VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

We are an all-welcoming Christ-centered community celebrating our deeply rooted Catholic traditions, respectful & appreciative of our multicultural diversity, journeying together to share family values and commitment to service.

Parish Office Hours:
Tues. and Fri. 9 am-1 pm
Mon., Wed., and Thurs. closed

PRAYER OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father,
the first rule
of our dear Savior’s life
was to do Your Will.
Let His Will
of the present moment
be the first rule
of our daily life & work,
with no other desire
but for its most full and complete accomplishment.
Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad totalmente acogedora y centrada en Cristo que celebrando nuestras tradiciones Católicas profundamente arraigadas, respetamos y apreciamos nuestra diversidad multicultural, caminamos juntos para compartir los valores de la familia y el compromiso al servicio.

ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre, la primera regla de la vida de nuestro querido Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad. Dejar que tu Voluntad en el momento presente sea la primera regla de nuestra vida cotidiana y nuestro trabajo, sin ninguna otra voluntad sino hacer tu voluntad plena y completa. Ayúdanos a seguir con fidelidad, para que haciendo lo que deseas sean más agradables a Ti. Amén.

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“... let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.” (Lk 15: 23b-24)
The primary music ministers are the faithful who attend the Mass. Musicians & cantors serve the faithful so that all can actively participate. I encourage everyone, let us sing & praise God together! Fr. Joey

MUSIC FOR MARCH 30/31, 2019
ENGLISH MASSES
Please listen to Cantor’s announcement for any changes

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PEOPLE’S KITCHEN
Our parish is making food for People’s Kitchen on Mon., April. 1st from 9 -11:30AM in our parish kitchen and serving at Prado from 12-12:30PM. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. Food & monetary donations are always welcome. Many thanks! Contact person is Sharon Kroll.

The Diocese of Monterey collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through the program, “Missionary Cooperative Plan.” The group assigned to our parish this year is Alagad Ni Maria (Disciples of Mary), with Fr. Mark Jon L. Cruz, AM, doing the mission appeal of the society’s behalf.

Mission Statement of Disciples of Mary:
We consider the youth as gems of God’s Kingdom. It is in forming them after Mary, the faithful disciple, that we hope to enlighten the conscience of the people and eventually, to bring the world to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross. In this endeavor, we believe in the special role of Mary, according to God’s design, in obtaining the graces for the realization of God’s Kingdom.

HOW CAN WE HELP “ALAGAD NI MARIA?”
PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Drop your CASH donation in the SECOND COLLECTION BASKET; OR

2. Write a CHECK to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON with a note at the bottom “Alagad Ni Maria/Disciples of Mary” and drop this in the SECOND COLLECTION BASKET.

3. You have the option to do this today OR the next weekend.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS BY THE MONTEREY DIOCESE ABOUT THE MISSION APPEAL:
A. No personal contact may be made by the visiting missionaries for the purpose of collecting funds from private parties;
B. Checks must be made to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON and NOT the name of the missionary or his congregation.
C. No funds can be given to the missionary on the day of the appeal.
D. All donations received will be collated under one check by the parish and submitted to the Diocese of Monterey Mission Office.
**2 EASTER SUNDAY MASSES THIS YEAR**

Due to last year’s huge attendance at Easter Sunday Mass, more than the capacity of the church and the hall, starting this Easter we will have 2 Masses and 2 Easter Egg hunts on April 21:

- 8:00 am Spanish Mass; after Mass kids’ Easter egg hunt
- 10:00 am English Mass; after Mass kids’ Easter Egg hunt

**EASTER EGGS**

We need your help! This year we will have 2 Easter Egg Hunts for the children this coming Easter Sunday.

1) Right after the 8:00 am Spanish Mass; led by the Spanish Catechists
2) Right after the 10:00 am English Mass; led by the English Catechists

Please bring Easter eggs **pre-filled** with individually wrapped candy to the parish office by April 12th. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**EASTER WHITE ORCHIDS**

Due to the increase of parishioners allergic to lilies we are going to use white orchids this Easter. **How can you help?**

**OPTION 1** If you’d like to make a donation in honor of a loved one:
- Step 1: place donation in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers”. Please include either on the envelope or note inside: A) your name printed, B) your loved one’s name printed and C) amount enclosed
- Step 2: Drop it into the regular collection basket before April 10 or bring it to the office during regular hours.

**OPTION 2** Bring a **white** orchid in bloom to the church on Good Friday (April 19) with the printed name of your loved one attached.

