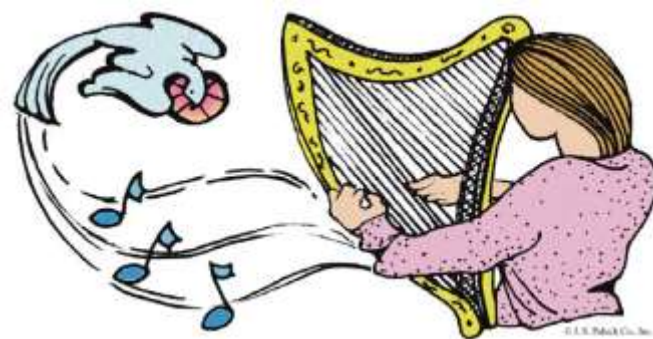


**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
— *Psalm 98:5*



LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	November 18 † Jenny Sant
Tuesday 8:00 am	November 19 † Salvina Hili
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	November 20 Communal Service † Marie Hong Tran Living and Deceased Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary
Thursday 8:00 am	November 21 † John B. Benedetti
Friday 8:00 am	November 22 † Joseph, † Frank and † John DeLuca
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	November 23 † Joseph I. Bosso † Arthur Ghiglieri
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	November 24 † Efren J. Songco Italian Catholic Federation People of the Parish † Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection November 10, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,785.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,215.00
Archdiocesan Appeal	\$ 735.00

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.)



On Thursday, November 28th our Parish will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. During the offertory procession you may want to bring food to be collected for the needy. Only canned items please. No expired food, please send in the same foods you would serve to your own family. Come with your family to give thanks and praise God. The office will be closed on Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*Italian Catholic Federation
Christmas Luncheon*



All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 2nd at Cantwell Hall, 11:00 am. No host cocktails 11:00 am. 12:00 noon lunch. Menu will consist of Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Butter/Dessert/Coffee/Wine. The cost is members \$15.00 non-members \$18.00. Please call Mary Perata for reservations at 415-239-5936. Reservation deadline is November 28th.

"Follow the Star"



Advent Reconciliation/Reflection
Saturday December 14, 2019

SAINT ELIZABETH CHURCH
459 Somerset Street
San Francisco, CA 94134
(Park inside the School Yard)

PRESIDER: Fr. Michael Rocha

- 9:00 am** Hospitality in the Church Vestibule
- 9:30 am** Reconciliation Service:
Followed by individual Confession
- 11:45 am** Complimentary Lunch in Cantwell Hall

Save the Date!

Month of All Souls November

Traditionally, November is the month when we especially remember the souls who have entered eternal life. As we prepare for these remembrances there are a couple of specific ways of preparation besides our own prayers and remembrances. We will inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed in 2019 in the "Book of the Dead". **Please do not add names to the "Book of the Dead"**. You may write their names on one of the All Souls envelopes. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for remembrances during all the Masses in November.