

## Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Ministerio Hispano**  
Spanish Ministry  
152 Main St. Brockport



**Newman Ministry**  
of SUNY Brockport

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road Hamlin, NY 14464  
(585) 964-8627



**All Are Welcome!**

**March 3, 2024**

**Todos Son Bienvenidos!**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

**LENTEN RETREAT**



**Do this in memory of Me!**

*For an hour we will explore what Jesus might have meant by those words. Join us for some reflections on Eucharist from the standpoint of Luke's Gospel and what it says to you and me today!*

**REMEMBER  
ME**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18 at 10:00 AM at Nativity**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18 at 7:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**BLESSED BE THE ONE WHO DINES IN THE KINGDOM! Luke 14:15**

**Please join us!**

**Discussions and refreshments will follow the presentation.**

## Ministry Team

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## Mass Schedule

### Saturdays:

4:00 PM-4:45 PM Reconciliation at Nativity  
Or by appointment.

5:00 PM Mass at Nativity

### Sundays:

9:00 AM Mass at SEAS

11:00 AM Mass at Nativity

1:30 PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

### Daily Mass Schedule

8:00 AM Monday and Friday at Nativity

9:00 AM Tuesday and Wednesday at SEAS

### Holy Day Masses

Refer to Bulletin for Mass times -  
Calendar of Events on Page 3

### Parish Office Hours:

**Nativity:** Monday - Friday 9AM to Noon  
Closed for lunch 12-1PM,  
Monday - Friday Open 1PM to 4PM

**SEAS:** Monday - Thursday 8AM to 3:30PM  
Friday 8AM to Noon

### Websites:

**Nativity:** www.nativitybrockport.org

**SEAS:** www.myseas.org

### Facebook:

**Nativity:** Nativity Brockport

**SEAS:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00PM to 4:45PM at Nativity or by appointment made with Fr. Joe 585-747-3649.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Infant Baptisms: Congratulation about the new addition to your family! Parents participate in a Baptism preparation session prior to Baptism. Please contact Fr. Joe (585-747-3649) three months prior to the Baptism.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement!  
Arrangements should be made with Father (or our Deacons) at least six months before the wedding. Completion of Pre-Cana preparation is required.

### Prayer Network/Prayer Chain:

**Nativity:** Contact Dolores Wood at 585-247-9487 or email at dlgswood@outlook.com with your prayer request. The members of the Prayer Chain will pray for your request.

**SEAS:** If you are interested in praying for those in need of prayers, by joining our prayer network OR If you wish to have prayers said, contact Debbie Bausch by phone at 585-615-3957 or email dbausch1978@gmail.com

### Become a Parish Family Member

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to the Family! Please call the office (Nativity 637-4500, or SEAS 964-8627) to officially register with the parish. It's easy to get registered, and we want to be sure we have your contact information so we can include you in all "family" events.

## This Week's Calendar

### Saturday, March 2nd

9:00AM CDA 100th Anniversary Planning Meeting  
 1:00-3:45PM SEAS Eucharistic Adoration  
 4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity  
 5:00PM Mass At Nativity - Colleen & Stanley Thompson - Carmela Coccitto

### Sunday, March 3rd ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

*Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25, John 2:13-25*

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Mass Intention - Frank Lauterbach  
 9:15AM Nativity Faith Formation Classes  
 10:00AM SEAS Faith Formation Classes  
 11:00AM Mass at Nativity - Alice & Chris Goosley - Sharpe Family  
 12:30PM English Class at Nativity  
 12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity  
 1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity -  
 For the People of the Parish

### Monday, March 4th

*2 Kings 5:1-15, Luke 4:24-30*

8:00AM Mass at Nativity - Dorcas Michaels—Bequest  
 9:00AM - 5:00PM Day of Reconciliation at Nativity  
 2:00PM Joy of Praying the Rosary at Nativity  
 7:00PM Nativity Liturgy Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, March 5th

*Daniel 3:25, 34-43, Matthew 18:21-35*

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Vicki Delano - Elphick Family  
 9:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry at Nativity  
 10:00AM - 5:00PM Day of Reconciliation at SEAS  
 7:00PM Nativity Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, March 6th

*Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9, Matthew 5:17-19*

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Charm Sercu - Bill & Bernadette Kirchgessner  
 10:00AM Nativity Ignatian Spiritual Exercises  
 7:00PM Newman Club Meeting at Nativity

### Thursday, March 7th ~ SS Perpetua and Felicity

*Jeremiah 7:23-28, Luke 11:14-23*

No Mass at Nativity or SEAS  
 11:30AM SEAS Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

### Friday, March 8th ~ St. John of God

*Hosea 14:2-10, Mark 12:28-34*

8:00AM Mass at Nativity - Domenico & Maria Carlone - Lina Cristofaro  
 5:30PM SEAS Station of the Cross  
 7:00PM Nativity Stations Of the Cross

### Saturday, March 9th

10:00AM First Reconciliation Retreat at Nativity  
 4:00-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity  
 5:00PM Mass At Nativity - Tom Linhart - The Family  
*Daylight Savings Time begins at 2AM  
 Be sure to move your clocks forward an Hour*

### Sunday, March 10th ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

*2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23, Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21*

9:00AM Mass at SEAS - Patricia Clark - Jim & Sue Flanagan  
 11:00AM Mass at Nativity - John Bush - Bequest  
 12:30PM English Class at Nativity  
 12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity  
 1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity -  
 For the People of the Parish

## Dear Parish Family,

In our on-going journey to care for God's creation I am going to encourage all committee's to be more conscious of the use of printed materials, specifically, flyers in the bulletin. There is a practical and spiritual aspect to being better stewards of this resource.

On the practical side: most flyers are discarded and therefore kind of a waste of paper. Also if we print order sheets the same thing happens. Hypothetically, (but probably close to truth) if we print 500 order forms, 50 are used; better to simply make them available at the entrances for those who will actually be using them. I encourage everyone to utilize our website for the dissemination of information. I am aware that not everyone uses modern technology and with that in mind we should have some hard copies but not an overabundance. Moreover, it costs money, not that money is our sole motivator, it still costs an exorbitant amount of money for us to print materials that could be delivered by other means. We are not going to eliminate printed materials but we can reduce our use of them.

Why is this a spiritual issue? Because there are limited resources on our planet, we, disciples, care takers of God's creation, of all people on the planet, should be more conscientious of wastefulness of limited resources. If we kill less trees, we reverse adverse effects on our ecosystem. Trees make oxygen, a kind of vital chemical element. More trees = more oxygen! More oxygen more opportunity to breathe in the breath of God! Trees are carbon sync...that means they take carbon out of the atmosphere and create the oxygen.

Peace,  
 Fr. Joe

## From the Office the Bishop



Dear Nativity and SEAS Parishioners,

I write to express my sincere gratitude for exceeding your assigned goals in contributions and pledges for the 2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal, bearing the theme *Go Forth With Christ..*

.....You have demonstrated your commitment to supporting the mission of our Diocese, to love God above all things, and to serve our neighbors in need, in imitation of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

I pray that Our Lord will continue to bless your parishes. Be assured of my prayers for you, and please, in your kindness, remember me in your good prayers.

Renewing my sincere gratitude, Congratulation upon this fine accomplishment. Be assured of my prayers during this holy season of Lent.

Devotedly yours in Chris,  
 The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
 Bishop of Rochester



## Stewardship of Treasure

We would like to thank everyone for their continued financial support of our Parishes.

### Nativity Sunday Financial Offering

February 3/4 2024 Sunday Collection	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$5,823	\$6,784	-\$961
Year to Date	\$265,861	\$290,067	-\$24,206

### Attendance Report February 24/25

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass at Nativity	180
Sunday 9:00AM Mass at SEAS	189
Sunday 11:00AM Mass at Nativity	208
Sunday 1:30PM Spanish Mass	110

**Total Weekend Attendance: 687**

### SEAS Sunday Financial Offering

February 3/4 2024 Sunday Collection	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$6,331	\$5,177	\$1,154
Year to Date	\$151,403	\$173,536	-\$22,133

### Did you Know?

Did you know that you can turn in your Donation Envelope in the collection at either Nativity or SEAS, it will be sent to the designated parish?

Also, if you wish to drop in a check – please make it out to the Parish you wish it to go to, also helpful to list the Parish in the memo field, and it will be sent to the designated parish. Thank you for your continued support of Nativity and SEAS!



