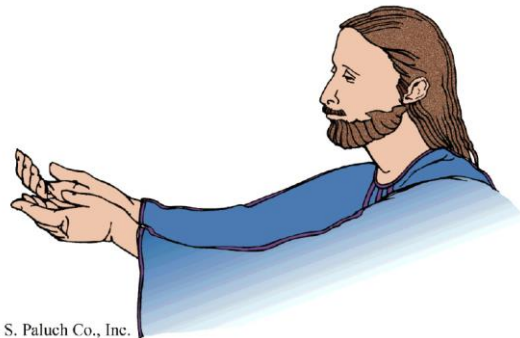


**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
— *Matthew 11:28*



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A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today’s readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches “from the River to the ends of the earth” (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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Effective immediately
there is no longer a 5:30 pm weekday Mass
or Holy Hour on the First Monday.
Beginning January 2018 there is no longer
an 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	July 10
8:00 am	† Rinaldo Schenone
Tuesday	July 11
8:00 am	† Paul and † Theresa Vella
Wednesday	July 12
8:00 am	† Lydia Monce
7:00 pm	† Silvino and † Maria Macaspac
Thursday	July 13
8:00 am	† Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and † Giuseppe Mazzaferro
Friday	July 14
8:00 am	† Jack Choy
Saturday	July 15
8:00 am	Tessie Vinluan (L)
4:30 pm	† Tessie, † Raymond, † Salvina † Lorry and † Paula Micallef
Sunday	July 16
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	† Leo and † Rita Michelini
11:30 am	The Maltese Society
5:00 pm	

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection July 2, 2017

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,118.00
Over/Under	\$ 882.00
Religious Education	\$ 867.50

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!

2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal- our goal is \$48,470.00. To date our generous parishioners have pledged **\$33,024.00** leaving a balance of **\$15,546.00**.

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

Bethlehem Art Works

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the weekend of July 22nd and 23rd after all Masses.

Bethlehem Artworks Association is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families weekly.

With your support, we are able to sustain the livelihood of our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land.

The Christian population has dropped from over 65% to under 2% just within the last ten years.

So in order to help, we have brought to you their beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and Nativity Sets that will make wonderful presents for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations.

The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy Land, and are their means of spreading the Word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago.

www.bethlehemartworks.com

On Saturday July 15th Devotion to the Two Hearts -1000 Hail Mary’s and Divine Mercy will be recited after the 8:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. (Your attendance for any length of time will be welcome.)