

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12



USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	August 5 † Manuel Muscat
Tuesday 8:00 am	August 6 † Sister Mary Laboure RSM
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	August 7 Communal Service † Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and † Giuseppe Mazzaferro † Marcelo Ramos
Thursday 8:00 am	August 8 † John Buckley † James & †Marta Muscat and Family
Friday 8:00 am	August 9 † Joseph and †Carmen Spiteri † Tessy Spiteri-Lencioni
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	August 10 † Franco Simonetti † Jenny Sant
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	August 11 † Juanita D. Mendoza † Cenen J. Songco People of the Parish † Aline F. Banks † Frederick G. Moy

†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 28, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,895.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,105.00
Second Collection	\$ 600.00

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!

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.

Grotto Project

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.**

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.

TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

The St. Elizabeth Religious Education Program (CCD) is now accepting registration forms for grades Pre-K through 8th for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration forms, School Calendar and Family Handbook are now available online at www.stelizabethsf.org and at the Parish Office (449 Holyoke Street). After completing the form, please bring it to the Parish Office with your registration fee of \$45.00. Classes begin September 7th. Please apply today. Thank you!

