



The Legacy Stage

Emcee — Matt Swaim

Co-host of the Son Rise Morning Show on EWTN Radio, Director of Outreach for The Coming Home Network, and producer of The Journey Home on EWTN television.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Prelude: Mount St Mary's University Dance Team, Cheerleaders & Pep Band

12:30PM – John Paul Von Arx

Singer-songwriter blending heartfelt lyrics with contemporary Catholic worship.

1:35PM – Mount Saint Mary's University Lab Band

A talented student ensemble bringing energy with jazz and modern arrangements.

2:00PM – Seton Hall Chamber Choir

Choral excellence from Seton Hall University, uplifting with rich harmonies.

2:25PM – St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Choir

Dynamic parish choir sharing vibrant gospel and liturgical traditions.

2:50PM – Dana Catherine

Catholic recording artist known for her soulful voice and spirit-filled worship.

4:00PM – DAMASCUS WORSHIP BAND

Nationally recognized Catholic worship collective igniting hearts with powerful praise.

OUR SAINTS ON THEIR WAY PERFORMANCE

In Their Voices

Servant of God, Charlene Richard (1947-1959)

Died at age of 12 from Leukemia and offered prayers during her illness for the healing and conversion of others.

Portrayed by Maureen Hermosillo and Katherine O'Donnell

Servant of God, Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990)

A religious Sister and a convert to the Catholic faith from Mississippi. She was a teacher, a musician and an activist for intercultural awareness and racial reconciliation.

Portrayed by Therese DeMarco

Servant of God, Michelle Duppong (1984-2015)

A Focus Missionary and Faith Formation Director from North Dakota who died from Cancer. Michelle is known for her selflessness in the face of hardship.

Portrayed by Emily Flaherty



The Saints Stage



Emcee — Lisa Lickona

Nationally recognized writer and speaker whose work was featured in Magnificat. She teaches at Saint Bernard's School of Theology in Rochester, NY and leads retreats on the lives of the saints.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

12:35PM: Welcome by Lisa Lickona

12:40PM: Mother Seton School Chorus

12:50-1:05PM: "A Saint For Us: Elizabeth Ann Seton's American Holiness" by Lisa Lickona

1:20-1:35PM: Kevin Wells (Author Talk)

Catholic author, speaker and former journalist. His book *Priest and Beggar* captures the radical holiness of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, a priest who served the poorest with extraordinary love.

1:40-2:00PM: Our Saints On Their Way Performance

2:05-2:20PM: Fr. Dan Mode (Author Talk)

Priest of the Archdiocese of Arlington and a seasoned military chaplain. He is the author of *The Grunt Padre*, a powerful biography of Servant of God Fr. Vincent Capodanno that honors faith and heroism.

2:25-2:40PM: Kevin Wells (Author Talk)

2:50-3:05PM: Our Saints On Their Way Performance

3:10-3:25PM: Fr. Dan Mode (Author Talk)

