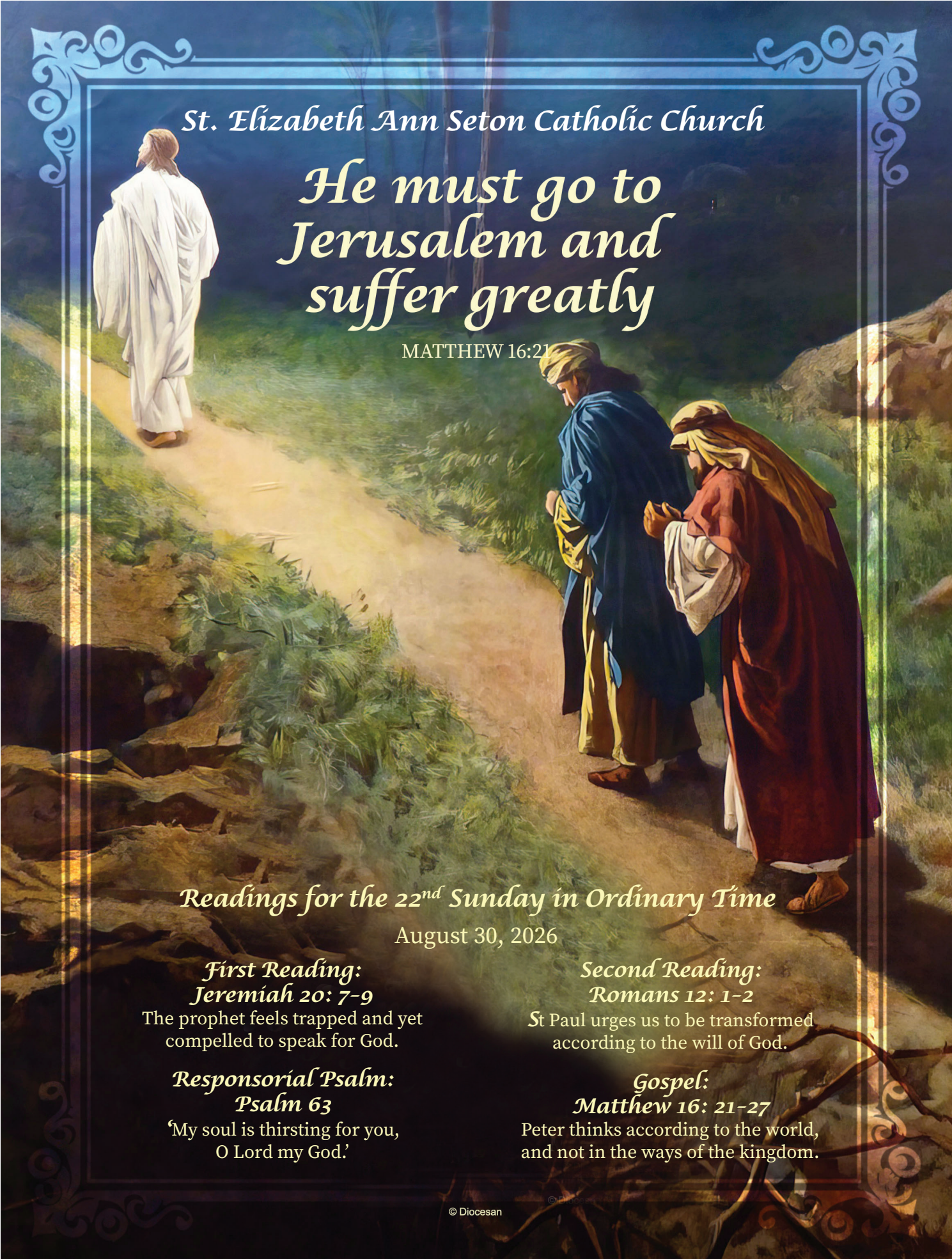




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

*He must go to
Jerusalem and
suffer greatly*

MATTHEW 16:21

Readings for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

First Reading:
Jeremiah 20: 7-9

The prophet feels trapped and yet
compelled to speak for God.

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 63

‘My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.’

Second Reading:
Romans 12: 1-2

St Paul urges us to be transformed
according to the will of God.

Gospel:
Matthew 16: 21-27

Peter thinks according to the world,
and not in the ways of the kingdom.

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

8:30 A.M. (Mon. – Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 A.M.,
10:00 A.M., & 12:00 P.M.

Reconciliation: Sat. from
3:00 – 4:00 P.M. or
Tue. - Fri. during office hours
by appointment only

Brazilian Community

Portuguese Mass:

Saturday at 6:30 P.M.



