

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.  
— *Philippians 4:6*



**BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT**

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 9</b> Joven Caesar (L) and Kimberly Fernandez (L)
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 10</b> † Manuel Icban
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>October 11</b> † Federico Santiago † Lucy Chavez † Jose Castro † Pilar Guevarra
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 12</b> † Coke Vannucchi
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 13</b> † Megan Myo Aung
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>October 14</b> † Rita Muscat † Carlos Ramirez Sr.
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>October 15</b> † People of the Parish John (L) and † Jenny Sant † Gaetano Zahra The Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

**Sunday Collection October 1, 2017**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,090.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,910.00</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>\$ 962.00</b>

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.)**



**Save the Date:** On October 29<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass we will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Elizabeth. Reception immediately following the Mass. More information to follow.

**SAINT ELIZABETH CANDLES**

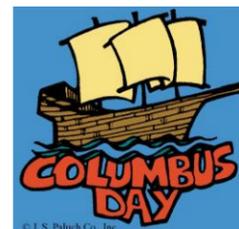
There is a limited supply of Saint Elizabeth candles that are still available. Price is \$5.00 each. Get them while they are still available, we will not be reordering them. Proceeds from the sale of the candles will go towards the Feast of Saint Elizabeth celebration on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

Our goal is \$48,470.00. To date our generous parishioners have pledged **\$44,516.00** leaving a balance of **\$3,954.00**.

The next Parish Support Group meeting will be on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Rectory.

The Maltese Society meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Cantwell Hall meeting room #1.



**The Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.**

**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

DID YOU KNOW... that St. Elizabeth Parish has an active outreach ministry to the homebound, sick, elderly, and disabled who are unable to attend weekly Mass? Legion of Mary members are prepared to make regular visits to bring Communion and to share the news of our parish community. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to arrange for regular Communion visits or anointing of the sick, please call the parish office at 415-468-0820.

**Offertory Gifts**

In order to be welcoming to all parishioners if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts please see an usher before Mass so it can be arranged. If a Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of a particular person, or a special thanksgiving mass for the living, that person or person's family members may like to bring up the gifts at the offertory.



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased  
In your prayers this week, please remember  
the repose of the souls of our deceased  
parishioners, especially:*

*Francisca Cruz*

*"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."*