

# LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

2022 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

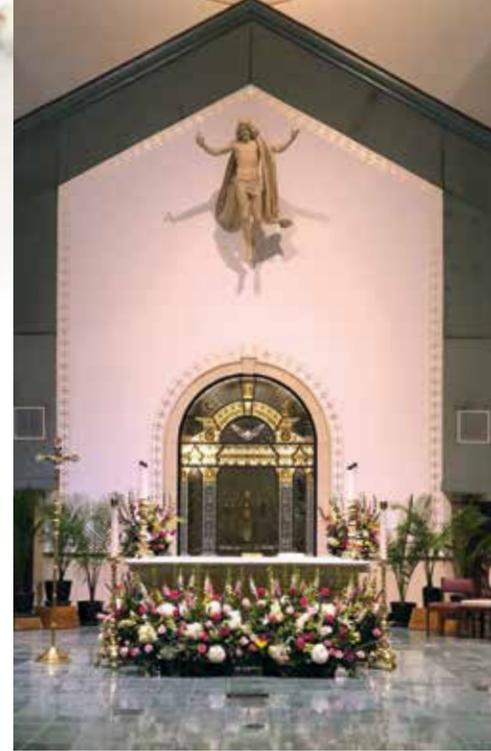
A Welcoming & Inviting Parish • Always Christ-Centered and Word-Based

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Near the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest exclaims, “Lift up your hearts!” and the people respond, “We lift them up to the Lord!” This is a signal that the Mass’s central prayer has begun — the prayer that makes Christ’s Body and Blood present as we remember His great work of salvation.

If we consider the definition of prayer, “lifting one’s mind and heart to God,” then our whole lives can be filled with prayer. Daily actions, done with love, can become prayerful. Mindfulness of God’s presence in hard times or joyful times becomes a prayer. As St. Paul says, “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thess 5:16-18).

When we invite God into our daily lives, we are filled with a confidence and peace, knowing that He is in control, no matter what happens. Do you desire more peace in your life? Is God calling you and your family to spend more time with Him? During our Stewardship Renewal, listen to God’s call in your life and challenge yourself and your family to live a more Christ-centered existence.



*“We must remember  
God more often than  
we draw breath.”*

— ST. GREGORY

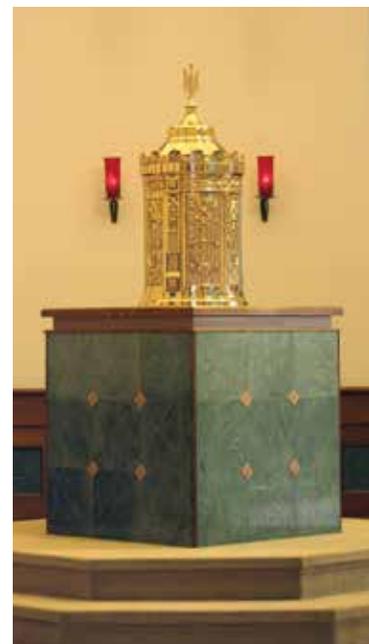
# FINDING NEW WAYS TO PRAY

When the apostles asked Jesus, “teach us how to pray,” He taught them the Our Father. In addition to this beautiful prayer, there are many different ways to pray. Just like each of us has a different personality, the way we pray that brings us the closest to God will be unique.

Some people find the Rosary helpful in meditating on the life of Jesus. Others gravitate toward prayerfully reading Scripture or spiritual books. Still others are most comfortable praising God through song, or speaking to God during quiet meditation. And some people like a mix of all these. No matter what form of prayer best suits you, it should always lead to a heart-to-heart conversation with Christ, and an openness to the Holy Spirit working in your life.

## WAYS TO PRAY

- ✚ Pope Francis’ encouragement is to read and meditate on the readings for each day, found at [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings) or on Catholic phone and tablet apps such as iBreviary, Magnificat or Divine Office, and ask God how to apply them to your life.
- ✚ Spend time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- ✚ Make daily actions into a prayer. For example, pray for your child as you fold their clothes, thank God for His gifts as you prepare dinner, or praise God for creation when you take a walk.
- ✚ Revisit Catholic devotions such as the Rosary, novenas or the Stations of the Cross.



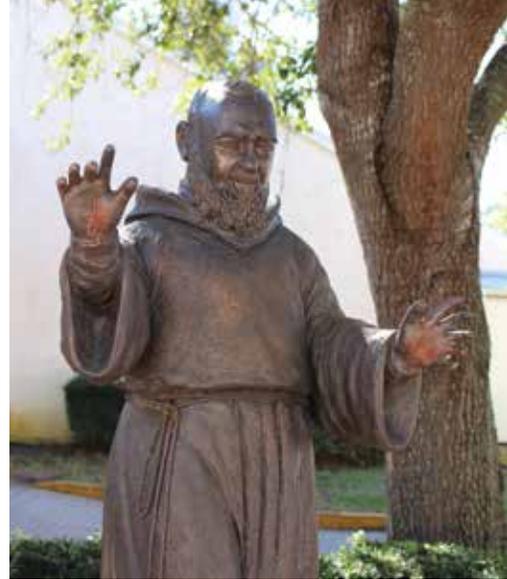
# SERVING IN LOVE

There is a story told that Mother Teresa once visited one of her convents only to hear the sisters report that there was not enough time in the day to do their charitable work. “Then you must pray more,” was her response. The sisters added another full hour to their prayer schedules, and afterwards found that they had adequate time for their important work with the poor.

Prayer inspires us to act with love, and sustains us when the going gets tough. How is God calling you to serve? During our Stewardship Renewal, take the opportunity to pray about which ministries God would like you to join.

