Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

152 Main Street Brockport, NY 14420 (585) 637-4500

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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Newman Ministry of SUNY Brockport



All Are Welcome! March 17, 2024 Todos Son Bienvenidos!



NATIVITY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Nativity parish strives to be a place of mercy freely given, where every one can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.

Navidad Nuestra Misión

La parroquia de la Natividad se esfuerza por ser un lugar de misericordia ofrecida gratuitamente, donde todos puedan sentirse acogidos, amados, perdonados y animados a vivir la buena vida del Evangelio.

SEAS MISSION STATEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is an evolving Roman Catholic Community dedicated to meeting the spiritual needs of those in our parish and the surrounding area. We gather in worship where all are welcome around the table of the Eucharist to be nourished by the Word of God, the Sacraments, and one another so that in our lives we may recognize and use our gifts with joyful creativeness. As the body of Christ, we are committed to nourishing the spiritual life and well being of ourselves and one another, especially those in need.

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Parish Office Hours:

Nativity: Monday - Friday 9AM to Noon

Člosed for lunch 12-1PM, Monday - Friday Open 1PM to 4PM

SEAS: Monday - Thursday 8AM to 3:30PM

Friday 8AM to Noon

Websites:

Nativity: www.nativitybrockport.org

SEAS: www.myseas.org

Facebook:

Nativity: Nativity Brockport

SEAS: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00PM to 4:45PM at Nativity or by appointment made with Fr. Joe 585-747-3649.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Infant Baptisms: Congratulation about the new addition to your family! Parents participate in a Baptism preparation session prior to Baptism. Please contact Fr. Joe (585-747-3649) three months prior to the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement!

Arrangements should be made with Father (or our Deacons) at least six months before the wedding. Completion of Pre-Cana preparation is required.

Prayer Network/Prayer Chain:

Nativity: Contact Dolores Wood at 585-247-9487 or email at dlgswood@outlook.com with your prayer request. The members of the Prayer Chain will pray for your request.

SEAS: If you are interested in praying for those in need of prayers, by joining our prayer network *OR* If you wish to have prayers said, contact Debbie Bausch by phone at 585-615-3957or email dbausch1978@gmail.com

Become a Parish Family Member

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to the Family! Please call the office (Nativity 637-4500, or SEAS 964-8627) to officially register with the parish. It's easy to get registered, and we want to be sure we have your contact information so we can include you in all "family" events.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

4:00 PM-4:45 PM Reconciliation at Nativity
Or by appointment.
5:00 PM Mass at Nativity

Sundays:

9:00 AM Mass at SEAS 11:00 AM Mass at Nativity 1:30 PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

Daily Mass Schedule

8:00 AM Monday and Friday at Nativity 9:00 AM Tuesday and Wednesday at SEAS

Holy Day Masses

Refer to Bulletin for Mass times -Calendar of Events on Page 3

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, March 16th

11:00AM Nativity First Penance Celebration 4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity 5:00PM Mass At Nativity-Mass Intention - Rebecca DiNatale

> Sunday, March 17th ~ 5th Sunday of Lent *Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33* **Anointing of the Sick After Masses Today**

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Patricia Barone 9:15AM Nativity Faith Formation Classes 10:00AM SEAS Faith Education Classes

10:30AM Nativity Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00AM Mass at Nativity - Mass Intention - Barbara Kelly 12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity 1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity - Mass Intention

For the People of the Parish

Monday, March 18th

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-63, John 8:1-11

8:00AM Mass at Nativity - For the Intention of Rosa Franco 10:00AM - Lenten Retreat at Nativity 2:00PM Nativity - Joy of Praying the Rosary 7:00PM - Lenten Retreat at SEAS

Tuesday, March 19th

2 Samuel7:4-5,12-14,16, Romans 4:13,16-22,22, Luke 2:41-51 9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Jim Bowhall 9:30AM Nativity - Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00PM Nativity St. Joseph Prayer Service 7:00PM SEAS Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 20th

