

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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August 9, 2026 Nineteenth 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)

Father 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.



Order of
Carmelites
Province of the
Most Pure Heart of Mary

Order of Discalced Carmelites OCD, Founded by St Teresa of Jesus and Saint John of the Cross, Doctors of the Church 16th Century Spain, Also Order of St Therese the Little Flower another Doctor of the Church and countless other Saints, Dual Charism: Mystical Contemplation and Prophetic Proclamation

I am a native San Franciscan Discalced Carmelite. Former Missionary in Uganda, East Africa. Currently caregiver for my 90 year old mother Katherine. Very happy to serve the St. Elizabeth Parish Family. Thank you in advance for the hospitality.



We welcome
Fr. Christopher
LaRocca
and wish him
success here at
St. Elizabeth
Church

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Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*



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NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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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

August 10

†Cipriano Perez

†Prudencio &

†Lily Caldito

August 11

†Edilberto Mandani

August 12

†Tessie, †Joseph &

†Saviour Schembri

August 13

†Bruna DeRosa

August 14

†Fortunato Alvarez

August 15

†Eusebio Masangcay

†Giovanni Rossi

August 16

People of the Parish

Maltese Society

ON THE HORIZON

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

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, 8/9

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Monday, 8/10

St. Lawrence

Tuesday, 8/11

St. Clare

Wednesday, 8/12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Thursday, 8/13

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

Friday, 8/14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saturday, 8/15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Sunday Collection August 1 - 2, 2026

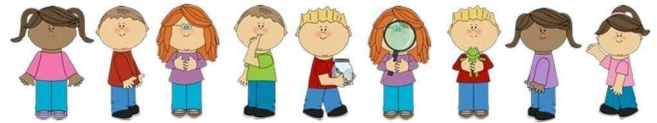
Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$3,199.00
Faith Formation	\$ 782.00
Over/ Under	\$1,019.00

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.

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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Save the Date!

65TH ANNIVERSARY
65th Anniversary Celebration of
MATER DOLOROSA
CATHOLIC PARISH
— ONE BODY IN THE EUCHARIST —
JOURNEYING TO HOLINESS

SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2026

FEATURED ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Sept. 6-14	Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows
Sept. 11-16	144 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration
Sept. 11 • 7:00 PM	Keynote Talk by Fr. Anthony Stoeppl
Sept. 12 • 8:00 AM	Mass Celebrated by Fr. Anthony Stoeppl
Sept. 12 • 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Procession to Sign Hill & Benediction
Sept. 12 • 7:00 PM	Philippine Madrigal Singers USA-Canada Alumni Concert featuring the Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry
Sept. 13 • 11:00 AM	Solemn High Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows & Reception
Sept. 15 • 7:00 PM	Praise & Worship followed by Light Refreshments

CATECHESIS & EVANGELIZATION
 LITURGY
 SACRAMENTS
 EUCHARIST
 SERVICE



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.