## COMBINING PRAYER AND ACTION

- ✚ Ask God to show you your personal gifts and how best to use them.
- ✚ Get involved in one of the prayer ministries at our parish, found listed in our Ministry Catalog.
- ✚ Pray for our ministries, our parish leaders and all parishioners. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide our parish community.
- ✚ No matter what ministry or group with which you are involved, always begin and end your meetings or activities by praying with one another.



# A PRAYERFUL OFFERING

As early as Genesis, there is a very strong connection between worship and sacrifice, between honoring God and giving Him “first fruits,” the best of what we have. Even today, dropping our envelope in the offertory basket is a kind of prayer. It is like saying, “Lord, I believe in you and your Church so much that I am willing to give You something very important to me.”

While the amount of our gifts will vary from one person to another, the spirit in which our gifts are given matters even more. If you write a check simply out of habit, or the amount is negligible compared to your monthly budget, you may need to reassess. Does your gift adequately reflect God’s importance in your life? At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we invite parishioners to work toward giving the full scriptural tithe (10% of your gross income) to God, with 5% given to God through the parish offertory, 1% to the diocese and 4% to other charitable causes. How can you move closer toward the scriptural tithe?

## COMBINING PRAYER AND ACTION

- ✚ Pray about how much you give to God. Is your financial gift a percentage of your income? Does the amount of your gift reflect that God is the first priority in your life?
- ✚ Does your spending on entertainment, fast food or casual shopping prevent you from making a specific, percentage-based gift to God through the offertory each week?



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

## 2022 Ministries

### FORMATION

#### ADULT CATECHISM IN SPANISH

Fr. Rob and other catechists are offering adult catechism in Spanish to anyone interested in learning basic tenets of the Catholic faith. Classes are held at Mother Seton social hall on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will run until the end of the school year. P. Rob y otros catequistas están ofreciendo catecismo para adultos en español a cualquier persona interesada en aprender los principios básicos de la fe católica. Las clases se llevan a cabo en el salón social Mother Seton los miércoles de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. y se extenderán hasta el final del año escolar.

*Contact: Marina Medina, 386-445-2200, velez41@yahoo.com; Fr. Rob, 386-445-2246, ext. 105*

#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This Bible Study group meets weekly to study, and reflect on Scripture. The aim is to foster

spiritual growth through prayer, discussion and faith sharing.

*Contact: Pedyne Joseph, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcf.org*  
*See also Lectio Divina, Sunday Scripture Study Group, Bible Study with Fr. Jim May and Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee.*

#### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM MAY

Join Fr. Jim May to study and reflect on the word of God with the help of *The Great Adventure – Your Journey through the Bible* by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer.

*Contact: Elaine Leonard, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcf.org*  
*See also Lectio Divina, Sunday Scripture Study Group, Bible Study Group and Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee.*

#### BIOETHICS

Bioethics (God's Science) presentations are customized to fit the needs of each audience. Presentations include, but are not limited to, the following: direct connection between the Word of God and science, moral guidance on the topics listed (small or large groups), youth presentations as to the moral influence of technology, specific moral directives of the Church on scientific advancements, genetic engineering, biological influence, impact

of technology on populations, beginning of life, marriage and sex, premarital sex, human rights, basic needs of humanity and more, personal responsibilities as a disciple of the Lord to the environment, societal responsibilities to the equability for all of humanity, right to health, end-of-life issues, science and humanity's influence.

*Contact: Deacon Ed Wolff, 904-304-3181, wolffpack@bellsouth.net*

#### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of the Sacramental life of the Church. In this sacrament, we are cleansed from sin, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, and incorporated into the Body of Christ. (See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1213-1284.) We live out the promises we make at our Baptism by regularly practicing our faith. Therefore, it is important that you and the baptismal sponsor(s) pray and reflect on raising your child in the Catholic faith. At St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton (SEAS), Baptisms occur every first and third Sunday of the month after the noon Mass. Classes are offered every second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Rectory meeting room.

*Contact: Parish Office, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcf.org*

## **BLACK CATHOLIC GUILD**

The goal of the Black Catholic Guild is to enlighten the knowledge and appreciation of the unique gifts that the Black Catholics have contributed to the Church in the past and present, and to disseminate this knowledge to our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish family.

*Contact: Madeline Montgomery,  
Lmontgomery47@cfl.rr.com*

## **CONFIRMATION FORMATION**

Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we experience God's power through the Holy Spirit in a unique way, as the apostles did on the first Pentecost. Our initiation into the Church, which was begun at Baptism, is carried forward with the anointing by the bishop at Confirmation. Not only are we more deeply rooted in our relationship with God, but we become more fully aware of the call to be true disciples of Christ. Our bond with the Church is thus strengthened, and we are able to accept our responsibility to carry out the mission of the Church in our lives. Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program that includes three Sunday

sacramental preparation classes and an annual confirmation retreat. For registration:

*Contact: Katie Allio, 386-445-2246,  
ext. 112, kallio@seaspcf.org*

## **EDGE**

EDGE is our middle school youth ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! All teens from sixth to eighth grade are welcome! EDGE provides a safe, fun place for youth to find a solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. EDGE events speak to middle school youth's physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246,  
ext. 111, jvest@seaspcf.org  
See also Youth LIFE TEEN and Youth Ministry*

## **FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP ADULT GROUP**

The Faith and Fellowship Adult Group's mission is to engage the adult parish community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as well as all Catholics and adults of other

religious faiths or beliefs in the surrounding Palm Coast area, to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the fullness of truth, beauty, and richness of Catholic faith and spirituality. The heart of Catholic catechesis will be presented in a theological topic/question-and-answer monthly series followed by time for Christian fellowship. All adults ages 18 and up are welcome to attend! This group meets the second Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at SEAS.

