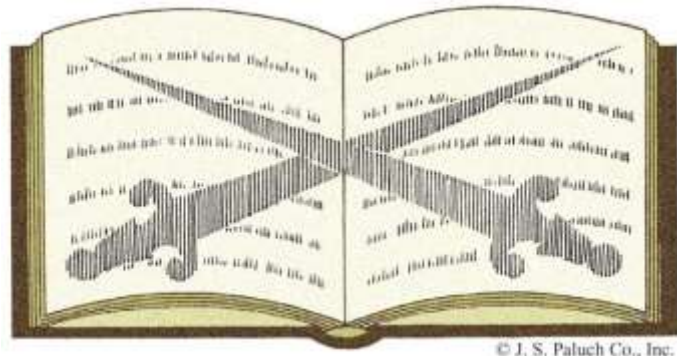


**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— Hebrews 4:12a



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WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	October 15 † Michael Reed
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 16 † Julia Pecchia
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	October 17 Communal Service † Pearl Smith † Frank Anthony Carroll Delia Mendoza Dacula (L) Pacita Castillo (L)
Thursday 8:00 am	October 18 † Romeo Schenone
Friday 8:00 am	October 19 † Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	October 20 † Diane Rose Rebagliati † Carmela Sapiano
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	October 21 People of the Parish † Anthony Chris Lorenzo † Dorothy Rodman Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection October 7, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,735.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,265.00
Religious Education	\$ 969.00

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.)**

On Saturday , October 20th ,
after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A day of
Prayer, (1000 Hail Mary's), **Adoration and
Benediction** in the rectory.



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
rodtitus@sbcglobal.net

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.



Beginning Monday, October 22nd, the Parish office will be open Monday through Wednesday until further notice.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us on Sunday, October 28th as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Elizabeth at the 11:30 am Mass. Reception immediately following the Mass in Cantwell Hall.

Feast of All Saints

Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. the obligation may be fulfilled as well on Wednesday evening, October 31st at 7:00 pm.

Month of All Souls November

Traditionally, November is the month when we especially remember the souls who have entered eternal life. As we prepare for these remembrances there are a couple of specific ways of preparation besides our own prayers and remembrances. We will inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed in 2017 in the "Book of the Dead". You may write their names on one of the All Souls envelopes. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for remembrances during all the Masses in November.

The Maltese Society meeting will be on Wednesday October 17th at 6:30 pm in Cantwell Hall meeting room number one.



Daylight savings ends on Sunday, November 4th.