

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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October 18, 2026 Twenty-Ninth 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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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

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.

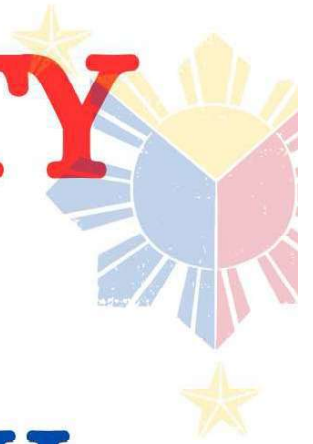
Legion of Mary Meeting: 3:00 pm Tuesday in the Church.

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



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OCTOBER 25

AFTER 8:30AM & 10:30AM MASS

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

October 18, 2026

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

— *Matthew 22:21*



POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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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 19

†Samuel Walden
Contessa, Russell, & April
San Pedro (L)

October 20

†Castula Padilla

October 21

†Manolito & †Teresita
Amorado

October 22

†Heidy Stolte
Editha Romias (L)

October 23

†Delfin S. Mendoza
†Lourdes Albayalde
Villanueva

October 24

†John Benedetti & †Fred
Cairns

†Mary Rita Choy
†Cres Ramirez, Sr.

October 25

People of the Parish
†Marcos V. Valledor
†Reynaldo G. Gayaban &
†Wilter A. Nacor

ON THE HORIZON

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

October 24/25	Parish Ministries
November 31/1	All Saints/St. Patrick Seminary
November 7/8	Parish Maintenance
November 14/15	Campaign for Human Development

• Parish Office Closed

Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 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

• Installation Mass for Fr. Vito J. Perrone and COSJ

November 8, 2026 10:30am Mass
light refreshments to follow

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 10/18

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Monday, 10/19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
St. Paul

Tuesday, 10/20

St. John Paul II

Thursday, 10/22

St. John of Capistrano

Friday, 10/23

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday, 10/24



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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 10 - 11, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$3,070.50
Parish Maintenance	\$ 694.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,235.50

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.

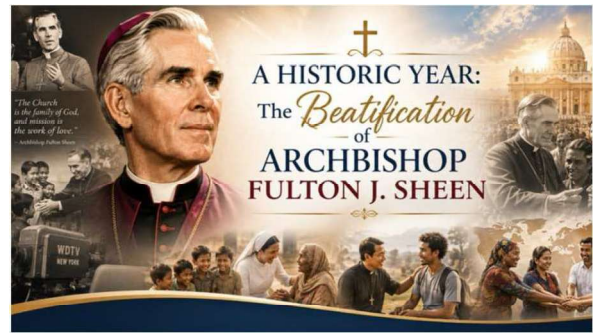
**We do not accept individual Mass Intentions for holidays or holy days including the following:
Ash Wednesday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Saints, All Souls, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas. The intentions will be for the entire St. Elizabeth Community.**

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 Deadline October 19, 2027

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.



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.

5 Day Southern California Missions Pilgrimage & Retreat

Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4, 2026

**Chaplain: Fr. Joyson Thomas,
OFM - Capuchin**



\$1,895.00

San Francisco (SFO)

Single Room Supplement: +\$495

Optional Insurance: Contact ABM For Rates

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Sr. Olga Cristobal

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Day 1 – Monday, November 30, 2026

DEPART SAN FRANCISCO / SAN DIEGO

We depart San Francisco today for San Diego on United Airlines flight # UA 444 at 8:30am, arriving at 10:12am. After arrival and baggage claim, meet our driver for transport to the hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. While out exploring the area, find yourself a dinner at one of the many restaurants nearby, before retiring for the evening, back at the hotel.

Day 2 – Tuesday, December 1, 2026

SAN DIEGO / LOS ANGELES

After breakfast, our first stop is at the **San Diego de Alcalá Mission**. Mission San Diego de Alcalá is California's first Spanish mission, founded on July 16, 1769 by Father Junípero Serra. Mission San Diego de Alcalá—often called the "Mother of the Alta California Missions"—was the first of the 21 Franciscan missions established during Spain's colonization of California. It originally stood near Presidio Hill but was relocated in 1774 to be closer to fresh water, fertile land, and Kumeyaay villages. The mission's iconic whitewashed adobe façade, stepped bell wall, and arched doorway represent classic California mission architecture. The current church is largely the result of an 1813 reconstruction, following the 1775 Kumeyaay uprising that destroyed the earlier structure.



From here we drive to the **Mission San Luis Rey**. Mission San Luis Rey de Francia—often called the "King of the Missions", is one of California's most architecturally striking and historically significant Spanish missions. Founded on June 13, 1798 by Father Fermín Lasuén, it became the largest and most prosperous of all 21 missions, with its lands eventually spanning over 950,000 acres and supporting thousands of Luiseño people who lived and worked there.



From here we drive to **Mission San Juan Capistrano**. Mission San Juan Capistrano is a Spanish mission founded on November 1, 1776, known as the "Jewel of the Missions" for its beautiful gardens, adobe buildings, and the dramatic ruins of its Great Stone Church. It is home to Serra Chapel, the oldest building in California still in use, and is famous for the annual return of the swallows, which nest at the mission each spring. Today it serves as a museum and active chapel, preserving over two centuries of California history. Afterwards, we drive to the hotel near San Gabriel area to be near tomorrow's mission visits. Dinner is on your own, before retiring for the evening at the hotel.

