



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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### MASS

Saturday: 4 PM

Sunday: 8:15 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM

Nursery (under 3 yrs) 8:15 AM & 11 AM

Holy Day Masses: 4 PM Vigil Mass  
7AM & 6:30 PM

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
7:30 AM

Burleigh Center Chapel

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 AM, The Glen

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 9:30 AM, Oaks of LA

### ADORATION

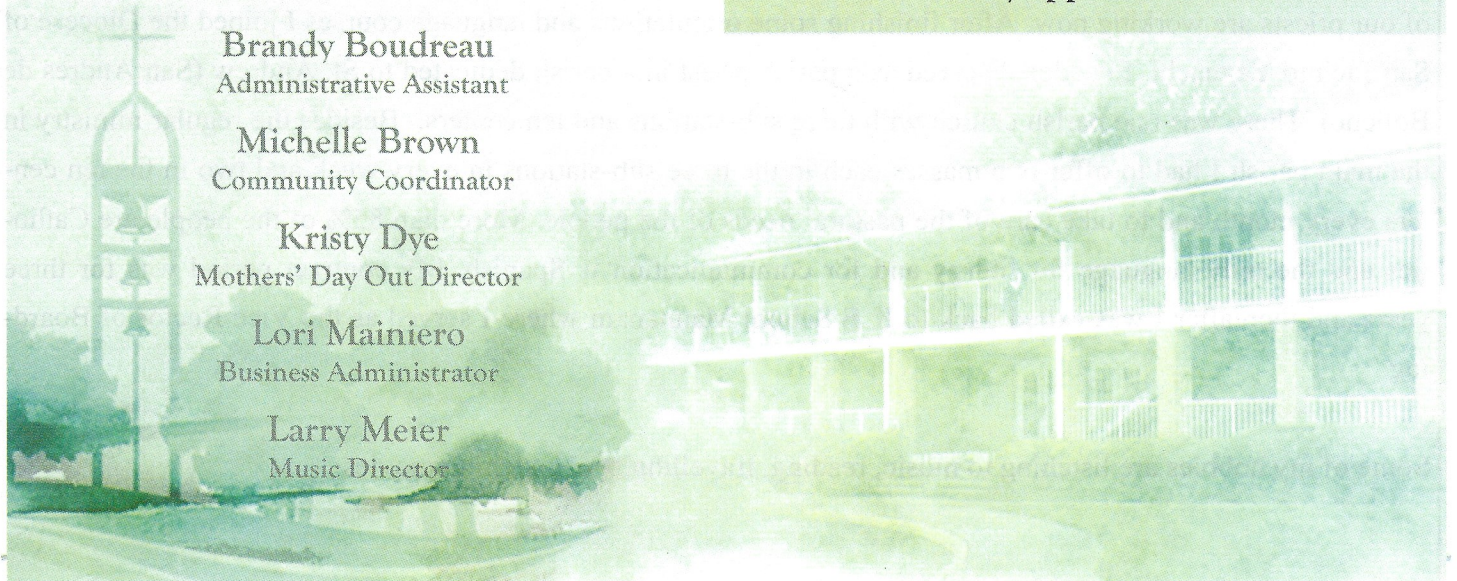
1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM, Chapel

### RECONCILIATION

3 PM-3:45 PM Saturday;

10 AM-10:45 AM Sunday

& by appointment



# *A word from Fr. Seby*

My name is Father Seby Shan Chemmampallil, CMI, but I may be addressed as Fr. Seby Shan. I was born on October 4, 1984 in Kottayam, Kerala, India. My family comprises my father, mother and two brothers. I am the second son of my parents. My father was a clerk in a company and my mother is a homemaker. My father passed away in the year 2006. My brothers are settled in Kerala, India. They got married and my younger brother has a daughter.

I attended school until grade XII in St. Ephrem's higher Secondary School Mannanam, Kerala. I graduated S.B. College, Changanacherry, Kerala in Physics from Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala. My Philosophical and theological training was from our major seminary, D.V.K. Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore, India.

The rigid prayer schedules at home and the love and respect to church and church matters of my parents, right from my childhood days, inspired me to become a priest. My parents gave a spiritual grooming to my brothers and me which keeps me as a true devotee of the Almighty and I believe in Christ, the son of God as my goal setter.

I had joined the seminary in the year 2000 just after my grade X. After a 5 years of seminary training and reflection, I took my vows in the year 2005 for one year. Then they send me to philosophical formation to our major seminary. After completing different evaluations and self-reflection, I professed perpetually my vows on 29 may 2010. Then I went for my theological studies. On Sunday, December 28, 2014 on day of Holy Innocents, I was ordained by Bishop George Rajendran of Thuckalay diocese, to the priesthood.

At the end of the Pastoral Training Course I was assigned to serve in K E School, Mannanam where I was the Vice Rector and Bursar for about a year. Then I was sent to our Mission in Ecuador, South America where 10 of our priests are working now. After finishing some orientations and language courses I joined the Diocese of San Jacinto Yaguachi, Ecuador. I served as a parish priest in a parish dedicated to St. Andrew (San Andres de Boliche). There was one parish church with three sub-stations and ten centers. Besides the regular ministry in the main parish I had to offer two masses each in the three sub-stations in every week and two in the ten centers every month and to take care of the pastoral needs of the people. More than 85% of the people are Catholics and the only language for liturgy and for communication is Spanish. My contract period was for three years and thereafter I was called back to K E School Mannanam where I served as the Vice Rector of Boarding.

Some of my hobbies are listening to music, reading, travelling, and watching movies.