

Monday, January 4, 2021

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

As we enter the last week of the Christmas season, we celebrate today one of America's own home-grown saints, a convert to Catholicism and the foundress of the first congregation of women religious in the good old USA! Today, we also hear Jesus' first words as He begins His public ministry: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." And many listened to His teachings, were cured and followed Him! Will we persevere in following Jesus? St Elizabeth Ann Seton persevered despite rejection from her own family because she converted to Catholicism. She found her calling in educating the poor and orphans. She understood that this is the Way because she never lost sight of the poverty of the Child who was rejected from the beginning.

God Love You!

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