

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

I was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized a saint. She was born in New York into a prestigious and loving Anglican family of strong faith just two years before the Declaration of Independence was written. Her father was a well-respected physician. Unfortunately, her mother died when Elizabeth was only three.



The miracles of St Elizabeth

1. The first miracle attributed to Seton happened in New Orleans, where Sister Gertrude Korzendorfer made a full recovery from pancreatic cancer in the 1930's.
2. Four-year-old Ann Theresa O'Neill was also cured of acute, lymphatic leukemia in 1952, after Sister Mary Alice prayed to Seton.
3. Finally, Carl E. Kalin was given a few hours to live in 1963, when he was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital in New York. He was diagnosed with meningitis of the brain and was in a coma. The Sisters of Charity of the New York chapter visited Kalin, and placed a piece of Seton's bone, known as a relic, on him and prayed to Seton. Kalin woke a few hours later. Medical professionals cannot explain how these three people were cured, therefore they are considered miracles.