Names of your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin. Thank you.

**SUCCESSFUL YOUTH DAY AT ANAHEIM! THANK YOU SPONSORS & PARENTS!**

Our 7 teens had a blast at Youth Day (3-21-19) & Disneyland (3-22-19)! Thank you to all who supported our SYG (St. Elizabeth Youth Group)!

God bless you all for your kindness & generosity!

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH’S IN YOUR WILL**

A great way to help our parish become financially stable is to remember your parish church in your Will or Trust. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth’s, please word the bequest like this: **“I leave a bequest of $_____ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402.”** If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish office or email him at fjoeysseasparishlo@gmail.com to set an appointment. Thank you for considering SEAS to your final distribution.

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**All Fridays of Lent**
- **5:15 pm** Spanish Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction
- **5:45 pm** Spanish Mass

**ELECTRONIC-GIVING IS A BETTER CHOICE THAN ENVELOPE SYSTEM.**

Thank you to those who chose ELECTRONIC-GIVING. We invite everyone to consider ELECTRONIC-GIVING. It is **safe, convenient, consistent & accurate.** Forms are available at the back of church and parish office. Questions? Info? Please talk to Heather or Javier.

**“WHY CATHOLIC?” JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM**

“Why Catholic?” meets Sundays after the 9:00am mass in the Family Room.

This phase of “Why Catholic?” focuses on the Sacraments and their meaning within our Catholic Tradition.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, please see Sheila or leave a message for her at the parish office. 805-528-5319. Thanks!

**APRIL 11, THURSDAY SPANISH LENTEN TALK—6:30 pm CONFESSION—7:00 pm**

From April 2-6: Communion Services see page 4

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**Parish App Feature-of-the-Week**

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
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**LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR**

- Helen Penwell
- Harold Platou
- Larry Michsel
- Dwight Moby
- Gertrude Stimson
- John D. Walsh
- Elizabeth Martinez
- Ofelia Labra
- Severino Repollo
- Justo Yasay
- Joe Greene
- Cristina Patterson
- Filippo Mazzulla
- Elena Augot
- Homeno Paredes
- Fermina Manuel
- Deacon Jim Cooper
- Emma Nieman
- Rodrigo Martinez
- Rayna Gomez

- Lourdes Lepisto
- James Engly
- Simonne Townsend
- Fernando Marcos
- Cecilia Marcos
- William Schanberger
- UMHart Smith
- Eusebio Galo
- Melinda Rose
- Julia Ortiz
- Guillelmo delia Cruz
- Sarafn Sepulveda
- Hermila Arquelo
- Anatalia Oriz
- Uliotta delia Cruz
- Maicon & Simon Brito
- Pat Wright
- Joseph Cavagnaro
- Manuel John Reis.
- Lawrence Utte
- Margaret Utte

- Joe Fraga
- Mr. Joseph Steiger
- Fr. Ken Brown
- Fr. Michael Bell
- Lyn Ketcherside
- Robert Beever
- Arcadio Tambo
- Cleo Tambo
- Dionisio Acain
- Augur Aguin
- Dick O’Melveny
- Jim Swart
- Jaime Repollo
- Paulina Y. Andres
- Gabriel Osorio
- Dennis A. O. Brito
- Michael Brito
- Yenustania Rodriguez
- Selestino Salgado
- Mary Prendergast
- Melicia Garcia

- Felicitas Castillo
- Antonio Medrano Tambo
- William (Bill) Kemble
- Diana Nishiura
- Grace Tevis
- Verica Alaine Harris
- Paul Lanyu
- Casamira Ascuncion
- Carol Ann Burns
- Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.
- Fr. Harry Freigmuth
- Crescencianna Gaila
- Ismael Ibat Tornoc
- Maria Carmen Zaragoza
- Ruth Casper
- Fr. Ray Roh
- Joyce O’Brien
- Mariano Rustia
- Robert Townsend
- Sherman Lemos

- Ottilia Cruz
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- Erich Reich
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- Fr. Lawrence Betzoff
- Nicky Miller
- General Mason
- Mary Friedman
- Shirley Rustia
- Evelyn Pellaton
- Chuck Ice
- Mary Jo Semonsen
- Kevin Lynch
- John Greenwich
- Norman Charrette
- John de Angelo
- Pat Kenic
- Beverly Jean Rocha
- Adelaida Gabitan
- Guadalupe Haugh

