

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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October 25, 2026 Thirtieth 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

Novena to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude,
faithful servant and friend of Jesus,
the Church honors and invokes you universally,
as the patron of difficult cases,
of things almost despaired of,
Pray for me,
I am so helpless and alone.
Intercede with God for me that He bring visible
and speedy help where help is almost despaired
of.

Come to my assistance in this great need
that I may receive the consolation
and help of heaven in all my necessities,
tribulations, and; sufferings,
particularly...

(You make your request here...)

and that I may praise God with you
and all the saints forever.

I promise, O Blessed St. Jude,
to be ever mindful of this great favor
granted me by God
and to always honor you as my special
and powerful patron,
and to gratefully encourage devotion to you.

Amen

PRAYER

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored,
and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of
time.

Amen.

May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus
be praised and glorified now and forever.

Amen

St. Jude pray for us and hear our prayers.

Amen.

Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Blessed be the Immaculate Heart of Mary

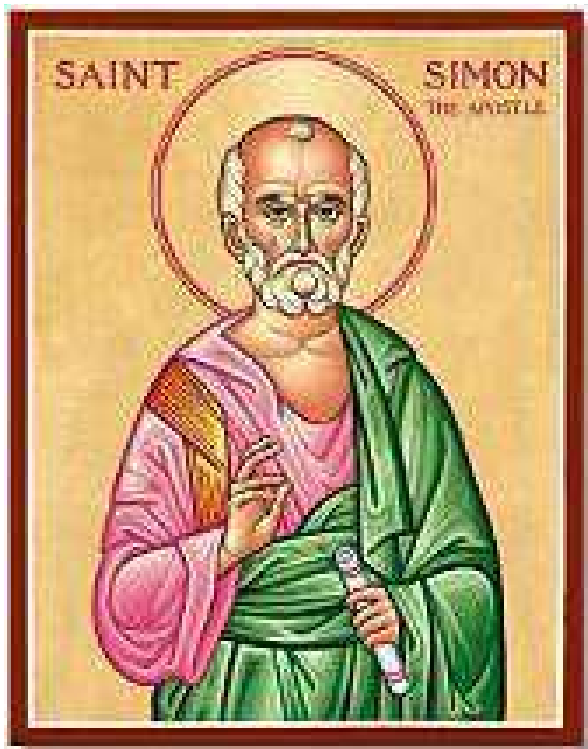
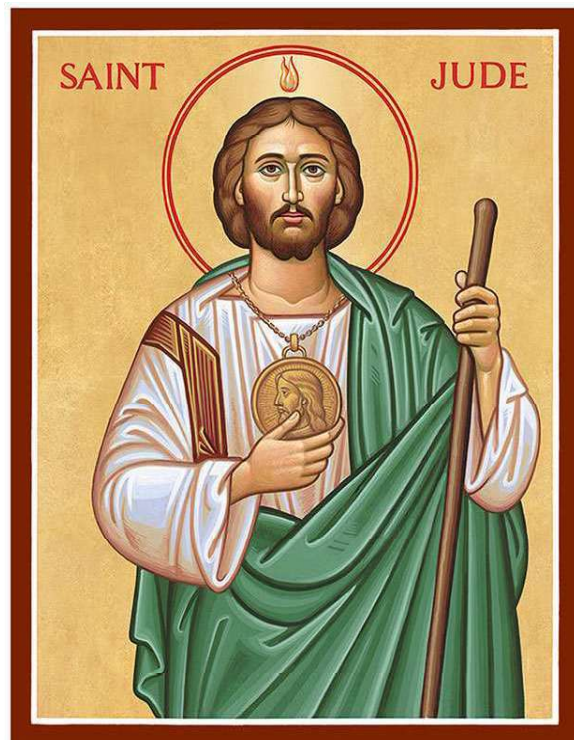
Blessed be St. Jude Thaddeus,
in all the world and for all Eternity.

(When finishing this prayer, recite the following
prayers...)

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Powerful Catholic Prayers



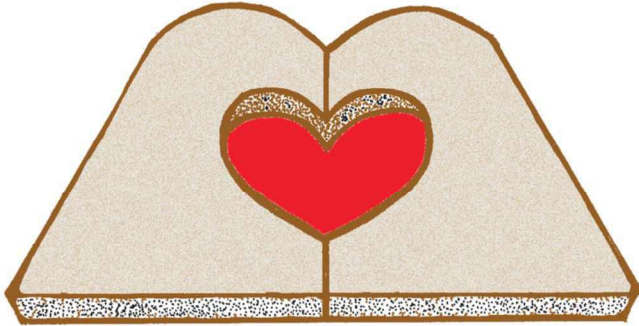
Prayer for the Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude Apostles and Martyrs

O God, Who, through Thy blessed Apostles Simon and Jude, hast brought us to the
knowledge of Thy name, grant that we may celebrate their everlasting glory
by advancing in good works, and that we may advance in good works by celebrating
their glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the
unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.
Amen.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2026

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

— *Matthew 22:37*



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BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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 26

†Aurora T. Mallari

October 27

†Albert J. Songco

October 28

Brandon Cruz (L)

October 29

†Tomas Sifuentes &

†Guadalupe Gomez

October 30

Good Shepherd Guild and its benefactors, living and deceased

October 31

†Earl & †Mary McCarthy

†Isabel Bondoc

November 1

People of the Parish

†Marilou Cabrera Castro

ON THE HORIZON

• Upcoming 2nd Collections

November 31/1

All Saints/St. Patrick Seminary

November 7/8 Parish Maintenance

November 14/15

Campaign for Human Development

November 21/22

Parish Ministries

• 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 Reception to follow

• Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry- including St. Elizabeth Choir

Sunday, November 22, 2026 see Bulletin insert for more info

• Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12, 2026 after 8:30am Mass

Light reception

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, 10/25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 10/28

Sts. Simon and Jude



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

Sunday Collection October 17 - 18, 2026

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
First Collection	\$2,370.00
Over/ Under	\$2,630.00
World Mission	\$1,190.00

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

HALLOWEEN IS BACK IN THE PORTOLA

Saturday, October 31

Portola neighbors are reviving a Halloween tradition. Take your kids trick-or-treating, give out candy, or join the party at the Green Between!