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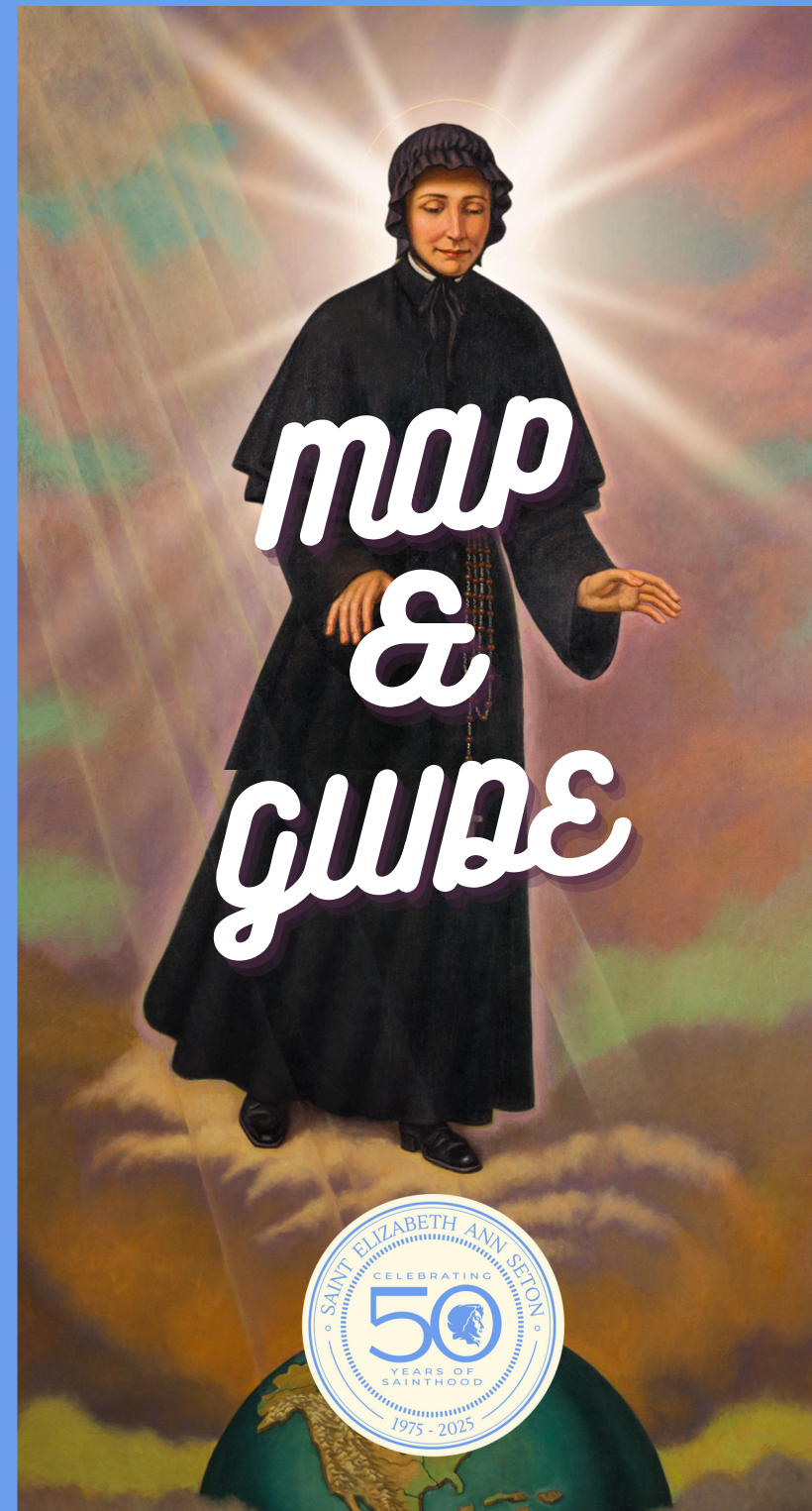