Nativity's Sanctuary Candle burns for the  
Month of February in Memory of  
**Maria, Domenico, and Guido Carlone**  
requested by Lina Cristofaro

SEAS Sanctuary Candles burns this  
Week in Memory of

**Paige Jackson**

By John and Georgeann Beres and Family



### Lenten Days of Reconciliation

Fr. Joe will be offering two Lenten Days of Reconciliation Monday, March 4th at Nativity from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday, March 5th at SEAS from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available every Saturday at Nativity from 4:00PM to 4:45PM



**Do This In  
Memory of Me  
A Lenten Retreat**

### A Dual Parish Lenten Retreat

#### **Do This In Memory of Me: A Lenten Retreat**

Since Vatican II we have been reminded that the Body of Christ is present in the elements we receive in communion, in the Scripture and in the assembly. The assembly that is us, the Body of Christ. At this retreat we will take time to reflect on what that might mean in our lives.

**Join us on March 18 from 10:00-11:30AM at Nativity or 7:00-8:30PM at SEAS.**

*Nativity Church, Parish Office and Parish Center are all accessible through the parking lot off Monroe Avenue, with 4 handicapped parking spots near the door and a lift inside the glass Parish Center doors.*



*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and Parish Offices are handicapped accessible. Handicap Parking is also available.*



Welcome new parishioner at  
Nativity  
Caroline Smith!  
We are glad you joined us!



Please pray for the soul of  
**Joann Dunn**  
who passed away recently.



## MINISTERIO HISPANO SPANISH MINISTRY

### PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación continúan los domingos a las 12:30pm. Los alumnos tienen que asistir a las clases y a la Misa dominical. Los jóvenes de la Confirmación, que no se han bautizado en nuestra parroquia Nativity, tienen que presentar sus partidas de bautismo lo más pronto posible.

### LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA

La imagen de la virgen de Guadalupe va a visitar nuestras casas. Si quieres que la Virgen de Guadalupe visite tu casa, háznoslo saber para programar un día e ir a tu casa para entronizar a la Virgen, orando y rezando el rosario.

### ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Si quieres conocer más sobre la Biblia, si quieres reflexionar sobre las lecturas del domingo y orar en grupo por tus necesidades, puedes unirse a nuestro grupo de estudio bíblico los miércoles a las 7pm por Whats App. Si estás interesado háznoslo saber para añadirte al grupo y llamarte los miércoles a las 7pm.

### BAUTISMOS

Cualquier domingo puedes tener el bautismo de tu hijo. Una semana antes, los padres y padrinos, tendrán una charla o plática, en la casa de los papás o en la Iglesia.

### CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA

Si quieres recibir el sacramento del matrimonio comunícate con Jorge Salgado, para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Necesitaremos sus partidas de bautismo, que deben tener validez no menor de tres meses.

## MINISTERIO MIGRANTE PARROQUIA NATIVITY - BROCKPORT, NY NUESTRA PARROQUIA TE OFRECE:

**Una comunidad alegre y acogedora para que formes parte de ella.**

**Misa en español:** todos los domingos a la 1:30pm

**Liderazgo:** en la liturgia (lectores, ujieres, ministros de la comunión, servidores del altar, sacristanes) y en la evangelización (catequista Primera Comunión y Confirmación, visita de familias y campamentos).

**Sacramentos:** Bautismos, Primeras Comuniones, Confirmaciones, Matrimonios, Confesiones.

**Celebración de Tradiciones:** Día de los Muertos, Novena y fiesta a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, las Posadas, Navidad, Via Crucis, Corpus Christi, Día de la Madre, Fiesta de Reyes, La Candelaria, Quinceañeras, bendiciones de niños.

**Formación:** Estudio bíblico todos los domingos a las 12:30pm., y los lunes en las casas a las 6:30pm., cursos para líderes litúrgicos y de evangelización.

**Visitas** a los hogares, a los enfermos y campamentos agrícolas.

**Integración:** Te ofrecemos el espacio para que compartas tu fe y cultura con otros latinos, sintiéndote parte de una familia, para que participes activamente en nuestra comunidad, y ejerzas tu liderazgo.



