

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2019**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— *Colossians 1:28b*



A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	July 22 † Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
Tuesday 8:00 am	July 23 Vickie Vassallo (L)
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	July 24 Communal Service † Fernando Camba
Thursday 8:00 am	July 25 † Anna Cairns
Friday 8:00 am	July 26 † Connie Torres
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	July 27 † Pablo B. Martin † Arthur Ghiglieri † George Aquilina
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	July 28 † Franco Simonetti Italian Catholic Federation People of the Parish

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection July 14, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,438.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,562.00
Annual Appeal	\$ 899.00

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.)**

Legion of Mary



Legion of Mary meets every **Monday** at 5:30pm at the Rectory Office, 449 Holyoke Street, SF for Prayer and spiritual formation. The members of the Legion make a weekly visit to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes and other good works for the parish and community.

Please prayerfully consider joining us. If you need more information, please call Elizabeth Pasco at 415-724-8601

Website: <http://www.stelizabethsf.org>.

Thank you!

Grotto Project

I would like to update you on our current grotto project. This project is funded by the generous donations of our parishioners through the Church Project Sunday Collection and parishioners' bequests. The plans were submitted to the Archdiocese of San Francisco for approval and once approval was granted, we proceeded with the project. The cost of the grotto is estimated at \$180,000.00. Please be assured that this project does not interfere with any upcoming improvements that are in need of attention. Commemorative tiles are available for purchase.

If you would like an order form for the St. Elizabeth Commemorative Grotto to order a tile please stop by the parish office during business hours. **Please note that the placement of your tile will be random.**

Rev. Charito Suan

Attention: Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
There will be a get-together on Sunday, July 28th in Cantwell Hall after the 11:30 am Mass. Refreshments will be provided.

Position Available:

St. Elizabeth Parish is in need of a Director of Religious Education. The school year begins on Saturday September 7th and is held every Saturday until May of 2020. If you are interested and are a practicing Catholic, have teaching experience, loves to work with children and catechists and is committed to manage the religious program please call the parish office or Father Suan for more details.

Volunteers Needed

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2019-2020 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes are from September 7, 2019 to the end of May 2020. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please call the rectory.



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

Edgar Casayuran

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