

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018**

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— *Psalm 19:8*



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NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	October 1 † Emmitt Jackson
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 2 † Giovanni Rossi
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	October 3 Communal Service † Delphine Allen † Tony Martinez † Joe Macias † Marie Paulose
Thursday 8:00 am	October 4 † Sam Fernandez
Friday 8:00 am	October 5 † Jewell Coccellato
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	October 6 † Walter Farrell † Ray Garibaldi
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	October 7 † Carmela Sapiano † Zenaida Masangcay People of the Parish Kimberly (L) and Caesar(L) Fernandez

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection Sept 23, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,100.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,900.00
Priests Retirement	\$ 1,500.00

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.)**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Class Enrollment is NOW! School **began** on September 8th. Registration forms are now available in the Church vestibule and at the parish office. Registration forms are also available online.

For more information please see the website www.stelizabethsf.org or call Mrs. Tessie Alano at 415-601-0310.

Office of Worship

The Archdiocese Office of Worship will be conducting training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Contact the St. Elizabeth parish office to pre-register for the training. Fees are \$20.00 if pre-registered and \$25.00 for same day registrants.

Dates and Times

St. Stephens	Oct. 20 th	10-3
	Oct. 27 th	10-12
St. Timothy	Nov. 3 rd	10-3
	Nov. 10 th	10-12

In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend **BOTH** Saturdays and will focus on one ministry at the training.

October 4th is the Parish Support Group Meeting at 2:00 pm in the Rectory.

Please contact the rectory if you lost a wallet or a gold earring. These items were found in the Church.



The Parish office will be closed on Monday October 8th in observance of Columbus Day (Italian Heritage Day).



Converging Roads Conference
The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine | Continuing Education
Saturday, November 17, 2018 | 8:30AM to 7:30PM
St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, San Francisco, CA

The [St. John Paul II Foundation](http://www.stjohnpaulii.org), in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, and Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, present the 1st Converging Roads health care ethics conference. The conference theme will focus on The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Speakers include: Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D., of Loyola Marymount University; Natalie Rodden, M.D., Palliative Medicine Physician in Westminster, CO; William L. Toffler, M.D., of Oregon Health and Science University; and more. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.



*Congratulations to
Kimberly and Caesar Fernandez
on celebrating
their 25th Wedding Anniversary*

*We offer Kimberly and Caesar
our sincere congratulations,
prayers, and best wishes
for many more years
of happiness together.*