



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017**

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.
— *Romans 6:11*

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July 3
8:00 am	† Rita Michelini
Tuesday	July 4
8:00 am	† Stephanie D. Songco
Wednesday	July 5
8:00 am	† Jenny Sant
7:00 pm	† Sammy Santos
Thursday	July 6
8:00 am	† Adelina and † Antonio Novello
Friday	July 7
8:00 am	† Joe and † Carmen Spiteri
Saturday	July 8
8:00 am	† Carol Egger
4:30 pm	† Manuel Scerri
Sunday	July 9
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	† Eugenia and † Zocimo Flandez
11:30 am	† Noemi B. Nacor
	† Rosita Gayaban
	† Reynaldo G. Gayaban
5:00 pm	

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection June 25, 2017

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,356.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,644.00
Peter Pence	\$ 1,125.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check.

This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**



**TIME TO REGISTER
YOUR CHILD /CHILDREN**

St. Elizabeth Religious Education Program (CCD) is now accepting registration for grades K through 8 for the 2017-2018 school years. Registration forms are now available online at www.stelizabetsf.org. After completing the form, please bring it to the Parish Office at 449 Holyoke Street along with your registration fee of \$45. Registration forms are also available at the Parish office. Classes begin September 9th. Please apply today. Thank You!

Volunteers Needed:

Do you love the Lord? Are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education (English & Spanish) needs teachers / teacher's aide for the 2017-2018 school years. If you have a love for your Catholic faith and children, please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes are from the second week of September 2017 to the end of May 2018 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am (English) and 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (Spanish) every Saturday. Jesus needs you to share His love for His children! Our students need you. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (415) 468-0820, Tessie Alano at (415) 601-0310 (English) and Elisa Segura at 650-867-8423 (Spanish).

Religious Education Program

Registration information (English & Spanish) for 2017-2018 classes has been distributed to all families who were enrolled in the 2017-2018-year program. These families can register by mail using the mailed pre-printed forms or bring the forms into the office at 449 Holyoke Street, SF from 9:00 - 4:00pm Monday to Thursday beginning June 1st to fill out a registration form. You can download registration information and form at St. Elizabeth at our **Website:** www.stelizabetsf.org. Thank You!



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember
the repose of the souls of our deceased
parishioners, especially:*

Rose Gauci

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."

2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal- our goal is \$48,470.00. To date our generous parishioners have pledged **\$30,431.00** leaving a balance of **\$16,646.00**.

Thank you to the Italian Catholic Federation for their donation of \$155.00 from their Champagne Bingo.

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Pot Luck Luncheon on Friday, July 14th at 12 noon. No cost if you bring food, \$12.00 if you do not bring food.

Please call:
Mary Perata at 415-239-5936
Florence Mangion at 415-468-1764



The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. There will not be an evening Mass.