

# **ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH**

*Established 1912 / Present Church dedicated 1962*

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

## ***The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021***

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

### **Parish Staff**

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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**

Monday through Saturday

Divine office: 8:00 am

Mass: 8:30 am

Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

### **Confession Schedule**

After the 8:30 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.

**Benediction and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** Wednesdays after the 8:30 Mass.

**Legion of Mary Meeting** 5:00 pm Monday in the Rectory.

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

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

**Light of God Prayer** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass.

## From the Pastor's Desktop



A Message from Father Charles Puthota  
July 25, 2021

### Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth,

**Faith Formation Registration:** If any of your children or grandchildren need to be enrolled in our parish Faith Formation program, please do let the parish office or Lily Codd (650-771-3176) know. We are eager to serve your children and your families through our mission of sharing faith and initiating children into Catholic faith.

**Divine Office – Morning Prayer:** Every day except Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer is said. This is also known as Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours or Breviary. Please join if you are able to and if could make a (more or less!) regular commitment to this prayer.

### St. Elizabeth Parish Devotional Organizations: If you'd like, you may join any of the following devotions /

**Organizations:** Each Wednesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass, we have Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction, Rosary, and Divine Mercy prayers. "Legion of Mary" meets each Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church. "1000 Hail Mary's" devotion is in the church on third Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass till about 3:30 p.m. "Light of God" group meeting takes place 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. I'm looking forward to the Knights of Columbus group starting to meet regularly, and I'd encourage every other group to start making plans for your regular meetings.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage in October 2022:** If you are interested in this, please see the last page of bulletin for details. I'd be spiritual director to this pilgrimage. We'll visit Jordan and Israel and visit the most holy shrines connected with Jesus--- his birth, ministry, suffering, death, and resurrection.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** If anyone is in need of this sacrament, I could do it before or after the weekend Masses at 4:30 p.m. Saturday or 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

**Baptisms:** Please contact the parish office to schedule. I'd indeed be privileged to baptize your children or grandchildren.

**Confessions:** Before or after the weekend Masses. Also, after weekday Masses, if you'd like.

**Characteristics of Being Catholic:** In his book *Practice Makes Catholic*, Joe Paprocki lists five identifying markers of a Catholic. Here they are: A sense of sacramentality – the depth and meaning of rituals and symbols as a way of knowing God and honoring God's presence in our lives. A commitment to community – understanding what it means to be community in today's culture and how to intentionally connect individuals and families to the Catholic community. Respect

for human life – Gospel values are grounded in connecting how we think about the value of each person and treat one another with the understanding that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Reverence for sacred scripture and sacred tradition – Meditating on the Bible and being diligent on knowing the core teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church: only then being able to put these teachings in action within the world we encounter. Attitude of faith and hope – the movement from despair to comfort found in God's love.

**Think About It:** "It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark" -- Howard Ruff. "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" --- Wayne Gretzky. "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn" --- Ralph Waldo Emerson. "Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better" --- Jim Rohn. "I'll go anywhere so long as it is forward" --- David Livingston. "Change your thoughts and you change your world" --- Norman Vincent Peale. "The best way to predict the future is to invent it" --- Alan Kay. "Obsessed is just a word the lazy use to describe the dedicated" --- Russell Warren. "The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it" --- Henry David Thoreau. "The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work" --- Richard Bach. "To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing" --- Elbert Hubbard. "What we fear doing most is what we most need to do" --- Tim Ferriss. "If there is no struggle, there is no progress" --- Fredrick Douglass. "Do what you can, where you are, with what you have" --- Teddy Roosevelt.

**Catholic Dictionary:** AMEN - The only part of a prayer that everyone knows. BULLETIN - Your receipt for attending Mass. CHOIR - A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip -sync. HYMN - A song of praise usually sung in a key two octaves higher than that of the congregation's range. RECESSIONAL HYMN - The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left. INCENSE - Holy Smoke! JUSTICE - When kids have kids of their own. PEW - A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches. RECESSIONAL - The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot. RELICS - People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand. TEN COMMANDMENTS - The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

**Catholic Joke:** Man: "Father, can you do a novena for me to win an SUV raffle?" Franciscan Priest: "Sure, but what's an SUV?" The Man explains what an SUV is. Franciscan: "Oh no, that's not what novenas are for. I can't help you." The Man goes to a Dominican priest and makes the same request. Dominican: "Sure, but what's an SUV?" The Man explains and gets the same answer. The Man goes to a Jesuit and makes the same request. Jesuit: "Sure, but what's a novena?"

**Thinking of you, Praying with you, Collaborating with you, and Wishing you the joys and blessings, rest and relaxation, of these summer months,**

Your Friend & Pastor,

Fr. Charles Puthota

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15



### ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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### Sunday Collection July 18, 2021

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,152.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,848.00
Church Project	\$ 551.00

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.)**

**Masses were scheduled Pre Covid-All Sunday Intentions will be celebrated at the 9:30 am Mass**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 26</b> † Rosario Deano
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 27</b> † Timoteo Nacor Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 28</b> † Teresa and † Jim Perata † Matthew Quane Sandra and Victor Da Silva (L)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 29</b> Herminia de los Reyes (L)
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 30</b> † Nilda Benalizo
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 31</b> † Eric Corgas
4:30 pm	† Pepito O. Camba
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am	<b>August 1</b> † Danilo Manalang
9:30 am	† Timoteo Nacor Jr.
11:30 am	People of the Parish † Juana Tamondong

†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!

### SAVE THE DATE!

**The AAA 1% Circle luncheon will be held on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm at the Basque Cultural Center. Invitations will be mailed soon.**

**The deadline for completing the 1% goal is September 31<sup>st</sup>.**

# 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](mailto: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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- Send Sunday Envelopes

- New Address/Phone
- Remove from Mailing List