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, John 8:31-42 9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Judy Potter 10:00AM Nativity Ignatian Spiritual Exercises 2:30PM Mass at Elderwood Nursing Home 6:00PM Nativity First Communion Parent Meeting 7:00PM Nativity Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21st

Genesis 17:3-9, John 8:51-59

No Mass at Nativity or SEAS

11:30AM SEAS Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Friday, March 22nd

Jeremiah 20:10-13, John 10:31-42

8:00AM Mass at Nativity - Mass Intention-Frances Zastrow 5:30PM SEAS Station of the Cross 7:00PM Nativity Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity 5:00PM Mass At Nativity - Mass Intention - Chris Goosley

Sunday, March 24th ~ Palm Sunday~Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16, Is50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47

8:15AM SEAS Choir Rehearsal

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Patricia Clark

9:15AM Nativity Faith Formation Classes

10:00AM SEAS Stations of the Cross

10:30AM Nativity Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00AM Mass at Nativity - Mass Intention - Frances Zastrow

12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity

1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity - Mass Intention For the People of the Parish

Taizé Prayer Service

This year on Good Friday, SEAS will host a Taizé Prayer Service at 7 PM.

A Taizé (pronounced teh-ZAY) prayer service is named after the ecumenical monastic community located in the Burgundy region of France. It is a simple worship service that involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, periods of silence, liturgical readings and icons. The songs are often very short and repetitive in nature, and it is this element that allows participants the opportunity to enter into a deep, intimate state of prayer. The Taizé Community describes these chants as follows:

> "As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God. without having to fix the length of time too exactly.... These songs also sustain personal prayer. Through them, little by little, our being finds an inner unity in God. They can continue in the silence of our hearts when we are at work, speaking with others or resting. In this way prayer and daily life are united. They allow us to keep on praying even when we are unaware of it, in the silence of our hearts."

The service will take place in a candlelit environment. Upon arrival that evening, everyone is invited to pick up a paper cross in the narthex. On this cross, you can write your personal crosses that you are bearing. Our service will open with the song "Come to Me," during which all can bring these crosses forward, and offer them up to prayer in Christ. These crosses will remain in the church after the service, and be used as tinder for the Paschal fire at the Easter Vigil.

Many chairs in the church will be arranged in closer proximity to the sanctuary, so that all who choose to can experience a more intimate worship space. Finally, the prayer service will include veneration of the cross. Please consider joining us as we experience the power of Christ's presence around and within us on this holy day.

> Matthew Campisi Director of Music

Icon of St. Joseph at Nativity

Through Tuesday, March 19th - Every few years, the Knights of Columbus select an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. This year the icon of St. Joseph was chosen. The purpose being to spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

The Spencerport Knights of Columbus Council #7707 will bring the icon to Nativity and will be on display in the church until the feast of St .Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th when the Knights will hold a prayer service at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come and pray.



Stewardship of Treasure

We would like to thank everyone for their continued financial support of our Parishes.

Nativity Sunday Financial Offering

February 24/25 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$6,474	\$6,784	-\$310
March 2/3 2024	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$5,043	\$6,784	-\$1741

SEAS Sunday Financial Offering

February 24/25 2024	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under	
Regular Collection	\$3,651	\$5,177	-\$1,526	
March 2/3 2024	Actual	Budget	Over/Under	
Regular Collection	\$3,209	\$5,177	-\$1,968	

^{*}Includes all regular offerings: church collection and electronic payments.

Attendance Report March 9/10

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass at Nativity Sunday 9:00AM Mass at SEAS 208 Sunday 11:00AM Mass at Nativity 213 Sunday 1:30PM Spanish Mass 92

Total Weekend Attendance: 690

Did you Know?

Did you know that you can turn in your Donation Envelope in the collection at either Nativity or SEAS, it will be sent to the designated parish?

