



Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Copatroness of the Unborn

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PARISH CHURCH / IGLESIA PARROQUIAL:

Daily Mass English: Mon/Weds/Fri 8:00 a.m.; Tu, Th 7:00 a.m.

Misa Diaria Español: Lun/Mie/Vie 7:00 a.m.; Mar, Jue, Sáb 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass English: 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil; 6:45 a.m., 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Misa Domingo Español: 7:00 p.m. Sabado Vigilia; 12:00 p.m.

Adoration: Thurs 11:45 a.m. through Fri 6:30 a.m.

Confessions/Confesiones: Thu/Jue & Fri/Vier 6:00 p.m.

SHRINE/PAVILION / SANTUARIO/PABELLÓN:

Sunday Mass English: 11:45 a.m. (3rd Sunday in Latin)

Misas Domingo Español:

8:15 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 1:45 p.m. (1º Domingo en Latin), 5:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, CO-PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN — VISION STATEMENT

In the spirit of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish is to be a humble, bilingual, pro-life, pro-family Catholic community, joyfully announcing the Gospel. We welcome all to religious education in the fullness of the Truth entrusted to the Church. We invite all to celebrate with reverence and unity the real presence of Christ in the rites of our Liturgy. We call our members to the humble obedience of faith and to sacrificial service for the sake of building up the Body of Christ.



*The shepherds went in haste
to Bethlehem and found*

**MARY AND
JOSEPH,
AND THE INFANT
LYING IN
THE MANGER.**

Luke 2:16

January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

Today's Readings: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

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December 31 – January 7

Mass † Intentions

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday December 31st

5:30 pm Eng. (Church) Rosita Barba (Birthday)
7:00 pm Sp. (Church) Jesús & Rosa Carrillo (Aniversario)
11:30 pm Bil. (Church) Thanksgiving to Santo Niño de Atocha

Sunday January 1st

6:45 am Eng. (Church) † Rosa Márquez / Family
8:15 am Sp. (Shrine) Antonio Palacios / Altavracia
10:00 am Eng. (Church) † Gladys McCormick / Ernest
10:00 am Sp. (Shrine) † Emma Arámbula / R. Arámbula
11:45 am Eng. (Shrine) Cindy Cerda (Birthday)
12:00 pm Sp. (Church) Guadalupanos (Vivos & Difuntos)
1:45 pm Sp. (Shrine) Mirna Guzmán (Cumpleaños)
5:30 pm Sp. (Shrine) † Juan Guardado
6:30 pm Eng. (Church) Parishioners

Monday January 2nd

SAINT BASIL & GREGORY

7:00 am Sp. (Church) Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ
8:00 am Eng. (Church) Familia Mejía/Robles (Acción de Gracias)

Tuesday January 3rd

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Rubén & Martha Barrios (Anniversary)
8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Manuela Úbeda & Roberto Rourk

Wednesday January 4th

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

7:00 am Sp. (Church) Melody J. Belcher / School
8:00 am Eng. (Church) † Dolores Hernández / María Hernández

Thursday January 5th

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Melody J. Belcher / School
8:00 am Sp. (Church) Oblatos de San José

Friday January 6th

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:00 am Sp. (Church) Melody Belcher / School
8:00 am Eng. (Church) † Jesús García / Family
9:00 am Eng. (Church) † Sr. Martha Teresa
7:00 pm Sp. (Holy Spirit) Seminaristas Oblatos

Saturday January 7th

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:00 am Sp. (Church) Isidro Vidal / Altavracia
1:00 pm (Church) Edgar F. Bautista & Cassandra Macias (Boda)

Pray for - Oren Por Los Fallecidos

Álvaro Marín Venegas, Baby Ángel Guadalupe Torres
who died recently.

Mary Mother of God January 1, 2023

God sent his Son,
born of a woman.

