

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
— Deuteronomy 6:5



GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	November 5 † Joseph I. Bosso
Tuesday 8:00 am	November 6 † Vittorio Rossi
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	November 7 Communal Service † Flaviana Lim † Cresencio J. and † Honorata Castillo † Flo Cimino † Michael Contreras
Thursday 8:00 am	November 8 † Gloria Bley Miller
Friday 8:00 am	November 9 Bella Cook (L)
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	November 10 † Paul and † Theresa Vella † Vando Stefani
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	November 11 † Jose and † Balbina Nebril † Richard Walsh People of the Parish † Reynaldo G. Gayaban † Marietta Nacor

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection October 28, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,694.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,306.00
Church Project Fund	\$ 895.00

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.)**



On Thursday, November 22nd, our Parish will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. During the offertory procession you may want to bring food to be collected for the needy. Only canned items please. (no expired food!) Come with your family to give thanks and praise to God. The parish will be closed November 22nd in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to our Parish Support Group, different committees, organizations, ministries, families and individuals who generously offered their time, talent and monetary donations for the Feast of Saint Elizabeth. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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, 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.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update

Our goal is \$50,615.00. To date our generous parishioners have pledged \$34,507.00 leaving a balance of \$16,109.00



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

Tomas Sifuentes

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."