Also, if you wish to drop in a check – please make it out to the Parish you wish it to go to, also helpful to list the Parish in the memo field, and it will be sent to the designated parish. Thank you for your continued support of Nativity and SEAS!



Nativity's Sanctuary Candle burns for the Month of March in Memory of

Maria, Domenico, and Guido Carlone

requested by Lina Cristofaro

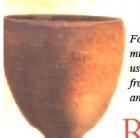
SEAS Sanctuary Candles burns this Week in Memory of

John Grabar

By John and Georgeann Beres and Family



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
LENTEN RETREAT



Do this in memory of Me!

For an hour we will explore what Jesus might have meant by those words. Join us for some reflections on Eucharist from the standpoint of Luke's Gospel and what it says to you and me today!

MONDAY, MARCH 18 at 10:00 AM at Nativity



BLESSED BE THE ONE WHO DINES IN THE KINGDOM! Luke 14:15

Please join us!

Discussions and refreshments will follow the presentation.

Nativity Church, Parish Office and Parish
Center are all accessible through the parking lot
off Monroe Avenue, with 4 handicapped parking
spots near the door and a lift inside
the glass Parish Center doors.





St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and Parish Offices are handicap accessible. Handicap Parking is also available.



Welcome to Our Parish Family We are glad you joined us!

If you are new to the Parish and interested in becoming a Family Member, please contact one of the Parish Offices (Nativity at 637-4500 or SEAS at 964-8627) to register at either of the Parishes.



Please pray for the soul of

Dorothy Evans

May the Souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



VIACRUCIS DEL MIGRANTE

El Viernes Santo, a las 7pm, tendremos en nuestra iglesia Nativity, el viacrucis del Migrante. Esta es la actividad de la comunidad hispana en el Viernes Santo. Apunta en tu agenda para que no faltes a esta celebración, en la que acompañaremos a Jesús en su camino hacia el calvario y reflexionaremos sobre el camino que recorre el Migrante en este país, sufriendo y recibiendo golpes, como nuestro Salvador sufrió. ¡Te esperamos!

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

El domingo 24 de marzo es domingo de Ramos, entregaremos los ramos y tendremos una procesión, recordando la entrada triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Si quieres conocer más sobre la Biblia, si quieres reflexionar sobre las lecturas del domingo y orar en grupo por tus necesidades, puedes unirte a nuestro grupo de estudio bíblico los miércoles a las 7pm por Whats App. Si estás interesado háznoslo saber para añadirte al grupo y llamarte los miércoles a las 7pm.

BAUTISMOS

Cualquier domingo puedes tener el bautismo de tu hijo. Una semana antes, los padres y padrinos, tendrán una charla o plática, en la casa de los papás o en la Iglesia.

CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA

Si quieres recibir el sacramento del matrimonio comunícate con Jorge Salgado, para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Necesitaremos sus partidas de bautismo, que deben tener validez no menor de tres meses.

MINISTERIO MIGRANTE PARROQUIA NATIVITY - BROCKPORT, NY NUESTRA PARROQUIA TE OFRECE:

Una comunidad alegre y acogedora para que formes parte de ella.

Misa en español: todos los domingos a la 1:30pm

Liderazgo: en la liturgia (lectores, ujieres, ministros de la comunión, servidores del altar, sacristanes) y en la evangelización (catequista Primera Comunión y Confirmación, visita de familias y campamentos).

Sacramentos: Bautismos, Primeras Comuniones, Confirmaciones, Matrimonios, Confesiones.

Celebración de Tradiciones: Día de los Muertos, Novena y fiesta a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, las Posadas, Navidad, Via Crucis, Corpus Christi, Día de la Madre, Fiesta de Reyes, La Candelaria, Quinceañeras, bendiciones de niños.

Formación: Estudio bíblico todos los domingos a las 12:30pm., y los lunes en las casas a las 6:30pm., cursos para líderes litúrgicos y de evangelización.

