

# **ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH**

**Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962**

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**July 19, 2026 Sixteenth 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  
Office: 415-468-0820 Fax: 415-468-1457

### **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

Fr Joseph has been a monk for 44 years and a priest for 35. He was formerly a monk of Mt. Tabor Monastery in Redwood Valley, CA, and was the abbot there from 1999-2011. He has been with the Contemplatives of St Joseph for the past 14 years. He has just completed 68 years in exile and awaits the call to return to his homeland: Heaven!

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  
Fr. Joseph  
Homick  
and wish you  
success here at  
St. Elizabeth  
Church

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2026

Those who are just must be kind.  
— *Wisdom 12:19*



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### THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalms** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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### Sunday Collection July 11 - 12, 2026

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Need:</b>       | <b>\$5,000.00</b>  |
| <b>First Collection</b>   | <b>\$2,274.50</b>  |
| <b>Church Maintenance</b> | <b>\$ 628.00</b>   |
| <b>Over/Under</b>         | <b>\$ 2,097.50</b> |

## 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 20

Cora Francisco (L)

### July 21

Arturo & Anguie

Padilla (L)

Olimpia Peneyra (L)

### July 22

†Virgilio & †Portia

Manacap

Holly Chan (L)

### July 23

Priest Intention

### July 24

Priest Intention

### July 25

†Nieves & †Julian

Nunag

†Mary Rita Choy

### July 26

People of the Parish

†Teresa & †Jim Perata

### ON THE HORIZON AT ST. ELIZABETH

#### • Father Vito Perrone as Pastor

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

#### • Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections

July 18/19 Church Environment

July 25/26 Parish Ministries/Columban Fathers

August 1/2 Faith Formation

#### • Missionary Society of St. Columban

Visiting-Saturday, July 25, 2026

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 7/19

Monday, 7/20

Tuesday, 7/21

Wednesday, 7/22

Thursday, 7/23

Friday, 7/24

Saturday, 7/25

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St. Apollinaris

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Bridget

St. Sharbel Makhlūf

St. James



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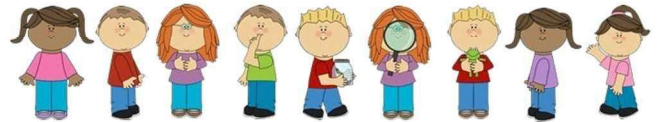


## ALTAR FLOWERS

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

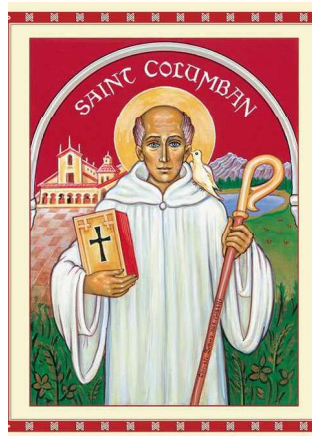
email: [sophielady7@aol.com](mailto:sophielady7@aol.com).

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.

The Missionary Society of St. Columban, also known as the Columban Fathers, is a Catholic missionary society that was founded in 1918 to proclaim and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Society seeks to establish the Catholic Church where the Gospel has not been preached, help local churches evangelize their laity, promote dialogue with other faiths, and foster among all baptized people an awareness of their missionary responsibility.



Welcome  
Fr. Darwin Bayaca  
July 25-26, 2026  
on his mission  
appeal for the  
Columban  
Father's



Missionary Society  
of St. Columban