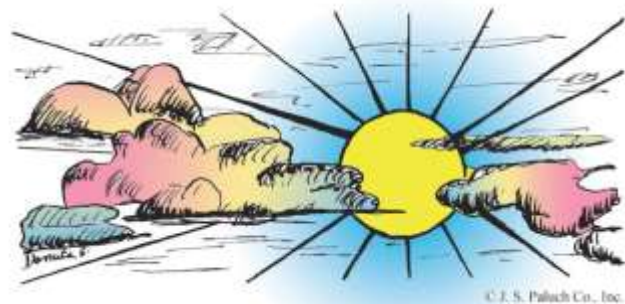


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— *Psalm 126:3*



THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	October 29 † Reynaldo G. Gayaban † Wilter A. Nacor † Vicente G. Gayaban
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 30 † Pilar Guevarra
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	October 31 Communal Service All Saints Vigil
Thursday 8:00 am 6:00 pm	November 1 All Saints All Saints
Friday 8:00 am	November 2 All Souls
Saturday 8:00 am	November 3 † Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and † Giuseppe Mazzaferro
4:30 pm	Tony Ramos (L)
Sunday 7:30 am	November 4 People of the Parish † Fred Cairns
9:30 am 11:30 am	† Manuel Muscat † Doris, † John and † Carmen Gatt

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection October 21, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,343.50
Over/Under	\$ 1,656.50
World Mission Sunday- Propagation of Faith	\$ 1,719.00

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.)**

Please Join US Today

Please join us today (Sunday, October 28th) as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Elizabeth at the 11:30 am Mass. Please assemble at 11:00 am at the Grotto. 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 2018 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.



Daylight savings ends on Sunday, November 4th.



The Parish office will be open Monday through Wednesday until further notice. Please see the hours on the bulletin cover.

Thanksgiving

On Thursday, November 22nd, our Parish will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. During the offertory procession you may want to bring food to be collected for the needy. Only canned items please. (no expired food!) Come with your family to give thanks and praise to God. The parish will be closed November 22nd in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

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.