

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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July 12, 2026 Fifteenth 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 J. Perrone, COSJ

Parish Office

449 Holyoke Street, San Francisco, CA 94134
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Pastoral Staff

Father Vito J. 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

Father Mikhael Mihic was ordained as a priest at St. Patrick Seminary & University in Menlo Park in 2025. A native of Zagreb, Croatia, Father Mikhael studied for seven years as a monk with the Contemplatives of St. Joseph, a religious order of the Catholic Church, housed at Mater Dolorosa.

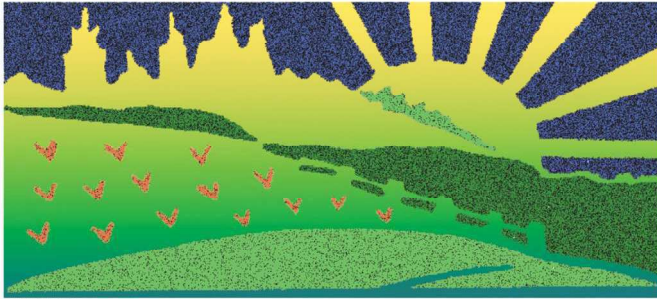
The Contemplatives of Saint Joseph priests and brothers live a deep life of contemplative prayer while simultaneously serving a dynamic and fruitful active apostolate within the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Our contemplative life is formed by the monastic spiritual tradition; hence, we are monks. Yet we are monks who live our vocations fully within the world, similar to the active Benedictine monks who serve at seminaries, parishes, and retreat centers, while also living a full life of deep prayer.



We welcome
our new
Assistant Pastor
Fr. Mikhael Mihic
and wish you
success here at
St. Elizabeth
Church

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You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
— *Psalm 65:12*



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FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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Sunday Collection July 4 - 5, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$2,707.00
Faith Formation	\$ 865.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,428.00

Mass Intentions

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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 13

Tessie A. Vinluan (L)

July 14

†Jose Tanquilut Castro

†Jack Choy

July 15

†Paul, †Theresa &

†Joseph Vella

†Filomena & †Emanuel
Scerri

July 16

†Aurora T. Mallari

July 17

Aleja Mandani (L)

July 18

†Genefeil Marchan

†Prusso Family

†Arthur Ghiglieri &

†George Aquilina

July 19

People of the Parish

Maltese Society

ON THE HORIZON AT ST. ELIZABETH

- **Father Vito Perrone as Pastor**
Wednesday, July 1, 2026
- **Upcoming 2nd Collections**
July 11/12 Parish Maintenance
July 18/19 Church Environment
July 25/26 Parish Ministries/Columban Fathers
- **Missionary Society of St. Columban**
Visiting-Saturday, July 25, 2026

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 7/12	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, 7/13	St. Henry
Tuesday, 7/14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday, 7/15	St. Bonaventure
Thursday, 7/16	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Saturday, 7/18	St. Camillus de Lellis



Please Donate
Sunday Collection
Your generosity would
mean so much to us and to
those we serve.
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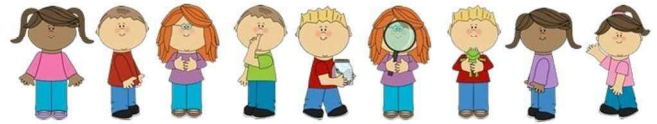


ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are interested in donating flowers for the high altar in celebration of a special occasion, birthday, anniversary and more, please see the sign-up sheet in the front of church. Please see a sacristan before or after mass for more information.

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 Laurie Digneo at 415-672-4903.



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2026-2027

Registration forms may be requested by calling Laurie Digneo at 415-672-4903

email: sophielady7@aol.com.

Forms can also be picked up at the parish office or at the Church. Registration fees are \$50.00 per child.

Mass Intentions

Dates are still available for 2026. Please submit mass intention requests in writing/email to the parish office. Specific dates are subject to availability.

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.

New Registration: _____ Change: _____ Parishioner/Envelope #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check here to receive Sunday envelopes _____

Additional Names of family members/spouse:

Additional comments/notes: _____