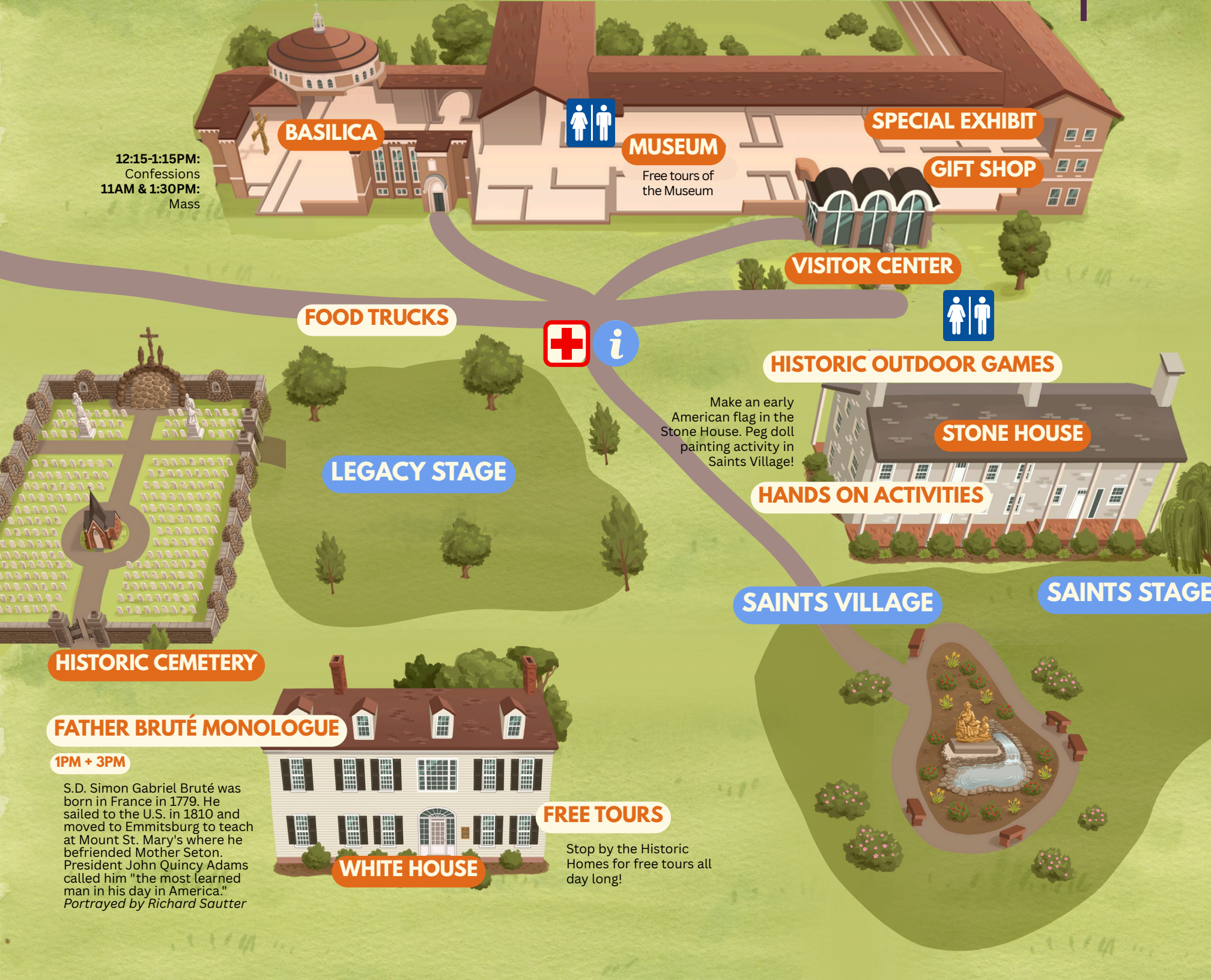
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Canonization of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.





Inside the Museum

Location: Special Exhibit

1975 REFLECTIONS

1:15PM: The Year by Scott Keefer
Scott Keefer, Provincial Archivist for the Daughters of Charity, oversees the largest collection of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's writings and records. He co-curated the "One of Us" exhibit, helping us rediscover the enduring relevance of Seton's life and legacy.

3:15PM: Canonization in Rome by Sr. Betty Ann McNeil and Sr. Mary Clark
Sister Betty Ann McNeil, DC, has spent decades preserving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's legacy through research and writing. Sister Mary Clark, SC, devoted her life to justice and compassion and attended Mother Seton's 1975 canonization, deepening her connection to Seton's mission.

2:15PM: THE MIRACLE STORIES

Ann O'Neill
Ann O'Neill's healing was the third miracle attributed to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, officially recognized by the Vatican. Her story is a powerful witness to faith, prayer, and the extraordinary grace of saintly intercession.

Shannon Boyle
Shannon Boyle has dedicated her career to the Daughters of Charity and shares a personal connection to Seton through her sister's healing, featured in the "One of Us" exhibit. Her story highlights the quiet strength of faith and the grace behind every miracle.

Pat Drugan
Pat Drugan's daughter Cheryl experienced a healing attributed to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, a story now part of the "One of Us" exhibit. Pat's presence reminds us that miracles often unfold through love, faith, and the deep bonds of family.