-Galatians 4:4



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Weekly Collections

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Church Collections	12/18/2022	Shrine Collections	12/18/2022
5:30 pm Sat.	\$807	8:15 am	\$1,314
7:00 pm Sat.	\$465	10:00 am	\$1,298
6:45 am	\$608	11:45 am	\$940
10:00 am	\$1,224	1:45 pm	\$2,150
12:00 pm	\$1,796	5:30 pm	\$775
6:30 pm	\$934		
Total	\$5,834	Total	\$6,477

MAIL & WALK IN DONATIONS FOR THIS WEEK: \$495
TOTAL FOR WEEK TO 12/18/2022: \$12,806

BUILDING FUND TOTAL 10/31/2022
Spent on Chapel Construction \$1,404,189.26
Total in the Bank \$5,187,853.20

12/18/22 SECOND COLLECTION:
BUILDING FUND \$8,562

EVENTS CALENDAR CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sat.-Sun. 1/14-22 Holy Spouses Novena M-F 7:00pm, Sat. 6:30pm, Sun. 5:30pm—Church
Sat.-Sun. 1/21-22 Retiro Familia Natural Vive Mejor—OLG Hall
Mon. 1/23 Holy Spouses Mass & Blessing of Engaged Couples & Renewal of Marriage Vows 7:00pm—Church
Sun.-Sat. 1/29-2/4 Catholic Schools Week
Thurs. 2/2 Blessing of Candles 8:00am—Church
Sun. 2/6 Consecrated Life Day
Sat. 2/11 Reverse Raffle—Shrine
Tues.-Fri. 2/14-17 Oblates Away— Communion Services
Wed. 2/22 Ash Wednesday—Multiple Services
Fri. 2/24-3/31 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Bilingual—Church
Tues.-Wed. 3/10-18 St. Joseph Novena M-F 7:00pm, Sat. 4:45pm Sun. 5:45 pm

Open Meetings this Week Juntas Abiertas esta Semana

Mon. 1/2 6:00 pm Rescatando a la Familia—OLG Hall
Mon. 1/2 7:00 pm Al-Anon Amor y Fe—St. Joseph Marelllo
Wed. 1/4 6:00 pm Al-Anon Amor y Fe—St. Joseph Marelllo
Wed. 1/4 6:00 pm Lumen Christi—San Juan Diego
Thurs. 1/5 6:30 pm Saulo de Tarso- Teens—Social Hall
Fri. 1/6 6:00 pm Saulo de Tarso- Jovenes Adultos—St. Raphael

THIS WEEK SECOND COLLECTION
The Second Collection for this week will be for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.



ESTA SEMANA SEGUNDA COLECTA
La Segunda Colecta de esta semana será para el fondo de Construcción. Gracias por su generosidad.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW
JANUARY 2ND FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY**



**OFICINA CERRARA TODO EL DÍA EL
LUNES 2 DE ENERO
POR MOTIVO DEL AÑO NUEVO**

**FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

May God in His unceasing love send many gifts to you and your family, may He fill your hearts with peace and bless you and your family abundantly during 2023. From Fr. Shaji, Fr. Larry, Fr. Gustavo, Fr. Sergio and the Staff of The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Co-patroness of the Unborn



Que Dios en su amor incesante les envíe muchos regalos a usted y a su familia, que llene sus corazones de paz y los bendiga abundantemente a usted y su familia durante el 2023.

Les desean el P. Shaji, P. Larry, P. Gustavo, P. Sergio y el personal del Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Co-patrona de los no Nacidos.



VOCATION YOUTH NIGHT

All Jr. High and older youth are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023** at 6:30pm-8:30pm in OLG Social hall. No cost. For more information contact Myrna 661-204-4517.

DISCERNMENT GROUP

All young men ages 14-35 who are interested in discerning the Priesthood and Religious Life with the Oblates of St. Joseph are invited to join our monthly vocation group. We will meet on **Saturday January 14th from 8:30am - 9:45am in the parish rectory**. To sign-up please call Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ at the parish office

ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES SECULAR

The Maria Mater Et Regina Carmeli Bakersfield Community invites you to an orientation on **Sunday, January 15, 2023** From 1:00 – 5:00pm at Christ the King parish hall 1800 Bedford Way.

Interested in Carmelite Spirituality? Have you ever experienced an inner longing to know God in a more intimate way as a lay person? Have you been searching for a deeper faith and prayer life along with other lay persons? Come and find out if you may have a calling.

DISCIPLES IGNITED CONFERENCE

All young adults ages 18 - 35 are invited to participate in this conference to learn what it means to be a disciple of Christ and be ignited in their faith. The conference is on **Saturday January 28th** from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm in the Guadalupe Hall. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ at sperez@osjusa.org or 323-3148, ext. 205.