Visitas a los hogares, a los enfermos y campamentos agrícolas.

Integración: Te ofrecemos el espacio para que compartas tu fe y cultura con otros latinos, sintiéndote parte de una familia, para que participes activamente en nuestra comunidad, y ejerzas tu liderazgo.



Nativity Faith Formation News:

Faith Formation and Confirmation Classes will be in person March 17 & 24th. Please make sure you complete your CaSE home lessons and return them to your Catechists, if you haven't already.

Confirmation candidates: Please BRING completed Confirmation Name and Sponsor paperwork THIS SUNDAY! Forms are on our website. Let Mrs. Turner know if you or members of your family in ministry can altar serve, usher, lector or be people movers.

Youth Choir will be rehearing in Room 107 at 10:30 am on both March 17th & 24th.

First Communion Parents Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20th from 7-8 pm in the Parish Center.

Friday, March 22nd we will be making a meal for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality in Rochester and sharing a meal (pizza) before we do the Stations of the Cross in Church at 7 pm. So plan on being here from 6-8 pm. Please watch for an email from Pamela Gardner about signing up to bring food items.

2nd grade is responsible for the desserts this month. They are due by Sunday, March 24. You can bring them on Friday, March 22; we will freeze them.

Please remember to keep the Altenritter Family in your prayers!

SEAS Faith Formation News

SEAS Faith Formation
We will have Faith Education Classes today.
Sunday, March 17th

We will focus our discussions on Holy Week and also practice for our Stations of the Cross for next weekend.

Please join us NEXT WEEKEND AFTER MASS AT SEAS-Sunday, March 24th for SEAS Faith Formation Stations.

We will begin immediately after Mass so...

EVERYONE is asked to....
please stay an extra 20 minutes and show the kids how our church community supports each other.















Nativity Lenten Project

Nativity Human Concerns Committee would like to invite everyone to join us in collecting food for the Brockport Food Shelf in the weeks leading up to Easter. Our goal is a ton/2,000 lbs. of food. We've done it before and hope to do it again with your help! Items needed are: canned meats (including tuna), peanut butter, baked beans and chunky soups. and any non-perishable food items. Children are encouraged to bring their contributions forward Sundays at the Offertory. Thank you!

Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf

The Food Shelf will be open the first four Thursdays of each month. Hours will be 9am-12:30 pm and 2-6 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street, in the basement... Appointments for delivery or any questions can be made by calling (585) 637-8169.

Brockport Clothing Center

The Brockport Clothing Center is looking for donations of clothing, shoes, and linens. Chothing Center Our greatest need is for winter coats and men's clothing in small/medium sizes. The Clothing Center is open on the first and third Sunday of the month for dropping off donations and shopping from 2:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street. Thanks to all of our donors. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering contact Sharon Wheat at 746-9129 or srwheat@hotmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet **THIS** Tuesday, March 19th from 9:30-11AM in Room 115 of the Nativity Parish Center. We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We invite Nativity and SEAS friends to join us. We also welcome those who chose to knit/crochet at home to join our ministry.

Each project takes two - three 4 oz skeins of worsted weight yarn. Just bring needles or a crochet hook. We have yarn and patterns. We'd love to have you join us. Call Marge DeForest 637-2857 if you have questions.



Openers/Closers

Mt. Olivet Cemetery on E. Canal Road is in need of closers for this coming year. The cemetery re-opens April 1st and closes again January 1st. Scott Nather, Cemetery Supervisor, opens the cemetery weekdays in the morning. But the cemetery relies on volunteers to close the cemetery in the evening, as well as open & close on the weekend. Assignments are a week at a time and rotated. You would need to close one gate as you go in, drive around to make sure no one is in the cemetery, and then close & lock the other gate when you leave. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Scott Nather at 329-1519 or Pamela in the Parish Office at 637-4500. Thank you!



