

# **ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH**

*Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962*

*Mailing Address: 449 Holyoke Street, S.F. CA 94134*

***The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***June 20, 2021***

**Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., *Pastor***

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm (unless otherwise posted)

### **Closed Friday**

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## **Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco:**

**Congregants are to wear masks during Mass indoors.**

**Social distancing reduced to 3 ft between households.**

## **Pandemic Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday **4:30 pm**

Sunday **9:30 am**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00 am

Holy Day 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

## **Pandemic Confession Schedule**

After the 8:00 am Daily Mass

Before the 9:30 am Sunday Mass

**Baptism Preparation Classes** Call the Parish Office for more information.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Call the Parish Office at least six months before  
the desired date.

**Rosary** after the 8:00 am Mass, Monday through Friday in the Church Chapel.

**Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** Wednesdays after the 8:00 Mass.

## **The following are temporarily suspended due to Covid 19:**

**Legion of Mary Meeting** 5:30 pm Monday in the Rectory.

**Second Saturday** after the 4:30 pm Mass: Sto Nino Prayer and Benediction  
in Mary's Chapel.

**Third Saturday** after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's)

**Adoration and Benediction** in the Rectory.

**Light of God Prayer** meeting 7pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at the Rectory.

## From the Pastor's Desktop



A Message from Father Charles Puthota

June 20, 2021

### Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth,

**Father's Day:** To all the fathers, Happy Father's Day! For some of us, our fathers are with us and what a blessing it is for us to love and cherish them --- and take care of them! For some others, our fathers are gone to their eternal reward. My father Isaac returned to God end of December 2017. I'm still grieving, and I know you do too who have lost your fathers, no matter how long ago, still grieve and miss them. We celebrate our fathers and shall always keep their sacred memory, whether they are with us now or gone to God. In all our fathers, we cannot but see God Himself. Isn't it beautiful that God himself is our Father? Jesus called God his Abba (Father) and taught us to pray to "our Father" and relate to Him as His children. Our Father loves us with an everlasting love and unconditionally. He makes the rain fall on the good and the bad and lets the sun shine on the good and the bad. Such is his abiding and awesome love. Because we are all the children of the one Father, we become intimately connected with one another as sisters and brothers. How could we then not take care of one another in our need? How could we let anyone in this human family be deprived of basic needs and necessities? Let us make sure that the Father's blessings flow to the whole of human family abundantly and ceaselessly.

**Word of God:** The refrain from our responsorial psalm this Sunday is: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting." How various and abundant God's blessings! His most amazing blessing is his love. It's everlasting and eternal. His love is absolute, radical, and unconditional. His love is constant and abundant. So let's give thanks to God. In giving thanks, we acknowledge God as God and ourselves as creatures dependent on God. In giving thanks, we learn not to take God's blessings for granted. In giving thanks, we grow in sharing his blessings with others generously. In giving thanks, we become positive and upbeat and cease to complain. So let's give thanks with all our hearts and minds. As in the first reading from Job, he is the one who has created everything and set their boundaries powerfully and providentially. In the second reading from Second Corinthians, we read that the love of Christ impels us. It's God's awesome love revealed in Jesus' love that led him to sacrifice himself.

In our thanksgiving, let's be impelled by the love of Christ to be good and kind. In the gospel from Mark, Jesus calms our storms and winds so that we can feel the assurance of his presence with us always even to the end of time no matter what our troubles are. So let's give thanks to God in Christ who loves and graces us with blessings unimaginable.

**NEW: Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Starting:** June 19 onwards we are adding this Mass for your convenience. Please do come join the Saturday vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. or Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass, as convenient for you.

**Change of Daily Mass Schedule:** Starting Thursday July 01<sup>st</sup>, our 8:00 a.m. daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. The reason for this change is that before the Mass, around 8:10 a.m. or so, we are going to be praying the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) for those interested. It's the prayer of the Church, prayed all over the world. It's a prayer that more and more lay people are praying everywhere. We are having training sessions leading up to July 01 after 8:00 a.m. Masses these days, conducted by Sr. Olga and Donna Durkee. Please do come join these prayers, if possible at all for you. Those who attend the daily Mass, please note that the Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. starting July 01.

**Thank you:** Around my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 11, I was so privileged to receive much encouragement, prayers, affirmation, support, cards of wishes, and gifts from many of you. You have been so kind and thoughtful. I am deeply grateful and honored to have your friendship and collaboration. You help make my ministry at St. Elizabeth joyful, fruitful, and hope-filled. Thank you!

**Father's Day Quotes:** "It is a wise father that knows his own child." —William Shakespeare. "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." —George Herbert. "The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get." —Tim Russert. "A father doesn't tell you that he loves you. He shows you." —Dimitri the Stoneheart. "I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection." —Sigmund Freud. "Every son quotes his father, in words and in deeds." —Terri Guillemets. "A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father." —Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

**Father's Day Jokes:** 1. "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied. After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone." 2. **Science teacher:** When is the boiling point reached? **Science student:** When my father sees my report card! 3. **Dad:** You'll never amount to anything because you procrastinate. **Son:** Oh yeah? Just you wait!

### Happy Father's Day!

Your Friend & Pastor,

Fr. Charles Puthota

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



### THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the "big lake," as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, "Respect the lake; don't take it for granted." People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today's Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

**Psalms** — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

**Gospel** — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

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### Father's Day Prayer

God, our Father  
Bless these men,  
that they may find strength  
and wisdom as fathers.  
Let the example of their faith  
and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect and love.  
We ask this though Christ our Lord. Amen

Please note: All Mass times including Mass intentions were scheduled pre-Covid 19. Currently the only Masses will be Saturday at 4:30 pm Resuming June 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday at 9:30 am in Church. Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 21</b> † Pepito Camba
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 22</b> † Rosario Deano
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 23</b> † Zeff D'Souza Ignacio Madriaga Jr. (L)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 24</b> † Giovanni Rebagliati
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 25</b> † Joe Sapiano
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>June 26</b> † Tony and † Josie Sorich † Maria and † Giuseppe Moretto
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am  9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>June 27</b> People of the Parish Cindy Chan (L) Italian Catholic Federation Maltese Society

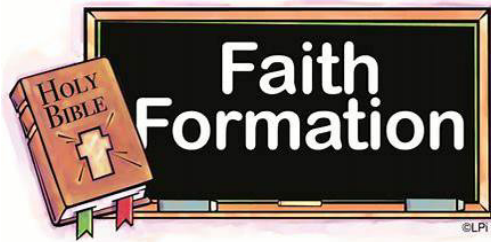
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### Sunday Collection June 13, 2021

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,499.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 2,501.00</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 246.00</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.)**





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**Faith Formation**  
(Formerly known as Religious Education)

New and continuing registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program will be available shortly in the parish office and online.

A reminder that preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are each a two-year program.

We would love to work with your child on his or her faith journey!

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**2021 MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE**

Please submit your 2021 Mass Intentions .Due to the volume of requests, **Masses cannot be reserved by phone or in person**. Requests must be submitted in writing and mailed to 449 Holyoke Street or by email: [stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com](mailto:stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com)

You will receive a confirmation letter once your Masses are scheduled. The monetary gift that has been suggested by our Archdiocese is \$10.00 per Mass

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We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time or newly arrived in our parish. If you are not registered or need to update your registration, please fill in the form and submit it to the office at the above address.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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