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 fideli-
dad, para que haciendo lo que
deseas seamos más agradables
a Ti. Amén.

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PALM SUNDAY 4-9-17

MISSION STATEMENT

We are
a **Christ-centered** community
joined together in honor of our
deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**,
celebrated through
multicultural diversity,
a commitment to **family values**
and **dedication to service**.
All are welcome.

Parish Office Hours:
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Singing Hosanna

Lord our God,
King of the Universe,
bless our branches and make them holy.
You who have blessed our lives
by your goodness in the world,
so bless us today as we proclaim Christ our King.
May we proclaim your majesty anew
and welcome you into our cities and homes
as ruler, as prophet, and as our Messiah.
Strengthen our hearts to be with you
in the coming days;
May we not abandon you, but continue to praise you
with our Hosannas.
Through Christ our Savior and Lord,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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April 9, 2017
Humbled and Exalted

Today's Readings: Matthew 21:1–11; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Matthew 26:14—27:66.

In the beautiful canticle from Philippians that comprises today's Second Reading, the dichotomy of humility and exaltation is highlighted. This is the tension of Palm Sunday: we welcome Christ as a king entering the grand city of Jerusalem, and then we proclaim the Passion account where our voices say, *Crucify him*. Christ Jesus, God and man, is exalted as both a human king and the Messiah, Savior of us all. We clutch our palms tightly and remind ourselves that he is indeed our king.

Hosanna is not just a welcome to the city. *Hosanna* is our Eucharistic proclamation in which we verbally wave our palms. Palm Sunday is the opportunity to raise our palm branches as we process into church, as we stand in awe and horror through the Passion account, and as we sing once again "Hosanna in the highest."

Throughout the world, whatever branches are in season are gathered and waved today: olive branches, palm branches, pussy willows, flowering bushes. Palm Sunday begins our last few days of Lent. As we approach the Sacred Paschal Triduum, today is our prelude to the glory that is Death-Resurrection. Palm and Passion weave a tension that highlights Christ Jesus, who humbled himself in obedience to the Father, to death on the Cross, and who, because of his Death is greatly exalted.

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Look & Learn

About our beautiful Catholic Faith

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (John 12:12-13). By waving palm branches as He rode into the city on a donkey, the crowd indicated that He was revered and respected on the level of royalty. The donkey symbolizes an animal of peace in the Eastern tradition versus the horse, which is the animal of war.[1] A king came riding upon a horse when he was bent on war and rode upon a donkey when he wanted to point out he was coming in peace. Jesus' entry to Jerusalem would thus symbolize His entry as the Prince of Peace, not as a war-waging king.

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Vigil

A triduum is a three-day period of prayer, usually in preparation for an important feast or in celebration of that feast. When capitalized, **Triduum** most often refers to the Paschal Triduum (also known as the Holy Triduum or Easter Triduum), the final three days of Lent and Holy Week. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: 1) Mass of the Lord's Supper 2) Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 3) Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. **Holy Thursday** is the oldest of the celebrations of Holy Week. It is the day on which Catholics commemorate the institution of three pillars of the Catholic Faith: the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**, the **priesthood**, and the **Mass**. During the Last Supper, Christ blessed the bread and wine with the very words that Catholic priests use today to consecrate the Body and Blood of Christ during the Mass and the Divine Liturgy. In telling His disciples to "Do this in remembrance of Me," **He instituted the Mass and made them the first priests.** On Holy Thursday, Chrism Mass is usually celebrated by the bishop who will consecrate the holy oils which are used throughout the year for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. It stresses the role of the bishop as a successor to the apostles. Except in very rare circumstances, there is only one Mass other than the Chrism Mass celebrated on Holy Thursday in each church: the Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrated after sundown. It commemorates the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It ends with the Body of Christ being carried in procession to the Altar of the Repose, where it is kept overnight, to be distributed during the commemoration of the Lord's Passion on **Good Friday**. Then the altar is stripped bare, and all bells in the church are silent until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. On Holy Saturday the **Eucharist** is only given to the faithful as ***viaticum***—that is, only to those in danger of death, to prepare their souls.

