

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

— John 3:16a



GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times?

Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. “Rejoice,” he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday 8:00 am | June 8 † Adolph Vannucchi |
| Tuesday 8:00 am | June 9 † Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and †Giuseppe Mazzaferro |
| Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm | June 10 Communal Service † Annie Cruz |
| Thursday 8:00 am | June 11 † Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri † Tessy Spiteri Lencioni |
| Friday 8:00 am | June 12 † Ronald Vannucchi |
| Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm | June 13 † Flor Castueras † Maria and † Giuseppe Moretto |
| Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am | June 14 People of the Parish † Vittorio Rossi † Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri |

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS aka CATECHISTS - WANTED!

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will!
 (Psalm 40:7-11).

What have we done for God's children lately? It's now your opportunity to serve. Our Parish needs Catechists (Religious Education Teachers). We have Catechists who have been serving our Parish for over 20 years.

We are now seeking additional Catechists to experience the joy of serving our Parish.

For more information, please contact **Lily Codd**, Director of Religious Education (**650-771-3176**).

DISPENSATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass will remain in place, and so those who fear becoming infected may remain at home in good conscience. The usual advisories also remain in place for those who should remain at home and avoid exposure to any public gathering, including worship: the elderly, those with pre-existing health conditions making them especially vulnerable to infection, those who have recently had contact with someone tested to be COVID-19 positive, etc. Sunday, of course, is still the Christian Sabbath and so must be kept holy, even if in-person attendance at Mass is not possible. You may attend any live streamed Mass in the Archdiocese remotely via the Archdiocesan website. You will also find there an Act of Spiritual Communion and other resources (sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath).

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Goal: \$48,719.00
 Pledged: \$15,754.00
 Balance: \$32,965.00

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<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/second-collections>
<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/other-giving-opportunities>

Would rather do it in person? Please do so by dropping your envelopes via the **Parish Office/ Rectory Mailbox**. Please remember to indicate your envelope number if issuing a check.
Questions? Text/ Call/ Fax **415-468-0820**.

PUBLIC MASSES ARE COMING SOON!

With the city of San Francisco slowly reopening, new rules are upon us as we continue to shelter in place.

To comply and enforce existing SF Health Orders and help flatten the curve, the maximum capacity will be no more than 25% occupancy.

What to expect once services resume:

- Parishioners will need to register to secure their spot
- Waivers will need to be signed prior to attending services
- Temperature checks will be performed on all who enter
- Face Masks are required at all times
- Sanitizer stations will be available throughout
- Please wait to be seated
- Follow the 6 foot rule. Social distancing protocols enforced at all times, unless you live in the same household
- Stay home if you feel ill or show any symptoms
- Wash hands with soap and water often and for at least 20 seconds

For the latest information and updates, please visit: stelizabethsf.org. You can also text / fax/ call or leave us a message at 415-468-0820, press 0 for voicemail. You can also email us at stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you back!



Join us and Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

In your prayers this week, please remember the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners, especially:

John Sant

“Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...”