

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a



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RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

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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

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

June 10

† Eileen Cruz Hutton

June 11

† Vittorio Rossi

June 12

Communal Service

† Ronald Vannucchi

† Manuel Noel Rocamora

† Enecita Te

† Arsenio Melchor

June 13

† Joseph I. Bosso

June 14

† Paul and † Theresa Vella

June 15

All Father's Living and Deceased

June 16

People of the Parish

All Father's Living and Deceased

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

Sunday Collection June 2, 2019

Weekly Need: \$ 5,000.00

Sunday Collection \$ 3,872.00

Over/Under \$ 1,128.00

Religious Education \$ 866.00

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.

This weekend, Rod Linhares, the Development Director for the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be speaking at all the Masses about the Archdiocesan Appeal.

Lost and Found

Please do not use the lost and found receptacle in front of the church to discard your unwanted mail.



Beating Back the Gates of Hell – How a Weak Church Strengthens Saints and Sinners Alike, with Aux Bishop Robert Christian, OP

Friday, July 26, 6:30 PM – Sunday, July 28 11am.

Are you discouraged and heartbroken about the scandals rocking our Church? Find out how a weak Church strengthens Saints and Sinner with a 3-day Retreat at the peaceful Vallambrosa Retreat Center. Bishop Robert Christian, rector of St. Patrick Seminary will confront the realities of sin in the Church and show how we can still live Jesus's victory today.

Full Weekend rates, Commuter rates available on vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614. Register Soon as event will Sell-out.

ROSARY

On Saturday, June 15th after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm, there will be 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:*

Filomena Farrugia

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