

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I
give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:1



O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July 2
8:00 am	† Ruby Handy
Tuesday	July 3
8:00 am	† Paul and † Theresa Vella
Wednesday	July 4
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	
Thursday	July 5
8:00 am	† Jenny Sant
Friday	July 6
8:00 am	† Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri
Saturday	July 7
8:00 am	† Virginia Aquilar
4:30 pm	† Manuel Scerri
Sunday	July 8
7:30 am	† Stephanie D. Songco
9:30 am	† Eugenia and † Zocimo Flandez
11:30 am	People of the Parish
	† Tessa Spiteri Lencioni

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection June 24, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,847.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,153.00
Church Project	\$ 594.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your 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

The St. Elizabeth Religious Education Program (CCD) is now accepting registration forms for grades Pre-K through 8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration forms, School Calendar and Family Handbook are now available online at www.stelizabethsf.org and at the Parish Office (449 Holyoke Street). After completing the form, please bring it to the Parish Office with your registration fee of \$45.00. Classes begin September 8th. Please apply today. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed:

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2018-2019 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes are from September 8, 2018 to the end of May 2019. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please call Tessie Alano at (415) 601-0310.

Religious Education Program

Registration information for 2018-2019 classes has been distributed to all families who were enrolled in the 2017-2018-year program. These families can register by mail or bring the forms to the parish office (449 Holyoke Street) Monday to Thursday from 9:00 - 3:00pm beginning June 18th. You can also download registration forms at www.stelizabethsf.org. Thank You!



It is with great joy that we welcome into our church and community, the following child/children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at our Church in June.

Vanessa Diaz
Kori Tu

Pot Luck-Italian Catholic Federation

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Pot Luck Lunch on Friday, July 13th in Cantwell Hall at 12 noon. Free if you bring food, \$12.00 if you do not bring food.

For reservations please contact: Mary Perata at 415-239-5936 or Florence Mangion at 415-468-1764. Deadline for reservations is July 5th.

The next parish support meeting will be on Thursday, July 12th at 2:00 pm.



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.