



Parishioners are reminded that the parish novena to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton begins this weekend. Let our patterns listen to our prayer.

Novena Prayer to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

O God, our Father, glorify here upon earth your servant, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, by manifesting the power of her intercession through the favors I now implore:

(Mention your intention)

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Please pray this prayer September 6 - 14.

The tradition of novena prayers has its roots in ancient Christianity. A novena is a rite or prayer that is repeated for nine days at a time. To celebrate the 45th anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, parishioners are invited to pray the prayer printed on the next page. We are invited to put our petitions before Saint Elizabeth, be it for ourselves, our families, our community, or our parish. The adult education committee offers this option to renew our

confidence that St. Elizabeth offers our prayers to Father. The novena will begin on September 6 and last until September 14, the anniversary of the parish. This novena will unite all the parishioners and deepen the faith of all.

Novena to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

O God, our Father, glorify here on earth your servant, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, for manifesting the power of her intercession for the favors that I now ask:

(Your intention is stated)

We ask that through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Please say this prayer from September 6 to 14.

In the words of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

-I entrust everything to the mercy of Him who never abandons those who trust Him.

-We must literally pray without ceasing. In other words, that prayer of the heart that is independent of place and time, which is a habit of lifting the heart towards God, in constant communication with Him.