VOCATION HOLY HOUR

Please join the Oblates of St. Joseph Priests, Sisters Servants of the Blessed Sacrament and the vocation group to pray for an increase in vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. **Thursday, January 12, 2023** at 7:30pm at the

REGISTRATION FOR RCIA

If you are over 18 and have not done the sacraments of 1st Communion or Confirmation, the sacraments for the adult program is starting a new course in January 2023. For more information call the Religious Education office (661)323-7642 or e-mail ccdolg@guadalupebakersfield.org



ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletin in your email you can sign up in our webpage and follow the instructions at: www.guadalupebakersfield.org

GRUPO DE DISCERNIMIENTO

Todos los jóvenes de 14 a 35 años que están interesados en discernir el sacerdocio y la vida religiosa con los Oblatos de San José están invitados a unirse a nuestro grupo vocacional mensual. Nos reuniremos el **sábado 14 de enero** de 8:30 am a 9:45 am en la rectoría parroquial. Para inscribirse, llame al P. Sergio Pérez, OSJ en la oficina parroquial.

RETIRO “LA FAMILIA NATURAL VIVE MEJOR”

Se llevará a cabo el fin de semana **21 y 22 de enero del 2023** en el Salón Guadalupe de 8am a 6pm. Este es un taller para parejas casadas, parejas comprometidas y para cualquier adulto interesado. Temas cubiertos: sexualidad, matrimonio, comunicación, paternidad responsable, formación, familia natural y la misión de la familia. Para más información favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al 323-3148 o a Francisco y Verónica Hernández al 333-7047.

HORA SANTA VOCACIONAL

Por favor únase a los Padres Oblatos de San José, Hermanas Siervas de Jesús Sacramentado y el grupo vocacional para la Hora Santa Vocacional ante el Santísimo Sacramento para orar por aumento de vocaciones. El **jueves 12 de enero, 2023** a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia.



Flocknote

Scan the QR code with your phone to register and receive regular text/email information from our parish.



Flocknote

Escanee el código QR con su teléfono para Registrarse y recibir información de nuestra parroquia por mensaje de texto/correo electrónico

REGISTRACIÓN PARA RICA

Si eres mayor de 18 años y no has recibido los sacramentos de 1ra. Comunión o Confirmación, el programa de Sacramentos para adultos inicia un nuevo curso en Enero, 2023. Para más información llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa al tel. (661) 323-7642, o envíe un correo electrónico a ccdolg@guadalupebakersfield.org



BOLETÍN ELECTRÓNICO

Si le gustaría recibir el boletín en su buzón de correo electrónico puede registrarse en la pagina web en: www.guadalupebakersfield.org y siga las indicaciones

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Story

Mother Seton is one of the keystones of the American Catholic Church. She founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. She opened the first American parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage. All this she did in the span of 46 years while raising her five children.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton is a true daughter of the American Revolution, born August 28, 1774, just two years before the Declaration of Independence. By birth and marriage, she was linked to the first families of New York and enjoyed the fruits of high society. Reared a staunch Episcopalian, she learned the value of prayer, Scripture and a nightly examination of conscience. Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley, did not have much use for churches but was a great humanitarian, teaching his daughter to love and serve others.

The early deaths of her mother in 1777 and her baby sister in 1778 gave Elizabeth a feel for eternity and the temporariness of the pilgrim life on earth. Far from being brooding and sullen, she faced each new "holocaust," as she put it, with hopeful cheerfulness.

At 19, Elizabeth was the belle of New York and married a handsome, wealthy businessman, William Magee Seton. They had five children before his business failed and he died of tuberculosis. At 30, Elizabeth was widowed and penniless, with five small children to support.

While in Italy with her dying husband, Elizabeth witnessed Catholicity in action through family friends. Three basic points led her to become a Catholic: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the Blessed Mother and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and to Christ. Many of her family and friends rejected her when she became a Catholic in March 1805.

To support her children, she opened a school in Baltimore. From the beginning, her group followed the lines of a religious community, which was officially founded in 1809.

The thousand or more letters of Mother Seton reveal the development of her spiritual life from ordinary goodness to heroic sanctity. She suffered great trials of sickness, misunderstanding, the death of loved ones (her husband and two young daughters) and the heartache of a wayward son. She died January 4, 1821, and became the first American-born citizen to be beatified (1963) and then canonized (1975). She is buried in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Reflection

Elizabeth Ann Seton had no extraordinary gifts. She was not a mystic or stigmatic. She did not prophesy or speak in tongues. She had two great devotions: abandonment to the will of God and an ardent love for the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote to a friend, Julia Scott, that she would prefer to exchange the world for a "cave or a desert." "But God has given me a great deal to do, and I have always and hope always to prefer his will to every wish of my own." Her brand of sanctity is open to everyone if we love God and do his will.

