

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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July 26, 2026 Seventeenth 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

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.

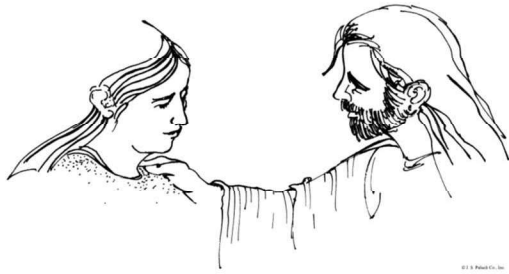
Father Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, is a missionary priest and member of the Order of the Pious Schools, popularly known as the Piarist Fathers. He is originally from Cameroon, in the central part of Africa and currently in a graduate program at the University of San Francisco.



We welcome
Fr. Andrew
Mbinkar Berinyuy
and wish him
success here at
St. Elizabeth
Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2026

All things work for good for those who love God.
— *Romans 8:28a*



LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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Sunday Collection July 18 - 19, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$2,281.00
Church Environment	\$ 663.00
Over/Under	\$ 2,056.00

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 27

Apollo Tarrosa (L)

July 28

†Ma. Rita & Angelito
Paolo

July 29

†Antonio & Eduardo Sr.
Amorado

July 30

Priest Intention

July 31

Good Shepherd Guild
and its benefactors,
living and deceased
†Juana Tamondong

August 1

Scott B. Kern (L)

†Livio Simonetti

August 2

People of the Parish
†Marcos V. Valledor
†Renato Macaspac

ON THE HORIZON AT ST. ELIZABETH

• Father Vito Perrone as Pastor

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

July 25/26 Columban Fathers/The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith.

August 1/2 Faith Formation

August 8/9 Parish Maintenance

• Holy Day of Obligation

August 15, 2026, Saturday, Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 7/26

Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 7/29

Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Thursday, 7/30

St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday, 7/31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday, 8/1

St. Alphonsus Liguori



Please Donate Sunday Collection

Your generosity would
mean so much to us and to
those we serve.
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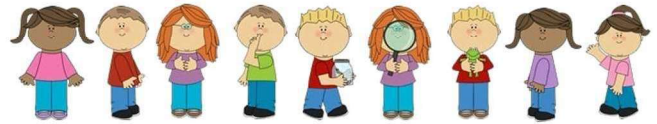


ALTAR FLOWERS

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: _____