

**World Mission Sunday
October 22, 2017**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”
— *Matthew 22:21*



POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus’ response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	October 23 † Delfin S. Mendoza
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 24 † Josefina Flandez
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	October 25 † Josephine Zaragoza † Helen Beccaria † Anthony Chris Lorenzo † Dominador Picardo
Thursday 8:00 am	October 26 † John and †Mary Camilleri
Friday 8:00 am	October 27 † Albert J. Songco
Saturday 8:00 am	October 28 † Patricia Paton Cavagnaro † Joseph I. Bosso
4:30 pm	October 29 People of the Parish
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am	† Angela and † Giuseppe Tardio
11:30 am	Feast of Saint Elizabeth

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection October 15, 2017

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,052.00
Over/Under	\$ 948.00
Church Project	\$ 806.00

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.)**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith—leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share are faith with those in need. Mission is at the heart of our faith. Live your faith through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

Please come and join us in the celebration of the **FIRST FRIDAY MASS**, sponsored by the San Francisco Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal and hosted by the Light of God Charismatic Prayer Community, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017 at 7:30PM in St. Elizabeth Church, SF, Rosary and praise and worship start at 6:45 PM. Main celebrant is Fr. Ray Reyes, Vicar for Priests, Archdiocese of San Francisco. Everybody is invited to a fellowship at the Cantwell Hall after mass.

Month of All Souls November

Traditionally, November is the month when we especially remember the souls who have entered eternal life. As we prepare for these remembrances there are a couple of specific ways of preparation besides our own prayers and remembrances. We will inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed in 2017 in the “Book of the Dead”. You may write their names on one of the All Souls envelopes. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for remembrances during all the Masses in November.

FEAST OF SAINT ELIZABETH



Save the Date: On October 29th at the 11:30 am Mass we will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Elizabeth. Reception immediately following the Mass.



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

Pedro Zamora

“Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...”