## Faith Formation

### Nativity Faith Formation News:

**Faith Formation and Confirmation classes are IN PERSON 3/3 and 3/17. 3/10 is a home session.** Please complete your CaSE home lessons and return them to your Catechists or Megan if you haven't already. If you have any questions or need another copy, email Megan @ [megan.altenritter@dor.org](mailto:megan.altenritter@dor.org).

**Youth choir** will be rehearsing in room 107 at 10:30 am on 3/3 and 3/17. Parents of choir kids may pick up at room 107 before the 11am Mass. If your child is interested in joining the choir, please email Matt @ [matthew.campisi@dor.org](mailto:matthew.campisi@dor.org).

Our **First Penance retreat** is on **3/9 10am-12pm** in the Parish Center main hall. Please bring your books! The **Sacrament of First Penance** will be celebrated in the church at **11am on 3/16**.

**Confirmation candidates:** please complete your Confirmation Name and Sponsor paperwork as soon as possible. If you are able to help out at the Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral 4/18, please contact Megan ASAP. We need altar servers, greeters, ushers, lectors, and people movers.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for family Adoration at SEAS on 2/17! We had a great turnout and it was a fantastic prayerful experience for all. Megan and Mary-Claire put together the Monstrance craft the kids colored during Adoration. Stop by and see it in the Nativity Parish Center Lobby.



### SEAS Faith Formation News

This weekend-March 3<sup>rd</sup> after our 9 am Mass there will be classes for both Faith Education and Confirmation Class.

#### **SPECIAL DONATION:**

Did you notice our newly decorated youth/preschool space in SETON hall? We received a donation from a parishioner, in lieu



of birthday gifts she directed donations to SEAS. She asked us to use her donation to help our program. We were able to purchase some wall decor, a small table and chairs, and a carpet for our preschool program. We are so grateful for this generous donation. Thank you!

Students/Families: Have you been using your "Positive" die to open up a daily conversation on helping others with a simple-yet meaningful positive interaction? Have you been watching the daily videos sent by Revelation radio that Mr. Luke shared? These will all guide your child (and your family) through Lent-reminding and helping to keep this special time meaningful.

Dates to remember: March 10<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat 9AM-2PM Candidates and Sponsors  
March 17<sup>th</sup> Faith Ed Classes (Crosses due on this day) Email reflections to me before March 20th.



## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, Marcy 23rd: 5:00PM Mass at Nativity

Sunday, March 24th: 9:00AM Mass at SEAS

11:00AM Mass at Nativity

1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

### **Holy Thursday**

Thursday, March 28th: 7:00PM Mass at Nativity

### **Good Friday**

Friday, March 29th : 3:00PM Service at Nativity

7:00PM Taizé Prayer at SEAS

7:00PM Spanish Stations of the Cross  
at Nativity

### **Easter Vigil**

Saturday, March 30th: 7:30PM Mass at SEAS

### **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, March 31st: 9:00AM Mass at SEAS

11:00AM Mass at Nativity

1:30PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

## Newman Club Meeting



The next meeting of the SUNY Brockport Newman Club will be Wednesday, March 6 at 7 pm in the parish center at Nativity Parish. All students attending SUNY Brockport are encouraged to attend! The Neman Club provides fellowship and a safe space to deepen our Catholic faith. Pizza will be provided.

Additionally, for those that have not already received them, we have great t-shirts, sweatshirts, and beverage tumblers for all club members! Look forward to seeing you there!

## Nativity Lenten Project

Nativity Human Concerns Committee would like to invite everyone to join us in collecting food for the Brockport Food Shelf in the weeks leading up to Easter. Our goal is a ton/2,000 lbs. of food. We've done it before and hope to do it again with your help! Items needed are: high protein chunky soups, canned pork and beans, canned pasta with meat, and any non-perishable food items. Children are encouraged to bring their contributions forward Sundays, with Mrs. Altenritter, at the Offertory. Thank you!



## Brockport Clothing Center



The Brockport Clothing Center is looking for donations of clothing, shoes, and linens. Our greatest need is for winter coats and men's clothing in small and medium sizes. The Clothing Center is open on the first and third Sunday of the month for dropping off donations and shopping from 2:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street. Thanks to all of our donors. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering contact Sharon Wheat at 746-9129 or



## Stations of the Cross SEAS Faith Education Style

**Encountering Christ through the Stations of the Cross.**

**Please join our children as they share their reflections of Jesus walking on the Earth as we contemplate the Stations of the Cross.**

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
after 9 AM Mass**

## Take a Prayer ~Leave a Prayer

Our Lenten Desert offers a different short, simple prayer message—in a bottle—each week. Please take a prayer note home with you each week—leave the bottle for next week. Please include this short simple prayer when you choose to pray each day. If you would like to leave a prayer, there will be slips of paper for you to add your own prayer in the vase located in the display.



