

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am,” I said, “send me!”
—Isaiah 6:8



GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it

(1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

- 8:00 am
February 11
† Father Reisig
† Father Devlin
- Tuesday**
8:00 am
Wednesday
8:00 am
7:00 pm
- Thursday**
8:00 am

Friday

- 8:00 am
Saturday
8:00 am
4:30 pm
- Sunday**
7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

Sunday Collection February 3, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,431.00
Over/Under	\$ 569.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,068.00

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.)**



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BINGO

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Champagne Bingo on Sunday, March 10th in Cantwell Hall at 12:00 noon. Parking in school yard. Menu will consist of: Salad, Half Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Butter, Dessert/Coffee/Tea. The cost is \$25.00 which includes one bingo packet.

Please call:
Mary Perata at 415-239-5936 or
Florence Mangion at 415-468-1764
Deadline for reservations is March 7th
No tickets will be sold at the door.

The next Parish Support Group meeting will be on Thursday February 21st at 2:00 pm in the Rectory.

ROSARY

On Saturday, February 16th after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's). **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to help out on Saturdays with our catechism program for our youth. We meet every Saturday from 9:00 -10:30 am in Cantwell Hall. If you are interested in helping out with our youth, please email Tessie Alano at t_alano@yahoo.com or call 415-601-0310.



End of Year Statements

We have closed the books on 2018. Please contact the parish office in writing, or email stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com if you are in need of a year-end statement of your donations. We are able to provide statements to parishioners who have donated using Sunday envelopes.

A friendly reminder: If you have not sent in your payment for your 2019 Masses please send your payment to the Parish office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday February 18th in observance of the Presidents Day Holiday.

The Maltese Society meeting will be on February 13th at 6:30 pm in Cantwell Hall meeting room number one.

