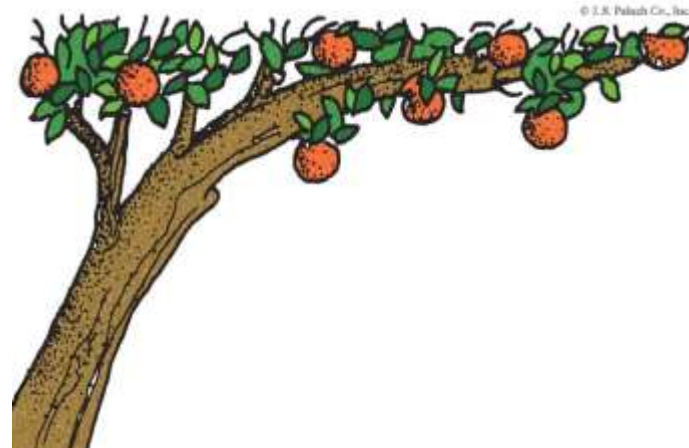


Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14



THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 18
8:00 am	† Nora Borghello
Tuesday	June 19
8:00 am	† Joseph, † Frank and † John DeLuca
Wednesday	June 20
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	† Marie (Mae) Koene
Thursday	June 21
8:00 am	† Vivencio and † Amelia Fernandez
Friday	June 22
8:00 am	† Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
Saturday	June 23
8:00 am	† Eva Castro
4:30 pm	† Josephine Sorich
Sunday	June 24
7:30 am	People of the Parish † Helen Gughemetti
9:30 am	Italian Catholic Federation † Anna Skropanich
11:30 am	Maltese Society † Tessy Spiteri Lencioni

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Sunday Collection June 10, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,534.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,466.00
Archdiocesan Appeal	\$ 6,577.00

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.)**



Pot Luck

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Pot Luck Lunch on Friday, July 13th in Cantwell Hall at 12 noon. Free if you bring food, \$12.00 if you do not bring food.

For reservations please contact: Mary Perata at 415-239-5936 or Florence Mangion at 415-468-1764 for reservations.

Deadline for reservations is July 5th.

LITURGY AND ILLNESS

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 am on Channels 8,20 (Comcast), KTSF 26.



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 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 the Parish Office at (415) 468-0820 or 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!