Day 3 – Wednesday, December 2, 2026

LOS ANGELES / SANTA BARBARA

After breakfast and check-out, we drive to the **San Gabriel Arcángel Mission**. Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, founded in 1771, is one of California's earliest Spanish missions and is known for its striking fortress-like architecture. Its thick, buttressed walls, narrow windows, and iconic campanario (bell wall) give it a uniquely defensive appearance compared to other missions. Located in San Gabriel, just east of Los Angeles, the mission served as a major agricultural and cultural center during the Spanish and Mexican periods. The grounds feature a peaceful courtyard, historic fountains, and gardens filled with native plants. Today, Mission San Gabriel remains an active parish and museum, preserving centuries of California history.



From here we drive to **Mission San Fernando Rey**. Mission San Fernando Rey de España, founded in 1797, is located in the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles. It's known for its long-arched walkway, red-tile roof, and peaceful courtyard gardens. The mission served as a key agricultural and cultural center during California's Spanish period and remains a beautiful example of early mission architecture.



Afterwards we drive to **Mission San Buenaventura**. Mission San Buenaventura, founded in 1782 by Father Junípero Serra, is the 9th of California's historic Spanish missions. Set near the coastline, it's known for its whitewashed adobe church, red-tile roofs, and a simple yet elegant bell tower that rises above the surrounding neighborhood. The mission's grounds include a peaceful courtyard garden, historic fountain, and a collection of artifacts that reflect its long role as both a religious center and a community anchor. Its blend of Spanish Colonial architecture, coastal atmosphere, and centuries-old craftsmanship makes it one of the most charming and photogenic missions in Southern California. After our visit, we drive to the Santa Barbara area to be near tomorrow's mission visits. Dinner is on your own, before retiring for the evening at the hotel.

Day 4 – Thursday, December 3, 2026

SANTA BARBARA / SOLVANG

After breakfast and check-out, we drive to **Mission Santa Barbara**. Mission Santa Barbara, often called the "Queen of the Missions," is one of California's most iconic Spanish missions. Founded on December 4, 1786 by Father Fermín Lasuén, it is the tenth of the 21 Alta California missions and the only one to remain continuously under Franciscan administration.



From here we drive to **Mission Santa Inés**. Mission Santa Inés, founded in 1804 in the Santa Ynez Valley, is known for its classic whitewashed façade, long arched corridor, and peaceful gardens overlooking rolling hills. It served as a key agricultural and cultural center for the Chumash people and Spanish settlers, later becoming an important site during the Mexican period. Today, it remains an active parish and museum, offering visitors a look at restored mission rooms, original artwork, and sweeping views of the surrounding valley.



After our visit, you have the remainder of the day free in Solvang. Dinner is on your own, before retiring for the evening at the hotel.

Day 5 – Friday, December 4, 2026

SOLVANG / SAN FRANCISCO

After breakfast and check-out, we drive to **Mission San Miguel Arcangel**. Mission San Miguel Arcángel, founded in 1797, is one of California's most atmospheric missions, known for its remarkably preserved adobe walls and vibrant interior murals. The complex sits along El Camino Real and retains much of its original layout, giving visitors a strong sense of what mission life looked like more than two centuries ago.



We then drive to **Mission Carmel**. Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo — better known as Mission Carmel — is one of California's most beautiful and historically significant missions. Founded in 1770 by Father Junípero Serra, it served as the headquarters of the Alta California mission system. The mission is instantly recognizable by its asymmetrical stone façade, star-shaped window, and bell tower topped with a Moorish-style dome. Its gardens are lush with native plants, colorful flowers, and peaceful courtyards that reflect the mission's long-standing role as a spiritual retreat.

After this last visit, we reboard the bus for the drive back to our meeting place in San Francisco.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice

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PASSENGER BOOKING FORM

November 30 – December 4, 2026 - 5 Day So Cal Missions Pilgrimage & Retreat – (CA 11 30 26) – Sr Olga

Please reserve _____ person(s) If other than SFO, do you want ABM to book your flight from your city of departure: NO: _____ YES: _____

Name: _____ Departing from (City): _____
(Photocopy of your passport or REAL ID is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date – until June 5, 2027)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Please choose 1 (circle): Roommate or Single Room (add \$495)

Name of whom you are rooming with: _____ # Beds In Room _____

(ABM-Tours is not responsible for finding you a roommate)

_____**Yes, I would like to purchase** the offered travel protection plan. (for USA residents only) Include payment with your deposit.

I have read and understand the policy and Travel Protection Plan flyer for important consumer information and disclaimers.

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INCLUDED:

- One way air from San Francisco
- First class hotels / private facilities
- Breakfast as indicated
- Program as per itinerary
- Private motor coach
- Private mass when accompanied by priest

NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Lunches and dinners
- Items of personal nature
- Airline fees for advanced seat selection or extra luggage
- Tips, Gratuities, Tourism Taxes, Mission donations