

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962

Mailing Address: 449 Holyoke Street, S.F. CA 94134

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., *Pastor*

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm (unless otherwise posted)

Closed Friday

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Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

Congregants are to wear masks during Mass indoors.

Social distancing reduced to 3 ft between households.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday **4:30 pm**

Sunday **9:30 am**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00 am (**Beginning July 1st 8:30 am**)

Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confession Schedule

After the 8:00 am Daily Mass

4:15 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass

9:15 am before the 9:30 am Sunday Mass

Baptism Preparation Classes Call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the desired date.

Rosary after the 8:00 am Mass, Monday through Friday in the Church Chapel.

Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:00 Mass.

Legion of Mary Meeting 5:30 pm Monday in the Rectory.

Second Saturday after the 4:30 pm Mass: Sto Nino Prayer and Benediction in Mary's Chapel.

Third Saturday after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A Day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's) Adoration and Benediction.

Temporarily Suspended:

Light of God Prayer meeting 7 pm every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month

From the Pastor's Desktop



A Message from Father Charles Puthota
June 27, 2021

Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth,

Revised Mass Schedule: Starting July 01 Daily Mass at 8:30

a.m.: Please note that coming Thursday July 01 onwards the daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m., not at 8:00 a.m. The reason for this change is the Liturgy of the Hours we will be praying at 8:00 a.m. daily. Hopefully, you might get a little longer sleep before you get to the Mass. If you are retired and even if you are not retired but are able to attend the Mass, please do put the daily Mass in your daily schedule. Those of you who live within walking distance might be able to combine physical exercise with spiritual exercise. We are all aware, according to various studies, that people who attend religious services regularly live longer! Going to Mass also gives the opportunity to dress up and come out of the house and be connected with people and, of course, be connected with God. So it is also beneficial psychologically. There are, therefore, physical, spiritual, and psychological, and social benefits by going to Mass as frequently as possible. Think about it!

Weekend Masses at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m.

Sunday: You may be aware by now that we have started the Saturday (vigil) Mass at 4:30 p.m. Last Saturday, there were 54 people who attended this Mass, while the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass brought in 138 people. Please do make it convenient for you to attend one of these Masses.

Liturgy of the Hours: Divine Office--Monday through

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.: We have been practicing and praying the Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, for the last two weeks, thanks to the help from Donna Durkee and Sr. Olga. So far there are twelve regulars. It takes time to get used to the way of doing this prayer. So if you'd like to commit yourself daily at 8:00 a.m. for this prayer, please do let me know. It would be wonderful if we could have more people joining this prayer daily. It's the prayer of the Church and when we pray this prayer we are united with people all over the universal Church. Also, the psalms in these prayers are those Jesus himself was familiar with. When we pray these prayers, in a way, we are praying the very prayers Jesus was used to praying in his Jewish tradition. I would like to thank the 12 people who have committed themselves to the Divine Office. You are an inspiration to me and to many others. Please keep up the dedication!

Covid-related Safety Protocols: Please note that we still are required to wear masks at indoor Masses. The social distancing is now 3 feet. We'll also start using missalettes now for our Masses, but you are invited to decide if you'd like to use those missalettes or not. Hand sanitizers are still

available in our church. If you'd feel more comfortable, you may bring your own hand sanitizers for your personal use, as you may have been doing all these months.

Excerpts from Archbishop's Letter about our Archdiocesan

Annual Appeal (AAA): In his letter to me dated June 9, 2021, the Archbishop writes: "Dear Fr. Puthota, I would like to congratulate you and the entire St. Elizabeth community on exceeding your goal in the 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Your parish family's generosity is especially appreciated during this unprecedented time...On a personal note, Fr. Puthota, I thank you for your commitment to your parishioners and this critical endeavor. Your leadership has been instrumental in St. Elizabeth's success---as it was at St. Veronica..."

Baptisms & Weddings: Let me know if there is any need for Baptisms and Weddings in your families or among your friends. I can assure you that the parish staff and I are going to be warmly welcoming about any requests for these sacraments.

Faith Formation Registrations are on: Please see details in the bulletin.

Confessions: Before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and before 9:30 a.m. Mass Sunday.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Come, join me! Please see the last page of the bulletin for details.

A Beautiful Quote about Prayer: At the request of a parishioner who found my quoting of this piece deeply comforting, I'm printing it here. Enjoy!

"I asked God for health that I might do great things, but I was given infirmity that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy, but I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of people, but I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I got nothing I asked for, but everything I had hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among all people, most richly blessed."

Jokes: 1. After a morning worship service, a mother with a fidgety seven-year-old boy told her Pastor how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, "If you won't be quiet, the Pastor is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!" It worked. 2. During a state visit to Great Britain, President Ronald Reagan went horseback riding with Queen Elizabeth. At one point, one of the horses passed gas quite loudly. The queen apologized, saying, "There are some things even royalty can't control." Reagan replied, "I'm glad you told me, or I would have thought it was the horse."

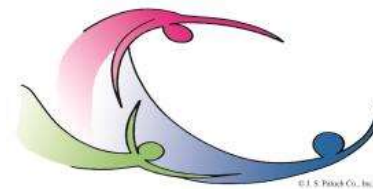
Your Friend & Pastor,

Fr. Charles Puthota

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You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13



JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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Sunday Collection June 20, 2021

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,405.00
Over/Under	\$ 2,595.00
Church Project	\$ 467.00

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 note: All Mass times including Mass intentions were scheduled pre-Covid 19. Currently the only Masses will be Saturday at 4:30 pm Resuming June 19th and Sunday at 9:30 am in Church. Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	June 28 † Julia Rojo
Tuesday 8:00 am	June 29 † Adrienne Humphrey
Wednesday 8:00 am	June 30 † Grace Fernandez † Francis Cairns Ignacio Madriaga (L) Louisiana Padilla (L)
Thursday 8:00 am	July 1 † Michael Manela
Friday 8:00 am	July 2 † Christia Abad Lorenzo
Saturday 8:00 am	July 3 † Arnulfo de Vera
4:30 pm	† Ofelia Francisco Garcia
Sunday 7:30 am	July 4 Stephanie D. Songco
9:30 am	† Froreino Gemignani
11:30 am	People of St. Elizabeth

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living



Faith Formation (Formerly known as Religious Education)

New and continuing registration forms for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program are available in the parish office and shortly will be available online.

A reminder that preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are each a two-year program.

We would love to work with your child on his or her faith journey!

JOIN Fr. Charles Puthota, Ph.D. ON A PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN AND THE HOLY LAND



OCTOBER 5 – 17, 2022

\$4,639.00 from San Francisco, CA

(PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

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For more information, please contact Jon or Rinda: 1-800-206 TOUR (8687)

2021 MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Please submit your 2021 Mass Intentions .Due to the volume of requests, **Masses cannot be reserved by phone or in person**. Requests must be submitted in writing and mailed to 449 Holyoke Street or by email: stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com

You will receive a confirmation letter once your Masses are scheduled. The monetary gift that has been suggested by our Archdiocese is \$10.00 per Mass

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH PARISH COMMUNITY **Please Print Clearly**

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time or newly arrived in our parish. If you are not registered or need to update your registration, please fill in the form and submit it to the office at the above address.

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City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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