*Contact: Mary Ann Witek,  
faithandfellowship@mail.com*

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

Beginning in second grade, students may register for the First Sacrament Preparation program for both First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Religious education is required at least one year prior to and during the year beginning sacrament preparation. Children not in a Catholic school must register for PREP classes to continue to build their Catholic formation.

*Contact: Katie Allio, 386-445-2246,  
ext. 112, kallio@seaspcf.org*

## **KERYGMA GROUP**

The members of the Kerygma Groups gather together at 6 p.m. in the Church on the last Monday of every month. The session begins with praise and worship music, followed by a talk on a spiritual topic. It ends with some time for discussions and more praise and worship music.

*Contact: Deacon Mike McKenna, 386-445-2246, [deaconmike430@gmail.com](mailto:deaconmike430@gmail.com)*

## **LIFE TEEN**

LIFE TEEN is our high school youth ministry at SEAS! All teens from ninth-12th grade are welcome! We have a thriving youth community who loves Jesus, is passionate about their faith, and loves sharing in community with one another. We meet each week on Thursday for a FUSION Night and attend small groups, weekend retreats, socials, conferences, and other events; we invite teens into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246, ext. 111, [jvest@seaspcfl.org](mailto:jvest@seaspcfl.org)  
See also *EDGE and Youth Ministry**

## **LISTENING FOR GOD**

In this ministry, members delve into

St. John Paul II's Exhortation *Vita Consecrata* with a simplified text and study guide over the course of 12 months to discern how the Church needs many holy women and men boldly witnessing the Good News of Christ by being a part of the consecrated life.

*Contact: Lewis Calobrezi, 386-283-1795, [liveinfreedom.ih@gmail.com](mailto:liveinfreedom.ih@gmail.com); [info@seaspcfl.org](mailto:info@seaspcfl.org)*

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

“The two shall become one. They are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, let no man separate what God has joined” (Mark 10:8-9). To ensure that our Catholic Christian marriages are built on the best commitment possible, we require a period of preparation of eight months for engaged couples.

*Contact: Parish Office, 386-445-2246*

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) ministry helps couples space children by recognizing the natural cycles and signs of fertility that occur within the female body. Modern methods of NFP have an effectiveness that equals or exceeds the most popular artificial methods, while being safer

for the body and in conformity with Catholic teaching.

*Contact: David and Marcela Medina, 386-445-2246, [marcedemedina@hotmail.com](mailto:marcedemedina@hotmail.com)*

## **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)**

Our youth religious education classes (first through eighth grades) meet in the school building on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. The greatest treasure we have is our children. Let us renew our efforts to nurture them in their faith life and journey to the One who loves them beyond measure — God! Registration information and forms may also be found on our parish website: [www.seaspcfl.org](http://www.seaspcfl.org).

*Contact: Katie Allio, 386-445-2246, ext. 112, [kallio@seaspcfl.org](mailto:kallio@seaspcfl.org)*

## **RISE UP CONCERT**

Rise Up is a unique invitation to all young people. Come and meet Christ through music, laughter, connections, and more. We invite and welcome you and your friends to our FREE events.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246, ext. 111, [jvest@seaspcfl.org](mailto:jvest@seaspcfl.org)  
See also *Youth Ministry**



## WELCOME DESK

Volunteers at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule of the church welcome people, especially newcomers, help them with registration, and provide information regarding church services and volunteer ministries.

*Contact: Ronald Cowles, 386-478-6133, [rwcowles@bellsouth.net](mailto:rwcowles@bellsouth.net)*

## PRAYER

### ADORATION

The Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is meant to enrich and strengthen the spiritual life of the faithful. By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration, we grow in our love for Jesus and give an excellent example to our children. St. John Paul II writes, “The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration” (St. John Paul II). We have adoration from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. Hence, we need adorers for every hour.

*Contact: Gilda Sadio, 386-263-7935, [gildasadio1@yahoo.com](mailto:gildasadio1@yahoo.com)*

### ADORATION PRAYER GROUP

Members of the Adoration Prayer Group come together before the Blessed

Sacrament after 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturdays to adore the Lord as a group by using an adoration booklet.

*Contact: Marilou Mallada, 609-468-1477*

### ANGELS OF MERCY

The Angels of Mercy are parishioners who have signed up to attend Funeral Masses to pray and comfort grieving families, many of whose families are from out of town and cannot participate in the funeral, or elderly living alone without family. The Angels of Mercy parishioners receive the funeral schedules from the Rectory Office Funeral Ministry and via email and text; they are informed of the date and times of the Funeral Mass so they may voluntarily attend. “Weep with those who weep” (Romans 12:15).

*Contact: Hilda Rausini, 386-446-4789, 386-237-8586 cell/text, [Rita1947@aol.com](mailto:Rita1947@aol.com)*

### CELEBRATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, “UN PUEBLO MARIANO”

Since 2008, our Hispanic community has come together to celebrate Our Virgin Mary’s apparitions in different places in Latin America. As a “Pueblo Mariano,” the Blessed Virgin Mary keeps us together and brings us to Jesus. A calendar is developed and shared with the parish

community to encourage participation in these celebrations. Included in this ministry are the Visit of the Three Kings and El Señor de Los Milagros, which is a majestic display of the Peruvian devotion to El Señor de Los Milagros.

*Contact: Alba Dimas, 386-445-2246, [flameoflovepcf@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflovepcf@gmail.com); Ines Becker, 386-445 7759, [inesbecker@bellsouth.net](mailto:inesbecker@bellsouth.net)*

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

This ministry features a group for both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking members. Our purpose is to form a closer relationship with God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — through prayer, praise, Scripture reading, and sharing.

