

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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October 11, 2026 Twenty-Eighth 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.

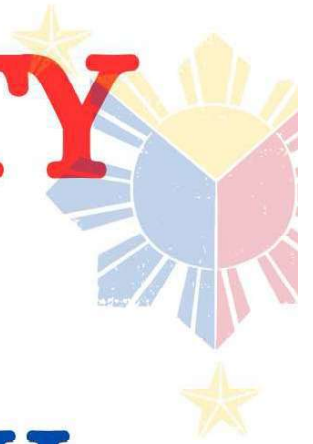
Legion of Mary Meeting: 3:00 pm Tuesday in the Church.

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 are having an emergency and urgently need one of our priests for the sacrament of anointing, please call (510) 882-0827

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



AT
**ST. ELIZABETH
CHURCH**



JOIN US FOR COFFEE & TREATS

OCTOBER 25

AFTER 8:30AM & 10:30AM MASS

sponsored by:

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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*



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THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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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 12

†Jacob Cameron Tolentino

October 13

†Tessie, †Joseph &
†Saviour Schembri

October 14

†Robert Allen
†Carlos Ramirez, Sr.

October 15

†Carmela Padilla
Mendez Family (L)

October 16

†Julia Pecchia
Henry Hussey (L)

October 17

†John & †Jenny Sant
†Paul, †Theresa & †Joseph
Vella
†Filomena & †Emanuel
Scerri

October 18

People of the Parish
Maltese Society
†Carmela Sapiano

ON THE HORIZON

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

October 17/18	World Mission Sunday
	Propagation of Faith
October 24/25	Parish Ministries
November 31/1	All Saints/St. Patrick Seminary
November 7/8	Parish Maintenance

• 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, 10/11	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, 10/14	St. Callistus I
Thursday, 10/15	St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday, 10/16	St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Saturday, 10/17	St. Ignatius



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Sunday Collection
Your generosity would
mean so much to us and to
those we serve.
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Sunday Collection October 4 - 5, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$3,095.59
Faith Formation	\$1,126.00
Over/Under	\$ 778.41

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:

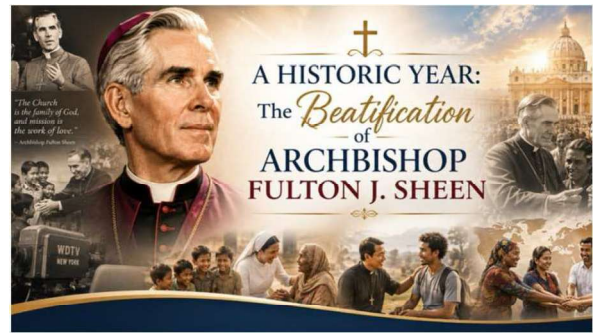
Ash Wednesday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Saints, All Souls, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas. The intentions will be for the entire St. Elizabeth Community.

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



World Mission Sunday 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of this global observance, established in 1926 to support the Church's missionary work throughout the world. Celebrated on **October 17-18, 2026**, this centennial celebration embraces the theme, **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** reminding us that every baptized Christian is called to participate in the Church's mission through prayer, witness, and service. This milestone year is further enriched by the **beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on September 24, 2026**. A tireless advocate for the missions, Archbishop Sheen inspired generations to bring Christ to others through faith-filled action, evangelization, and a deep commitment to spreading the Gospel. As we celebrate this centenary, may his example renew our dedication to being joyful missionary disciples, united in faith and mission.

WIN A TRIP TO WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL AUGUST 2027!

Represent the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco as our Ambassador at **World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea.**

Filipino American Catholic students ages 18-24 are invited to compete in an Extemporaneous Speech Contest for a chance to win a World Youth Day scholarship.

For more details call or text Sherry at (415) 521.6934 or email at FMCBWYD2027@GMAIL.COM See Flyer Insert

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.

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!!

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GRAND PRIZE
ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

AUGUST 1 – 10, 2027



**FILIPINO AMERICAN CATHOLIC
YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-24)**

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST

CONTEST HIGHLIGHTS

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

TIME: 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**WHERE: STAR OF THE SEA PARISH HALL
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- ◆ WYD REGISTRATION FEES

FOR DETAILS

- ◆ SCAN THE QR CODE
- ◆ TEXT/CALL: SHERRY (415) 521-6934
- ◆ EMAIL: FMCBWYD2027@GMAIL.COM

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