*Sanctuary
Light*

The Sanctuary Light
is lit this week

*In Thanksgiving to
The Holy Spirit*

From Armanda LeCointe

Of All Things... The First Passion Prediction

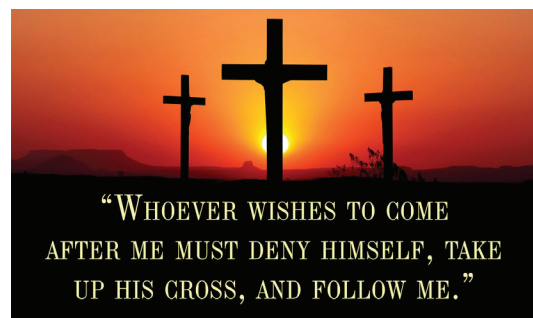
Today's Gospel presents the first passion prediction in Matthew, which highlights the unforgettable confrontation between Peter and Jesus. It was the same Peter in last week's gospel whom Jesus trusted the key of the Church. Things don't take much time to change, do they? 'Get behind me, Satan' is the new code name for Peter this week.

We do need to place ourselves at the school of the master to know his way, to really listen to his teachings, and to obey his will. Discipleship requires a kenotic disposition, to let go of one self's desire to embrace Jesus's cross.

Father Dominic Grassi, on 'The Cost of Discipleship' where he reflects on today's gospel has this to say:

"The message of scripture today is as tough as it gets. We cannot avoid, as Peter wanted Jesus to, the crosses that we will have to carry, the problems, difficulties in life, the sorrows and the illnesses that come our way. We may even have as much pain as Jeremiah. So we most definitely will not be conforming to our age, which promotes comfort over everything else. The cost of our discipleship means not avoiding the tough issues and concerns of life. Still, through the pain that life offers we must have faith in God who will be there for us. God's grace and love come to us precisely when we take up our cross and follow the Lord, no matter how difficult it appears. It doesn't come easy or cheap."

If you are looking for easy way out or a pain-free life, Christianity is not for you!



Empanada Fundraiser

Empanadas available for purchase after all masses on Aug. 29/30

The young adults attending World Youth Day 2027 are hosting an "Empanada Fundraiser" after all masses on August 29 and August 30.

\$5/Empanada. Bring cash to pick up a meal!

All proceeds benefit the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton young adults attending World Youth Day 2027.





Please join us on

Saturday, September 5

4:30 pm: Celebration of Mass
6:00 pm: Ribbon cutting & Open House

Sunday, September 6

Open House after all masses

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hirsch Hall
& Lanigan Learning Center**

Light snacks available during open house

Weekly Collections for the Week of August 23, 2026

Offertory	\$	8,351
Building Fund	\$	2,304
School Subsidy	\$	1,760
St. Vincent dePaul	\$	120
Brazilian Offertory	\$	559
Brazilian School Subsidy	\$	157

Thank you for Your Donations!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Aug. 30	Building Fund
Sep. 6	Building Fund
Sep. 13	Respect Life/Immigrants
Sep. 20	School Subsidy
Sep. 27	Building Fund



Get in Touch With Us!

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Instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 29	4:30 p.m.
† Jose, Lucilia & Joseph Oliveira	from John & Sandra Oliveira
Sun., Aug. 30	8:00 a.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	
	10:00 a.m.
† Nilma Ramirez	from Marianne Tarney
	12:00 p.m.
† Martha Hatten	from James Fay
Mon., Aug. 31	8:30 a.m.
† Mabel & Melvin Sonier	from Joseph Buonpastore
Tues., Sep. 1	8:30 a.m.
† Charmaine Mannix	from Paula & Louis Tallandier
Wed., Sep. 2	8:30 a.m.
† Holy Souls	from Paula & Louis Tallandier
Thurs., Sep. 3	8:30 a.m.
† Maureen McGrogan	from Joseph Buonpastore
Fri., Sep. 4	8:30 a.m.
† First Friday Remembrance Society	
 Sat., Sep. 5	4:30 p.m.
Father Dumarsais	Happy Birthday from Nick & Lucy
 Sun., Sep. 6	8:00 a.m.
Father Dumarsais	Happy Birthday from John & Linda
	10:00 a.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	
	12:00 p.m.
† Deceased members of the Kruszewski Family	

Scripture Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Journey Of Faith Series

An Adult Faith Formation Program

Our Journey of Faith program offers a monthly evening of inspiring teaching, fellowship, and spiritual growth.



Session 1: Overture: A History of the Middle Ages—Through Women's Spirituality Speaker: Dr. Michael Novak



Friday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

This first session introduces the Medieval Women's Spirituality Series and will explore how Catholic women – both religious and lay – experienced and shaped faith in the Middle Ages. Women's monastic and spiritual movements unfold from the Desert Mothers through Scholastica and the Benedictine tradition, then into Irish monasticism shaped by Brigid of Kildare. The narrative continues with Clare of Assisi and the emergence of women's mendicant orders, followed by Catherine of Siena's forceful appeals for reform within the papacy and Teresa of Ávila's bold, intimate mystical spirituality.

All are welcome! Bring a friend and deepen your understanding of the beauty and richness of our Catholic faith.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 31

7:00 p.m.	Light of the World	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD

Tuesday, September 1

1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church

Wednesday, September 2

9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Rosary	Church
1:00 p.m.	Coffee & Convo	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	CCD Teacher Meeting	CCD
7:15 p.m.	Bible Study	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	St. Vincent dePaul	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD

Thursday, September 3

6:00 p.m.	WYD Adoration	Church
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Friday, September 4 **FIRST FRIDAY**

9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Church
9:15 a.m.	Rosary for Children	Chapel

Saturday, September 5

3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Chapel
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Miss	Church
6:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting & Open House	
6:30 p.m.	Portuguese Mass	Church

Sunday, September 6

8 am, 10 am, & 12 noon	Mass	Church
After Mass	Open House	Hall

Consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in your will & Estate planning. Please contact the parish office if you have questions.

