

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends  
of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b



### CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalms** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 20</b> † Joseph I. and † Michelina Bosso
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 21</b> † Jeanne Walsh
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>January 22</b> Communal Service
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 23</b> † James O'Sullivan
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 24</b> Legion Family Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>January 25</b> † Manuel Scerri † Joseph Vella
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>January 26</b> People of the Parish Italian Catholic Federation Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

### Sunday Collection January 12, 2020

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,587.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.00</b>
<b>AAA</b>	<b>\$ 730.00</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.)

### Year-end Contribution Statements for 2019

We have closed the books on 2019. Please contact the parish office **in writing, or email** [stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com](mailto:stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com) if you are in need of a year-end statement of your donations. We are able to provide statements to parishioners who have donated using **Sunday envelopes**. Contributions made to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal are acknowledged through the Archdiocese Office of Development. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.

### Formed

The Archdiocese of San Francisco, continues with **FORMED**, partnering with Ignatius Press, is currently available at St. Elizabeth Parish. Registration is free.

Through **Form** on Demand, you have access to a vast library of regularly updated films, talks, eBooks, and audio dramas, all of which will enrich your faith!

Register at [stelizabethsf.formed.org](http://stelizabethsf.formed.org)

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on February 28- March 1 call (415) 893-1005 or email: [sf@retroca.com](mailto:sf@retroca.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

### ST. ELIZABETH MALTESE SOCIETY THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL

### ST. PAUL OF THE SHIPWRECK FESTA SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 8, 2020

MASS: 4:30 pm

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Dinner: 6:00 pm in Cantwell Hall

Menu: Rotisserie Chicken, Salad,

Mostaccioli, Wine and Dessert

Wayland and Gottingen Streets

San Francisco

ADULTS: \$25.00

CHILDREN: (12 and under) \$10.00

For Tickets Call:

John Sant 415-467-1413

Tony Sammut 415-467-1686

Carmen Micallef 415-586-2597

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The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.