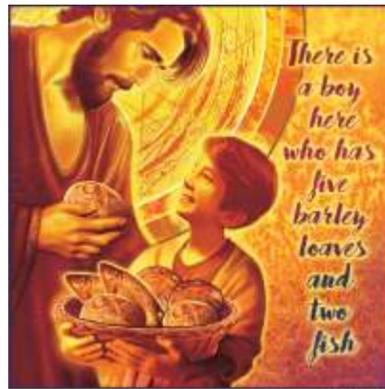


**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
— Psalm 145:15



WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

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

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July 30
8:00 am	† Eva Castro
Tuesday	July 31
8:00 am	Kimberly Fernandez (L)
Wednesday	August 1
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	
Thursday	August 2
8:00 am	† Joseph DeLuca
Friday	August 3
8:00 am	† Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri † Tessy Spiteri Lencioni
Saturday	August 4
8:00 am	† Eva Castro
4:30 pm	† Alioto and † Machi Family
Sunday	August 5
7:30 am	† Juanita D. Mendoza † Cenen J. Songco
9:30 am	† Marcelo Ramos
11:30 am	People of the Parish † Vivencio Fernandez

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection July 22, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,505.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,495.00
Church Project	\$ 672.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your 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).**



Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference Saturday, September 29, 2018 | 9:00AM to 3:30PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 3rd annual **Together in Holiness conference**, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. John & Mrs. Claire Grabowski, Rev. Joseph Illo, and Dr. Chris Stravitsch. **On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 20 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

Save the date:

On Sunday August 12th our Pastor, Rev. Charito Suan will be celebrating his birthday. There will be a reception following the 11:30 am Mass. Details to follow.

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.**



Congratulations to

*Robert Panis
and
Everly Young*

*On their recent Marriage
at St. Elizabeth Church*



It is with great joy that we welcome into our church and community, the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at our Church in July.

**Liliana Grace Aquino De Leon
King Alfonso Valle**