Stations of the Cross SEAS Faith Education Style

Encountering Christ through the Stations of the Cross.

Please join our children as they share their reflections of Jesus walking on the Earth as we contemplate the Stations of the Cross.

Palm Sunday, March 24th after 9 AM Mass

Take a Prayer ~Leave a Prayer

Our Lenten Desert offers a different short, simple prayer message each week. Please take a prayer note home with you each week. Please include this short simple prayer when you choose to pray each day. If you would like to leave a prayer, there



will be slips of paper for you to add your own prayer in the vase located in the display.

WE *CAN* DO THIS!!

Yes we CAN! What an amazing response so far! There are still two more weeks left of Lent that you can help make a difference. Please bring to S.E.A.S. non-perishable foods, tissues; cleaning and paper products; personal care item etc) for donation to Life Solutions Food Pantry in Hamlin. Your donation may be placed in the container located in the Narthex. Visit the display in the Narthex

for further information and reminder sheets for your refrigerator! Lent should be a time of focusing our energy in a positive direction on others.

that the week begins.

SEAS Sanctu<u>ary Lamp Sponsorship</u>

If you are interested in sponsorship the Sanctuary Lamps in the main worship space and in the Chapel please contact the office 964-8627 or seas@dor.org. The suggested donation is \$15 per week. You can sponsor the lamps in memory or in honor of some one. Sponsorships go from Sunday to Saturday. Sponsorship is listed in the bulletin the Sunday





Thank you to the SEAS community for their generous donations to Birthright during your latest collection. Our Moms are grateful for all the baby items, and "extras" that you have collected in the past. Here is a list of a few "odds and ends" to add to our wish list along with the clothing and diapers. Odds & Ends needed: teething rings, pacifiers, diaper rash cream, baby body wash, and baby shampoo. Thank you again for everything! Birthright of Rochester



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, Marcy 23rd: 5:00PM Mass at Nativity Sunday, March 24th: 9:00AM Mass at SEAS

11:00AM Mass at Nativity 1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28th: 7:00PM Mass at Nativity

Good Friday

Friday, March 29th: 3:00PM Service at Nativity

7:00PM Taizé Prayer at SEAS 7:00PM Spanish Stations of the Cross

at Nativity

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30th: 7:30PM Mass at SEAS

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31st: 9:00AM Mass at SEAS

11:00AM Mass at Nativity 1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony

You Are Cordially Invited to a Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony. You are invited to join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples



celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 11:15AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral 296 Flower City Park, Rochester.

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering at https://shorturl.at/rEGL3 or emailing donald.smith@dor.org.

The June issue of the *Catholic Courier* will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, and above) to be included, please send an email, or a letter with the following information:

-Names, Church, Town where you were married, wedding date/year, and a wedding photo (optional). Submissions are due by April 30

Email: weddings@CatholicCourier.com
Mail: Wedding Anniversaries Catholic Courier
PO Box 24379 Rochester, NY 14624-0379

Lenten Stations of the Cross



You are invited to participate in Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22nd SEAS at 5:30PM Nativity at 7:00PM

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. Each of the

stations depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections.



Embodying the Love of Christ By Caring for One Another

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit **crsricebowl.org** to read this week's Story of Hope.



Starting with Palm Sunday you can return your Rice Bowl to the Display at the entrances at Nativity and in the Narthex at SEAS from now until April 7th. Please consider counting your change and enclosing a check or Bills, we would be most grateful! Remember if you are donating by check – please make the check payable to your Parish and put "CRS Rice Bowl" in the Memo field.

Joy of Praying the Rosary

The Joy of Praying the Rosary group at Nativity will meet this Monday, March 18th at 2:00PM in the Church. We will pray for the Catholic Church, Priest and Religious vocations, our Peace for the World, as well as any intentions of the group. Join us as we pray the rosary, talk about the Rosary, and share special information about Mary, Our Blessed Mother.

