



October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 20, 2018 – 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil
Consecration of the Sacred Altar and
Dedication of the Stained Glass
Bishop Jaime Soto - Celebrant



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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gsceeg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd, to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and
8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

ASL Interpreted Mass: 2nd Sunday of each month,
11:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Masses on Sunday.

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion: 6 to 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

mgreene@stelizabethheg.org

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday:	St. John Paul II
Tuesday:	St. John of Capistrano
Wednesday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Second Collection—World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. Your generosity supports the work of priests and religious in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. Please be generous.

Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year through Dec. 15th. Applications can be found at www.stelizabethheg.org, or at the school office. To enroll, your child must be 5 years old as of September 1, 2019. Birth and baptism certificates and shot records must be submitted with your application. For more info or a tour, please call the school office at 916-684-7903.

Respect Life Ministry

Our Respect Life Ministry supports church teaching that human life is sacred from conception to natural death. A pro-life group gathers in the Narthex on Tuesdays after daily Mass. At 9:20 a.m., we carpool or drive to a women's clinic at the corner of Franklin Boulevard and Fruitridge Road. There we pray and sing at the curb for approximately one hour. The carpool is back at Good Shepherd at 11:00 a.m. Call Margaret for more info (916) 683-8287.

Music Ministry

WANTED AND NEEDED!! New choir members. To sing God's Word is to lift it up high and reveal its glorious power. Come and help us worship the Lord in song. No formal singing experience is necessary. Simply approach the music lead at the end of whatever Mass you attend and introduce yourself. Alternatively, contact Ann Burke, (916) 513-6281, or Mark Chapman, (916) 683-5421 for more information.

Parish News

Holy Day of Obligation

Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day

Thursday, Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day, is a Holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule will be as follows: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will not be a Vigil Mass on Oct. 31st.

Schedule Change

Due to All Saint's Day on November 1st, the schedule for first Thursday adoration will be changed as follows: Adoration will begin after morning mass and will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Priesthood Sunday

October 28 is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. We invite everyone to celebrate and honor our own beloved priests with the following activities: write personal cards with words of appreciation, offer novena prayers/rosary, acts of charity, or fasting. You can drop your cards/gifts in the office prior to October 26th, and they will be presented to them on one of their scheduled Masses that weekend. Or you may also give to them personally. Please contact Vanessa of Vocation Ministry @510-304-8833 if you have any questions. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. **We would like to remind everyone to please not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon.** It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Our wagon isn't emptied every day. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern. We are now on our winter hours, Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

On October 15th we served 44 families consisting of 187 people and gave out 172 boxes of food.

Ministry Highlight

Lector Ministry

What exactly does a Lector do? Lectors proclaim the word of God during each service. They have a very important task, because they lend 'their voices to God', so that God can speak through them to the Congregation. Preparing themselves to proclaim the word of God whenever they are scheduled, by rehearsing the readings often, is very crucial. If you feel that this is your calling, we would like to invite you to attend ONE of the offered training sessions. The training takes place in the church: **October 21 at 2:30pm, November 14 at 6:30pm, November 18 at 2:30pm.** We ask for a two-year commitment for new Lectors, which can get extended. In addition, Lectors have to attend one mandatory training annually to stay current. For more info please contact Chris at lectors@gssc.org. Hope to see you at the training.

Upcoming Events

Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

The month of November is the time of year to offer special prayers and Masses for our deceased loved ones. At this Mass, our Lazarus and Hearts of Compassion ministries will share special remembrances of all parishioners who have died since November 1, 2017 and their names will be included on a banner that will be displayed in the church narthex. Please call the office by 10/23/18 to ensure your loved one's name is included on the banner. You are also welcome to decorate a candle that will be blessed at the Mass. Family members may process in with the priest at the beginning of the Lazarus Mass. The church office will have a limited supply of candles beginning 10/8/18 for \$5 per candle.

