

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018**

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
— *Jeremiah 23:5a*



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REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July 23
8:00 am	Vickie Vassallo (L)
Tuesday	July 24
8:00 am	† Fernando Camba
Wednesday	July 25
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	† Martha Key
	† Anna Cairns
	† Steven J. Bellina
Thursday	July 26
8:00 am	† Carmelita Bloise
Friday	July 27
8:00 am	† Pablo B. Martin
Saturday	July 28
8:00 am	† Tessa Spiteri Lencioni
4:30 pm	† Arthur Ghiglieri
	† George Aquilina
Sunday	July 29
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	† Theresa Perata
11:30 am	† Nora Borghello

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Sunday Collection July 15, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,695.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,309.00
Church Project	\$ 1,041.00

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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 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. Thank You!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Our goal is \$50,615.00. To date our generous parishioners have pledged \$23,083.00 leaving a balance of \$27,532.00.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

DID YOU KNOW... that St. Elizabeth Parish has an active outreach ministry to the homebound, sick, elderly, and disabled who are unable to attend weekly Mass? Legion of Mary members are prepared to make regular visits to bring Communion and to share the news of our parish community. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to arrange for regular Communion visits or anointing of the sick, please call the parish office at 415-468-0820.

