

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 21, 2018**

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*



**TOO MUCH INFORMATION!**

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 22</b> † Diane Rose Rebagliati
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 23</b> † Delfin S. Mendoza
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>October 24</b> Communal Service † Joseph F. Sant † Roberto Escarroman † Melchor Rojo † Eileen O'Regan Marc (L) and Julie (L) Valledor
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 25</b> † Sedonia Handy
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 26</b> † Diane Rose Rebagliati
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>October 27</b> † Albert J. Songco † Vando Stefani
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>October 28</b> People of the Parish † Manuel Dela Cruz Italian Catholic Federation Feast of Saint Elizabeth

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

**Sunday Collection October 14, 2018**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,709.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,291.00</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 676.00</b>

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.)**

*Message from Father Peri*

I want to thank all of our parishioners on behalf of all our twenty-one pilgrims who went to the Holy Land from September 19<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Thank you for your prayers and support. We truly had a faith-filled pilgrimage to sacred places in Israel, Turkey and Greece (Patmos). We were able to visit Caesarea Philippi, Mount Carmel, Cana, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jericho, River Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Wailing Wall, and Jerusalem. Likewise, in Turkey we visited Istanbul, Pisidia Antioch, Ephesus, Laodicia, Pamukkale and Cappadocia. We were able to celebrate Holy Mass in all these places and pray for one another. The high point of our pilgrimage was our visit to Mary's House in Ephesus and offer Mass there. We placed all the prayer intentions we carried from St. Elizabeth to the shrine of Mother Mary. We had a special healing Mass there. On the last day we visited Patmos, a Greek island where St. John the evangelist spent his last days in a cave writing the Book of Revelation. On the whole it was truly a memorable trip.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please join us on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Elizabeth at the 11:30 am Mass. Reception immediately following the Mass in Cantwell Hall.

**Feast of All Saints**

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. the obligation may be fulfilled as well on Wednesday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**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.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for polishing the Church floor.



Daylight savings ends on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Beginning Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Parish office will be open Monday through Wednesday until further notice.**