*Contact: Lydia Figueroa (Spanish), 386-445 2246, [info@seaspcf.org](mailto:info@seaspcf.org)*

### CURSILLO/ULTREYA

The Cursillo Movement is a movement of the Church and is an encounter with self, Christ and others. The name Cursillo is Spanish for “short course,” and is often associated with a three-day weekend which is followed by weekly small-group reunions and monthly Ultreya meetings (a Spanish word meaning “to go forward or onward”) that bring the small groups together to

pray and read the Word of God, thus providing access to spiritual direction and opportunity to share, inspire and encourage one another to persevere in spiritual growth and dedication to God.

*Contact: English: Alise McKinney, 386-445-2246, alisemck@live.com  
Spanish: Marina Medina (Spanish), 386-445-2246, velez41@yahoo.com*

### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

The Divine Mercy Cenacle is a faith-sharing group. The focus is on the message of Divine Mercy as found in Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Diary of St. Faustina, with a special emphasis on the Eucharist. The Cenacle is divided into two groups — one serving the Spanish-speaking members and the other serving the English-speaking group.

*Contact: Margarita Serrano, 386-445-2246, info@seaspclf.org*

### **FLAME OF LOVE**

“The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary” is much more than a prayer group; it is a way of life lived at every moment because the Flame of Love is Jesus Himself and the devotion brings forth the effect of His grace in our lives and the world. The Flame of Love

of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Cenacle is one of our most powerful ways to learn the devotion and pray for binding Satan and spreading the effect of grace of the Flame of Love over all humanity. In the Cenacle, we encourage people to pray together the Flame of Love prayers to fulfill the request of our Lord Jesus and the Virgin Mary, which are found in Elizabeth Kindelmann’s Spiritual Diary. For information regarding prayer meetings:  
*Contact: Alba Dimas or Norma Maisonet, 386-445-2246, flameoflovepcf@gmail.com*

### **LAY CARMELITES**

The Lay Carmelite Order of The Blessed Virgin (historically known as the “Third Order”) is an association mainly of laypersons. Its members, responding to a special call of God, freely and deliberately commit themselves “to live in the following of Jesus Christ,” according to the charism, traditions, and the spirit of Carmel under the authority of the Prior General of the Carmelite order. Its members, though not in religious life, choose to live out their baptismal commitment according to the spirit of the Carmelite order.

*Contact: Ramonita Fiorentino, 386-445-2246, info@seaspclf.org*

### **LECTIO DIVINA**

The goal of this ministry is to incorporate the words of the Sunday Scripture into our everyday life using the traditional monastic practice of Lectio Divina — scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God’s Word.

*Contact: Irma Catalan, 386-445-2246, info@seaspclf.org; See also Bible Study Group, Sunday Scripture Study Group, Bible Study with Fr. Jim May and Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee.*

### **LORD OF MIRACLES**

The Lord of Miracles is the patron saint of Peru. Every year in October, in Peru, hundreds of thousands of people participate in a religious procession known as the largest Catholic procession in the world. The image of the Lord of Miracles was painted by a slave brought from Angola in the 17th century. Only the mural remained standing after the earthquakes of 1655, 1687, and 1746 that destroyed most of Lima, Peru. Our ministry promotes devotion to the Lord of Miracles by making Him known and spreading faith in Him.

*Contact: Ines Becker, 386-445-7759, inesbecker@bellsouth.net*

### **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group meets at 3 p.m. in the Cody Room every Wednesday. This ministry promotes devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. It is believed that the way to Jesus Christ's heart is through His mother and that He will not turn down any request made of her if it is in accordance with the will of God the Father.

*Contact: Marilou Mallada, 609-468-1477*

### **PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

Since August 1989, the Padre Pio Prayer Group meets monthly to pray for the spiritual needs of our times and to promote our spiritual growth in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church, guided by the Pope and Magisterium. The group follows the general principles of St. Padre Pio's spirituality.

*Contact: Hilda Rausini, 386-445-2246, rita1947@aol.com*

### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PORTUGUESE COMMITTEE**

Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee was founded in 2008 and became part of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in 2016. The committee meets

for choir practice every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Presently there are Masses in Portuguese every first, third and fifth (when available) Saturdays of the month at 6 p.m. It also meets for Mass and candlelight procession with Rosary every May and October. Deacon José Homem directs a Bible study in Portuguese monthly on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m.

*Contact: Deacon Jose Homem, 386-445-2246, homem4@aol.com*

### **QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP**

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group gathers together every Tuesday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and The Miraculous Medal Novena in the church. They pray The Queen of Peace chaplet for the parish priests, deacons, seminarians, the bishop, the pope, and all members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

*Contact: Katherine Gribbin, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcfl.org*

### **REGINA PACIS AND MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP**

In response to frequent requests by Our Lady, Queen of Peace in her messages given at Medjugorje since 1981, this group was formed in 1989.

Members are committed to living and spreading the messages of peace, reconciliation, and conversion through prayer, penance, and fasting. Shared publications and messages enable group members to reach out to similar groups around the world.

*Contact: Carole and Bob Storme, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcfl.org*

### **ROSA MYSTICA PRAYER GROUP**

Rosa Mystica (Mystical Rose) is a poetic title for Mary. The Feast of Our Lady of Rosa Mystica is celebrated on July 13 in memory of a series of apparitions of the Blessed Mother to a pious Italian woman, Pierina Gilli, in the town of Montichiari in Northern Italy in 1947. For information on devotions:

*Contact: Lucy Pono, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcfl.org*

### **ROSARY CENACLE PRAYER GROUP**

The Rosary Cenacle is in response to Our Lady's call that was made in her messages to Fr. Gobbi. In this ministry, we say the 15 decades of the Rosary, pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, pray for priests, an end to abortion, and world peace. We then entrust ourselves in a special way to the Immaculate Heart

of Mary, an example for all and a model of holiness.

