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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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Dear parishioners, friends and visitors,

HE IS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Having come to the end of our Lenten journey and passed through the Sacred Triduum—where we celebrated the gift of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the saving sacrifice of Christ—we now rejoice in the new covenant God has made with His people. On this Easter day, we celebrate the new life to which we are called, as Christ rises from the dead and reveals the transforming power of His love.

Throughout Lent, the Church laid aside her Alleluia. In a sense, it was buried—held in silence as we walked with Christ through the desert, to the Cross, and into the tomb. But now, with the stone rolled away, the Alleluia rises again. It returns to our lips and to our hearts, renewed and made radiant by the Resurrection.

And this Alleluia finds its voice in Psalm 118: “The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes. *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*” This is the Church’s Easter cry. What was rejected is now exalted. What was put to death now lives. What seemed like loss has become the foundation of our hope. Through the Resurrection, we are no longer a people bound by death, but a people who have passed over into new life with Christ.

As parishioners of Mother Seton Parish, and as spiritual sons and daughters of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we are invited to see this mystery lived out in her life. Elizabeth Ann Seton knew rejection, loss, and suffering: the death of her beloved husband, the trials of widowhood, and the misunderstanding and rejection she experienced after entering the Catholic faith. Yet even here—especially here—grace was at work.

Her grief drew her closer to Christ, and to the Blessed Mother, who stood at the foot of the Cross and watched her Son die. In that place of sorrow, she encountered a deeper communion with the suffering and risen Lord. What the world might see as an ending became, through grace, a beginning—a new day of faith in which she could rejoice, even amid the challenges of her time and circumstances. In her witness, we see what it means to live as Easter people. Her life reveals that grace enters into our wounds, transforms them, and brings forth new life.

At Christmas, we reflected on the great gift we have received in Jesus Christ and how that gift calls forth gratitude and generosity in our lives. Easter now reveals the fullness of that gift: not only that Christ has come among us, but that He has conquered sin and death and opened for us the path to new life. This mystery is not something we celebrate from a distance—it is something we live.

Here at Mother Seton Parish, we belong to a community where this mystery is worked out day by day: in our prayer, in the Eucharist, in our service, and in the ways we care for one another. As we continue to reflect on stewardship in the year ahead, Easter reminds us that stewardship is ultimately a response to new life. Everything we have—our time, our talents, our resources—flows from the life we have received in Christ.

And so we are invited not simply to give, but to live differently—to live as people transformed by the Resurrection, marked by gratitude, and committed to building up the Body of Christ in our parish and beyond.

My prayer for each of you this Easter is that the Alleluia may truly take root in your hearts—that you may know the joy of the Resurrection, even in the midst of life’s trials, and that Christ, our risen Lord, may renew you in faith, hope, and love.

**A blessed and joyful Easter to you
and your families. Alleluia!**



VISIT OF OUR ARCHBISHOP, CARDINAL MCELROY

Cardinal McElroy was sent as our Archbishop for just over a year. His Eminence has recently expressed his desire to visit Mother Seton Parish. He will join us for the 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 19th. Following the Mass, we will host a reception in the Msgr. Wells Parish Center, where all are invited to greet Cardinal McElroy. The 12:30 PM Mass that day will be in French.

BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or do you know someone who has questions? If so, then O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the path, with the first step called Inquiry. Inquiry sessions are a chance for you to come and ask questions about the Catholic faith and what the O.C.I.A. process involves.

The Inquiry sessions are a chance for you to share your questions and your faith journey with others in a safe and welcoming environment, and to discern what it is that God is calling you to in your life. In this way, we can also share with you our faith in Jesus Christ, and our community, values, and worship. We are here to answer your questions, share our faith, and walk with you during this phase of your journey.

Sessions are on Second and Fourth Fridays of the month, starting April 10th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

For more information, please send an email to: ocia@mothersetonparish.org.

To fill out the Inquiry Form, the QR Code.



FAITH FORMATION

To make an appointment with the Faith Formation office please call or send an email to the contacts above, **Monday—Thursday from 9:00 AM—5:00 PM**. Offices are located in the Parish Center.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must complete the Baptism Preparation classes prior to scheduling Baptism. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 301-444-3496 for information in English and in Spanish. www.mothersetonparish.org/sacraments/baptism/.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners planning marriage should contact one of the parish priests and our Director of Music, Amy Massey, 6 months before the wedding date. Please call the parish office for information or send an email to music@mothersetonparish.org

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the parish office to request distribution of Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.

Also, if you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the homebound.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (español)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

12:15 p.m. (French except 5th)

12:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. (Vietnamese 1st, 3rd)

5:00 p.m.

Monday- Friday:

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. (& Holidays)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 6:00– 9:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Other times as requested

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the area, we encourage you to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church or in the parish office.

If any changes are needed to your current registration, please notify the parish office so we can make the necessary updates.

Completed forms can be dropped off in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or taken to the office. You can also register online at www.mothersetonparish.org.

