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JANUARY 1, 2023

"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

NUMBERS 6:22-27
GALATIANS 4:4-7
PSALM 67
LUKE 2:16-21

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Weekend Mass

Saturday	5pm (vigil)
Sunday	8:30am 10:30am

Daily Mass

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	6pm
Wednesday	8:30am
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

Confession

Thursday	12pm*
Saturday	3pm*

or by appointment:
Fr. Matthew
425-977-4573

*Until all confessions have been heard

Adoration Chapel

Monday	7:30am-4pm*
Tuesday	7:30am-4pm*
Wednesday	7:30am-4pm*
Thursday	7:30am-4pm*
Friday	7:30am-4pm*

*Our adoration chapel is open for prayer 24/7 If you would like to pray outside of these posted hours, become a scheduled adorer at holyrosaryedmonds.org/adoration

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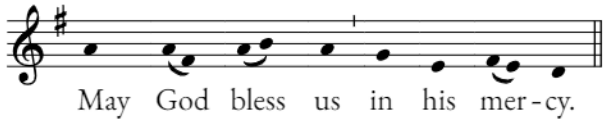
ENTRANCE — Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
BB #80 in the **purple book**

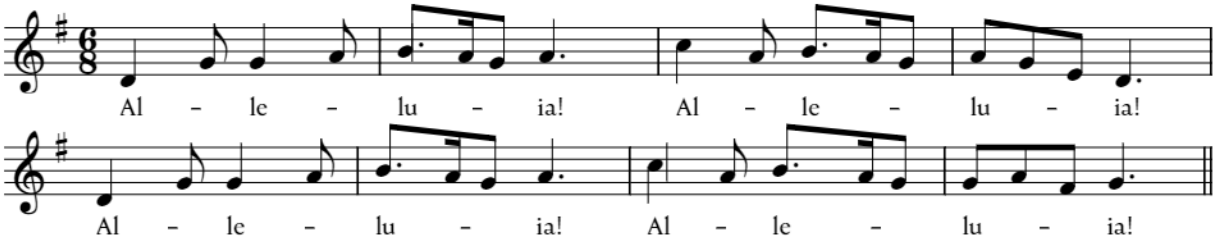
FIRST READING — Numbers 6:22-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Psalm 67



SECOND READING — Galatians 4:4-7

GOSPEL — Luke 2:16-21



OFFERTORY — Once in Royal David's City
BB #104 in the **purple book**

COMMUNION — Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
BB #85 in the **purple book**

RECESSIONAL — Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
BB #99 in the **purple book**

8:30am & 10:30am

MOM & ME GROUP — MONDAY

A Mom & Me group for children (infant to 3yo) meets **every other Monday** from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the nursery. The next meetings will be Monday, January 2, January 16, and January 30. For more information, please reach out to Shaylee Ball at smroberts1221@gmail.com or 425-275-6484.

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Classes and office hours resume Tuesday, January 3.

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP — TUESDAY

Men of all ages are invited to Men in Prayer, **every Tuesday night at 8pm in the Church**. No experience is necessary! Whether you pray the rosary regularly or have never prayed it in your lifetime, this is a great opportunity to join with other men of the parish in strengthening one another while praying together for one another, our families, our Church, and the world.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER TEAM / JACKET DONATIONS REQUESTED

The Holy Rosary Cold Weather Shelter Team requests donations of lightly used mens & womens winter jackets for distribution to those staying at the Cold Weather Shelter. Please drop your jacket donations in the bin by the usher's closet. Your donation is greatly appreciated. The Cold Weather Shelter is open at Maple Park Church in Lynnwood from November through March whenever the temperature drops below 35 degrees. A team from Holy Rosary volunteers there on Friday nights when the shelter is open. If you are interested in serving with the Holy Rosary Cold Weather Shelter Team, please contact Susan Suver (631-935-2953) or Cindy Olson (206-730-7438). For more information about the shelter, please visit weallbelong.org.

