

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6



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THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	May 27
Tuesday 8:00 am	May 28 † Jenny and John M. Sant (L)
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	May 29 Communal Service
Thursday 8:00 am 6:00 pm	May 30 † David D. Mendoza
Friday 8:00 am	May 31 † Charles Vassallo † Ray Vassallo
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	June 1 † Zoilo Ramos † Mike Perata
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	June 2 People of the Parish † Paul Gemignani † Michelle Gemignani † Joseph Winant

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection May 19, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,339.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,661.00
Church Project	\$ 1,093.00

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.)**

2020 Mass Intentions Now Available!

Please follow the guidelines below when sending in your Mass requests.

Due to the large volume of Mass requests and in order to be fair to the needs of all our parishioners, the following is the Mass Book policy as set by Father Charito Suan, Pastor:

Initially, each parishioner can request up to

12 Masses per year. Only 4 of those Masses may be on weekends depending on availability.

We are no longer accepting individual Mass Intentions for the following days : Ash Wednesday, Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, All Souls, All Saints, Thanksgiving , Christmas Eve and Christmas. The intentions will be for the entire St. Elizabeth Community.

Due to the volume of requests, **Masses cannot be reserved by phone or in person.** Requests must be submitted in writing.

Not all dates are available for Mass Intentions, so we ask that you be prepared with alternate dates and times. Wednesdays at 7:00 pm are available for multiple intentions. If your requested date is not available an alternate date will be chosen for you.

Once you receive your confirmation letter with your schedule of Masses, please make your check payable to St. Elizabeth Church. Please do not send payment with your request. Please allow time for processing. The monetary gift that has been suggested by our Archdiocese is \$10.00 per mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection will be for Catholic Communications Campaign. Please use the envelopes found in the pews.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday May 30th is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. The obligation can be fulfilled on Wednesday May 29th at 7:00 pm and on Thursday May 30th at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Flores De Mayo

Please join us in celebrating the Flores De Mayo today (Sunday May 26th) at the 11:30 am Mass. Celebration starts with the Holy Rosary at the grotto site at 11:00 am followed by Mass in the Church at 11:30 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

On June 8th and 9th Rod Linhares from the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be speaking at all the Masses about the Archdiocesan Appeal.



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.



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

Ofelia Echon

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