A lovely girl celebrating Palm Sunday in the Catholic community of **Bethlehem**, Jesus' birthplace. (2012)

Top: Catholic Palm Sunday celebration in **Kenya**
Right: Both photos from the **Philippines** celebrating Palm Sunday. Palm leaves are turned into elaborate and creative designs.

As Cardinal Bergolio, he celebrated the Mass of the Lord's Supper in prisons, hospitals, or shelters for the poor & marginalized. Last year Pope Francis celebrated at the juvenile detention center and this year it will be at a Rome's rehab facilities for elderly and disabled.

Prepared by Sylvia C. Radford 4/13/14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY THURSDAY REHEARSAL ON APRIL 10, MONDAY, 6:30 PM

ATTENTION: ALL 1st & 2nd year Confirmation Students
Holy Thursday Lectors (English & Spanish)
Holy Thursday E.M.s (English & Spanish)
Holy Thursday Altar Servers
Holy Thursday Sacristans
3 Presenters of Oils of Chrism, Sick, Catechumen
Environment Committee Members
Holders of umbellina poles

EASTER VIGIL REHEARSAL ON APRIL 12, WEDNESDAY, 7:30 PM

ATTENTION: All Rite of Christian Initiation of Children/Teens Elect, Parents, godparents; Easter Vigil Lectors & EMs; Altar Servers; Easter Vigil Sacristans; lights men.

DONATE EASTER LILIES TO OUR PARISH BY BUYING FROM CAL POLY'S KRISTEN (310) 947-2802

The lilies are grown by the Cal Poly Horticultural Honors Society and sold especially for Easter. The lilies are in 6" pots and cost $6.00 each. Foil liners for the pots are $1.00. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask! Thank you, Kristen Cotter. (310)-947-2802.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS & FLOWERS

Mother's Day cards and flowers are here!
Treat your Mom and benefit ALPHA moms.

On April 22 and April 23 Mother's Day Cards will be available. Orders for bouquets will be taken and can be delivered before Mother's Day, May 12-13, 2017. For information contact Faith Ann 544-5634 or the ALPHA office 541-3367.

CUOTAS POR CLASES DE CATECISMO EN ESPAñOL

A todos los padres de familia que aun no han pagado la cuota para el catecismo de sus hijos favor de pasar a realizarlo a la oficina parroquial (Martes, Miercoles, Viernes de 1:00pm a 6:00pm) lo mas pronto posible. Gracias de antemano. Atentamente: Padre Joey

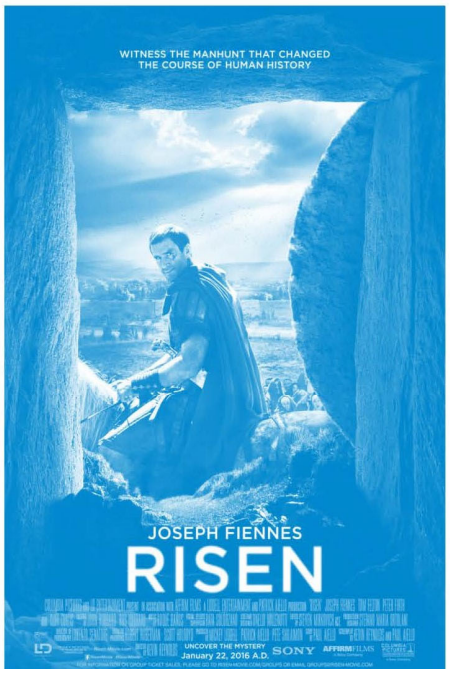
SATURDAYS OF LENT FILM FESTIVAL AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH HALL

LAST SATURDAY OF LENT MOVIE

April 8, 2017
7:00 pm

RATED Parental Guidance 13 y/o

donations welcome



THANK YOU FOR THE LENTEN FRIDAYS WAY OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER

Thank you so much to all who were involved in our Lenten Fridays Way of the Cross and Soup Suppers. The prayers, music, songs, and delicious soups were very much appreciated. See you all next year.

