

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH
Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962
Mailing Address: 449 Holyoke Street, S.F. CA 94134
Most Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022



Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor

Mission Statement of St. Elizabeth Church

“The joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or in any way afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ as well. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community of people united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit in their pilgrimage towards the Kingdom of their Father, bearers of a message of salvation for all of humanity. That is why they cherish a conviction of deep solidarity with the human race and its history.”

(From the Preface of *The Church in the Modern World*---Gaudium Et Spes---of Vatican II)

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Monday through Thursday
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Closed Friday

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday **4:30 pm**
Sunday **9:30 am**
Monday through Saturday
Divine office: 8:00 am
Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confession Schedule

After the 8:30 am Daily Mass
4:15 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass
9:15 am 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.

Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:30 Mass.

Legion of Mary Meeting 5:00 pm Monday in the Rectory.

1000 Hail Mary's Third Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A Day of Prayer and Adoration.

Over 50 Group Meet Thursdays at 12pm in Cantwell Hall.

Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

Congregants are recommended to wear masks during Mass indoors. Social distancing reduced to 3 ft between households.



From the Pastor's Desktop

**A Message from
Father Charles Puthota
June 12, 2022**

Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity: This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Triune God. What an awesome mystery! My friend Father David Coffey from Australia is a specialist on Trinity and has written an influential book called "Deus Trinitas." Who can plumb the depths of God? In Christian Revelation, we have come to understand that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, three Persons but one God, affect our life profoundly. The Father sends us the Son; the Son sends us the Holy Spirit. We live in them. They live in us. The mystical union we have with the Triune God is both simple and transcendent. The three Persons of the Trinity live in a perfect community of relationships. They are the perfect model for our families and communities--and the whole world. As we reflect on the Trinity, we can strive to make the world a better place with the kind of love that exists in the Trinitarian Community. This Holy Community of Trinity has equality and relationality, diversity and unity, three Persons and One God. Wouldn't it be most beneficial if we could put into practice the insights, we have of the Trinity to make the world a better place filled with peace and harmony? Couldn't our families and communities follow the love and respect that reigns supreme in the Trinity?

Quotes on the Trinity: "If the mystery of the Trinity is the template of all reality, what we have in the Trinitarian God is the perfect balance between union and differentiation, autonomy and mutuality, identity and community."---Richard Rohr. "Bring me a worm that can comprehend a man, and then I will show you a man that can comprehend the Triune God."---John Wesley. "We see in the relationships between the Father, Son, and Spirit a dynamic of love, of other-person-centeredness." Sam Allberry. "The boundless life that God lives in himself ... is complete, inexhaustibly full, and infinitely blessed.... The good news of the gospel is that God has opened up the dynamics of his triune life and given us a share in that fellowship."---Fred Sanders.

Spirituality of the Ordinary Time: After Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost, we have come into the "Ordinary Time," which will continue until we begin the Advent Season on November 27, 2022. The liturgical color is green. The focus is on our becoming the disciples of Jesus. Jesus who has ascended to his Father has given us the Holy Spirit, who comforts us and reminds us of all that Jesus has taught us. Even as the early Church was guided by the

Holy Spirit, which we read in the Acts of the Apostles, the same Spirit guides our goings and comings in the 21st Century. Jesus has not orphaned us. He is with us always, even to the end of time. So let's open our hearts to the Holy Spirit who will make the teachings of Jesus alive and aflame for us, will make us be excited about Jesus and his values, will lead us in discernment to make the good choices, and spend our lives in love and service. One of the things I'd recommend is that we take the Bible seriously in this Ordinary Time. Every day we could read a passage especially from the Gospels, meditate on what God is trying to tell us and then respond to it. Pope Francis some years ago was speaking to some people who commute each day to their work. He urged them to keep a pocket Bible and read, if possible, while they travel to and from their work. We could also buy, if possible, something like St. Joseph Weekday and Sunday Missal (in three volumes) for our daily Masses. Or follow USCCB Readings right on our cell phones! These are big helps for us in paying attention to the Word of God. All in all, this Ordinary Time which spans over six months is nothing ordinary; it's extraordinary because God in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit continues to love us fiercely, care for us tenderly, fill us totally, and lead us gently toward generosity, love, forgiveness, and service.

