

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13



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AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	February 4 † Carmel and † Efemia Agius and Family
Tuesday 8:00 am	February 5 † Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and † Giuseppe Mazzaferro
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	February 6 Communal Service Craig Trinidad (L) Thanksgiving
Thursday 8:00 am	February 7 † Filomena Ocampo
Friday 8:00 am	February 8 † Valentina Agius
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	February 9 † Josephine Winant † Paul and † Theresa Vella
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	February 10 People of the Parish † Giuseppe Moretto † Marie Guardino

† 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 27, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,086.00
Over/Under	\$ 914.00
Church Project	\$ 673.00

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.)**

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**.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present: BoundlessCompassion— Creating a Way of Life

A Seven Week personal transformation process for developing and deepening compassion Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19, Feb. 26, March 5, March 12, 2019
10am-12 noon \$10 per session Group size is limited. Register early. Event will repeat in the Fall.

Dominican Sisters Motherhouse - 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont, CA 94539

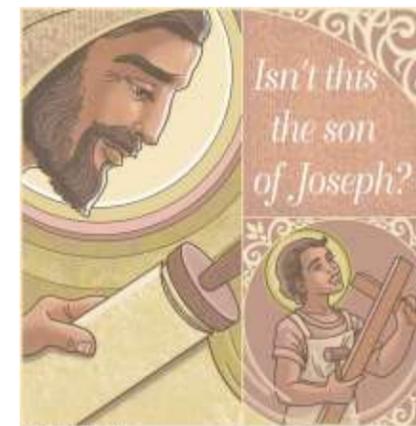
Register by 1/27/19
at <http://bit.ly/2019Boundless> or call (510) 933-6360

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present: Spiritual Guides for Today - The Return of the Prodigal Son

4-Part Book Series March 2019
March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28
1-2:30pm \$10 per session Group size is limited. Register early. Dominican Sisters Motherhouse Library - 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont, CA 94539
Register by 3/4/19
at <http://bit.ly/2019ProdigalSon> or call (510) 933-6360

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE:

A general blessing of the throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise will take place at all the Masses this weekend. Individual blessing of the throats will be on Monday, February 4th at the 8:00 am mass.



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A friendly reminder: If you have not sent in your payment for your 2019 Masses please send your payment to the Parish office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you.

ROSARY

On Saturday, February 16th after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's). **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.



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

Elisa Vetari

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