

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1, 2019**

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.  
— Hebrews 12:22a



**HUMILITY**

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 2</b> † Thomas Conlon
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 4</b> Communal Service
7:00 pm	† Renato Macaspac
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 5</b> † Jovito I. Cruz
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 6</b> † Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri † Tessa Spiteri Lencioni
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 7</b> † Robert Nava
4:30 pm	<b>September 8</b> † Joseph I. Bosso † Debi Zaring People of the Parish † Mariamma Paulose
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am	
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 25, 2019**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,943.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 2,057.00</b>
<b>Military Services</b>	<b>\$ 979.00</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.)**

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION LUNCHEON**

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Anniversary Luncheon on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Bleu 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**GOOD SHEPHERD GRACENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** The Good Shepherd Sisters, who run Gracenter, invite you to the annual fundraiser for Good Shepherd Gracenter, whose Mission is to help women without resources to break free of drug and alcohol addiction and create a hopeful future for themselves and others. This fabulous event will be **Sunday, September 15, 2019, noon to 3 pm, at Patio Espanol** and will include a wonderful lunch, DJ, photo booth, silent auction, raffle and live auction! The theme this year is *Stepping Stones to Success* as Gracenter will be honoring the board of Stepping Stone—San Francisco Women's Rehabilitation Foundation—for their amazing support.

For ticketing/sponsorship info, please go to <http://GSG19.givesmart.com>. Or contact Sr. Marguerite at [sr.marguerite@gsgracenter.org](mailto:sr.marguerite@gsgracenter.org) or call (628) 224-2050.

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.** The **deadline** to order a tile will be **September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Any orders received after that date **cannot** be processed.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

**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.



*Congratulations to*

*Brian and Jasmine Ferraz  
Glen and Hazel Ramos*

*On their recent Marriages  
at St. Elizabeth Church*



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.

**Jaxon Dayao  
Gia Rosales  
Jaxon Nguyen  
Johnson Nguyen**