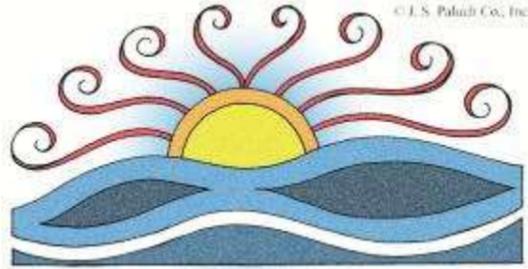


**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*



THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	August 10 † Jenny Sant
Tuesday 8:00 am	August 11 † Annie Cruz
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	August 12 Communal Service † John Sant † Rivionne Jackson
Thursday 8:00 am	August 13 † Bruna DeRosa
Friday 8:00 am	August 14 † Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri, † Tessa Lencioni
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	August 15 † Simon Martinez † Manuel Scerri † Joseph Vella
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	August 16 † John DeLuca People of the Parish The 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 August 2, 2020

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,432.00
Over / Under	\$ 3,568.00

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.)

Congratulations Father Charles



On Sunday, August 2nd Father Charles Puthota was installed by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone as the Pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish

Parish Office

Our parish office is reopened with **VERY 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.

Dispensation from the Archbishop

The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass will remain in place, and so those who fear becoming infected may remain at home in good conscience. The usual advisories also remain in place for those who should remain at home and avoid exposure to any public gathering, including worship: the elderly, those with pre-existing health conditions making them especially vulnerable to infection, those who have recently had contact with someone tested to be COVID-19 positive, etc. Sunday, of course, is still the Christian Sabbath and so must be kept holy, even if in-person attendance at Mass is not possible. You may attend any livestreamed Mass in the Archdiocese remotely via the Archdiocesan website. You will also find there an Act of Spiritual Communion and other resources sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath.

As directed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the City and County of San Francisco: No public Masses until further notice including all weekend and weekday Masses.



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember
the repose of the souls of our deceased
parishioners, especially:*

Marc Valledor

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."