SUPPORT our "KERMES" or FOOD SALES on EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, after the 10am MASS.

It is going to be a fun Easter Sunday for the whole family!
We have **Easter Egg Hunt for all kids;**
Karaoke singing contest; 50/50 raffle;
foods for sale either "to go" or "dine on site";
therapeutic massage while waiting for your children.
Proceeds will support our church. 1 ticket = $1.

CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A great way to honor the memory of your loved one and your parish is to remember St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in your will or trust. If you choose to do so, the way you word your bequest is important. To make sure the entire amount will go to St. Elizabeth's, please word the bequest like this:

"I leave a bequest of $_____ to the 'Diocese of Monterey Parish & School Operating Corp for the benefit of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."

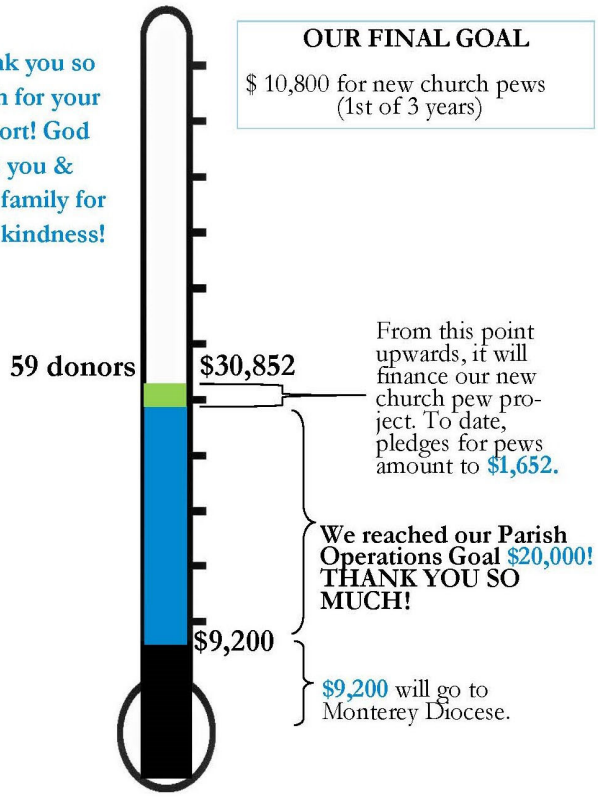
This will guarantee that the whole amount you designate **will come to our parish**. We thank you for considering adding St. Elizabeth's to your final distribution plans.

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017 S.E.A.S. PARISH UPDATE #8

Thank you so much for your support! God bless you & your family for your kindness!

OUR FINAL GOAL

$ 10,800 for new church pews (1st of 3 years)



REMINDERS FOR THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FIRST SACRAMENTS

1. ALL ABOUT 2nd YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

1.1 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION

Parents of teens receiving Confirmation, please SUBMIT the following to the parish office as soon as possible:

1. **copies of Baptismal & 1st Communion certificates**
2. **Sponsor Eligibility Form**
3. If you have not given yet, please give enrollment donation.

If your child has received Baptism and/or 1st Holy Communion here in St. Elizabeth's, please VISIT the parish office Tues., Wed., Fri., 1-6pm, & complete Sacrament Certificate Request Form. We need a week to retrieve file/records.

1.2 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

REQUIRED TO ATTEND:
English & Hispanic Parents, godparents, Confirmation candidates

WHEN: May 6, Saturday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

WHERE: Church hall

1.3 TEEN CONFIRMATION DATE

ENGLISH & SPANISH (BILINGUAL MASS) on 7th May 2017, Sunday, 1:00 pm. This year, for our parish, Bishop Garcia delegated the Confirmation to our Pastor.

