

# **ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH**

*Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962*

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*April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



## **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)

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

### **Parish Office**

449 Holyoke Street, San Francisco, CA 94134  
Office: 415-468-0820 Fax: 415-468-1457

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday  
8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Closed Fridays**

### **Parish Staff**

Suzanne Brachna Admin Assistant  
Sandra Mehrwein Secretary  
Fred Spence Maintenance  
Laurrie Digneo Faith Formation

### **Faith Formation**

**Classes are held every Sunday  
beginning with the 8:30 am Mass  
Classes to immediately follow in Cantwell Hall  
(Please note new day on Sunday).**

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday **4:30 pm**  
Sunday **8:30 am and 10:30 am**

### **Monday through Saturday**

Divine Office 8:00 am  
Mass 8:30 am  
Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

### **Confession Schedule**

4:00 pm before the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass  
10:00 am before the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

### **Baptism**

Call the Parish Office for information.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Call the Parish Office six months before the desired date.

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

**Legion of Mary Meeting:** 3:00 pm Tuesday in the Church.

**1000 Hail Mary's:** Third Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass until 3:30 pm.

**Over 50 Group:** Thursdays at 12 pm in Cantwell Hall.



## EASTER 2026

My Beloved St. Elizabeth Parishioners,

**The Glory of Easter:** Happy Easter! Having completed our Lenten journey of purification, we joyfully enter the most exquisite mystery of the Resurrection. Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia! The empty tomb is the foremost truth of our faith, demonstrating that light conquers darkness and life triumphs over death.

**Easter Transforms Us:** The Risen Christ is real and active in our lives, guiding our destiny and giving meaning to our joys and sorrows. Because He lives, we can love and share selflessly, strive for peace and justice, bear our sufferings redemptively, and look toward the "resplendent life eternal" where death has no more power.

**A Personal Milestone – My Retirement:** This Easter is particularly poignant for me. I wish to share with you that I will be retiring effective July 1, 2026, upon reaching the age of 70 on June 11. Consequently, this is my last Easter with you as your pastor at St. Elizabeth. Reflecting on our time together, I am filled with gratitude for how the Risen Lord has "eastered" in our community through your vibrant faith and generous service.

**Thank You:** I am deeply grateful for your precious friendship and your steadfast support of our parish ministries. You have been amazing messengers of the Resurrection. As we celebrate today, let us renew our commitment to be joyful witnesses to the world.

May the Risen Christ enlighten, enchant, and sanctify you and your families with His abundant grace.

Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay! ¡Felices Pascuas! Buona Pasqua! L-Ghid it-Tajjeb!

Your Friend and Pastor,

Father Charles Puthota, Ph.D.



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4



### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

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### Sunday Collection March 28 - 29

Weekly Need: \$ 5,000.00  
Palm Sunday \$ 3,083.07

Over/Under \$ 1,916.93

### Mass Intentions

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

#### Monday

8:30 am

#### April 6

† Maria & † Luigi Zilli Mendez Family (L)

#### Tuesday

8:30 am

#### April 7

† Dick S. Visperas Roberto San Pedro (L)

#### Wednesday

8:30 am

#### April 8

Raquel Hussey (L)

#### Thursday

8:30 am

#### April 9

† Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri

#### Friday

8:30 am

#### April 10

Souls in Purgatory † Demetrio Alipio

#### Saturday

8:30 am

#### April 11

Lilia & David Crow (L)

4:30 pm

† Jessie Borg

† Eva Castro

#### Sunday

8:30 am

#### April 12

People of the Parish

10:30 am

† Wilter June A. Nacor and † Minviluz B. Nacor

### ON THE HORIZON AT ST. ELIZABETH

• The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### • Cantwell Hall Kitchen Repair Work

April 6 – 17, 2026 -Double door entrance and hall to kitchen will be contained off and inaccessible.



### Northern Ireland Pilgrimage 2026

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Charles Puthota, Ph.D.**

August 21 – September 1, 2026 – 12 Days

For more information:

<https://www.206tours.com/cms/frputhota/ireland/>

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**Amount Assessed: \$34,588.00    Amount Collected: \$35,912.00**



Palm Sunday Choir at the 8:30 a.m. Mass



Palm Sunday Choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass