

St. Elizabeth Seton Church



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2009

and

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

June 28, 2009

MASSES

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Religious Education Offices

Call and leave message: 585-8821

Youth Group Office: 585-2905

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Second and Fourth Saturdays of the month
at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Parish policies for Baptism and Marriage
are available on the table in the
Gathering Area and at the parish office.
Please call the office for appointments.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, as a community united in the spirit of Christ, are called to grow in our relationship with Him, to proclaim His Gospel and to serve others. We are striving to become a worshiping, loving, welcoming and serving faith community.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2009

Pastor's Note: Next Sunday, June 28th, after the 10:30 a.m. mass we shall have a **BBQ** sponsored by the **Filipino-American-Society** of St. Elizabeth Seton Church. Please see the insert which has been running in the bulletin for the past few weeks. This is a special **benefit** for our **Debt Reduction fund** and I appreciate your patronage. There is also a **Women's Retreat next Saturday, June 27th, conducted by Fr. Tom Allender S.J.** Please refer to the insert for more detailed information.



A word of thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their "Wild Game Feed" on Saturday night, June 6th, at the parish hall. It was well attended and once again the entire team did a fine job. There were several options on the table and I invested on a few items for the very first time. I remind you also that St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Social Committee is hosting a good **Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social** on Sunday morning, **July 12th, after the 10:30 a.m. mass until 1:00 p.m.**

The summer workshop for the priests of the diocese of Santa Rosa will commence on Monday, June 22nd, 2009. We travel again this summer to the town of Mendocino and look forward to the presentations which will be given by Fr. Dan Danielson, retired priest of the Oakland Diocese. Please be aware that there are **no Morning Masses** Tuesday through Friday (June 23rd - 26th).

My summer vacation will begin on Monday, June 29th, and I shall be away for the month of July. Msgr. Dan Whelton has kindly agreed again this year to celebrate the weekend masses as his schedule permits, and he will make himself available for any funerals or other emergencies. I shall find a few priests to fill in where necessary. Please note that while I am away there will be **no Morning Masses**. However, we shall have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, July 3rd, at 9:00 a.m.

In today's Gospel Jesus suggests to his disciples that they cross the lake to the other side. The sun has set; soon it will be nightfall. The pressing crowds are left behind, but what lies ahead is no picnic. The lake is normally calm, but because of its position - about seven hundred feet below sea level - it is subject to sudden
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Pastor's note windstorms which sweep down from the surrounding hills, rush through the narrow gorges that break upon the lake, and whip up the saucer-like sea. This is what happens in today's Gospel: the rapid change of weather causes the waves to break into the boat so that it starts to fill.

In the midst of the chaos, Jesus is fast asleep on the small bench at the back of the boat, his head on a cushion. The disciples have no intention of letting Jesus doze through a disaster; the boat is sinking and, perhaps like most fishermen, the disciples cannot swim to save their lives. They wake Jesus with an accusation: "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" Jesus wakes up, rebukes the wind and commands the sea to be quiet. After rebuking the tempest, Jesus rebukes his disciples for their large fear and little faith. In the midst of the calm there arises the central question about Jesus: "Who then is this?"

We believe that Jesus accompanies us on our journey to God, that he is "on board" with us. Sometimes, when we see such disorder and chaos around our world, we might wonder if Jesus has chosen to sleep through disaster – even when we know that his presence is no assurance against our own fear and anxiety. To journey with Jesus is to journey through storms, not around them.

"We give thanks to Almighty God for all our Fathers on this weekend and ask that they may continue to enjoy the Lord's Blessings of life and health and faith."

Fr. John



Next Saturday, June 27th, Fr. Tom Allender, S.J. will conduct the Women's Retreat.

Next Sunday, June 28th, after the 10:30 a.m. mass, the Filipino-American Society of SES will be having a BBQ; proceeds go to the DRF.

The June Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Sunday, June 28th, at the 10:30 am Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd– Independence Day.

August 30—upcoming International event.

NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES UNTIL EARLY AUGUST 2009

**CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS
OF THE LORD'S BLESSINGS**

Plate: June 13 & 14

\$3,093.00

Thank you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH IN YOUR
WILL AND LIVING TRUST**

Graduates for 2009

Graduate:	<i>Christina Trauger,</i>
Graduating from:	Purdue University, BA
Graduate:	<i>Brandon Douglas Roper</i>
Graduating from:	California Polytechnic State University
Graduate:	<i>Dylon Helene</i>
Graduating from:	Sonoma State University
Graduate:	<i>Penny S. Roper</i>
Graduating from:	Sonoma State University
Graduate:	<i>Steven Morales</i>
Graduating from:	Rancho Cotate High School
Graduate:	<i>Ryan Blais</i>
Graduating from:	St. Vincent High School
Graduate:	<i>Christian Morales</i>
Graduating from:	Evergreen Elementary



School Registration

St. Eugene's Cathedral School (K-8) is accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Please come by the office to pick up an application or call the office at 545-7252. Applications are also available on our website www.steugenesch.org. Kindergartners must be five by September 1, 2009.

St. Eugene's Cathedral Preschool is accepting applications for three-, four- and five-year-olds for the fall of 2009. Please see Lin Campbell, our preschool director, or call the preschool office at 528-9133.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2009**

Ezekiel 2:2-5(101B)
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2009**

Amos 7:12-15(104B)
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mark 6:7-13

June 28, 2009

Sunday after the 10:30 mass in the church's hall

Hosted by: Filipino-American Society of St. Elizabeth Seton Church

\$10.00/person

B-B-Q



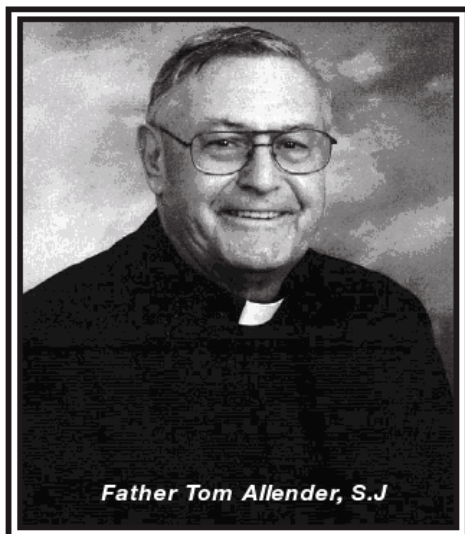
Eat in and enjoy
it with music,
or take it home.

Chicken or pork
BBQ meal, complete
With rolls or rice,
salad, dessert
and soda or
bottled water.

Net proceed goes to church's (debt reduction) building fund.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 27, 2009

St. Elizabeth Seton's Women's Retreat
Life's Journey
Getting to Know Our Story



Father Tom Allender, S.J

If we don't get to know our own history we will repeat it.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Retreat
3:00 p.m. Mass for Retreat Members

**Continental Breakfast
and Lunch provided**

Please bring non-perishable food for St. Vincent De Paul and the Family Homeless Shelter.

Father Tom Allender, nationally known author and preacher has given over 1000 Parish Missions under the general theme of "Life's Journey." Over the past 25+ years, Father Tom has developed a witty and energetic speaking style and spirituality grounded in the psychological realities of our everyday lives. It is from within this spirituality that he helps us recognize, convincingly, that God loves us unconditionally.

Ordained a Jesuit priest in 1971, Father Tom holds degrees in theology and philosophy. He has taught at both high school and college level and performed as an innovative school administrator. With his illuminating practical spirituality, he is at ease as a marriage counselor, advisor to teenagers and retreat director for alcohol and drug dependents. With over 20,000 copies sold, his most recent book, **"God Loves and Unmade Bed, Spirituality for the Imperfect"** is a down-to-earth meeting with a divinity that loves us unconditionally, precisely in our troubles. Father Tom will be available after each session for the signing of this book.

All women are invited to attend. Free will offering for Fr. Allender will be collected at the retreat.

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For more information: Please RSVP by June 24th call Gloria Fahy (707) 483-3053



You're Invited!

The social committee of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is hosting a
Good Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social

The event will take place on Sunday, **July 12th**
from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. in the patio area
outside the parish hall.

Ice cream/toppings/lemonade & coffee will be served **– All Free!!!!**
Join us for this summertime treat!

Clean-Up and Maintenance

Come Join The Fun!!

The St. Elizabeth Seton grounds
Clean-up and Maintenance.

Saturday, July 11, 2009

8:30 -10:30 a.m.



Charismatic Healing Mass

Fr. Michael Sears, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos, CA,

will celebrate a Charismatic Healing Mass at St. Eugene's Cathedral, 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa, Wednesday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 7 p.m.