2. ALL ABOUT 1st CONFESSIONS & 1st HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

2.1 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Parents of kids receiving 1st Holy Communion, please SUBMIT a **copy of your child's Birth & Baptismal Certificate** to the parish office as soon as possible.

If your child has received Baptism here in St. Elizabeth's, please VISIT the parish office Tues., Wed., Fri., 1-6pm, & complete Sacrament Certificate Request Form. We need a week to retrieve file/records.

2.2 KIDS' FIRST CONFESSION

ENGLISH: May 7, Sunday, 11 am

SPANISH: May 8, Monday, 6:30 pm

2.3 KIDS' 1st COMMUNION RETREAT

ENGLISH: April 30, Sunday, 11 am, kids & parents

SPANISH: May 1, Monday, 6:30 pm, kids only
May 15, Monday, 6:00 pm, parents only

2.4 KIDS' 1st COMMUNION DATE

ENGLISH: May 21, Sunday, 9:00 am, English Mass

SPANISH: May 21, Sunday, 1:00 pm, Spanish Mass.
5 pm Spanish Mass is cancelled.

3. REMINDERS FOR ADULTS RECEIVING CONFIRMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION DATE: 23rd April 2017, Divine Mercy Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish Mass. 5pm Mass is cancelled.
Please submit to parish office copies of certificates of Sacraments you received and Sponsor Eligibility Form.
Contact Javier (805) 235-8803.

REMINDERS ABOUT THE "KERMES" (FOOD SALES) EVENT ON APRIL 16, EASTER SUNDAY

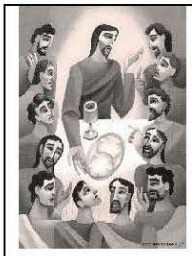
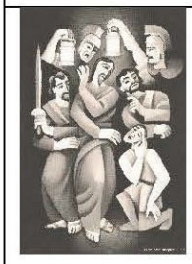
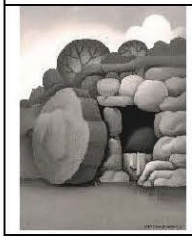
1. **PARKING AREA FOR DISABLED / HANDICAP:** Please be informed that on April 16, Easter Sunday, half of the small parking area will be occupied by various food booths, while the other half will be designated as parking spaces for the disabled and handicapped. Please be advised to use the big parking area if you do not need handicap access. Thank you.
2. **SET-UP & RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Abled-bodied volunteers are needed to set-up booths, tables, & chairs on April 16, Sunday at 7 in the morning. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church or you may contact Seminarian Miguel Aguayo at **(805) 930-5337** or email him at jmaguayo@StJohnSem.edu. Thank you.

All members & all those who would like to help at the 2017 LOS OSOS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL, we will have our FIRST MEETING on APRIL 9, Palm Sunday, after Mass at church hall.

SCHEDULE FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY 2017

	April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	April 8, 5:30 pm English Mass April 9, 9:00 am English Mass April 9, 5:00 pm Spanish Mass
April 10, 2017 Monday of Holy Week	8:00 am Communion Service	
April 11, 2017 Tuesday of Holy Week	8:00 am English Mass	
April 12, 2017 Wednesday of Holy Week	8:00 am English Mass 8:30 am Exposition, English Divine Mercy, Benediction 6:30 pm Exposition, Spanish Divine Mercy, Benediction 7:00 pm Spanish Mass	

EASTER TRIDUUM

	**April 13, 2017** Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper	8:00 am NO Communion Service 7:00 pm English-Spanish Mass *(with Washing of the Feet & Transfer of Holy Eucharist)*
	**April 14, 2017** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	8:00 am NO English Mass, NO Communion Service 3:00 pm English-Spanish Celebration of the Lord's Passion (not a Mass) *(Liturgy of the Word – Adoration of Holy Cross – Holy Communion)* 4:00 pm English-Spanish Stations of the Cross
	**April 15, 2017** Saturday Easter Vigil	4:30 pm NO Confessions 5:30 pm NO English Mass 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm English-Spanish-Tagalog Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night *(please bring bells)*

EASTER SUNDAY

	April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	THERE IS ONLY 1 MASS ON THIS DAY. 10:00 am English-Spanish Mass After Mass: Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Kermes (Food Sales) 11:00 am & 3:50 pm Catechism Classes CANCELLED 9:00 am & 5:00 pm Masses CANCELLED

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intentions	Readings
Vigil Palm Sunday 8 April 2017	4:30pm-5pm Confession 5:30pm English Mass	5:30pm: ✞Carolyn Kay Smith	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9 April 2017	9am English Mass 5pm Spanish Mass by Fr. Braulio	9am: ✞Theresa Kimble 5pm:	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday of Holy Week 10 April 2017	8am Communion Service by Heather Hurley 6:30pm Rehearsal (Holy Thursday)	8am: Communion Service	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday of Holy Week 11 April 2017	8am English Mass	8am: ✞Socorro Saguit	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday of Holy Week 12 April 2017	8am English Mass 8:30am Adoration, English Divine Mercy, Benediction 6:30pm Adoration, Spanish Divine Mercy, Benediction 7pm Spanish Mass 7:30pm Rehearsal (Easter Vigil)	8am: ✞Chandra Rustria 7pm:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper 13 April 2017	7pm English-Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the feet, & Transfer of the Holy Eucharist	7pm:	Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday (Friday of the Passion of the Lord) 14 April 2017	3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English-Spanish). This is not a Mass. Liturgy of the Word-Adoration of the Holy Cross-Holy Communion 4pm English-Spanish Stations of the Cross		Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Holy Saturday 15 April 2017	8-11pm Easter Vigil Mass (English-Spanish-Tagalog)	8pm:	*(space not sufficient for the 5 readings)*
Easter Sunday 16 April 2017	10am English-Spanish Mass After Mass: Easter Egg Hunt & Kermes (Food Sales)	10am: ✞Eusebio Galo & ✞Rosalie Mangahas	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

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

* Timothy Ketcherside
* John LeNoue
* Peter Hewitt
* John Greenville
* Jere Bresnan
* Robert Townsend
* Fely Platou
* Mary Cavagnaro
* Bonifacio Garcia
* Michael Culbertson
* Steven Greenville
* Rafael & Margarita Garcia
* Doris Stanley
* Francis Meehan
* Emily Sumner
* David Wright
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* Pat Klenck
* Julia Keefe
* Sarah & Josh Matthews
* Shirley Matthews
* Michael Vella
* Craig Deines
* Lila Martinez
* Darleen Krouse
* Carolyn Lemos
* Toshi Meehan

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

✞Helen Penwell
✞Charles Penwell
✞Harold Platou
✞Larry Mischel
✞Dwight Mobley
✞Gertrude Stimson
✞John D. Walsh
✞Elizabeth Martinez
✞Ofelia Labra
✞Severino Repollo
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✞James Emely
✞Simonne Townsend
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✞Cecilia Marcos
✞William Schanberger
✞Martha Smith
✞Eusebio Galo
✞Melinda Rose
✞Julia Ortiz
✞Gullermmo dela Cruz
✞Serafin Sepúlveda
✞Hermila Arguello
✞Anatalia Ortiz
✞Lolita dela Cruz
✞Mason & Simon Brito
✞Pat Wright
✞Joseph Cavagnaro
✞Manuel John Reis.
✞Lawrence Uthe
✞Margaret Uthe
✞Joe Fraga
✞Fr. Ken Brown
✞Fr. Michael Bell
✞Lyn Ketcherside
✞Robert Beevers
✞Arcadio Tambo
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✞Dick O'Melveny
✞Jim Stewart
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✞Venustiana Rodriguez
✞Selestino Salgado
✞Mary Prendergast
✞Melecia Garcia
✞Felicitas Castillo
✞Antonio Medrano Tambo
✞William (Bill) Kemble
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