

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
— *Matthew 11:28*



SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	July 6 † John and † Jenny Sant
Tuesday 8:00 am	July 7 † Adelina, † Antonio and † John Novello
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	July 8 Communal Service † Rita Xuereb
Thursday 8:00 am	July 9 † Joseph I. and † Michelina Bosso
Friday 8:00 am	July 10 † Annie Cruz
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	July 11 † Tessy Lencioni and Emil Lencioni (L) † Michelle Gemignani
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	July 12 † Leo and † Rita Michelini † Robert Hendricks People of the Parish † Roberto Velasco

†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 28, 2020

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,848.00
Over/Under	\$ 3,152.00
Second Collection	\$ 128.00

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The Parish office will be closed on Monday July 6th in observance of the July 4th Holiday.

Welcome Father Charles



Father Charles Puthota, Ph.D. (In Telugu language means: "flower garden.") was ordained to the priesthood on August 19, 1989 (31 years as priest.) Father was born on June 11, 1956. He was raised by his family in the Catholic faith. His four siblings live on the East coast.

Father was a Jesuit for 29 years (1973-2002). He has a B.S. in Chemistry, a Master's in English, and a Ph.D. from Marquette in American Literature. He joined the San Francisco Archdiocese in 2002 and was incardinated in 2008. He served for 12 years as pastor of St. Veronica Church in South San Francisco and served for three years as Director of Pastoral Ministry for the Archdiocese of San Francisco (2016-2019) and has worked in the Chancery. Father has served as Cabinet Member for the Archbishop for three years and is still serving as a member of the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council and College of Consultors.

Father also writes Scripture reflections for the Archdiocesan newspaper, “Catholic San Francisco.” In 2011 and again in 2019, he won first place prize for Regular Scripture Column given by the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada.

Father is a happy person, a happy priest. “I love the Church, its traditions and rituals, the people of God, the scriptures, theology, spirituality, French movies, and writing. I have given retreats. Though I cannot speak Spanish fluently, I can celebrate Mass in Spanish, if necessary. My latest hobby is learning Spanish!”

We heartily welcome Father Puthota to St. Elizabeth Parish.