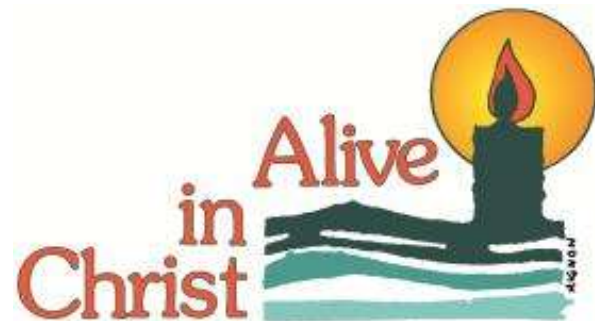


**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2020**

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.
— *Romans 6:11*



CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	June 29 † Mate Coric
Tuesday 8:00 am	June 30 † Carol Boart
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	July 1 Communal Service Irma Bituin (L)
Thursday 8:00 am	July 2 † Gloria Austria
Friday 8:00 am	July 3 † Jaime and † Antonina Tolentino
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	July 4 † Jovito I. Cruz † Manuel Scerri † Joseph Vella
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	July 5 † Stephanie D. Songco † Froreino Gemignani People of the Parish † Edgardo Calara Casayuran

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection June 21, 2020

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,662.00
Over/Under	\$ 338.00

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.)

Dear Parishioners,

In 2006, I came to St. Elizabeth as an administrator. On that first year, I was keenly observing and studying the parish and the parishioners, seeking ways to make faith relevant to our lives through meaningful worship, prayer and service. In 2007, I was officially installed as the 9th pastor of St. Elizabeth Church with my goal of making the parish a "Welcoming Community of Believers". I sat down with the different leaders of the organizations and different chairmen of various ministries to discuss and formulate the mission statement of the parish. With the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Mission Statement established a declaration of faith: "We, the parishioners of St. Elizabeth are committed to be a welcoming community to work collaboratively, to follow and live according to the teaching of the Catholic Church founded in the mission of Christ".

It has been fourteen years since I came to this parish. June 30th will be my last day in the parish as the pastor. Effective July 1st, I'll be in my new parish, Good Shepherd Church in Pacifica.

It is heartbreaking for me to leave the parish where I mostly invested and spent my life, my works and my talents. Adding insult to injury, I couldn't formally say "Goodbye" to you in this difficult and uncertain time due to the Pandemic. Furthermore, June 21st (Father's Day) was the 35th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I wish I could have celebrated my 35th anniversary with you and at the same time my Farewell party. But because of Covid-19, I would just ask you to join me in thanking the Lord for blessing me with the Priestly Ministry and continue praying for me as I move forward to my new assignment, my new parish, "Good Shepherd Church" in Pacifica.

I am grateful for your prayers, your support, your generosity, and patience for the past fourteen years. I am truly blessed for having caring and loving parishioners like you who faithfully supported me making our mission: "A Welcoming Parish" come true.

I have great hope and confidence for all Christ will do in and through your work together with your new pastor, Fr. Charles Puthota. And I pray that God will continue to bless you as you walk in faith. "Till we meet again" not goodbye.

God bless,

Father Charito Suan

Parish Office

Our parish office is reopened with limited contact with the public. We ask you to please first call the parish office at 415-468-0820 as we can handle most requests over the telephone. If a visit is necessary, we will be asking that all visitors to the office wear face coverings while in the building and maintain social distancing protocols – as will our parish staff members. We will take your temperature before entry and we will have hand sanitizer available for your use. If you are feeling ill, please call the office rather than come in person.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday July 6th in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.

WELCOME BACK

With the city of San Francisco slowly reopening, new rules are upon us as.

To comply and enforce existing SF Health Orders and help flatten the curve, the maximum capacity will be no more than 25% occupancy.

What to expect:

- Seating is available on a first come first serve basis, pre-registration will no longer be accepted.
- Waivers will need to be signed prior to attending services
- Temperature checks will be performed on all who enter
- Face Masks are required at all times
- Sanitizer stations will be available throughout • Please wait to be seated
- Follow the 6-foot rule. Social distancing protocols enforced at all times, unless you live in the same household
- Stay home if you feel ill or show any symptoms

For the latest information and updates, please visit: stelizabethsf.org. You can also call/ text us at 415-468-0820 or email us at stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com.

Please Note: We have a limited amount of masses. Masses will be as follows until further notice 4:30 pm Saturday, 7:30 and 9:30 am Sunday. Your daily intentions will still be prayed for.