

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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October 4, 2026 Twenty-Seventh 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

449 Holyoke Street, San Francisco, CA 94134
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.

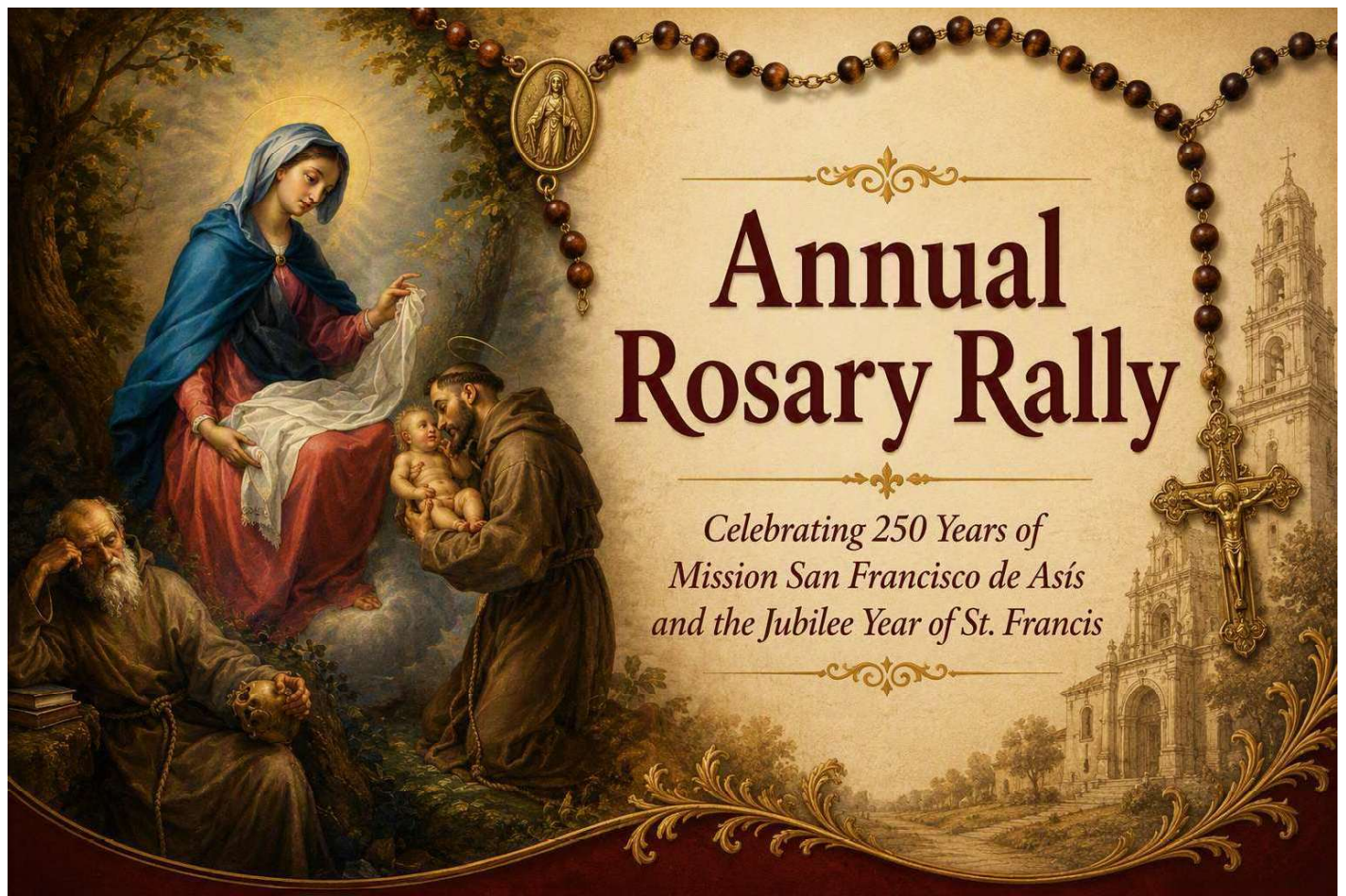
Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:30 Mass.

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.