La Historia de San Elizabeth Ann Seton

Madre Seton es una de las piedras angulares de la Iglesia Católica Estadounidense. Fundó la primera comunidad religiosa Estadounidense para mujeres, las Hermanas de la Caridad. Abrió la primera escuela parroquial Estadounidense y estableció el primer orfanato Católico Estadounidense. Todo esto lo hizo en el lapso de 46 años mientras criaba a sus cinco hijos.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton es una verdadera hija de la Revolución Americana, nacida el 28 de agosto de 1774, solo dos años antes de la Declaración de Independencia. Por nacimiento y matrimonio, estuvo vinculada a las primeras familias de Nueva York y disfrutó de los frutos de la alta sociedad. Criada como una Episcopal acérrima, aprendió el valor de la oración, las Escrituras y un examen de conciencia nocturno. Su padre, el Dr. Richard Bayley, no usaba mucho las iglesias, pero era un gran humanitario, y le enseñaba a su hija a amar y servir a los demás.

Las primeras muertes de su madre en 1777 y de su hermanita en 1778 le dieron a Elizabeth una sensación de eternidad y temporalidad de la vida de peregrino en la tierra. Lejos de ser melancólica y hosca, se enfrentó a cada nuevo "holocausto", como ella misma lo expresó, con alegría esperanzada.

A los 19 años, Elizabeth era la bella de Nueva York y se casó con un hombre de negocios, apuesto y rico, William Magee Seton. Tuvieron cinco hijos antes de que su negocio fracasara y él muriera de tuberculosis. A los 30 años, Elizabeth quedó viuda y sin un centavo, con cinco niños pequeños que mantener.

Mientras estaba en Italia con su esposo moribundo, Elizabeth fue testigo de la Catolicidad en acción a través de amigos de la familia. Tres puntos básicos la llevaron a convertirse en Católica: la fe en la Presencia Real, la devoción a la Santísima Madre y la convicción de que la Iglesia Católica la llevó de regreso a los apóstoles y a Cristo. Muchos de sus familiares y amigos la rechazaron cuando se hizo Católica en marzo de 1805.

Para mantener a sus hijos, abrió una escuela en Baltimore. Desde el principio, su grupo siguió las líneas de una comunidad religiosa, que fue fundada oficialmente en 1809.

Las mil o más cartas de la Madre Seton revelan el desarrollo de su vida espiritual desde la bondad ordinaria hasta la santidad heroica. Sufrió grandes pruebas de enfermedad, malentendidos, la muerte de seres queridos (su esposo y dos hijas pequeñas) y el dolor de un hijo descarriado. Murió el 4 de enero de 1821 y se convirtió en la primera ciudadana nacida en Estados Unidos en ser beatificada (1963) y luego canonizada (1975). Está enterrada en Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Reflexión

Elizabeth Ann Seton no tenía dones extraordinarios. Ella no era mística ni estigmática. Ella no profetizó ni habló en lenguas. Tenía dos grandes devociones: el abandono a la voluntad de Dios y un amor ardiente por el Santísimo Sacramento. Le escribió a una amiga, Julia Scott, que preferiría cambiar el mundo por una "cueva o un desierto". "Pero Dios me ha dado mucho que hacer, y siempre he tenido la esperanza de preferir su voluntad a cada deseo mío". Su tipo de santidad está abierta a todos si amamos a Dios y hacemos su voluntad.

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WITH YOUR PRAYERS

Dear Mary and Joseph, Holy Spouses, as a phase of construction for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Copatroness of the Unborn, please guide us to prepare a Chapel for Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in imitation of your first adoration of Jesus in the manger of Bethlehem. Amen.

***Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Co-Patroness of the Unborn***

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Amados María y José, como etapa de la construcción del Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe copatrona de los no nacidos, hágannos el favor de guiarnos a preparar una Capilla de Adoración Perpetua del Santísimo Sacramento, a imitación de su primera adoración de Jesús en el pesebre de Belén. Amén.

***Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,
Co-Patrona de los No Nacidos***

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