

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12



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### CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 16</b>
8:00 am	† Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 17</b>
8:00 am	Aleja Mandani (L)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 18</b>
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	† Esperanza Cervantes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 19</b>
8:00 am	† Tessy Spiteri Lencioni
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 20</b>
8:00 am	† Adolph Vannuchi
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 21</b>
8:00 am	† Joseph Camilleri
4:30 pm	† Prusso Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 22</b>
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	Italian Catholic Federation
11:30 am	† Rosita Gayaban † Noemi Nacor † Marietta Nacor

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

### Sunday Collection July 8, 2018

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 1,075.00</b>

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope).**



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### TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

The St. Elizabeth Religious Education Program (CCD) is now accepting registration forms for grades Pre-K through 8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration forms, School Calendar and Family Handbook are now available online at [www.stelizabethsf.org](http://www.stelizabethsf.org) and at the Parish Office (449 Holyoke Street). After completing the form, please bring it to the Parish Office with your registration fee of \$45.00. Classes begin September 8th. Please apply today. Thank you!

### Volunteers Needed:

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2018-2019 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes are from September 8, 2018 to the end of May 2019. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please call Tessie Alano at (415) 601-0310.

### Religious Education Program

Registration information for 2018-2019 classes has been distributed to all families who were enrolled in the 2017-2018-year program. These families can register by mail or bring the forms to the parish office (449 Holyoke Street) Monday to Thursday from 9:00 - 3:00pm beginning June 18th. You can also download registration forms at [www.stelizabethsf.org](http://www.stelizabethsf.org). Thank You!



## Rosary

On Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Devotion to the Two Hearts -1000 Hail Mary's and Divine Mercy will be recited after the 8:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. (Your attendance for any length of time will be welcome.)



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased  
In your prayers this week, please remember  
the repose of the souls of our deceased  
parishioners, especially:*

*Frank Strazzarino*

*"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."*