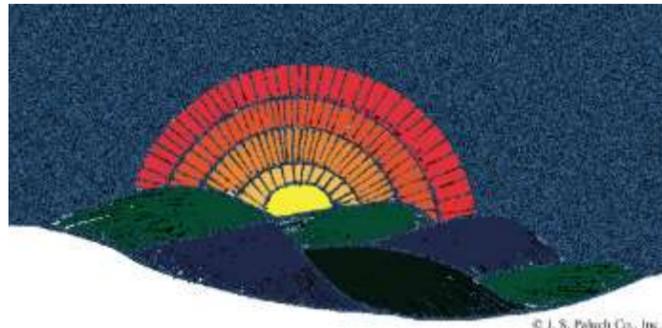


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4



GOD'S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

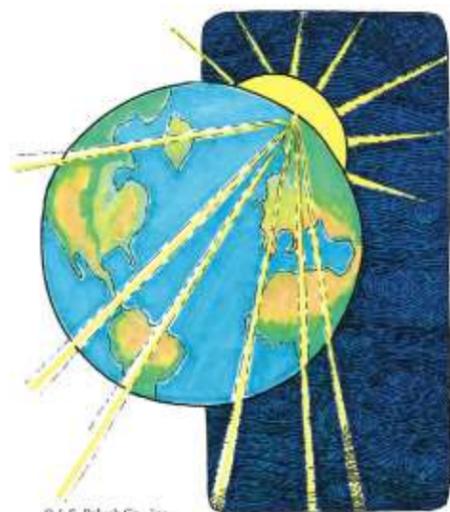
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday 8:00 am	February 10 † Giuseppe Moretto
Tuesday 8:00 am	February 11 † Manuel Scerri † Joseph Vella
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	February 12 Communal Service † Flora Suan
Thursday 8:00 am	February 13 Legion Family Thanksgiving
Friday 8:00 am	February 14 † Joseph, † Frank and † John De Luca
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	February 15 Garibaldi Family † Ray Garibaldi
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	February 16 People of the Parish † Angelo Cerri † Rafael Razo

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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



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ROSARY

On Saturday, February 15th 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.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on February 28- March 1 call (415) 893-1005 or email: sf@retroca.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

The Archdiocese of San Francisco, continues with **FORMED**, partnering with Ignatius Press, is currently available at St. Elizabeth Parish. Registration is free.

Through **Form** on Demand, you have access to a vast library of regularly updated films, talks, eBooks, and audio dramas, all of which will enrich your faith!

Register at stelizabethsf.formed.org

Please remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu like symptoms remain at home.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **February 17th** in observance Presidents Day.

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!



Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your ..."

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Answer: *lovely Father*

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