Well-known speaker at Marian and Catholic Charismatic Conferences, Fr. Sears authored *The Charism of Tongues: A Gift of Prayer and Edification*, and founded the Confraternity of Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in 1996. For further information, contact John and Diane Lisciandro (707) 328-1193.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
and Cross and Crown Lutheran Church
invite you to join us for

Vacation Bible School

Dates: June 29 – July 2 (Monday-Thursday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Cross & Crown Lutheran Church
5474 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park
Cost: \$25.00 per child (maximum \$75.00 per family)

Registration forms are available in the Gathering Area or on the web site,
www.crossandcrownrp.org (click on church page).
Pre-registration is necessary, enrollment is limited.

Adult and Youth volunteers are needed.

**RETURN ALL FORMS TO CROSS & CROWN LUTHERAN
CHURCH.**

Carmelite Monastery

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from July 8th to the 16th, at 7:30 p.m. each evening, in the Monastery Chapel.

This year's Novena will be conducted by the Rev. James Pickett.

We hope you will join us for nine days of prayer and reflection.

Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God
530 Blackstone Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

July 2009 Calendar (Selected Items)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Wed.	No morning mass 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Filipino-American Devotion
2	Thurs.	No morning mass	
3	Fri.	No morning mass Parish Office Closed 9:00-12:00 p.m. 10:00-12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.	First Friday Exposition Sewing Group Korean Prayer Group Charismatic Prayer Group
5	Sun.	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group
6	Mon.	No morning mass 7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group
7	Tues.	No morning mass 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Exposition
8	Wed.	No morning mass 7:30 p.m.	SES Choir Practice
9	Thurs.	No morning mass	
10	Fri.	No morning mass 7:00 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group
12	Sun.	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Polish Mass & Reception
13	Mon.	No morning mass 7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group
14	Tues.	No morning mass 6:00 p.m. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Exposition
15	Wed.	No morning mass 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Women's Guild Crafts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
16	Thu.	No morning mass	
17	Fri.	No morning mass 7:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group Charismatic Prayer Group
18	Sun.	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group K of C Chicken BBQ
20	Mon.	No morning mass 7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group
21	Tues.	No morning mass 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Exposition
22	Wed.	No morning mass 7:30-9:00 p.m.	SES Choir Practice
23	Thurs.	No morning mass	
24	Fri.	No morning mass 10:00-12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Group Korean Prayer Group
25	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Anniversary Mass
26	Sun.	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group
27	Mon.	No morning mass 7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group
28	Tues.	No morning mass 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Exposition
29	Wed.	No morning mass	
30	Thurs.	No morning mass	
31	Fri.	No morning mass 7:00 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group

Mass Intentions

June 23 – July 5, 2009

NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES UNTIL EARLY AUGUST 2009

Saturday	June 27, 2009	5:00 pm	Mike Kerrigan, dec.
Sunday	June 28, 2009	8:30 am	A. Edward Sekreta, dec.
Sunday	June 28, 2009	10:30 am	Mike Kerrigan, dec.
Saturday	July 4, 2009	5:00 pm	Mike Kerrigan, dec.
Sunday	July 5, 2009	8:30 am	Margaret Rovera, dec.
Sunday	July 5, 2009	10:30 am	Dorothy Metcalf, dec.

Liturgical Musicians Weekends June 27/28 and July 4/5

Saturday, June 27

5:00pm
Nancy Brown

Sunday, June 28

8:30am
Linda/Char
10:30am
SES Etudes Choir

Saturday, July 4

5:00pm
Living Spirit

Sunday, July 5

8:30am
Living Spirit
10:30am
Living Spirit



Anniversaries for the Month of June

Mass on Sunday, June 28, 2009 @10:00 a.m.

Vince and Ralinda Ginocchio	5 years
Jim and Suzanne Duffy	15 years
Ed and Diane Lavelle	19 years
Mike and Kathy Fontana	31 years
Jeff and Jeanne Baron	35 years
Manuel and Gloria Bacani	41 years
Michael and Patricia Hayes	41 years
Jim and Joanne Bean	44 years
Tony and Beth Turegano	44 years
John and Luisa Bustillos	47 years
Fred and Pat Balitbit	51 years
Leonard and Tula Bologna	56 years
Phil and Gloria Fahy	60 years
Thom and Marje Robertson	63 years
Gene and Jan Ley	68 years

