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.

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 seamos más agradables
a Ti. Amén.
1. **TICKETS FOR ELLERY QUEEN MYSTERY DINNER THEATER at SEAS:**
   Date moved to February 3, 2018, Saturday, 6:45 pm; Dinner will be provided by friends from **Dockside Restaurant**! Buy $25 ticket from Susan Tuttle. Beneficiary: our parish operations. 60 seats only. Buy tickets for your whole family!

2. **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**
   On January 12 and 26, Friday, 2-3 pm in our church hall. Interested? Please contact Heather in parish office.

3. There will be **NO HOSPITALITY ON DECEMBER 31**.

4. **SECOND COLLECTION**: January 13 and 14 for AGED & INFIRM PRIESTS.

5. **November 2017 Weekend Plate Collection Report TOTAL**: $11,949.50. Thanks for your generosity!
   - Saturday, 5:30 pm English Mass: $2,662.00
   - Sunday, 9:00 am English Mass: 4,952.00
   - Sunday, 5:00 pm Spanish Mass: 1,444.00
   - Monthly donors plate collection: 240.00
   - Electronic weekly donors: 320.00
   - Electronic monthly donors: 404.50
   - Holy days plate collection: 532.00
   - Special Masses: 1,395.00

6. **PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SEASON BREAK**
   Parish office is **closed** on December 25, 26, 27 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).
   Parish office **opens** on December 28 and 29, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Thursday and Friday).

7. **1st JANUARY 2018, Monday, SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD** is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation on 2018. Nonetheless, there is an English Mass at 8:30 am here.

8. **MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK** on January 19, 2018, Friday, 8:30 am.

9. **ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS** on January 23, 2018, Tuesday, 7 pm at Madonna Del Sasso Pro-Cathedral, Salinas.

10. **MASSES FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONTEREY DIOCESE**
    (1) January 28, 2018, Sunday, 10:30 am, Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
    (2) February 3, 2018, Saturday, 5:00 pm, Mission San Juan Bautista, 2nd & Mariposa St. San Juan Bautista, CA 95045.

11. **RESTORATIVE PARTNERS** just celebrated its 6th year Anniversary of helping & healing all those impacted by crime in our county. We provide over 30 in-custody programs at our Juvenile Hall, County Jail, and offer a “one on one” community volunteer reentry mentoring program for women and men coming out of Jail to help them navigate the challenges of successful reentry. We also run two recovery/reentry homes in Los Osos programming with 9 women and 9 men. We also have another home in Paso Robles for women with small children who need a clean & sober living environment to jumpstart their new life. None of this could have been possible without your generosity. We depend on your support and involvement in order to reduce recidivism and change lives. We look forward to being with you this weekend for our annual appeal. If you want to get involved, here’s some important information:
    **NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**
    Agency Orientation: Saturday, January 27, 2018, 9 am to 4 pm; 3220 S. Higuera St. Suite 103A (new main office next to DMV);
    * Jail Orientation: Monday, January 29, 2018, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm;
    * Juvenile Hall Orientation: January 31, 2018, 5 pm to 7:30 pm.
    **TO SIGN UP CONTACT** carolyn@restorativepartners.org
My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Parish Staff and I greet you a joyful celebration of our Savior’s birthday! Remember, the presents under the Christmas tree are reflections of the best Gift given to us: JESUS! Together with you and your loved ones, we offer our grateful praises to God for His Son! In return, we acknowledge in our daily life our Father’s generosity by living and sharing His Love to all.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**FELIZ NAVIDAD**

**MALIGAYANG PASKO**

Wishing you all the best today and always!

Love & prayers,
Fr. Joey

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**CHRISTMAS MASSES, Holy Day of Obligation (attend 1 Mass only to fulfill Holy Day obligation)**

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<td>Community Singing of Christmas Carols inside the church</td>
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No evening Mass

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**JANUARY 1, 2018 NEW YEAR, MARY MOTHER OF GOD (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)**

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**OTHER FEASTS (Regular Sunday Mass Schedule except for January 21)**

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<td>Jan. 6 &amp; 7, 2018</td>
<td>Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord</td>
<td>Regular Sunday Mass schedule</td>
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<td>January 14, 2018</td>
<td>*Feast of the Child Jesus (Sto. Niño)</td>
<td>Note: 9:00 am Children’s Mass in English</td>
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| January 20 & 21, 2018| *Parish Feast Day of Patroness Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton | Saturday: 5:30 pm English Mass  
Sunday: 9:00 am English-Spanish Mass  
10:00 am Procession  
10:30 am Potluck Reception  
5:00 pm CANCELLED Spanish Mass |

*special permission granted to our parish by Bishop García*

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**PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SEASON BREAK**

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<td>December 28, 29 Thursday &amp; Friday</td>
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**ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS**

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<td>January 23, 2018</td>
<td>Tuesday, 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Madonna Del Sasso Pro Cathedral, Salinas</td>
<td>Bishop Garcia invites all parishioners in the diocese to come and attend this annual Mass.</td>
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<td>La Misa anual de Respeto a la vida celebrada por el Obispo Garcia tendra lugar a las 7 PM el martes 23 de enero en Madonna del Sasso pro-catedral de Salinas.</td>
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<td>Obispo Garcia invita a todos los feligreses de la diocesis a venir y participar en esta Misa</td>
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*Love & prayers,*