If you need a priest URGENTLY – for someone who is approaching death, and needs anointing,
please call (510) 882-0827



Celebrating 250 Years of Mission San Francisco de Asís and the Jubilee Year of St. Francis

Join Catholics from across the Archdiocese of San Francisco for the Annual Rosary Rally, a day of prayer, pilgrimage, and celebration honoring the rich Franciscan heritage of our local Church. This year's rally commemorates the 250th anniversary of Mission San Francisco de Asís and the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. **Transportation via bus is available from Marin County and San Mateo County.** Sign up and learn more at: www.sfarch.org/rosary-rally.

Date: Saturday, October 17

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Event Schedule

9:00 a.m. – Rosary Procession

Procession and public recitation of the Rosary beginning at **Mission Dolores Basilica** and proceeding to the **Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**.

10:00 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation & Veneration of Relics

Opportunities for Confession and the veneration of the relics of **St. Francis of Assisi** at the Cathedral.

11:00 a.m. – Holy Mass

Mass celebrated by **Fr. Bobby Barbato, OFM Cap.** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.

Special Opportunity

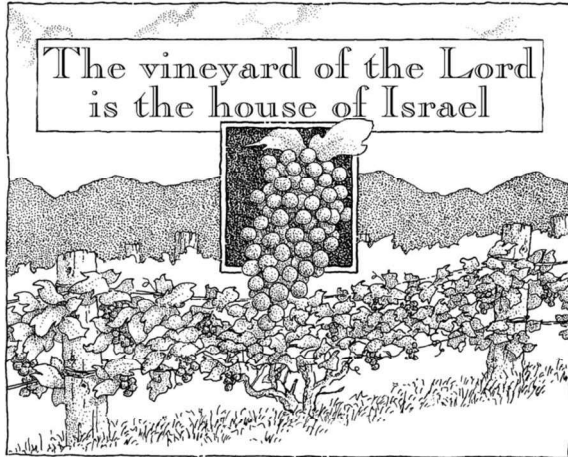
Pilgrims will have the opportunity to venerate the relics of **St. Francis of Assisi** and **St. Clare of Assisi**, offering a unique occasion for prayer and devotion during this Jubilee Year.

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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*



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BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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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

October 5

†Luisa S. Gito

†Vito Devera

October 6

†Ivy Wilson

October 7

Olimpia Peneyra (L)

October 8

†Ray Garibaldi

†Carmela Sapiano

October 9

Sophia Padua (L)

October 10

†Federico B. Santiago

†Manuel Icbán

†Mary McCarthy

October 11

People of the Parish

†Florencia Deluna

ON THE HORIZON

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

October 10/11

Parish Maintenance

October 17/18

World Mission Sunday

Propagation of Faith

October 24/25

Parish Ministries

November 31/1

All Saints/St. Patrick Seminary

• Parish Office Closed

Columbus/Indigenous People Day Monday,

October 12, 2026

Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026

• All Saints

Sunday, November 1, 2026

• All Souls

Monday, November 2, 2026

• Day Light Savings Time Ends

November 1, 2026 – Roll clocks back one hour

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 10/4

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Monday, 10/5

St. Faustina Kowalska

Tuesday, 10/6

St. Bruno

Wednesday, 10/7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday, 10/9

St. Denis & St. John Leonardi



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

Sunday Collection September 26 - 27, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$2,388.00
Over/Under	\$2,612.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 1,415.00

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

MARDI GRAS ZYDECO DANCE INFORMATION:

St. Finn Barr Parish 100th Anniversary Celebration
Join us for our Mardi Gras Zydeco Dance Fundraiser!

Saturday, November 7, 2026

6:00–10:00 p.m.

Goode Hall | St. Finn Barr Church

[415 Edna Street, San Francisco, CA 94112](#)

Tickets: \$35 in advance | \$40 at the door

For advance tickets, call:

[415-760-1454](tel:415-760-1454) or [415-333-3627](tel:415-333-3627)

Come enjoy Zydeco music, dancing, Louisiana Cuisine, and fun as we celebrate the conclusion of St. Finn Barr Parish's 100th Anniversary!

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 ONE MORE WEEK

If interested in enrolling, there is one more week left to register.

Call Laurie Digneo at 415-672-4903 or

email: sophielady7@aol.com,

Registration fees are \$50.00 per child.

REGISTRATION ENDS October 10, 2026



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!!