

## From the Administrators Desk

Friends, what do you think about this statement: **Human beings plan for the future...and especially for death?** It is true...for you? "Someday my life is going to end, and when it does, I want to be ready for it." Such an attitude isn't negative or pessimistic; it's rather good common sense? So, some Catholic people "down size." Some clean out the garage. Some buy a burial plot at *Holy Cross*. Some finish up their will. Some ladies hide a discrete \$ tag to the house furniture and men leave an appraised value on their tools, sure that their kids will quickly arrange an estate sale...as soon as they're gone. The point is that **serious Catholics** make provision for the **Sister Death** who is surely coming.

Now let me address a word to *younger Catholics* -- that's anybody born after 1970! Friends, there's a lot of "Catholic things" that you never learned. It's not your fault...blame it on "the times." We *older Catholics* sometimes have a different perspective than you and *vice versa*. For us, we know why the "People Power Revolution" was successful in the Philippines in 1986. We know why the Berlin Wall came down in 1989. And we know why the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. Sure, politics were involved. But for us older Catholics, these historical flash points had successful conclusions because there was "enough Mary" in them. These three geopolitical events – for us – were all a part of Our Lady Mary's "Peace Plan" which she revealed at Fatima, Portugal in 1917 and for which we had been praying.

Let me pull the above thoughts together and offer a challenge to St. Elizabeth parishioners. To commemorate the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917, the Archbishop decided to consecrate the Archdiocese to Her Immaculate Heart on October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Fr. John and I see the intervening months, that is, from May through October, as a golden opportunity to respond anew to Our Lady's request at Fatima. With international military confrontations growing daily, NOW is the time for us to seize the spiritual high ground and implement our Lady's Peace Plan once again.

Serious Catholics, NOW is the time for us to act. Let's implement the **5 First Saturday's of the Month yet again**. Let us console Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. Let us aim our life-project at a successful conclusion. Let us do our Catholic-part to avoid world conflict. The 5 First Saturday's should start this June so as to end in October just in time for the Archdiocesan Consecration. To get ourselves in shape for this offensive, on May 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3 PM a workshop will be offered so that we can all brush up on Our Lady's 5 point program. Details in next week's bulletin.

Fr. Garcia

### Sunday Collection April 16, 2017

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,155.00
Church Project	\$ 1,010.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,266.00
Easter	\$ 9,082.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/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.)**

New Altar Server Training will be on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 to 11:30am. Please meet in the Church.

Thank you to the Maltese Society for their donation of \$250.00 from their recent casino trip.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
8:00 am	† Frank De Luca
5:30 pm	† Jack Aiello
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>
8:00 am	† Joseph I. Bosso
5:30 pm	† Jose Isidro
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	† Rev. Bernard O.C.S.O.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
8:00 am	† Josefina Flandez
5:30 pm	† Minviluz Nacor
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28</b>
8:00 am	† Jose Isidro
5:30 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
8:00 am	† Socorro Tesorio
4:30 pm	† Charles Borg
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 30</b>
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	Italian Catholic Federation
11:30 am	† Minviluz Nacor
5:00 pm	

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

### Choral Concert Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Voices of Silicon Valley will sing the great African Mass "Missa Luba" plus work by music director Cyril Deaconoff and Stimmung by Karl-Heinz Stockhausen

Tickets : \$20 in advance after Parish masses or \$30 at the door; \$15 for seniors and students

Advance tickets will be available after 9:30 Mass on Easter Sunday and may also be purchased at <http://stimmung.brownpapertickets.com/>  
More info about tickets and Voices of Silicon Valley may be found at our website at [www.voices-sv.org](http://www.voices-sv.org)

### Help Wanted:

St. Elizabeth Parish is in search of a part-time House Person. The ideal candidate will be responsible for setting up tables and chairs and taking them down on Thursdays and either Friday or Saturday morning. Must be able to communicate effectively in English, flexible, and able to work nights and weekends.

If you are interested, please send your resume to Joellyn Bischeri at the rectory or email at [jsaintelizabeth@yahoo.com](mailto:jsaintelizabeth@yahoo.com) or contact us at 415-468-0822

### Vocation Events for the Archdiocese

The Archbishop invites men 18 – 25 years old (who have completed high school, and who receive a recommendation from their parish priest) to join him and seminarians for dinner. The purpose is to share some stories of vocation and to discuss the diocesan priesthood. Sign up at Office of Vocations 415-614-5684.

[vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org)  
[facebook.com/sfvocations](https://www.facebook.com/sfvocations)

More information on the Church Bulletin Board.

*Quo Vadis Camp* June 26-28, 2017 at St. Patrick's Seminary. This camp is for high school age students who want to learn about priesthood and religious life.

Talks, sports, prayer, good food.  
Camp Application is available on Parish Website or [vocations@sfach.org](mailto:vocations@sfach.org) Deadline: June 16, 2017



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

*Eleanor Brusca  
Maria Anna Evangelisti*

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