Parish Office

Phone: 301-924-3838

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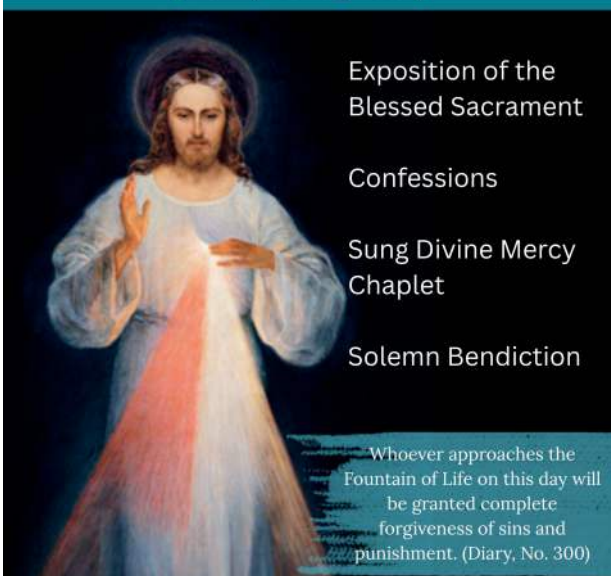
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Join us in celebrating
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April 12, 2026 | 1:30 pm



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LOOKING BACK AT OUR PARISH LIFE WINTER AND CHRISTMAS

GIVING TREE BRINGS CHRISTMAS JOY



The Sodality of Our Lady sponsored the annual Giving Tree which helped 64 local families participating in our Holiday Food program. In addition, we assisted the Gabriel Project with Christmas gifts this year. We were able to be responsive with a large assortment of toys, books,

baby supplies, clothing, and Amazon gift cards to help with ongoing needs. The Giving Tree also included tags requesting toiletry items for the Retired Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg, Maryland. A parish-wide effort to collect additional grocery gift cards was conducted during the month of December, to address a critical ongoing need faced by these organizations to supply financial assistance to families facing economic challenges throughout the year. The teamwork of Sodalists engaged in various aspects of preparing for and executing these projects made the volunteer effort a festive and fun experience.



GIFT CARD DRIVE

Several years ago, Mother Seton Parish instituted a new tradition of giving in December for individuals and families in need, *The Advent Safeway and Giant Food Gift Card Collection*.

The overwhelming generosity of the parishioners not only provided for the Christmas food bags, but so many cards were donated, the highest totals since we began several years ago, that it was decided to share them, with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Germantown Help. We know these cards will be a blessing to those in need throughout the year in our community.

RETIRO CUARESIMAL COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Damos gracias a Dios porque fue un día lleno de Alegria y Amor compartiendo las enseñanzas y los testimonios que vivimos y escuchamos de los demas. El objetivo fue unir una vez mas a nuestra comunidad y poder instruirnos con las enseñanzas de los diferentes conferencistas y asi juntos poder vivir una verdadera Cuaresma. En el amor de Cristo y la Virgen lo logramos!



LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS AT MOTHER SETON

The Lunar New Year Mass celebrating the Year of the Horse took place on Sunday, February 22. Cardinal Wilton Gregory, former Archbishop of the Archdiocese of



Washington, presided over the Mass to give thanks to God and to pray for peace in the New Year. A large number of parishioners, elders, adults, youth, and



children, attended the celebration. Their traditional áo dài added beauty while sharing the richness of Vietnamese culture with the broader parish community.

A JOYEUX JANUARY VISIT

In January, our parish was honored to welcome Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Because Cardinal Pierre is French and has served in Africa, his visit provided a special opportunity for our French-speaking community. He celebrated our first bilingual Mass (English/French), with



our French choir, making the liturgy a beautiful expression of the Church's unity in universality. The church was filled, and the joyful spirit of the congregation reflected the significance of the occasion. In his remarks, Cardinal Pierre spoke movingly about the recognition of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, by John the Baptist who did seek to take the place of Christ, but rather to prepare His mission by calling people to conversion.

A COMMUNITY OF CARING QUILTERS

Celebrating over 25 years of service, the MSP Quilting Angels create quilts for those who are suffering or in need. One beautiful tradition highlights the spiritual dimension of this work: a "Blessing of the Quilts". Fr. Jorge Ubau prayed over dozens of handcrafted heirloom-quality



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Registration for Family Faith Formation for the school year 2026-2027 starts on Wednesday, July 1st, 2026. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office For more information, contact us at 301-444-3496 or by email reled@mothersetonparish.org.

FIRST COMMUNIONS



We are preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion for 78 of our young people on May 9th. This moment reminds us of the deep hunger and thirst we all have to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. We rejoice in this Easter season as they help renew in us that longing for Christ.

CONFIRMATIONS



We look forward to the visit of Bishop Juan Esposito, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, who will be with us on May 16th to

confirm 89 of our young people. They will be sealed with the Holy Spirit and invited into a deeper relationship with Him, receiving the peace that Jesus offers to us all. May they be strengthened by the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspire each of us to give witness to Christ in all that we say and do.

