

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
— *Psalm 51:12*



LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	September 16 † Greta Gustafson
Tuesday 8:00 am	September 17 † Valentina & † Anthony Agius
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	September 18 Communal Service
Thursday 8:00 am	September 19 † Krista Budesa
Friday 8:00 am	September 20 † Joseph Vella
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	September 21 † Filomena Farrugia † Manuel Scerri
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	September 22 † Astrida D. Mendoza Italian Catholic Federation People of the Parish † Maria Dolores Oropeza

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection September 8, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,108.50
Over/Under	\$ 891.50
Annual Appeal	
S \$ 874.00	

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.

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**Catechetical Sunday
September 15, 2019**

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday” – to honor Catechists and to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

This year’s theme is: **“STAY WITH US.”**

Please join us in congratulating our Catechists:

- Erlinda Antonio**
- Leonor Daguman**
- Laurie Digneo**
- Saydha Henderson**
- Josefa Jasareno**
- Richard John**
- Gerri Jose**
- Robert Larsen**
- Michaela Nava**
- Francisca Oropeza**
- Maria Oropeza**
- Elizabeth Pasco**
- Cip Penerya**
- Corazon Pilare**
- Rodney Titus**
- Jeanne Walsh**
- Michael Walsh**

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 began 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 Lily Codd at 650-771-3176

Religious Education

Religious Education classes have begun. We are still accepting registration forms. If you need a registration form to enroll, family handbook and a 2019-2020 calendar, they can be found online at:

www.stelizabethsf.org

under the heading Ministries and Groups.

ROSARY

On Saturday, September 21st after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm, there will be a day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary’s). **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.

Lost Wallet

A wallet was lost at the 11:30 am Mass last Sunday September 8th. If you have found it please return it to the rectory office or drop it in the rectory mailbox.



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

Angela Cerrri

“Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...”