

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— *Psalm 121:1-2*



PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	October 21 † Manuel Scerri
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 22 † Saturnino Beitia † Floripes Beitia
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	October 23 Communal Service † Caesar De las Angeles
Thursday 8:00 am	October 24 † Joseph F. Sant
Friday 8:00 am	October 24 † Delfin S. Mendoza
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	October 24 † Antonio Sarmiento † Paul and †Theresa Vella † Joseph Vella
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	October 25 People of the Parish Italian Catholic Federation Feast of St. Elizabeth

†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 29, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,753.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,247.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,796.00

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.)**

Feast of St. Elizabeth/Blessing of the Grotto

Please join us on Sunday, October 27th we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Elizabeth and the blessing of the Grotto. The Most Reverend Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, J.C. D. will be the celebrant at the mass. Beginning at 11:15am please meet at the grotto for the blessing of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be at 11:30 am. A reception will be held in Cantwell Hall immediately following the Mass.

Grotto Tiles

We are currently taking orders for the Grotto Tile project. We have 65 (\$200.00) available tiles and 45 (\$100.00) available tiles to purchase. 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. The tiles will arrive **after** the dedication of the Grotto on October 27th.

Please note that the placement of your tile will be random.

VALLOMBROSA CENTER – NOVEMBER 2019

Annual Vallombrosa Choir Thanksgiving performance; \$20 donation suggested. November 17, 2PM.

"Art Is Prayer" An artistic retreat designed to help you 'Find God in All Things' with Katie Wolf, MFA. November 24, 9AM. No training in art necessary. \$45.

"Becoming the Christ, You Were Meant to Be" An Advent overnight retreat with Fr. Nathan Castle, OP. Saturday, November 30–Sunday, December 1. \$140–\$150.

Please register on Vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614.



**Birthday Blessings
to Marcos Valledor on your 90th Birthday**

*Asking our dear Lord to bless your day
and fill your year with love, light,
and happiness too. Happy Birthday!*



65 Years Blessed

*Congratulations to
Marcos and Julie Valledor
on celebrating
their 65th Wedding Anniversary*

*We offer Marcos and Julie
our sincere congratulations,
prayers, and best wishes
for many more years
of happiness together.*

October Count

The October count continues throughout the month of October. The ushers will be taking a count of the parishioners at all the Masses.