

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.
— *Mark 10:14*



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HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses; however, we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	October 8 † Ray Garibaldi
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 9 † Joseph I. Bosso
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	October 10 Communal Service † Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and Giuseppe Mazzaferro † Rafael Labutan † Lucille Mudd
Thursday 8:00 am	October 11 † Manuel Icban
Friday 8:00 am	October 12 † Paul and † Theresa Vella
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	October 13 † Sivas Pellini † Josephine Zaragoza
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	October 14 People of the Parish † Carlos Ramirez Sr. † Manuel Scerri † Pilar Guevarra

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection Sept 30, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,694.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,306.00
Church Project	\$ 531.00

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.)**



Do you like to sing?
The St. Elizabeth Choir needs and welcomes new voices.
For further information please contact
Rod Titus at 650-692-3886
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Class Enrollment is NOW! School **began** on September 8th. Registration forms are now available in the Church vestibule and at the parish office. Registration forms are also available online.

For more information please see the website www.stelizabethsf.org or call Mrs. Tessie Alano at 415-601-0310.

Office of Worship

The Archdiocese Office of Worship will be conducting training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Contact the St. Elizabeth parish office to pre-register for the training. Fees are \$20.00 if pre-registered and \$25.00 for same day registrants.

Dates and Times

St. Stephens	Oct. 20 th	10-3
	Oct. 27 th	10-12
St. Timothy	Nov. 3 rd	10-3
	Nov. 10 th	10-12

In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend **BOTH** Saturdays and will focus on one ministry at the training.



Converging Roads Conference
The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine | Continuing Education
Saturday, November 17, 2018 | 8:30AM to 7:30PM
St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, San Francisco, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, and Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, present the 1st Converging Roads health care ethics conference. The conference theme will focus on The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Speakers include: Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D., of Loyola Marymount University; Natalie Rodden, M.D., Palliative Medicine Physician in Westminster, CO; William L. Toffler, M.D., of Oregon Health and Science University; and more. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update

Our goal is \$50,615.00. To date our generous parishioners have pledged \$33,412.00 leaving a balance of \$17,203.00



The Parish office will be closed on Monday October 8th in observance of Columbus Day (Italian Heritage Day).