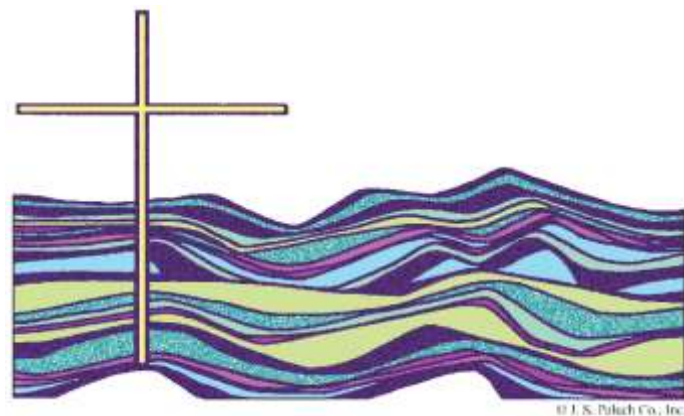


**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28, 2019**

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*



**ASKING FOR HELP**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 29</b> † Lorna Valenzuela
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 30</b> † Krista Budesa
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>July 31</b> Communal Service † Rosendo Sumera Kimberly Fernandez (L)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 1</b> † Krista Budesa
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 2</b> † Joseph DeLuca
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>August 3</b> † Barbara Fiasconaro † Alioto Family † Machi Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>August 4</b> People of the Parish † Maria Wutsch † Teresa Perata † Joseph I. Bosso

† 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 21, 2019**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,241.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 786.00</b>
<b>Church Project</b>	<b>\$ 1,117.00</b>

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.)**

**Attention: Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**

There will be a get-together this Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> in Cantwell Hall after the 11:30 am Mass. Refreshments will be provided.



It is with great joy that we welcome into our church and community, the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at our Church.

- Rey Augustine Angulo
- Dean Bautista
- Johnathan Elijah Thongpheth Woo
- Divina Milagros Ambriz
- Trinidad Esperanza Ambriz
- Sergio Fernando Loza
- Dominic Mason Chang
- Angela Bulatao Herico

**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!

**Position Available:**

St. Elizabeth Parish is in need of a Director of Religious Education. The school year begins on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> 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:*

*Madeline Gaul  
Robert Hendricks*

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