

# SAINT ELIZABETH SETON PARISH

## THE SEASON OF LENT AND HOLY WEEK – 2026

**February 18, 2026: Ash Wednesday**

**DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

HOLY MASS: 8:30 a.m., 12 noon and 7:30 p.m.

– Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses

ASH SERVICE: 4:45 pm – Service with Distribution of Ashes for Religious Education children and their families - open to all parishioners

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only days of strict fast and abstinence. For the maintenance of the practice of penance, abstinence is observed on the other Fridays of Lent. The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of a day, binds Catholics from age of 21 to 59.

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**DAILY MASS:** (Except Saturday) at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel “Morning Prayer” will begin at 8:20 a.m. followed by Holy Mass.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

During the Lenten Season:

On Saturdays, confessions will be heard from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in our Chapel.

During Holy Week, confessions will be heard:

Monday, March 30th 3 pm – 9 pm in various Diocesan locations \*\* Places TBD

Tuesday, March 31st , and Wednesday, April 1st from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Chapel and on Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Chapel.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** In the Chapel, on the First Friday of each Month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Concluding with Evening Prayer(Vespers) and Benediction at 3:45 p.m.

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### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lenten Fridays at 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for special portrayals of the Stations of the Cross from different perspectives presented by various parish ministries and organizations.

February 20 - 7:30 pm

.... Fr. Alphonse

February 27 – 7:30 p.m.

.... Choir - Steve O'Hara / Men's Group/ Ushers

March 6 - 7:30 p.m.

.... Confirmation Candidates (6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> gr)

March 13 – 6 p.m. / 6:45- Fish Fry

.... Readers & PAC members - Chris Ruggiero

March 20 – 7:30 p.m.

.... Eucharistic Ministers - Gina Pin

March 27 - 7:30 p.m.

.... Women's Faith ministry – Cathy Davis

April 3 - 12 Noon

.... Parishioners - Fr. Alphonse

April 3 - 7:30 p.m.

.... Middle School Youth Group – Alana DeVito/Jim Moretti

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – 2026**

### **PALM SUNDAY, March 29**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Mass  
9:30 a.m. – Mass  
11:30 a.m. – Mass

### **MONDAY, March 30**

8:30 a.m. – Mass  
3 pm to 9 p.m. – Confessions in various locations around the Diocese **TBD**

### **TUESDAY, March 31**

8:30 a.m. – Mass  
7:00 p.m. – Rehearsal for Holy Thursday Liturgy in Church  
7:30 to 9 p.m. – Confessions in the Chapel

### **WEDNESDAY, April 1**

8:30 a.m. – Mass  
7:30 to 9 p.m. – Confessions in the Chapel

### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 2**

No morning Mass  
7:30 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper followed by the Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m. in the Chapel

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 3 DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

No morning Mass  
9:30 a.m. – Rehearsal for Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Liturgy  
12 Noon – Stations of the Cross  
3:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion  
7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 4**

9:30 a.m. – Rehearsal for Easter Vigil  
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon – Confessions in St. Joseph’s Room 108 and **Chapel**  
12 Noon – Blessing of Easter Food  
**(NO 5:00 PM MASS)**  
7:30 p.m. – Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 5, 2026**

8:00 a.m. – Mass  
9:15 a.m. – Mass  
11:00 a.m. – Mass  
12:30 p.m. – Mass

A BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL!