

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*



A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	January 21 † Carmen and † Rufino Lazo
Tuesday 8:00 am	January 22 † James O’Sullivan
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	January 23 Communal Service Craig Trinidad (L) Thanksgiving
Thursday 8:00 am	January 24
Friday 8:00 am	January 25 † John Maria and † Saveria Chetcuti
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	January 26 † Paul and † Theresa Vella
Sunday 7:30 am	January 27 People of the Parish † Vince Camilleri † Frank Camilleri
9:30 am 11:30 am	Italian Catholic Federation Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

Sunday Collection January 13, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,220.00
Over/Under	\$ 780.00
Annual Appeal	\$ 901.00

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.)**

ST. ELIZABETH MALTESE SOCIETY THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL

ST. PAUL OF THE SHIPWRECK FESTA
SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 2, 2019
MASS: 4:30 pm
ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Dinner: 6:00 pm in Cantwell Hall
Menu: Rotisserie Chicken, Salad,
Mostaccioli, Wine and Dessert
Wayland and Goettingen Streets
San Francisco

ADULTS: \$25.00
CHILDREN: (12 and under) \$10.00

For Tickets Call:

John Sant 415-467-1413
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End of Year Statements

We have closed the books on 2018. Please contact the parish office in writing, or email stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com if you are in need of a year-end statement of your donations. We are able to provide statements to parishioners who have donated using Sunday envelopes.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



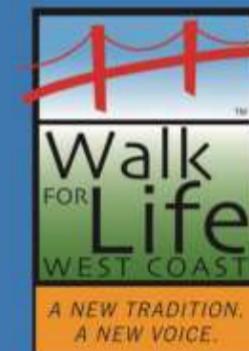
Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember
the repose of the souls of our deceased
parishioners, especially:

Franco Simonetti

“Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...”

Saturday, January 26 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00 AM
Saturday, January 26, 2019



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.