

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.
— John 6:27a



GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August 6
8:00 am	† Paul and † Theresa Vella
Tuesday	August 7
8:00 am	† Manuel Muscat
Wednesday	August 8
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	† John Buckley † James and † Marta Muscat and Family † Ariel Ramos
Thursday	August 9
8:00 am	† Arthur Handy
Friday	August 10
8:00 am	† Zenaida Masangcay
Saturday	August 11
8:00 am	† Maria Moretto
4:30 pm	† Jenny Sant
Sunday	August 12
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	† Tina, † Emilia and † Pierina Delfino † Aline F. Banks
11:30 am	

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection July 29, 2018

Weekly Need: \$ 5,000.00

Sunday Collection \$ 3,665.00

Over/Under \$ 1,335.00

Peter's Pence \$ 577.00

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).**

Save the date:

On Sunday August 12th our Pastor, Rev. Charito Suan will be celebrating his birthday. There will be a reception following the 11:30 am Mass in Cantwell Hall. Please join us in wishing Father a Happy Birthday.

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 **August 18th and 19th** after all of the Masses.

BAA, a nonprofit organization, provides assistance for our Christians Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land. Your support helps the suffering families, provides for schools and offers religious education in Bethlehem. The wars, unrest and instability have been incredibly hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the pontifical blessing of your Parish provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to buying our items, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the people in the Holy Land.



Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference Saturday, September 29, 2018 | 9:00AM to 3:30PM

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 3rd annual **Together in Holiness conference**, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. John & Mrs. Claire Grabowski, Rev. Joseph Illo, and Dr. Chris Stravitsch. **On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 20 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

DID YOU KNOW... that St. Elizabeth Parish has an active outreach ministry to the homebound, sick, elderly, and disabled who are unable to attend weekly Mass? Legion of Mary members are prepared to make regular visits to bring Communion and to share the news of our parish community.

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to arrange for regular Communion visits or anointing of the sick, please call the parish office at 415-468-0820.

