

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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July 5, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J.

Parish Office

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Pastoral Staff

Father Vito Perrone, COSJ, Priest-Monk, Pastor
Father Mikhael Mihic, COSJ, Priest-Monk, Asst. Pastor

Parish Office Hours

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

Closed Fridays

Parish Staff

Suzanne Brachna	Admin Assistant
Patricia Spiteri	Admin Assistant
Sandra Mehrwein	Secretary
Fred Spence	Maintenance
Laurie Digneo	Faith Formation

Faith Formation

**Classes are held every Sunday
beginning with the 8:30 am Mass
Classes to immediately follow in Cantwell Hall.**

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.

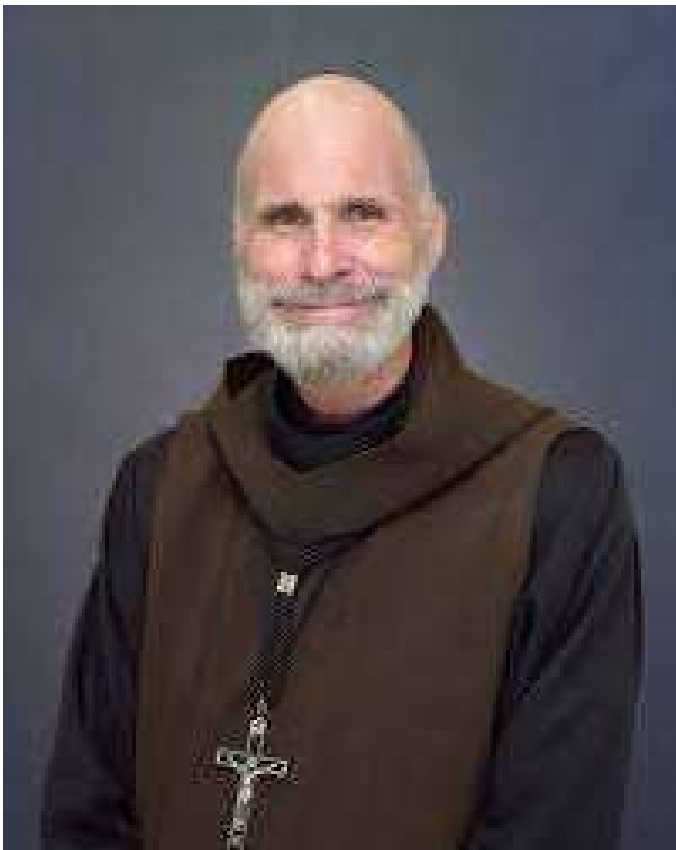
Over 50 Group: Thursdays at 12 pm in Cantwell Hall.

The Contemplatives of Saint Joseph Monastic Order

THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTEMPLATION IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

"The work of contemplation overflows, benefiting the entire Church. The Church needs this work of contemplation that it may protect its life and increase its growth. The Church is in dire need of those who excel in the interior life and are intent upon recollecting themselves in God and being aflame, to their innermost being, with love for heavenly things. If such persons are lacking, if their lives are withered and weak, it necessarily follows that the strength of the whole Mystical Body of Christ is diminished. Consequently, serious damage would be inflicted on the knowledge of divine realities, theology, sacred preaching, the apostolate, and all the Christian life of the faithful" – Pope Saint Paul VI, to the Cistercians, on December 8, 1968

The contemplative life of the COSJ members is not directed towards the individual, in and of him or herself. Instead, contemplative life is directed first and foremost to the life and holiness of the whole Church. The Church's life becomes fuller when each member of the COSJ joins him or herself, by the gift of his or her life, whole and entire, to Christ, in prayer, and in firmly following the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

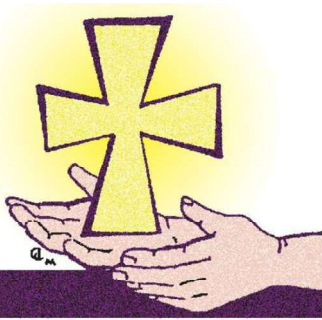


We welcome our
new pastor
Father Vito Perrone
and wish you
success here at
at
St. Elizabeth
Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2026

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

— *Matthew 11:28*



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A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today’s readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches “from the River to the ends of the earth” (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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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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Sunday Collection June 27 - 28, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$2,316.00
Over/Under	\$ 2,684.00

Peter’s Pence/Holy Father	\$ 804.00
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Mass Intentions

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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

8:30 am

10:30 am

July 6

†Jack Hanson

July 7

†Adelina, †Antonio,
†John & †Dorothy Novello

July 8

†Nemesia, †Meliton &
†Sara Adelfa

July 9

†Joe Lagudo

July 10

†Tessie, †Joseph &
†Saviour Schembri

July 11

Faustino Sapanlay Jr. (L)

†Michelle Gemignani

July 12

People of the Parish

†Joyce Masangcay

†Silvino & †Maria

Macaspac

ON THE HORIZON AT ST. ELIZABETH

- **Father Vito Perrone as Pastor**
Wednesday, July 1, 2026
- **Independence Day**
July 4, 2026, Saturday, 250th Anniversary
- **Faith Formation 2nd Collection**
July 4,5, 2026
- **Missionary Society of St. Columban**
Visiting-Saturday, July 25, 2026

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 7/5	Fourteenth Sunday, Ordinary Time
Monday, 7/6	St. Maria Goretti
Thursday, 7/9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong
Saturday, 7/11	St. Benedict

Happy 4th of July!!



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 Sunday Collection
 Your generosity would
 mean so much to us and to
 those we serve.
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Faith Formation Needs Teachers

If you enjoy working with children and have a general knowledge of the Catholic Religion, we would love to have you be a part of our program. If interested, please contact Laurrie Digneo at 415-672-4903.



We congratulate
 Soren Manuel, Emil Bear, Nico River
 And Micah Leon Anthony Blomquist
 Who were baptized at
 St. Elizabeth Church on
 June 27, 2026



St. Elizabeth's Choirs

**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. Check here to receive Sunday envelopes_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____