Fr. Joey
**SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS**

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<td>Saturday, Vigil of&lt;br&gt;4th Sunday of Advent</td>
<td>23 December 2017</td>
<td>4:30pm to 5pm</td>
<td>Confessions</td>
<td>2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38</td>
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<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>English Mass</td>
<td>Simbang Gabi #9</td>
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<td>24 December 2017</td>
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<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>Christmas Children’s Mass</td>
<td>5:30pm: (Sponsor’s intention)</td>
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<td>English Mass</td>
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<td>Spanish Mass by Fr. Joey</td>
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<td>Vigil of Nativity of the Lord&lt;br&gt;6:30pm onwards</td>
<td>25 December 2017</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>Singing of Christmas Carols</td>
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<td>Christmas Eve English Mass</td>
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<td>10:00am</td>
<td>Christmas Day English-Spanish Mass</td>
<td>Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3,11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14</td>
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<td>5pm</td>
<td>Spanish Mass</td>
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<td>Tuesday, St. Stephen</td>
<td>26 December 2017</td>
<td>8:30am</td>
<td>English Mass</td>
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<td>8:30am:</td>
<td>Communion Service</td>
<td>1 Jn 1:5-2; Ps 124:2-5,7b-8 Mt 2:13-18</td>
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<td>Wednesday, St. John</td>
<td>27 December 2017</td>
<td>8:30am</td>
<td>English Mass, English Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction</td>
<td>1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,5b-6; Lk 2:22-35</td>
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<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>English Mass</td>
<td>Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 2:22-40</td>
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<td>Thursday, Holy Innocents</td>
<td>28 December 2017</td>
<td>8:30am</td>
<td>Communion Service</td>
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<td>Friday, 5th Day within&lt;br&gt;Christmas Octave</td>
<td>29 December 2017</td>
<td>8:30am</td>
<td>English Mass</td>
<td>1 Jn 2:3-4; Ps 96:2-3,5b-6; Lk 2:22-35</td>
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<td>Saturday, Vigil Holy Family of&lt;br&gt;Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</td>
<td>30 December 2017</td>
<td>4:30pm to 5pm</td>
<td>Confessions</td>
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<td>Holy Family Jesus Mary Joseph</td>
<td>31 December 2017</td>
<td>9am</td>
<td>English Mass</td>
<td>Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 2:22-40</td>
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<td>Mary, Holy Mother of God</td>
<td>1 January 2018, Monday</td>
<td>8:30am</td>
<td>English Mass</td>
<td>Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</td>
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Note: Anointing of the Sick & Mass on January 19, 2018, Friday, 8:30 am.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY/OREMOS POR**

- Timothy Ketcherside
- John LeNesue
- Peter Hewitt
- Jere Billman
- Fely Platou
- Mary Cavagnaro
- Bonfacio Garcia
- Michael Culbertson
- Steven Greenville
- Rafael & Margarita Garcia
- Doris Stanley
- Francis Meehan
- Emily Summer
- David Wright
- Aurea Cruz
- William K. Lander
- Nathan Berry
- Robert Ruiz
- June Grillo
- June Vivianne
- Dave Bresnan
- Sylvia Radford
- Candido D. Buena Jr.
- Eleanor Brown
- Pat Klenek
- Julia Keefe
- Sarah & Josh Matthews
- Shirley Matthews
- Michael Vella
- Craig Deines
- Lila Martinez
- Alfred & Irene Castaned

- John Greenville
- Kevin Lynch
- Chuck Ice
- Helen Penwell
- Charles Penwell
- Harold Plavo
- Larry Mischel
- Dwight Mobley
- Gertrude Stimson
- John D. Walsh
- Elizabeth Martinez
- Ocelia Labra
- Severino Repollo
- Justo Yasay
- Jose Greene
- Cristina Patterson
- Filippo Mazzulla
- Elena Aurelio
- Homero Paredes
- Fermima Manuel
- Deacon Jim Cooper
- Emma Nieman
- Rodrigo Martinez
- Reyna Gomez
- Lourdes Lepisto
- James Emely
- Simonne Townsend
- Fernandez Marcos
- Cecilia Marcos
- William Schanberger
- Martha Smith
- Eusebio Galo
- Melinda Rose
- Julita Ortiz
- Hermila Arguello
- Anatilia Ortiz
- Lolita dela Cruz
- Mason & Simon Brito
- Pat Wright
- Joseph Cavagnaro
- Manuel John Reis.
- Lawrence Utje
- Margaret Utje
- Joe Fraga
- Myg Josepht Stieger
- Fr. Ken Brown
- Fr. Michael Bell
- Lyn Ketcherside
- Fr. Robert Bevers
- Arcadio Tambo
- Cleta Tambo
- Dionisio Acain
- Aurelia Acain
- Dick O’Melveny
- Jim Stewart
- Jaime Repollo
- Paulina Y. Andres
- Gabriel Osorio
- Dennis A. O’Brien
- Michael Britto
- Venustana Rodriguez
- Selestino Salgado
- Mary Prendergast
- Melicetia Garcia
- Felicitas Castillo
- Antonio Medrano
- Tambo
- William (Bill) Kembrel
- Diana Nishiura
- Grace Tevis
- Jerica Alaine Harris
- Paul Landry
- Cascarina Asoncion
- Carol Ann Burns
- Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.
- Fr. Harry Freiermuth
- Crescenciana Gaila
- Ismael Ibat Tomboy
- Maria Carmen Zaragoza
- Ruth Casper
- Fr. Ray Roh
- Joyce O’Brien
- Mariano Rustria
- Robert Townsend
- Sherman Lemos
- Orilla Cruz
- Wenceslao Garcia
- Erich Reich
- Mike Wright
- Fr. Lawrence Betzoff
- Nicky Miller
- General Mason
- Mary Friedman
- Shirley Rustria
- Gerry Wehman
- Evelyn Pellaton

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