

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

8:00 am

Tuesday

8:00 am

Wednesday

8:00 am

7:00 pm

Thursday

8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am

4:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

April 1

† John Morello

April 2

† Paul and †Theresa Vella

April 3

Communal Service

April 4

† Tessie, †Joseph and

† Saviour Schembri

April 5

† Joseph and † Carmen

Spiteri

† Tessy Spiteri Lencioni

April 6

† Fedelina Camba

† Mangion Family

April 7

People of the Parish

† Fred Perata

† Margaret and † Frank

Cruz

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection March 24, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,962.00
Over/Under	\$ 2,038.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 1,494.00

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Dear Parishioner/ Parishioners,

The events we celebrate during Holy Week are not simply historical happenings buried between the covers of the bible. They touch the life of every Christian. The suffering of Christ for our sins is related to our personal Lent and whenever we celebrate the Eucharistic Sacrifice, we relive Holy Week. Indeed, every Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's Death and Resurrection.

May your loving participation during the Holy Week liturgy enable you to live more deeply the life emptied on Calvary and risen on Easter Sunday. The growth of Christ's Life in His people is the vital element in His Father's design

May the peace and joy of the Lord's Easter Life be with you and yours forever.

Rev. Charito Suan
Pastor

Welcome to the Formed Family!

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has launched **FORMED**, partnering with Ignatius Press is now available at St. Elizabeth Parish. Registration is free.

Through **Formed** on Demand, you now have access to a vast library of regularly updated films, talks, eBooks, and audio dramas, all which will enrich your faith!

Free Registration at : stelizabethsf.formed.org
You will be asked to enter your name, email address and your zip code. You will create a password (then confirm). Check the box that says Create Account.

Formed Family

Recommendations for Lent and Holy Week:
Lenten Reflections (Experience the Catholic faith in a whole new way): Listen: Dr. Tim Gray: "Forgiveness and Freedom", "Have Patience" and "The Man who raised Christ".

Recommendations for Easter Season:

Movies to watch: Saints of History such as "Ignatius of Loyola", "St Patrick", "Don Bosco"
Modern Day Saints: "Pope John Paul II", "Mother Theresa"
Apologetics: Listen: National Conference: ("Faith and Science", Dr. Stacy Trasancos), ("Why Science cannot eliminate God": (Karlo Brouard) ("Science & Scripture": Jimmy Akin)
Youth (Click movies "Youth Category")

Lenten Season Schedule

April 11th - Thursday

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 5:30 pm
Everyone is invited to join.

April 12th - Friday

Stations of the Cross in various languages.
St. Elizabeth Church 7:00 pm
Everyone is invited to participate.

Every Wednesday of Lent from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Confession
7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Mass

Easter Schedule



Holy Thursday – April 18th

8:00 am Morning Prayer and Meditation
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose Until 11:00 pm

Good Friday- April 19th

8:00 a.m. Individual Meditation
12:00 noon-3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, Seven Last Words,
Lord's Passion, Communion and Veneration of the
Cross

Holy Saturday – April 20th

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Reflection.
Confession 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 21st

Masses:
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday and will be closed on Monday, April 22nd for the Easter Holiday.

Good Friday Parking

Please note that parking WILL be available on Good Friday in Alta Vista Schoolyard.