MOTHER SETON PARISH STAFF

For a full list or to contact any of our parish staff team, please use the QR Code.



NEW CATHOLICS FROM EASTER VIGIL

Levi Abbeyquaye
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Charles Goforth
Mike Lievano
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Emma Rubi
Andrea Salas
Afi Sarafina
Kevin Tamekloe
Severine Tamekloe
Carla Thomas
Felipe Uscanga
Doh Yoro



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that follows the spirit of our patron St. Vincent de Paul to serve Christ through serving those living in poverty.

The Gabriel Project More than a dozen men from Montgomery County assembled and installed over 250 cribs last year, averaging 4 -6 cribs/ week Contact Silvina Zarate silvinambz@yahoo.com.

Germantown Help provides delivered emergency food to residents in need, referrals to other resources, and the relationships they have in the community.

For other events and a full list of all our parish ministries, please visit our website at www.mothersetonparish.org.

GREETINGS IN OUR VARIOUS LANGUAGES

¡Cristo ha resucitado, aleluya!

Después de recorrer la Cuaresma y el Triduo Pascual, nos alegramos por la nueva vida que Cristo nos ha dado. El Aleluya, que habíamos guardado, vuelve ahora a nuestros corazones y labios. Con el Salmo 118 proclamamos: “Este es el día que hizo el Señor; sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo.” Lo que fue rechazado se ha convertido en piedra angular: Cristo crucificado y resucitado es nuestra esperanza. Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton nos enseña cómo vivir este misterio. A través del sufrimiento, la pérdida y el rechazo, se acercó más a Cristo y descubrió un nuevo día de fe. Su vida muestra cómo la gracia transforma incluso los momentos más difíciles. En la parroquia Mother Seton vivimos juntos este misterio. La Pascua nos invita a la gratitud y a la corresponsabilidad, ofreciendo nuestros dones y nuestras vidas con amor.

BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Si es nuevo en el área, le animamos a que se registré en la parroquia. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Los formularios completados pueden dejarse en la canasta de la colecta del domingo, enviarse por correo o llevarse a la oficina. También puede ir a mothersetonparish.org y registrarse en línea.

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Le Christ est ressuscité, alléluia !

Après le Carême et le Triduum pascal, nous nous réjouissons de la vie nouvelle que le Christ nous donne. L’Alléluia, mis de côté pendant ce temps, revient maintenant dans nos cœurs et sur nos lèvres. Avec le Psaume 118, nous proclamons : « Voici le jour que le Seigneur a fait, qu’il soit pour nous jour de fête et de joie. » La pierre rejetée est devenue la pierre angulaire : Jésus crucifié et ressuscité est notre espérance. Sainte Élisabeth Ann Seton nous montre comment vivre ce mystère. À travers les épreuves, la perte et le rejet, elle s’est rapprochée du Christ et a découvert une foi renouvelée. Sa vie témoigne que la grâce transforme même les moments les plus sombres. À la paroisse Mother Seton, nous vivons ensemble ce mystère, appelés à la gratitude, au don de nous-mêmes et à la vie nouvelle en Christ.

BIENVENUS DANS NOTRE PAROISSE

Si vous êtes nouveau dans la région, nous vous encourageons à vous inscrire auprès de la paroisse. Les formulaires d’inscription sont disponibles à l’entrée de l’église ou au bureau paroissial. Si des modifications sont nécessaires à votre inscription actuelle, veuillez en informer le bureau paroissial afin que nous puissions effectuer les mises à jour nécessaires. Les formulaires complétés peuvent être déposés dans le panier de la collecte dominicale, envoyés par courrier ou apportés au bureau. Vous pouvez également vous inscrire en ligne sur mothersetonparish.org.

Chúa Kitô đã sống lại—Alleluia!

Sau hành trình Mùa Chay và Tam Nhật Thánh, chúng ta vui mừng vì sự sống mới mà Chúa ban tặng. Alleluia, đã được “chôn vùi” trong Mùa Chay, nay trở lại trong tâm hồn và trên môi miệng chúng ta. Với Thánh Vịnh 118, chúng ta tuyên xưng: “Đây là ngày Chúa đã làm ra, nào ta hãy vui mừng hoan hỷ.” Điều bị loại bỏ đã trở thành đá tảng góc tường—Chúa Giêsu chịu đóng đinh và phục sinh là niềm hy vọng của chúng ta. Thánh Elizabeth Ann Seton dạy chúng ta sống màu nhiệm này. Qua đau khổ, mất mát và bị từ chối, bà đã đến gần Chúa hơn và khám phá một đời sống đức tin mới. Cuộc đời bà cho thấy ân sủng có thể biến đổi mọi khó khăn. Tại giáo xứ Mother Seton, chúng ta cùng sống màu nhiệm này, được mời gọi sống biết ơn và quảng đại, đáp lại tình yêu Chúa bằng chính cuộc đời mình.

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