be confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church. They must obtain a sponsor certificate from the Parish where they are presently living.

## PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

**Anne P. Hartigan**  
**January 2, 2019**

**Stephen J. Shurley**  
**January 7, 2019**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



*Please pray for those whose names are on the parish sick list.*

Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) & Tom Connolly, Joseph LaRosa, Fr. Martin Klein, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Rita King, Hank Brakeman, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Frederick Bell, Baby Sergio DeVincent.

*Please call the office at 516-935-1880 x100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.*



## PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

*Please pray for our parishioners in the military:*

*Francis Son, Pfc. US Army*  
*Michael F. Wendelken, Lt. Col., USAF*  
*David J. Munafo, 1st Lt. US Army*  
*John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC*  
*Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army*  
*Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army*

## MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR 2018-2019

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 6:30 pm** - Night at the Race and Chinese food  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 7 pm** - Learn to plant class  
**Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7 pm** - Lenten speaker  
**Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 7 pm** - Chair yoga class  
**Sunday, May 19, 2019, after 9:30 am mass** - Communion breakfast  
**Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 6:30 pm** - End of year gathering





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*DRAWING January 17, 2019*



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**We are in need of the following items:**

- ♦ **Cleaning supplies: (laundry and dish detergent)**
- ♦ **Cereal: Such as Cheerios, Special K or Unflavored Oatmeal**
- ♦ **Shampoo/Conditioner**
- ♦ **Jarred Pasta Sauce**
- ♦ **Healthy snacks (our veterans love these!) Pretzels, popcorn, low salt chips, nuts**
- ♦ **Jarred or canned fruit**
- ♦ **Low salt foods: Whole grain (rice, quinoa) Canned Tuna, Salmon and Chicken**
- ♦ **Condiments: Mayo, mustard, ketchup**
- ♦ **Coffee (caf, decaf, instant or regular)**
- ♦ **Peanut or Almond butter and jelly**
- ♦ **FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached)**

**NOTE: We respectfully ask that you DO NOT donate pasta. Our space is limited and we are overflowing with pasta!**

**We also have an overabundance of and DO NOT require the following: Canned soup\*, Boxed soup\*, Boxed stuffing\*, Canned Veggies\* and Soap\*.**

**Please come and visit us on Saturday mornings. We open at 10:00am.**

**For assistance, please call the rectory at 516 935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net**



## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Group meets Thursday mornings at 11:00AM in the chapel to lift up in prayer the requests mentioned in the intentions books. These books are located in the narthex of the church and chapel.

If you are in need of prayer, please make use of these books.

For information, call Elise LeVaillant 516 643-3029 or email [intercessorell1@gmail.com](mailto:intercessorell1@gmail.com)



If a Parishioner of St. Paul's or a family member living with you is unable to attend Mass temporarily or permanently because of recuperation, illness, disability or age, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 516-935-1880. We will make arrangements to have Holy Communion brought to that individual weekly.



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