

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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August 2, 2026 Eighteenth 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

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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

Musical Director

Coming Soon

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.

Faith Formation

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

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.

I am Brother John, a 23-year-old from Melbourne, Australia, who has been led on a “crazy adventure” of discovering the incredible Providential love of God. Through prayer and the sacraments, especially Eucharistic Adoration, I have encountered the mercy of a God who is real, who cares for every detail of my life, and who draws me into a deeper intimacy with Him—an intimacy that transforms my relationships and the way I love others. Having completed my first year at St Patrick’s Seminary, I am continuing to pursue a contemplative vocation with the Contemplatives of St Joseph, with a desire to share God’s love and joy and encourage others to discover the depths of prayer and the beauty of life with Christ.



We welcome
Brother John
and wish him
success here at
St. Elizabeth
Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2026

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
---Isaiah 55:1a



OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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Sunday Collection

July 25 - 26, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$2,315.00
Over/Under	\$2,685.00

Society for the Propagation of the Faith	\$1,589.00
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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

August 3

Rebecca Williford (L)

August 4

†Eduardo Tanquilut

August 5

†Juanita D. Mendoza
& †Cenen J. Songco

August 6

†Leandra Solis

August 7

Angelica & Zackary
Scott (L)

August 8

Priest Intention

†Zenaida Masangcay

August 9

People of the Parish
Priest Intention

ON THE HORIZON AT ST. ELIZABETH

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

August 1/2 Faith Formation

August 8/9 Parish Maintenance

August 15/16 Church Environment

August 22/23 Parish Ministries

August 29/30 Parish Ministries

• Faith Formation

Classes begin September 6, 2026 at 8:30am Mass

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 8/2	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday, 8/4	St John Vianney
Wednesday, 8/5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday, 8/6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday, 8/7	St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan
Saturday, 8/8	St. Dominic



Please Donate
Sunday Collection
Your generosity would
mean so much to us and to
those we serve.
Click on the QR Code

Pray for our dear Departed



Pedro Macias Legion

"Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord..."

Mass Intentions

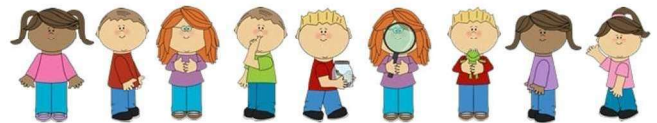
Dates are still available for 2026. Please submit mass intention requests in writing/email to the parish office. Specific dates are subject to availability. One intention per mass.



We congratulate
Quinten Ronin Ramos
who was baptized at St. Elizabeth
Church on July 25, 2026

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.

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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.