CGS SEEKING PRAYER WARRIORS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is seeking people to pray in the hallway while children 3-12 years are receiving faith formation in the Pastoral Center. Our schedule is Mondays 1:30-3pm & 4-5:30pm, Tuesdays 4-5:30pm, Wednesdays 2-4pm, Thursdays 1:30-3pm, Fridays 9:30-11am & 1:30-3pm. If you cannot pray with us in the Pastoral Center, you can pray at home! Contact Julie Morris at **juliem@holyrosaryedmonds.org** or **425-977-4543**. VIRTUS children's safety training is required.

BOOK CLUB — WEDNESDAY

A book group meets on the **first Wednesday** of each month from 1pm to 2pm. All are invited. Next meetings will be January 4, February 1, and March 1. For more information, contact Pat Holzmeyer at 206-542-5986.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING — THURSDAY

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association is held on the **first Thursday** of the month after daily Mass. All women of the parish are invited to join in the Pastoral Center for breakfast, fellowship, and the meeting. For more information, contact association president Jeannine Lupton at 206-715-5203.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY: VOLUNTEERS WANTED — SUNDAYS

Holy Rosary is teaming up with St. Luke in Shoreline for our High School Ministry, Sunday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. **We are seeking adult chaperone volunteers to join us at St. Luke once or twice a month during the school year.** Contact Alex Nelson at alexn@stlukecp.org for more information.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have a child who will be four or five years old by August 31, 2023? We are currently accepting applications for the next school year. Learn more about our school by scheduling a tour and following it up with our Open House on January 29, 2023. To schedule a tour visit the school website hrsedmonds.org and select "Request Admissions Information" on the right side. You can also visit our Admissions page to learn more.

UKRAINE WELCOME CIRCLES

Are you willing to welcome and help a Ukrainian family with the tools, connections, information and financial support they need to settle in the United States? Take the next steps to learn about the USCCB's Welcome Circle initiative and join our the effort of our national bishops to help Ukrainian families. Learn more at **archseattle.org/ukraine-circles**.

PINOCHLE CLUB — JANUARY 11

The Pinochle Club meets on the **second Wednesday** of each month at 12:30pm in the Pastoral Center. New players welcome! Next meetings will be January 11, February 8, and March 8. For more information on joining this fun-loving group, please contact Joan Gerdon at jegerdon@ gmail.com or 425-742-0113.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP — JANUARY 17

A guided mutual support group, for all who are grieving meets monthly on the **third Tuesday** of the month, at 1:30pm in the Parish Office conference room. All who are facing loss are invited and no preparation or prior reading is required. Next meetings will be January 17, February 21, and March 21. For more information, please contact the parish office front desk.

OPEN ADORATION TIME SLOTS

We still have many open time slots in our Adoration Chapel. Have you thought about spending an hour with Our Lord each week? *A selection of open hours:*

Mondays: 12, 1, 2, and 3am, 11pm
Tuesdays: 4, 5, and 8am, 11pm
Wednesdays: 12am, 1am, 11pm
Thursdays: 12, 3, 4, and 6am, 4pm
Fridays: 5am, 2, 5, 9, 10, and 11pm
Saturdays: 10am, 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, and 11pm
Sundays: 3, 4, 5, and 6am, 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 11pm

There are other hours available, contact the parish office or visit our website to learn more!

Prayer Support

Mass Intentions

M 1/2	Bernard Rolston †
T 1/3	Don Noel †
W 1/4	Steve Antonson †
TH 1/5	Jim Roumonada †
F 1/6	Ruth Crooks †

† = DECEASED ◊ = INTENTION

Pope's Monthly Intention

For educators. That they may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Community Intentions

Faithful Departed

Prayer for Healing

For Mass Intentions, please contact the Parish Office

For prayer requests, visit **swiy.io/hreprayer** or scan this code with your phone's camera >

Giving

Weekend Offerings

11/20	$16,559
11/27	$13,141
12/4	$21,255
12/11	$20,607

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GOAL:	$168,675
REACHED:	90%

Gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish

Thank you for your prayerful support!