3 TO 4 PM: Library Haunted Hunt, ages 6 to 10

TRICK-OR-TREAT

5 TO 8 PM

Somerset Street, starting at Woolsey. Visit your neighbors for candy, stop by for cider and look for the Internet!

SPOOKY GARDEN REVERIE

6 TO 10 PM

End the evening at the Green Between, at the end of Burrows. Lights, music, a DJ, food & drinks. All ages!



SCAN TO JOIN

Sign up, see the map & read it in your language
掃描查看中文 • Escanea para español
www.halloweenonsomerset.com

Signing up is optional. All are welcome!

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.

Pray for our dear Departed

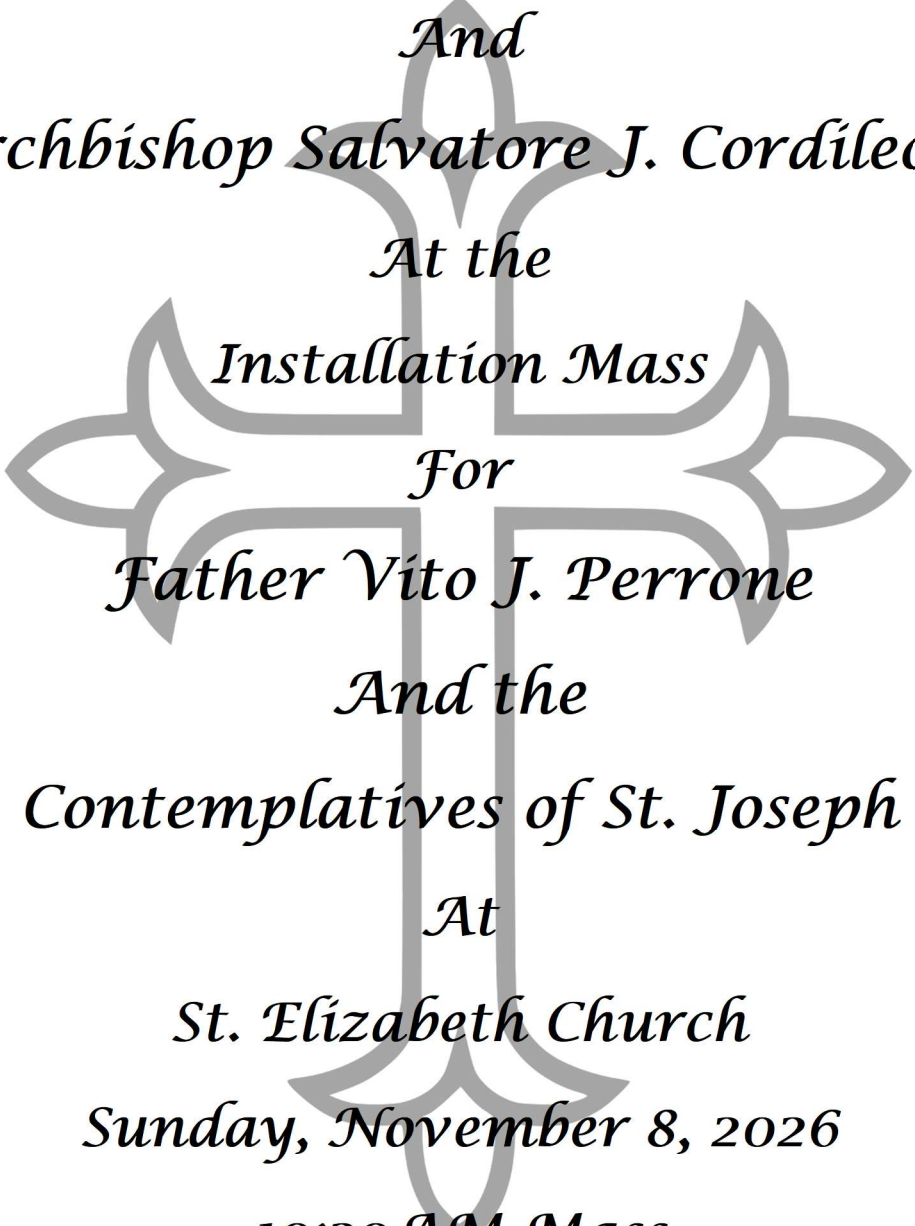


Gil Icaca Andes

"Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord..."



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.



*Please Join Us
And
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone
At the
Installation Mass
For
Father Vito J. Perrone
And the
Contemplatives of St. Joseph
At
St. Elizabeth Church
Sunday, November 8, 2026
10:30AM Mass*

Followed by a Brunch reception at Cantwell Hall

Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry

with participation from St. Elizabeth Choir

One Body in Christ: Prepare for the Journey!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
6:00 – 8:00 PM

A Fundraising Concert

1040 Miller Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Tickets:
\$25 Adult
**\$10 12 years old
and under**

For Tickets Contact:

Aida Gamboa (732) 853-5539
Chris Moscardon (650) 868-4543

Maribeth Ruperto (650) 892-1522
Charity Barcenas (650) 787-5885