



Mater Dei Academy Weekly


January 7th, 2021

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Holy Mass and Confessions will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 11th. The Alter server will be Xavier; the reader will be Munro.
- Pajama Day is on Friday, January 14th, 3\$ per student.
- We will have no school on Monday, January 17th for MLK Day.
- Reminder: If you have not signed and returned the interim report please do so at your earliest convenience.
- Check 10TV for school closings due to bad weather. Mater Dei Academy will be listed under "School Closings/Delays" if we are closed. Mrs. Moss will also text and email families as well by 6:00 am.
- Please make sure your child(ren) comes to school with appropriate dress for the weather. Navy-blue button-down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy-blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys is permitted. No hoods on sweaters.
- Donations of bottled water for the students can be brought to the school at any time.

Thank you!

Mrs. Moss' Corner

 Congratulations to Olessia Hewitt for being our December Student of the Month! And to David Reis and Marina Almstedt for being Runners-Up! Keep up the good work in demonstrating Christian attitude/behavior.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born two years prior to the



American Revolution and was born into the upper class of New York. Young Elizabeth married William Seton. Upon her husband's death in Italy, Elizabeth's heart was drawn to God. Elizabeth felt Accepting and embracing God's will was the key to her spiritual life. While in Italy, Elizabeth was drawn

to the Catholic Church and officially joined in 1805. Elizabeth had a deep devotion to the Eucharist, the bible, and the Virgin Mary. Upon her return to America, Elizabeth established the first free Catholic school in America and a Sisterhood. In 1809 Elizabeth took her vows becoming Mother Seton. In addition to her school, Mother Seton established another school and two orphanages. Mother Seton died in 1821 and was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI. St. Elizabeth's feast day is January 4th. She is the patron saint of widows, death of parents, in-law problems, and opposition of Church authorities.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Oh God, you blessed Mother Seton with many gifts. She spent her life in service to your people, oh Lord. Through her example and prayers may we learn to express our love for you in love for our fellow men and women. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pray for Us!

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