Heartbreaking Mass Shootings: According to National Public Radio (NPR), as of June 5, 2022, only 22 weeks into this year, there have been 246 mass shootings in America. In 2021, there were 692 mass shootings. In 2020 there were 610. In 2019, there were 417. The most recent ones happened in Buffalo, NY; Uvalde, TX; Chattanooga, TN; Philadelphia, PA; Tulsa, OK. As we pray for the victims, let's keep hoping against hope that through the awareness of the voting citizens and legislative actions in the Congress such violent killings may come to an end and that everyone, including the little school children, may be safe.

A Story to Ponder: The choir was going through its final rehearsal in the midst of pandemonium because the stage crew was busy putting the finishing touches to the stage. When one young fellow began hammering away so loudly that the din became intolerable, the conductor stopped the singing and looked at him pleadingly. "Go right ahead with the singing, conductor," the merry worker said. "They are not disturbing me."

Humor: A well-known politician went to visit a senior care facility to cheer up the residents. However, he was disappointed and dismayed that none of the older folks recognized him. They just quietly looked at him. Finally, he went up to one of the older women and said, "Do you know who I am?" The elderly woman responded: "No, I don't know. But if you'll wait just a minute, I'll go get one of the nurses. I'm sure they can tell you who you are. "

Your Friend and Pastor,
Father Charles Puthota

The Most Holy Trinity

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The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
— *Romans 5:5b*



BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork:

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

8:30 am

Tuesday

8:30 am

Wednesday

8:30 am

Thursday

8:30 am

Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

8:30 am

4:30 pm

Sunday

9:30 am

June 13

Tessie Gotauco (L)
† Mario Busalacchi

June 14

† Theresa Spiteri
† Frances and † Anna Cairns

June 15

† Alsaida and † Rosalio DeLeon
† Helen Guintu

June 16

† Balbina and † Jose Nebriil
† Eusebio Sr. and
† Francisca Fabia

June 17

† Esther Lobo
† Krista Budesa

June 18

† Yola Ferralis
† Manuel Gonzalez
† Paul and † Theresa Vella
† Joseph Vella

June 19

People of the Parish
Father's Day
All Fathers Living and Deceased

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Saturday/Sunday Collection

June 4 and 5, 2022

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
First Collection	\$ 3,527.00
Faith Formation	\$ 477.00
Over/Under	\$ 966.00

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.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are still available for the 2022 year. Most dates in July, August, September, October, November, and December are open.

2023 Mass Intentions Now Available!

Please follow the guidelines below when sending in your Mass requests.

Due to the large volume of Mass requests, in order to be fair to the needs of our parishioners, the following is the Mass Book policy. Parishioners can request up to 12 masses per year. Only 2 of those Masses may be on weekends depending on availability. This makes it fair to all parishioners who wish to have a weekend mass.

Mass Intentions cannot be reserved by phone or in person. Requests must be submitted in writing or emailed.

Not all dates are available, so we ask that you be prepared with alternate dates and times. If your requested date is not available an alternate date will be chosen for you.

Please note: Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each. Please send payment with your Mass Intention requests.

Please allow time for processing.

Please email or mail your Mass Intention to: Saydha at stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com

Thank you.

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH PARISH COMMUNITY

We extend our hands and hearts to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time or newly arrived in our parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form and submit it to the office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

New Parishioner

New Address/Phone

Send Sunday Envelopes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptisms are arranged through The Parish Office. Please call for information and to make arrangements.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

For Weddings, Quinceañeras, Anointing of the Sick, and Funerals.

Please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation **in need of catechist teachers**

The Faith Formation Program is looking for teachers to teach religion during the 2022-2023 school year. Classes start on September 10, 2022 through May 21, 2023, on Saturdays. If you have an understanding of the Catholic faith and love of working with children, call Laurrie Digneo (415) 672-4903 or email sophielady7@aol.com. Hope to hear from you soon.

Registration

Enroll your child for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation school year! Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in Cantwell Hall.

Children will learn about the Catholic religion, and be prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. Lessons are not only informative and educational, but also fun and interesting for children. The experience will give children an understanding of the Catholic faith which will make them better Catholics in their adult life.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Forms can also be obtained by calling Laurrie Digneo (415) 672-4903 or sophielady7@aol.com. Forms can also be picked up at St Elizabeth Church after mass at the back of the church or online at www.stelizabethsf.org. Registration fees are \$45.00 per student per year. See you in class!

Pray for our Dear Departed



Mario Busalacchi
Jose Bernardino Lomeli Santana
Antonio Nello Rocha

“Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord . . .”