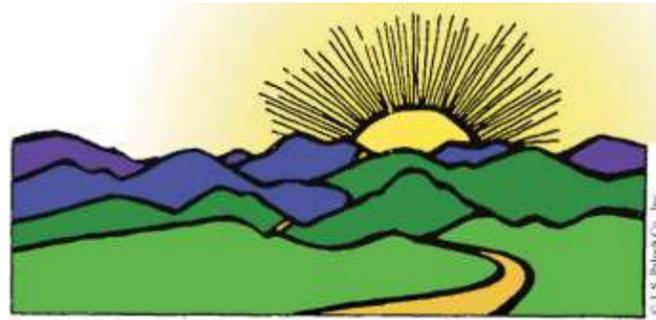


**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2019**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
— Psalm 33:20



Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:00 am    | <b>August 12</b><br>† Manuel Scerri                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00 am   | <b>August 13</b><br>† Bruna De Rosa                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00 am | <b>August 14</b><br>Communal Service                  |
| 7:00 pm                     |   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00 am  | <b>August 15</b><br>† John DeLuca                     |
| 6:00 pm                     |   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:00 am    | <b>August 16</b><br>† Eva Boggeri                     |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:00 am  | <b>August 17</b><br>Souls in Purgatory<br>En Maog (L) |
| 4:30 pm                     | † Maria Moretto                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 am    | <b>August 18</b><br>People of the Parish              |
| 9:30 am                     | † Elisa Vertari                                       |
| 11:30 am                    | Maltese Society                                       |

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

**Sunday Collection August 4, 2019**

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Need:</b>      | <b>\$ 5,000.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday Collection</b> | <b>\$ 4,678.00</b> |
| <b>Over/Under</b>        | <b>\$ 322.00</b>   |
| <b>Second Collection</b> | <b>\$ 1,074.00</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.)

**Legion of Mary**



Legion of Mary meets every **Monday** at 5:30pm at the Rectory Office, 449 Holyoke Street, SF for Prayer and spiritual formation. The members of the Legion make a weekly visit to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes and other good works for the parish and community.

Please prayerfully consider joining us. If you need more information, please call Elizabeth Pasco at 415-724-8601

**Website:** <http://www.stelizabethsf.org>.

Thank you!

**ROSARY**

On Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm, there will be a day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's). **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory

**Grotto Project**

If you would like an order form for the St. Elizabeth Commemorative Grotto to order a tile please stop by the parish office during business hours **Please note that the placement of your tile will be random.**



Today, (August 11<sup>th</sup>) our Pastor, Rev. Charito Suan will be celebrating his birthday. There will be a reception following the 11:30 am Mass in Cantwell Hall. Please join us in wishing Father a Happy Birthday.

**Volunteers Needed**

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2019-2020 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes are from September 7, 2019 to the end of May 2020. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please call the rectory.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. The obligation may also be fulfilled on August 14<sup>th</sup> at the 7:00 pm Mass.