

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2



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LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	August 19 † Paul and † Theresa Vella
Tuesday 8:00 am	August 20 † Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	August 21 Communal Service † Assunta Perata † Jeanne Ellen Bridges
Thursday 8:00 am	August 22 † Megan Myo Aung
Friday 8:00 am	August 23 † Krista Budesa
Saturday 8:00 am	August 24 † Monico G. Ramil † Juliana C. Ramil † Jim Perata
4:30 pm	August 25 † Margaret Garibaldi † Ruth Garibaldi - Lembi
Sunday 7:30 am	Italian Catholic Federation People of the Parish
9:30 am	
11:30 am	

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection August 11, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,419.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,581.00
Archdiocesan Appeal	\$ 872.00

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

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.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION LUNCHEON

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Anniversary Luncheon on Friday, September 13th at the Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco. 12:00 noon No host cocktails 12:30 lunch. Menu will consist of House Salad, Chicken Cordon Blue or Salmon with Champagne sauce. Dessert/Coffee/Wine. The cost is \$35.00. Please call Mary Perata for reservations at 415-239-5936. Reservation deadline is September 5th.



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

*Primitiva Agcaoili
Aurora Jose*

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