The Diocese of Palm Beach treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call the Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-833-710-0909.



CCD Classes Begin Sep. 14

Have you registered your child yet?

Register and pay for your child's CCD classes on our website: seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/ccd.

You can also pick up a paper registration form located on the table in the vestibule.

Questions? Email donna@steasparish.org

Registration deadline is Sep. 1, 2026.

Catholicism 101

Guiding adults as they deepen their relationship with the Lord and prepare to enter fully into the life of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Sessions Begin: Thurs., Sept. 17, 2026 | 7:15-9:15 pm

REGISTER NOW UNTIL SEPT. 6

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit our website at seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/catholicism101

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Golf Tournament



St Elizabeth Ann Seton's Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a golf tournament.

October 24, 2026

**Gator Trace Golf &
Country Club, Ft Pierce.**

8 am shotgun start

18 Holes w/cart

Continental Breakfast

Buffet Lunch

\$10,000 Hole In One opportunity

\$95.00 per player

Register by 10/10/26

More Information:

georgew.knights.golf@gmail.com

Prayer For The Sick

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus name, Amen.

Doug Herout

Judy Pelio

Amaris Briceno

Dottie Patterson

Chris Brosnahan

Sonia Rodriguez

Corine Gall

Thelma Reyes

Louise Mullaney

Erik Fredrickson

Deacon Richard Conklin

Robert Paret

Phillip Vorbe

Richard Layes

Alfonso Finelli, Sr.

Mary Cappotto

Eternal Rest Grant Unto...



Evanilda Coutinho

Mother of Gilmar Coutinho



Marie Rose Martin

Mother of Suzanne Martin-Rowell

And let the perpetual

Light shine upon them.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and we pray for all the deceased members of our parish.

Sacraments

Confessions:

The sacrament of forgiveness and reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the chapel. Please call the parish office if you need to schedule individual confessions during the week.



Parent Baptismal Class

First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (subject to change). Please contact the parish office to register for baptism class.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Congratulations on the birth of your child and your decision to baptize. Parents must be registered members of our parish. Baptism is generally celebrated on the second Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon mass (subject to change.) Completion of baptism class (if required) and ALL required documents must be received in the parish office **prior** to scheduling the baptism date. Godparents need to present a letter of "Good Standing" from the parish they attend.



Please contact Sharon Ouellet at (978) 430-6235 or gjosjo@hotmail.com for additional information.



Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement and your plan of marriage! Please notify the parish of your plan for the celebration of the sacrament at least six months in advance. Both you and your future spouse need to meet with your parish priest before setting a definite date. **To schedule an appointment with Father Dumarsais, please contact the parish office at (772) 336-0282.** The Diocesan office for the Family Life requires that all couples participate in a Marriage Preparation Class prior the wedding date. For registration to this class visit diocesepb.org/marriage-preparation-program-registration-form#.

Funerals:

Our parish celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ at all events of life. It's only in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection that we find our source of life. In the event of death, we encourage our parishioners to use a Funeral Home for the planning of the celebration.

Funeral Homes have an understanding of the funeral rites and the practice of the parish. For your convenience, there are some Funeral Homes advertised in the back of our bulletin. **For any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.**



Ministers of the Parish

Pastor: Father Dumarsais Pierre-Louis

Deacons: Deacon Hank Farinas, Deacon Thom Boccellari

Weekend Assistance: Fr. Michael J. McNally, Ph.D.,
Pastor *Emeritus*, St. Mark The Evangelist Church, Fort Pierce, FL

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Lazarus Ministry Barbara Broadwater
Lectors Debbie Viscardi
Music Director/Cantor Amanda Olivieri
Guitarist Joe Sofia
Pianist Anibal Guzman
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Ushers Wilner Daye

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Columbiettes - Nancy Erb (516) 749-0156
Knights of Columbus - John Johnson (561) 352-7954
St. Vincent de Paul - Carl Michalski (772) 342-7308

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Cathy Bova, Steve Kulikowski, Dick Percic

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O.C.I.A Jen Shannon
Scripture Study Paula Billyard
"The Light of the World" Edith Tate



BAZAAR

Donations and Volunteers needed!

Monetary donations are needed to purchase supplies for the 2027 Christmas Bazaar. The profits will provide seed money for religious articles for First Communion and Confirmation candidates; age-appropriate Mass books, Bibles, rosaries and many other articles for the parish's mini gift shop. Volunteers with talents in crocheting, knitting, sewing, bead stringing, or using a glue gun are needed to create one-of-a-kind specialty items for the bazaar. Instructions, fun and friendship provided.

Next meeting? Thur., Sept. 17 at 9:30 am.

Please contact Betsy Toole for more information. Call or text 650.906.9872 or email betsy5677@gmail.com



God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your Love and Mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain.

You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

*Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and
Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.*