ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

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November 8, 2026 Thirty-Second 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
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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
Laurrie 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

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

Report Abuse or Inappropriate Behavior with a minor or vulnerable adult IMMEDIATELY

For any abuse of a minor ,contact:
San Francisco County
Hotline for Child Protective Services
800-856-5553

For any abuse of a vulnerable adult contact:
San Francisco County
Hotline for Adult Protective Services
415-355-6700

You can also report abuse by contacting the Sheriff's Dept. 415-553-0123

If the abuser is a church minister or employee of the Archdiocese, also contact:
Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator:
Rocio Rodriguez, 415-614-5506

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 (prefered): 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

Heroic Act of Charity in Favor of the Souls in Purgatory

O my God! For Your greater glory, and to imitate as closely as possible the generous Heart of Jesus, my Redeemer, and also to testify my devotion to the Blessed Virgin, my Mother, who is also the Mother of the souls in Purgatory, I place in her hands all my satisfactory works, as well as the fruit of those which may be offered for my intention after my death, that she may apply them to the souls in Purgatory according to her wisdom and good pleasure.

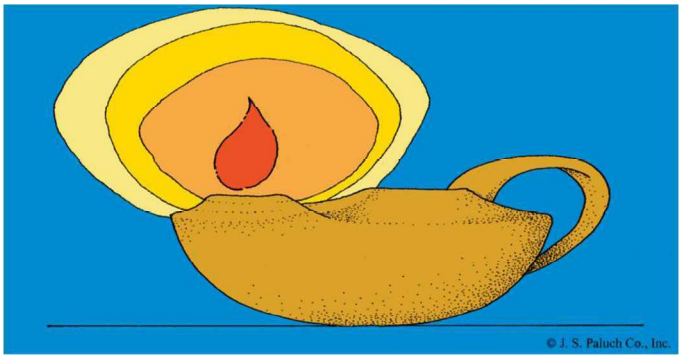
Amen.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2026

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— *Matthew 25:13*



WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).
Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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Mass Intentions

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Monday	**November 9**
8:30 am	†Milagros Sabio Galimba
Tuesday	**November 10**
8:30 am	†Teodora Hernandez
Wednesday	**November 11**
8:30 am	Rowena Kern (L)
Thursday	**November 12**
8:30 am	†Paul, †Theresa & †Joseph Vella †Filomena & †Emanuel Scerri
Friday	**November 13**
8:30 am	†Vittorio Rossi †Oscar T. Mallari
Saturday	**November 14**
8:30 am	†Gertrude & †Perfecto Vinluan
4:30 pm	†Paraluman Santos & †Elsa O. Santos
Sunday	**November 15**
8:30 am	People of the Parish
10:30 am	Maltese Society

ON THE HORIZON

- **Upcoming 2nd Collections**

November 14/15	Campaign for Human Development
November 21/22	Parish Ministries
November 28/29	Parish Ministries
December 5/6	Faith Formation

- **Parish Office Closed**
  Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026
  Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2026
- **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, 11/8	Thirty-Second Sunday In Ord Time
Monday, 11/9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday, 11/10	St. Leo
Wednesday, 11/11	St. Martin of Tours
Thursday, 11/12	St. Josaphat
Friday, 11/13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Please Donate
Sunday Collection

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

Sunday Collection
Oct 31/Nov 1, 2026

Weekly Need:	**$5,000.00**
First Collection	**$3,555.00**
Over/Under	**$1,445.00**
St. Patrick Seminary	**$ 808.00**

Month of All Souls' November

As we prepare for these remembrances there is a specific way of preparation besides our own prayers and remembrances. You may write their names on one of the All Souls' envelopes. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for remembrances during all the Masses in November.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



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.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,
We are thankful for all your blessings, goodness and mercy on us. We are thankful for all the people in our lives who make our life meaningful and beautiful. Thank you for watching over us and getting us all here safely. Let your blessings be upon everyone here today. May we be protected and all our prayers be answered. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen

The Graceful Chapter

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 Donation envelopes_____

Additional Names of family members/spouse:

_____ _____

Additional comments/notes:_____

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