*Contact: Marie Estabrook, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcfl.org*

### **ROSARY MAKERS**

The Rosary Makers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton meets each Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Russo Room to pray for priests, seminarians, and the sick, as well as for individual personal intentions.

*Contact: Marta Quijao, 787-605-8887*

### **SAN LORENZO RUIZ**

As San Lorenzo Ruiz devotees, we recognize that we are one community of believers to bear witness to our Catholic faith — by promoting our religious heritage and moral values. We grow in our spirituality through spiritual devotions and novena prayers to San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila. We engage in other religious activities, educational or charitable projects that provide opportunities for involvement and service, and respond in a most compassionate way to the needs of those who bear hardships — the elderly, the sick, and the suffering.

*Contact: Deacon Tom Alayu, 386-445-2246, info@seaspcfl.org*

### **SANTO NIÑO DE CEBÚ**

The Santo Niño de Cebú is a title of Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. The feast day is the third Sunday in January, and it is a celebration of Filipino conversion to Christianity. The Christ Child statue represents a vision of St. Teresa of Avila, similar to the Infant of Prague.

*Contact: Marilou Mallada, 609-468-1477*

### **SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

The Secular Franciscan Order unites all members, laity, religious and priests called to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. This is a lifetime commitment. Members serve in various ministries in the church and the community.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-523-7152, pamcowlessfo@gmail.com*

### **STORMING HEAVEN PRAYER MINISTRY**

The Storming Heaven Prayer Ministry receives prayer requests from sick parishioners or friends via email, text, or from the Rectory Office directly. The prayer request is forwarded by email or text to all parishioners signed up to the

Storming Heaven Prayer Partners List, who immediately pray for the particular request, and updates are forwarded as received. When big prayers are needed, storming heaven with faith to our God, who never ignores our storms, will hear our prayers (1 Samuel 1:10).

*Contact: Hilda Rausini, 386-446-4789, 386-237-8586 cell/text, Rita1947@aol.com*

### **TEAMS OF OUR LADY**

Teams of Our Lady is a lay movement of “married spirituality” which brings together Christian couples united by the Sacrament of Marriage who wish to deepen the graces of this Sacrament that has been officially recognized by the Holy See under the Pontifical Council for the Laity. It is a group of couples with a spiritual advisor that meets monthly to share, pray and discuss the challenges of living a Christian marriage and life, growing closer in love and faith, and discovering support for one another and their marriages. We seek to share the gift of Teams, strengthen Christian marriages, and welcome you to join us!

*Contact: Nate and Barbara Flach, 386-445-2246, nwflach@aol.com; Larry and Mary Kay Kuchta, 386-503-7718 (cell), marykay@5gators.com*

## **SERVICE**

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar servers help to maintain a certain order by assisting the priest and the assembly during Mass and other prayerful events. Proper dress is required, and training sessions are provided on a regular basis.

*Contact: Elaine Leonard, 386-445-2246, ext. 147, [eleonard@seaspcfl.org](mailto:eleonard@seaspcfl.org)*

### **ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group provides a safe environment for caregivers to come together and share their love and concerns for those in their care. We provide faith sharing, education, support, referrals, and guidance. The group encourages caregivers to maintain spiritual, physical, and emotional health for themselves and optimal care to the person with dementia.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-523-7152, [pamcowlessfo@gmail.com](mailto:pamcowlessfo@gmail.com)*

### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

This ministry reaches out to those who have recently lost a loved one. Its purpose is to make the Church present in this time of grief. Members send a

card, offer condolences, and invite the families to attend a special Mass for the deceased.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-523-7152, [healthministry@seaspcfl.org](mailto:healthministry@seaspcfl.org)*

### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The Cancer Support Group is for those in treatment, survivors, and those caring for people affected by cancer. We provide a safe environment for participants to share their feelings, concerns, and faith on this journey. We provide education and referrals and focus on holistic healing of body, mind, and spirit.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-523-7152, [pamcowlessfo@gmail.com](mailto:pamcowlessfo@gmail.com)*

### **EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY**

The members of the Evangelization Ministry make door-to-door visits to share the Good News of Jesus with the people of Palm Coast. During the visit, the team members deliver a packet of evangelization materials, talk to them if they are available, offer to pray with them for their needs, and invite them to our worship and fellowship at Mother Seton.

*Contact: Denise LaFrance, 386-445-2246, [denise@palmcoaststore.com](mailto:denise@palmcoaststore.com)*

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (also known as "Eucharistic Ministers") receive the opportunity to deepen their faith and reverence for the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. They assist the priest and the deacon to distribute Holy Communion during Mass. They also take Communion to the homebound or hospitalized. The Eucharist is offered along with God's love and compassion.

*Contact: Elaine Leonard, 386-445-2246, ext. 147, [eleonard@seaspcfl.org](mailto:eleonard@seaspcfl.org)*

### **FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Like most Catholic ceremonies, Catholic funeral services are full of prayers, rituals, and traditions. Though they are usually solemn occasions, they can also be an opportunity for the bereaved to find closure and comfort in support of their close family and friends.

*Contact: Office Rectory, 386-445-2246, [info@seaspcfl.org](mailto:info@seaspcfl.org)*

### **GARDEN MINISTRY**

Help make the Mother Seton campus green and beautiful. Join our volunteers to grow flowers for our

church and vegetables to feed the hungry through our outreach.