## Life Solutions of Hamlin ~ Easter Baskets



Life Solutions of Hamlin is preparing for our Easter Food Basket Distribution scheduled for the fourth weekend of March. We would greatly appreciate your church communities' help with donations to assist us in food needed for the baskets for the Hamlin community members that we serve through Life Solutions.

Here is a list of the items we are in need of for our baskets: Canned or jarred Gravy, Boxed Cake Mixes and Frosting

## WE CAN DO THIS!!

Yes we CAN! What an amazing response so far. Two car loads of donations have already been delivered to Life Solutions. There is still four more weeks left of Lent that you can help make a difference. Please bring to S.E.A.S. non-perishable foods or household items (tissues; cleaning and paper products; personal care item etc) for donation to Life Solutions Food Pantry in Hamlin, each Sunday through Palm Sunday. Your donation may be placed in the container located in the Narthex. Visit the display in the Narthex for further information and reminder sheets for your refrigerator! Lent should be a time of focusing our energy in a positive direction on others.



  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC  
 DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
 Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:  
**Financial Fraud Hotline**  
**1-800-388-7177 x1266**  
 Reports may also be made in writing to:  
 Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester  
 1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624



## **Nativity Liturgical Ministers**

### **Availability Request**

The next Nativity Liturgical Ministry Schedule will be from March 22/23 (Palm Sunday Weekend) to June 16 (Father's Day Weekend).

This includes Palm Sunday, the Triduum, and Ascension. Palm Sunday Masses will be regular times (5 PM Nativity, 9 AM SEAS, & 11 AM Nativity). Holy Thursday is at 7 PM & Good Friday at 3 PM, both at Nativity. The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil will be at 7:30 PM at SEAS. Then Easter Sunday will be regular Mass times again. The Nativity Ascension Mass will be at Noon/12 PM, and SEAS at 7 PM.

Father Joe is adding extra ministers than what we've had in the past for the Holy Week services. So, it is important that you call Pamela or go into MSP to put in your not available dates AND/OR add the days/times you CAN serve.

DEADLINE: Monday, March 11. NO LATER, please



## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We will meet **THIS** Tuesday, March 5th from 9:30 -11 AM in Room 115 of the Nativity Parish Center. We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We invite Nativity and SEAS friends to join us. We also welcome those who chose to knit/crochet at home to join our ministry. Each project takes two - three 4 oz skeins of worsted weight yarn. Just bring needles or a crochet hook. We have yarn and patterns. We'd love to have you join us. Call Marge DeForest 637-2857 if you have questions.

### **Icon of St. Joseph Arrives at Nativity**

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus select an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. This year the icon of St. Joseph was chosen. The purpose being to spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.



The Spencerport Knights of Columbus Council #7707 will bring the icon to Nativity on Thursday, March 14th and it will be on display in the church until the feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th when the Knights will hold a prayer service at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come and pray.

## **Lenten Stations of the Cross**



### **Stations OF THE CROSS**

You are invited to participate in Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent:

SEAS at 5:30PM  
Nativity at 7:00PM

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. Each of the stations depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections.



## **Raising Chickens to Support Her Family**

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit [crs-ricebowl.org](http://crs-ricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.



## **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

The Weekend of March 9th and 10th there will be a collection for the Catholic Relief Services. Please use the envelope located in your packet—or place the donation in a plain envelope marked "CRS" or Catholic Relief Services. Checks need to be made out to your parish—either Nativity or SEAS. Thank you for your generous support.

## **Joy of Praying the Rosary**

The Joy of Praying the Rosary group at Nativity will meet this Monday, March 4th at 2:00PM in the Church. We will pray for the Catholic Church, Ukraine, Eastern Europe, as well as any intentions of the group. Join us as we prayer the rosary, talk about the Rosary, and share special information about Mary, Our Blessed Mother.