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

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Your Children’s Children

God of all generations, from the beginning of time, you have given your children an abundance of gifts and provided for their needs. The Israelites were nourished with the Passover meal, and shared the produce of the land, as they told the story of the covenant in the land of Canaan. We ask that you continue to bless your elect with the Bread of Life, and the story of your presence among your people. May our gathering around the ambo and altar sustain us, our children, and our children’s children. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 31, 2019
Gifts of Love

Today’s Readings: Joshua 5:9, 10–12; Psalm 34:2–3, 4, 5, 6–7; 2 Corinthians 5:17–21; Luke 15:1–3, 11–32. We hear in the Book of Joshua how the Lord takes care of all the needs of his people. They had relied upon manna sent as bread from heaven. Now they would eat from the produce of the land. Both the manna and the grain were gifts from God and provided nourishment for his children.

In the story of the prodigal son, it is easy to focus on the younger son, who takes his father’s inheritance and squanders it on extravagant living. When he finds himself in a foreign land, alone and hungry, he finally realizes who he is and decides to return to his father to ask to be a hired hand. When the son is within eyesight, the father runs to him and embraces him with compassionate love. No matter what the son has done, he is welcomed home.

But what about the older son, who does not appreciate the love that the father showed to his younger son? The older son confronts his father since he is upset about the excessive love showered on the younger brother, who is given sandals, a robe, a ring, and a party for his friends. The father in this parable offers both of his sons his love. That is his gift to them. He invites them both to participate in the celebration. During this Lent, remember that the Lord always looks forward to the return of his children.
THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 1
God’s Grace
The royal official trusts so much in the word Jesus speaks, that he returned home sure that his daughter would be well. Jesus gave him the opportunity to have faith without seeing. When we come to Jesus with our desires, we do not always get an immediate response to our requests. Often when our prayers are answered, they take us in a direction that we may not have anticipated. Pray today that you may trust where God’s grace is leading you. Today’s Readings: Isaiah 65:17–21; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–13; John 4:43–54.

Tuesday, April 2
Healing the Isolation
The man who had been sick for thirty-eight years holds out hope that he will be cured, even though he has no one to help him. His hope is fulfilled when Jesus encounters the man at that place of healing. Have you ever been isolated because you needed help? Can you offer assistance or support to the aged or sick who live near you this Lent? Something as simple as bringing a smile, reading a story, or taking someone for a walk can help them feel less alone. Today’s Readings: Ezekiel 47:1–9, 12; Psalm 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9; John 5:1–3, 5–16.

Wednesday, April 3
The Work of the Father
“My Father is at work until now, and I am at work as well.” When Jesus told the Pharisees this, they were only angered at what they considered blasphemy. God continues to work, even on the Sabbath. How are we called to be collaborators in the work of God? Reflect on how you can practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to continue the work of God. Today’s Readings: Isaiah 49:8–15; Psalm 145:8–9, 13–15, 17–18; John 5:17–30.

Thursday, April 4
The Word of God
Today’s Gospel continues Jesus’ response to those who are not open to hearing his words. Do you ever shut yourself off from the power of the Word of God? This week, be intentional about sitting quietly with his Word, allowing the Word of God to enter your heart. Pay attention to words or phrases that strike you. Write that word or phrase in your Lenten journal. How can you continue to think about that Scripture verse this week? Today’s Readings: Exodus 32:7–14; Psalm 106:19–20, 21–22, 23; John 5:31–47.

Friday, April 5
Prepare Your Heart
The crowd in Jerusalem cannot seem to agree. They either know everything about Jesus or they do not know anything about him. It is easy to limit ourselves by making an assumption or jumping to a conclusion. Sometimes, too, decisions are rationalized. Prepare your heart by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or by seeking a spiritual director who is available to pray with you, challenge you, and help you to see how God is calling you. Today’s Readings: Wisdom 2:1, 12–22; Psalm 34:17–18, 19–20, 21, 23; John 7:1–2, 10, 25–30.

Saturday, April 6
Open Your Heart
Have you ever been with a group in which each person holds a different opinion? As they attempt to speak and argue their point, confusion and frustration ensues. The Gospel today speaks about division, because the Jewish leaders were judging Jesus. We do not have to look very far to see division and conflict in our communities and even our parishes and families. Let us pray to have an open mind and heart to the thoughts of others. Let us not close ourselves to the presence of Christ in the heart of someone whose opinion differs from ours. Today’s Readings: Jeremiah 11:18–20; Psalm 7:2–3, 9–10, 11–12; John 7:40–53.