

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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September 20, 2026 Twenty-Fifth 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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Office: 415-468-0820 Fax: 415-468-1457

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Closed Fridays

Pastoral Staff

Father Vito J. Perrone, COSJ, Priest-Monk, Pastor
Father Mikhael Mihic, COSJ, Priest-Monk, Asst. Pastor

Pastoral Ministry Assistants

Father Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., Parochial Vicar
Father Joseph Homick, COSJ, Priest-Monk
Father Christopher LaRocca, O.C.D.
Father Vincent Woo, J.C.D.
Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa, Permanent Deacon
Brother John Zaar

Parish Staff

Suzanne Brachna	Admin Assistant
Patricia Spiteri	Admin Assistant
Sandra Mehrwein	Secretary
Fred Spence	Maintenance
Laurie Digneo	Faith Formation

Music Director

Mark Wilson Estrada

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 on baptisms and baptism classes.

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.

St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday Afternoon "Musical Meditations"

Live and Livestreamed

For more information, contact Dr. Chris Tietze at [415-567-2020, Ext. 213](tel:415-567-2020)

[St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube](#)

Enjoy the longest continuously running organ concert series in San Francisco, and other instrumental and vocal recitals as well on Sundays at 4:00p. These Musical Meditations are open to the public at the Cathedral ([1111 Gough Street, San Francisco](#)) and are being livestreamed on the St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube channel, above.

Upcoming LIVE and Livestreamed.

- Sunday, September 20, 4:00p: Christoph Tietze, Organ. Rheinberger Festival. Sonatas in a and G.
- Sunday, September 27, 4:00p: David Hatt, Organ. Rheinberger Festival.
- Sunday, October 4, 4:00p: St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, "The Peaceable Kingdom," a concert honoring St. Francis on the 800th anniversary of his Transitus. Featured work: "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson.
- Sunday, October 11, 4:00p: Chad Levitt, Organ.
- Sunday, October 18, 4:00p: Issa Stemler, Organ.
- Sunday, October 25, 4:00p: Jin Kyung Lim, Organ. Rheinberger Festival.
- Sunday, November 1, 4:00p: Christoph Tietze, Organ.
- Sunday, November 8, 4:00p: David Hatt, Organ.
- Sunday, November 15, 4:00p: Christoph Tietze, Organ.
- Sunday, November 22, 4:00p: Yooky Kim, Violin.
- Sunday, November 29, 4:00p: Heeguen Song, Violin; Jin Kyung Lim, Keyboards. Works by Bach.

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: _____

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— *Isaiah 55:7b*



CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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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

September 21

†Astrida D. Mendoza
Melanie Hussey (L)

September 22

†Bob Holt

September 23

†Oliver, †Cesar &
†Ester

September 24

†Leandra Solis

September 25

†Mary Rita Choy
†Fructouso & †Luz
Nalam

September 26

Good Shepherd Guild
and its benefactors,
living & deceased
Priest Intention

September 27

People of the Parish
†Aurora T. Mallari
†Maria Dolores
Gutierrez de Oropeza

ON THE HORIZON

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

September 26/27	Priest Retirement Fund
October 3/4	Faith Formation
October 10/11	Parish Maintenance
October 17/18	World Mission Sunday
	Propagation of Faith

• Parish Office Closed

Columbus/Indigenous People Day Monday,
October 12, 2026
Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 9/20	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, 9/21	St. Matthew
Wednesday, 9/23	St. Pius
Saturday, 9/26	Sts. Cosmas & Damian



Please Donate Sunday Collection

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

Sunday Collection September 12 - 13, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$2,549.00
Over/ Under	\$2,451.00
Church of Latin America	\$1,417.00

2027 Mass Book is open

Please follow the guidelines below
when sending in your Mass requests.

Due to the large volume of Mass requests and in order to be fair to the needs of all our parishioners, the following is the Mass Book policy as set by Father Vito Perrone:

All Masses including the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass (10:30 am), will be accepting one intention per Mass. The Sunday 8:30 am Mass is designated for the People of the Parish only.

We do not accept individual Mass Intentions for holidays or holy days including the following:

Ash Wednesday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Saints, All Souls, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas. The intentions will be for the entire St. Elizabeth Community.

Masses cannot be reserved by phone.

Requests must be submitted in writing or by email (preferred): stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com

Not all dates are available for Mass Intentions, so we ask that you be prepared with alternate dates and times. **If your requested date is not available an alternate date will be chosen for you.**

Mass Intentions are \$10 each

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, online at stelizabethsf.org under the Faith Formation tab or Forms can also be picked up at the parish office or at the Church. Registration fees are \$50.00 per child.

Classes have begun



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.

FR. VITO NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

Looking for an in-law unit or 1-2 bedroom apartment to rent. Please contact the rectory with any information at (415) 468-0820 and leave a message with the secretary or email us at stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com
Thank you for your help!!