*Contact: Elizabeth Foran, 386-445-2246, ext. 122, eforan@seaspcfl.org*

### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

The mission of the Health Ministry is to reach out to the parishioners and the entire community to provide services and events that will enhance the spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional well-being of participants. This includes working closely with Outreach, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound, and One Blood for blood donations.

*Contact: Pam Cowles, 386-445-2246, healthministry@seaspcfl.org*

### **HOME SWEET HOME/ CLEANING MINISTRY**

The church cleaners ensure the church is ready for all liturgical celebrations by cleaning it weekly.

*Contact: Hilda Rausini, 386-445-2246, rita1947@aol.com*

### **HISPANIC MINISTRIES COMMITTEE (El Comité Hispano)**

Celebrating the diverse religious devotions and traditions found in Latin America, the Hispanic

Ministries Committee coordinates the various ministries and events whose primary language is Spanish. These include liturgical ministries for the Sunday Mass in Spanish, the celebration of the Sacraments in Spanish, Funerals in Spanish, Masses for Quinceañeras, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (R.I.C.A. in Spanish), Noches de Formación para Adultos, Consagración Reparadora de los Primeros Cinco Sábados del Mes, el Grupo de Oración de la Divina Misericordia, el Cenáculo de La Llama de Amor Inmaculado, la Asociación de la Guardia de Honor del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Sal y Luz Grupo de Oración Carismática, and Marian and other faith events in Spanish. Persons of all nationalities are welcome to participate in all events and ministries. The Committee meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

*Contact: Marina Medina, 386-445-2200, velez41@yahoo.com*

### **HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital Ministry consists of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion who volunteer their time on specific dates to visit Catholic

patients at Advent Health Hospital in Palm Coast. Their primary job is to take the Holy Eucharist to patients, but it also includes evangelization and socialization. We share the duties with Santa Maria Del Mar on alternate days. EM volunteers have to undergo training in the hospital as part of their requirement and must pass a criminal history check and undergo additional training with an experienced volunteer.

*Contact: John Merced, 732-778-0363, Lt195jm@gmail.com*

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus, Mother Seton Palm Coast Council # 17480. From the moment of the founding of the Knights of Columbus in 1882, charity has been the first principle of this fraternal organization. Members are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action. If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us!

*Contact: Grand Knight, Owen Thompson, 917-939-3323, grandknight@mothersetoncouncil.org*

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary's main function is to support the Knights of Columbus. They do this primarily by providing help at events, cooking for events, and providing monetary assistance. They also generally help with setting up and beautifying the hall for events.

*Contact: Patty Heil, [patty.heil@aol.com](mailto:patty.heil@aol.com)*

## **LADIES GUILD**

Founded in 1973, membership in the Ladies Guild is open to all registered women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. It is affiliated with the St. Augustine Diocesan Council of Women and the National Council of Catholic Women. Our goals include promoting and developing the spiritual, physical and social needs of our church community, fostering a sense of sisterhood among the women of our parish, strengthening the faith of the women of our parish, and assisting our parish financially through fundraising events.

*Contact: Debbie Cremeans,  
[debbie.cremeans1@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.cremeans1@gmail.com)*

## **LECTORS**

Lectors boldly proclaim God's Word to form our hearts to help us grow in our liturgical prayer. Those who live God's Word and have a passion for the proclamation of the Word of God are invited to become lectors. To qualify, they must exhibit a talent for oral presentation and commit to the improvement of their techniques of vocal presentation. Training sessions are offered periodically.

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ext. 147, [eleonard@seaspcfl.org](mailto:eleonard@seaspcfl.org)*

## **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion is a lay apostolic organization with over 15 million members worldwide. This ministry holds weekly Holy Communion services at senior and assisted living facilities in Palm Coast. They also visit parents of newly baptized children to present them with a gift from the parish and to encourage the parents to actively involve their children in parish life as they grow. Other members visit door-to-door in selected neighborhoods to invite residents to visit our church. All work is done in groups of two or more.

*Contact: Dave DiNardi,  
386-445-2246, [info@seaspcfl.org](mailto:info@seaspcfl.org)*

## **LITTLE ANGELS CHOIR**

Little angels choir is for children 4 years old through fourth grade. All families arrive at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday and meet in the choir office just behind the grand piano for rehearsal. The Little Angel Choir will stand and sing in an area in front of the grand piano before the cantor reads the announcements.

*Contact: Cody Lucinda Biggs;  
[littleflowersacademy@aol.com](mailto:littleflowersacademy@aol.com)*

## **MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club is a ministry through which men of the parish meet monthly with the following objectives: to be of service to the Church, parish, and community; to create a sense of brotherhood among the men of the parish through spiritual and social endeavors; to enhance the spiritual growth and faith development of men in the parish.

*Contact: Ed Bajer, 703-405-2503,  
[info@seaspcfl.org](mailto:info@seaspcfl.org)*

## **MOTHER SETON OUTREACH**

As parish members coming together and accepting the Gospel message to respond to our neighbors' financial, emotional, physical, and nutritional needs, we help build up our parish community by providing an active

ministry that witnesses Christ's love for all. We work continuously along with other churches and agencies in the Flagler County community to meet these needs. Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Contact: Terry Kennelli, 386-597-3359, [info@seaspcf.org](mailto:info@seaspcf.org)*

### **MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY**

Members of the Multi-Cultural Ministry come together to grow spiritually and culturally and build friendships and support the parish community in prayer and service. Parishioners of all cultural backgrounds are encouraged and welcome to join!