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St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs

Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti noodles
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Canned Pineapple
Pudding Cups

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, visit **holyrosaryedmonds.org/svdp**

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I have always had an interest in the holy men and women who the church considers saints, especially those resolute moms and dads who were able to raise a family and live their faith fully. There are so many beautiful examples in our church of saintly parents...whom I desire to be like! I love sharing these inspiring stories in hopes that these holy men and women will also inspire you. In this article we will look further at the life of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton...one of my favorites. When we look at her life, we are able to see that parenthood can make us saintly!

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was born on August 28, 1774 in New York City. She was raised in the Episcopal Church. Her mother died when Elizabeth was three years old. She was rejected by her stepmother, and her father left for England, which left her to be raised in New York by her aunt and uncle. These facts can lead one to believe that Elizabeth did not grow up in a conventional home. Her childhood was difficult, losing both parents in different ways when she was young.

Elizabeth grew up surrounded by wealth. She was a prolific reader and read everything from the Bible to contemporary novels. At age 19, she married William Seton, a wealthy businessman. They had five children together, Anna Maria, William, Richard, Catherine, and Rebecca. She was so busy raising her beautiful family, but she continued to show great concern for the poor of the city. What an example she was to her family.

Out of her love and concern, she organized a group of ladies who would visit the sick and the poor in their homes to help in whatever way they could. Not long after she began this ministry, her father-in law died from an accident, leaving behind her orphaned nieces and nephews. Elizabeth didn't hesitate to step in and help raise her husband's orphaned siblings. As her family grew, so did her ability to love.

War broke out between United Kingdom and Napoleon and because of this her family business was bankrupt, and the Seton family became impoverished. While they were still struggling to make ends meet, her husband fell ill with tuberculosis and his doctors sent him to Italy for the warmer climate, with Elizabeth and their eldest daughter accompanying him. Shortly after arriving in Italy, they were held in quarantine because of his illness. William died a few days later.

After the trauma of losing her husband, Elizabeth and her daughter were taken in by the family of her late husband's business partners. It was here that Elizabeth was introduced to the Catholic faith. She was especially drawn to the doctrine of the Eucharist as the real body of Christ. Two years later, after her return to the United States, she officially converted to Catholicism.

To support herself and her children, Elizabeth founded an academy for young ladies as well as a boarding school for boys. Sadly, because of her

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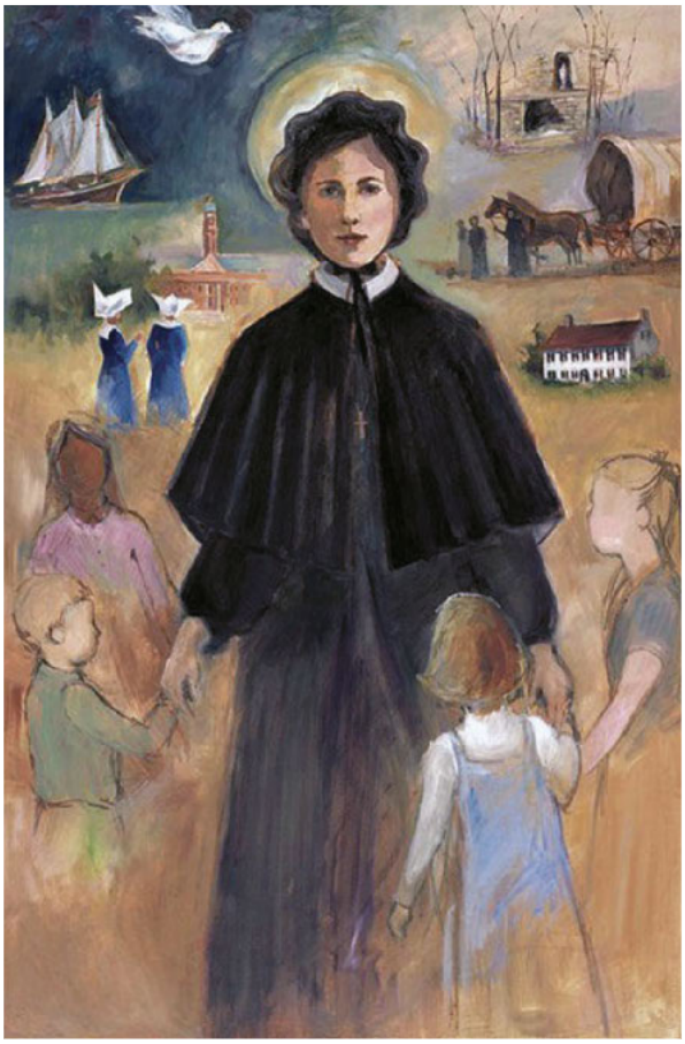
conversion to Catholicism most of the families withdrew their children from the school. Elizabeth had a strong call to be a teacher and mother. She had great concern that her two sons would not receive a proper education because she had to close the boarding school. Elizabeth desired to continue her ministry of teaching.