Hearts of Compassion—Grief and Bereavement Ministry

We are currently offering Monday evening group sessions through Oct 29 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the conference room in the back of the church. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

St. Zelig's Ministry for Mothers of Loss—A Catholic grief support ministry for mothers who have suffered from miscarriage or infant loss is being created at the St. Stephen the First Martyr's Catholic Church. On Mon., Oct. 22, the ministry will have their first meeting at 7:00 pm and then plans to meet monthly. An RSVP is not necessary, but you can contact cassandraho.amdg@gmail.com for more information.

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles Ministry—Sharing & Caring Senior Singles will host our yearly Halloween party on October 29 at 11:30 am at the home of one of our members. This is a pot luck, costume gathering (with prizes for best costumes). Please R.S.V.P. to Pat by October 28 at 916-684-1894.

Advent by Candlelight—This year's Advent by Candlelight is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 1. As women of faith, we set the spiritual tone of the Advent season for our family. Please join us for this beautiful evening as we reflect on the meaning of the upcoming season of Advent amid table settings glowing with candles created by 30 faith-filled hostesses. Please sign-up in the Narthex the weekends of Oct 27/28 & Nov 3/4 after all masses.

ACTS Retreat—Join us for the upcoming ACTS retreats for men at the Cathedral on Nov 15-18. The ACTS weekend is designed to help attendees enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners. Visit <https://saccathedralacts.org> or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

Life Teen

Join our Life Teen group for Life Nights in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall every week after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship! Want to listen to the music played at the Youth Mass? Visit www.gscc.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 20, 2018

5:00 pm

Rose Sarmiento (TG)
P.S. Steve (SI)
Scott Avis (+)
Emeteria Canio (+)
Maria Ronquillo (+)

Sunday, October 21, 2018

7:00 am

Cory & Remy Jones (WA)
Cynthia Kendrick (BD)
Virginia M. Rebosa (TG)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)

9:00 am

Audrey Alane Hallare (SI-H)
The Danielson Family (SI)
Frances Valderrama (SI)
Jonathan Benedict (+)
Emily Bianchini (+)
Fred, Gloria, Eduardo
And Victor Luchico (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Abelardo Pawid (BD)
P.S. Steve (SI)
Leonardo Andrade (+)
Manuel F. Mello (DA)
Mary R. Mello (DA)

1:00 pm

Ndulue Family (SI)
Paula Cardenas (+)
William Sweeney (+)
Juliana Torralba (+)
Jhoe Yasay (+)

5:00 pm

Mibin Monsy (TG)
Arcadio Cruz (+)
Alejandra Clarita Huerta (DA)
Jayson Juan (+)
Carlos Abad Santos (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 22, 2018

8:30 am

Edgar Brosas (4yrDA)
Joao G. Silva (+)
Edilberto Tuzon (+)
Eufracia Tuzon(+)
Marshall Van Henigan (+)

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

8:30 am

Audrey Angoco (BD)
Wilfredo Agdon (+)
Emma Bertha Magaña (+)
Teotonio Martins (+)
Anna Mattathil (5yrDA)
Maria Tran Hoai Sam (+)

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:30 am

Theresa Baptista (BD)
Fr. Ed Garcia (SI)
Alpheo Balboa (+)
Maria Tran Hoai Sam (+)

Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:30 am

Carmelo Bocade (BD)
Celeste Bocade (SI-H)
Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (SI)
Luis Fernandez (+)

Friday, October 26, 2018

8:30 am

Mibin Monsy (SI)
Leo Licastro (+)

Key:

*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)
Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)
(SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for Oct. 13/14 = \$18,463.48

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

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above the altar sanctuary, and a
new Tabernacle!*

*Thank you for your
generosity as the parish
works to improve and
beautify the worship space.*



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*Then the angel showed me the
river of life-giving water,
sparkling like crystal, flowing
from the throne of God
and of the Lamb down the
middle of its street. On either
side of the river grew the **tree
of life** that produces fruit twelve
times a year, once each month;
the leaves of the trees serve as
medicine for the nations.*

Revelation 22:1-2



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

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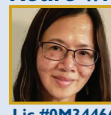
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