*Contact: Marina Medina, 386-445-2246, [multicultural150@gmail.com](mailto:multicultural150@gmail.com)*

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

The Music Ministry strives to provide the very best and highest quality music for the Sacred Liturgy. The Music Ministry is made up of our cantors, 10 a.m. adult choir, noon youth ensemble, as well as our dedicated instrumentalists that enhance the music at Mass.

*Contact: Don Roy, 386-445-2246, ext. 116, [droy@seaspcf.org](mailto:droy@seaspcf.org)*

*See also Little Angels Choir and Youth Praise and Worship Team*

### **PRISON MINISTRY**

A ministry devoted to bringing the love and mercy of God to our incarcerated brothers and sisters. This ministry welcomes new volunteers to join in this work of mercy.

*Contact: Deacon Bob Devereux, 386-445-2246, [rdevereux@aol.com](mailto:rdevereux@aol.com)*

### **RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

The Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to defending human life from conception to natural death. Our ministry works to build a "Culture of Life" through prayer, education, and by promoting legislation that advances the dignity of all human life.

*Contact: Priscilla Positan, 352-697-9436, [info@seaspcf.org](mailto:info@seaspcf.org)*

### **RIBBONS OF LOVE**

"Lazos de Amor" (Ribbons of Love) is a Healing Blanket ministry in cooperation with the Hispanic American Club of Palm Coast. Volunteers crochet blankets for the sick, which will be blessed and distributed by request at no cost to those most in need of God's healing and comfort.

*Contact: John Merced, 732-778-0363, [Lt195jm@gmail.com](mailto:Lt195jm@gmail.com)*

### **SACRISTANS**

On a scheduled basis, the sacristans set up the sanctuary for all Masses: daily, weekend, funerals, weddings, etc. They prepare all vessels and elements used in Mass, light the candles, change the altar linens, and then the linens used in the Mass proper. The sacristans are responsible for returning the items to their appropriate places.

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### **SETON HALL**

This ministry provides the parish with a facility to host many events in the community with its openness, meeting amenities, and a full-service kitchen. It enables a venue for hundreds to volunteer time to the spiritually guided needs and events of the parish. Seton Hall also serves our school community as a kitchen and lunchroom.

*Contact: Rectory Office, 386-445-2246, [info@seaspcf.org](mailto:info@seaspcf.org)*

## SETON LIBRARY

The Seton Library Ministry aims to spread the word of our faith through Catholic books and literature for all parishioners and visitors. The library cart is available in the Gathering Space after Sunday Masses. Catholic books are accepted daily in the Seton Library Book Donation Box in the Gathering Space.

*Contact: Harriett Acocella, 386-445-2246, [paradise1416hv@cfl.rr.com](mailto:paradise1416hv@cfl.rr.com)*

## SETON SHOP

The Seton Shop is the gift shop for the parish and is located inside the church Gathering Place. We strive to have merchandise in all areas of our Catholic faith to serve our parishioners with the tools they need or want.

*Contact: Sue Shierling, 386-445-2246, [emailsshierling1@gmail.com](mailto:emailsshierling1@gmail.com)*

## SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Spiritual Life Committee promotes the Pastor's goal to focus the ministries and parishioners on practicing proactive spirituality by utilizing parishioner time and talent.

With the Holy Spirit, the Spiritual Life Committee intends to accomplish this by 1. conducting retreats, reflections, and other spiritual events that encourage active participation by adults, youth, and young children of the parish; 2. assisting with faith-based parish and interdenominational events; and 3. helping all ministries unite around their faith-based mission.

*Contact: Sylvia Reyes, 901-493-3123, [srayes@cfl.rr.com](mailto:srayes@cfl.rr.com)*

## STREET EVANGELIZATION

Street Evangelization is meant to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus to strangers on the street. After being trained in this ministry, the members distribute leaflets and rosaries to people hoping to have a brief conversation, during which they invite them to join us for our worship and fellowship on Sundays.

*Contact: Amelia Regalado, [info@seaspcfl.org](mailto:info@seaspcfl.org)  
See also *Evangelization Ministry**

## TELEMINISTRY

Members of the Telecare Ministry serve the parish by calling the parishioners who are homebound

and need to be visited by a Priest or a Eucharistic Minister. They will also serve as a welcoming voice to the newcomers and a soothing voice for bereaved families.

*Contact: Pat Eccleston/Joyce Petrole; 386-445-2246; [info@seaspcfl.org](mailto:info@seaspcfl.org)*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry's goal is to bring teens closer to the person of Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments and to give teens a place of refuge from the chaos of life.

*Contact: Jeremy Vest, 386-445-2246, ext. 111, [jvest@seaspcfl.org](mailto:jvest@seaspcfl.org).  
See also *EDGE and LIFE TEEN**

## YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP TEAM

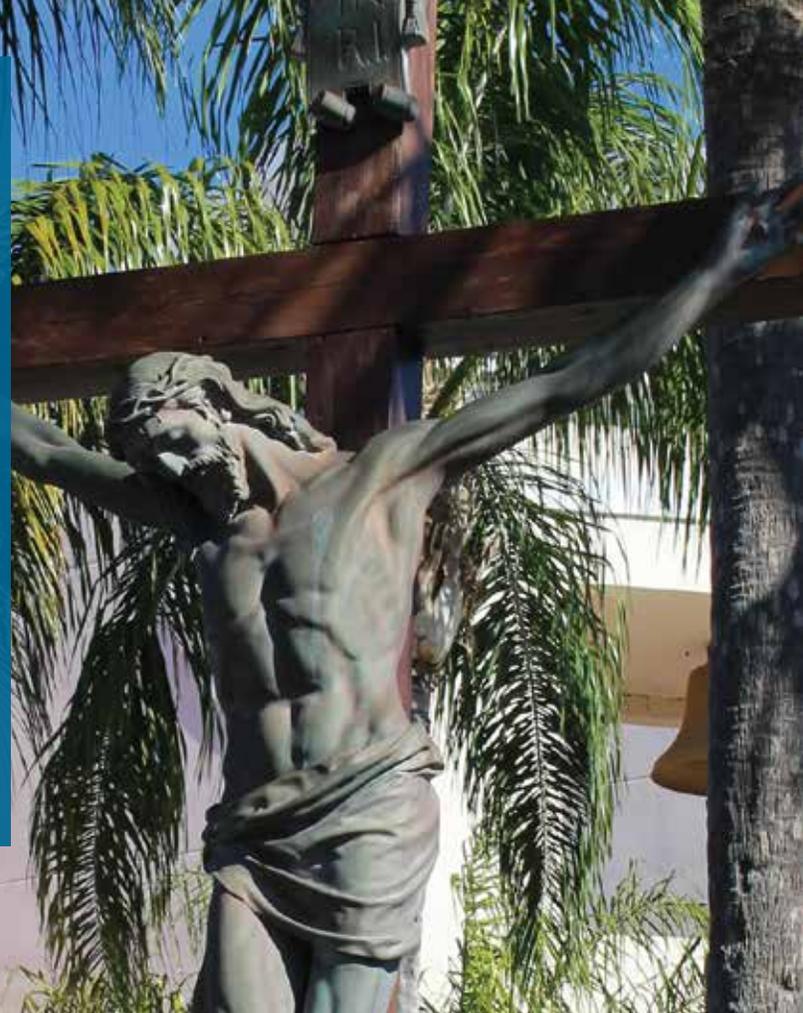
Youth Praise and Worship Team is for youth ages fifth grade and up. These talented young musicians and singers join the Praise and Worship Ensemble at noon Mass on Sundays in the choir seating area to assist the assembly in the active participation of the Liturgy.

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See also *Music Ministry**

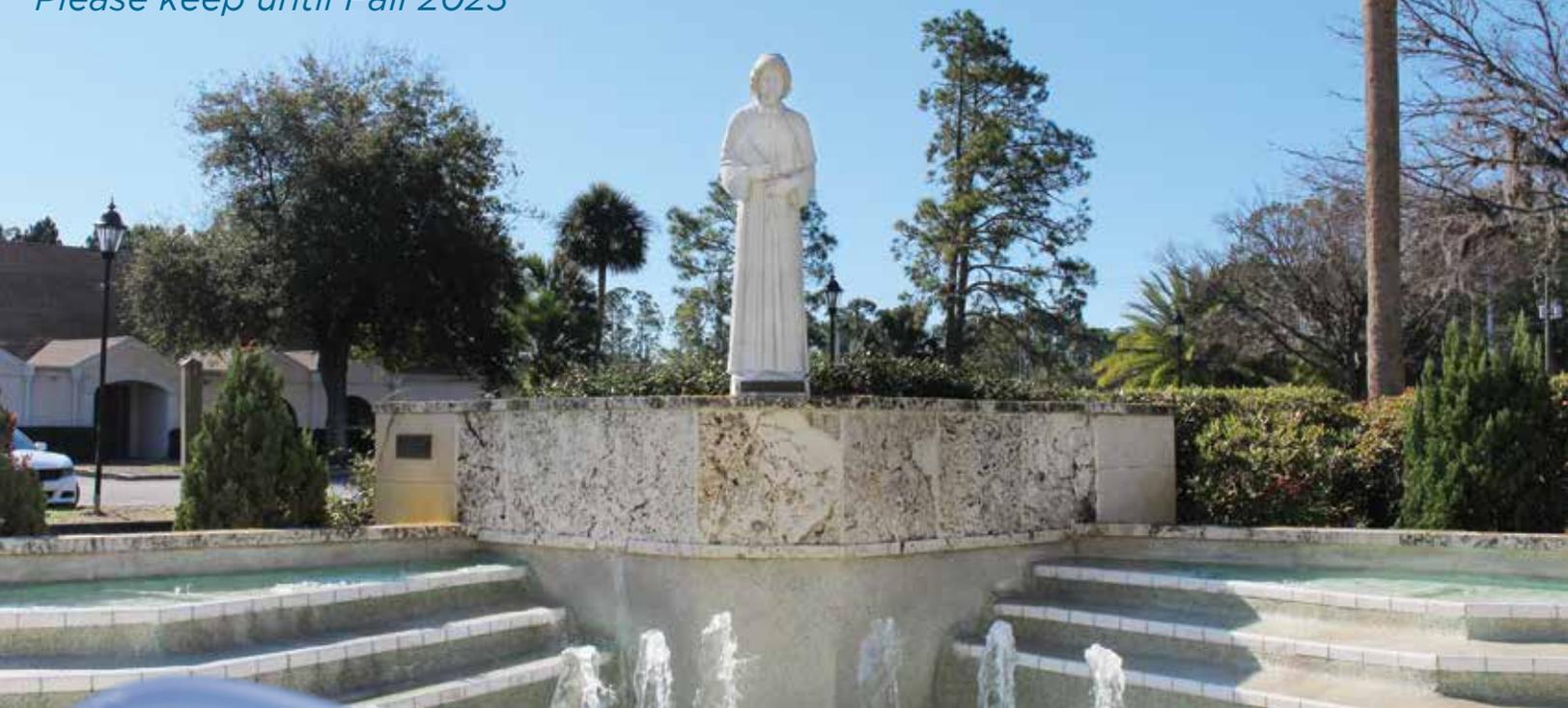
## A STEWARD'S PRAYER

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from Your hand. Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

AMEN



*Please keep until Fall 2023*



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