She took a leap of faith and moved to Maryland with her children and founded Saint Joseph's Academy, a school dedicated to the education of Catholic girls. Her sons went ahead to begin their education at Georgetown University. Elizabeth then began to feel God calling her to begin a religious community of sisters who dedicated their lives to caring for the poor children of the community, called the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph.

While in Maryland, two of Seton's daughters died from to tuberculosis, one who was only 14 years old. By that time, Mother Seton herself was weak and increasingly subject to poor health. Elizabeth died of tuberculosis January 4, 1821, at the age of 46 and was buried in what is now the Basilica of the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Her legacy of love and caring for not only her children, but many children, lived on after her death. The sisters opened schools, orphanages, and hospitals to help children in every stage of life.

On September 14, 1975, Elizabeth was officially made a saint and canonized on by Pope Paul VI. She was the first native-born saint of the United States. He said during her canonization, "Elizabeth Ann Seton is a saint. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is an American. All of us say this with special joy, and with the intention of honoring the land and the nation from which she sprang forth as the first flower in the calendar of the saints. Elizabeth Ann Seton was wholly American!"

There are three main "Saintly Parents" lessons that I have taken from the example of St Elizabeth Ann Seton.



First, as parents, there are no excuses why we cannot be saintly parents. Mother Seton had every excuse in the world. She was a convert. She had a difficult childhood. Her husband died when she was young, leaving her as a single parent of five children and seven orphans. She was reduced to poverty and had to figure out a way to provide for her family. Once she started a school, she was rejected because of her faith and left to start all over again. Her life was anything but easy.

Second, part of being saintly parents is showing our children how to follow God's call in your life. For St. Elizabeth, she felt called to teach and eventually founded a congregation of nuns. She made sure her children were part of that calling. We can learn that if we allow God to help us he will do great things in our lives. God opens doors for us as parents to do

His will and in the process we are allowed to be an example for our children. What can we do? Serve at our parish! Help with a ministry! Teach catechism! We are all busy, but no matter what, serving the Lord is a wonderful example for our children.

Third, never doubt your ability to love more children. If you asked young St. Elizabeth on her wedding day if she thought she could be a single mother of five children and seven orphans, while running several schools for children, she probably would have fainted. God in his great wisdom, and He expanded her heart little by little to love all those children he placed in her life. Our capacity to love is ALWAYS greater than we believe.

About the Author:
Tara Brooke is a wife, mother, educator, and child of God. Tara has worked in various aspects of ministry in the Catholic Church for over 20 years, her last years as a Director of Marriage and Family Life for her local diocese. She loves helping engaged couples grow in their understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage as well as helping enrich already married couples in growing in holiness together. She resides in Bismarck, ND with her husband, Deacon Dan, and their five children.

Source: agapecatholicministries.info

Prayer Inspired by St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Lord God,
You blessed Elizabeth Seton with gifts of grace;
As wife and mother, educator and foundress,
So that she might spend her life in service to her family and the world.
Through her example and prayers
May we learn to express our love for you
In love for our fellow men and women, especially our children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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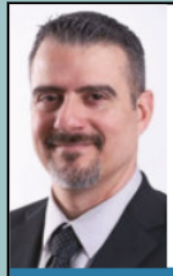

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