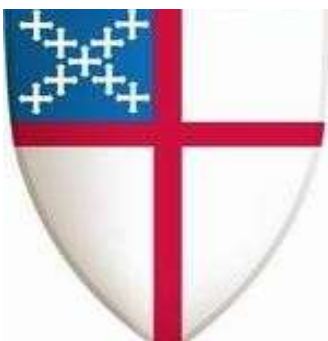


Sunday August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



HOLY CHILD & ST. MARTIN
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Liturgy of the Word

Entrance song

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his Kingdom now and forever. **Amen**

Informal Introduction

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Collect of the Day: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The first reading is from first book of Kings

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People**

People:

Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 85:8-13

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The second reading is from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader:

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him

walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Deacon

People

Sermon

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Form III

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Christ

The Rev. Jureck Fernandez

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others

Celebrant: We give thanks for the blessings our congregation has received and for the continued financial support from the Diocese of California and our beloved donors.

We give thanks for the ministry of the Bishop's Committee, the Music, Altar Guild, Lectors and Acolytes, Building and Grounds, Online, Outreach, and Food Pantry ministries.

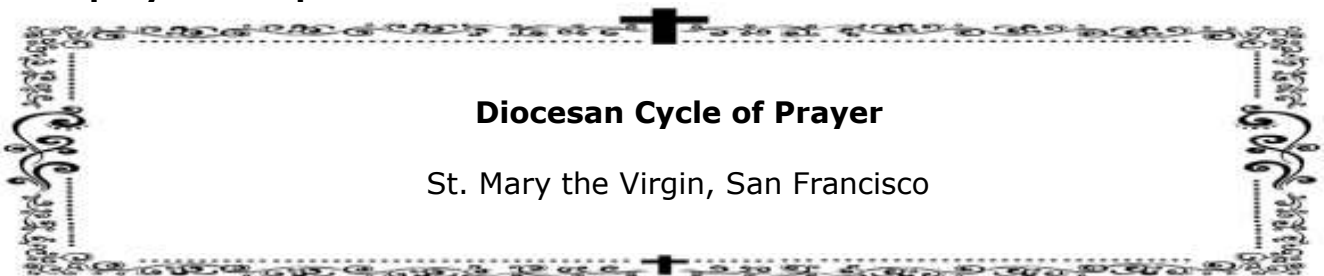
We lift our prayers for the intentions of: Montalan & Quinere, Villalon, Angustia, Downs, Rubi, Bowdish, Gonzales, Dayrit, Flores, Perez

We give thanks for the gift of life being celebrated this month by: Marcus Anthony Cruz, Lito Parangan, Digna Sales, Gwendolyn Dimples Mejino, Myrna Villalon, Princess Parangan, Claudia Soto, Joselito Caravana

We ask for the grace of healing and peace for: Rosalia Basa, Marietta Flores, Romy and Amy Mijares, Chris Stock, Elizabeth Reece, Edna Marfori, Tita Bartolata, Alona Pailano, Ray Flores, Frankie Lino, Anna Angustia, Teresita Cochangco, Ellie Billington, Amelia Quinere, Susan Gabelo, Lily Young, Alice Yunevich, Debbie Yunevich, Ken Yunevich, Pablito Quinere, Arnold Dayrit, Nelly Sarmiento, Jane Tronoff, Myrna Villalon, Bernaliza Benin Ponco, Marlene Dayrit, Jennifer Downs, Mirella Pumacayo, Karen Gonzalez, Michael Quinere, Marcia Bowdish, Rev. Lynn Bowdish, Floreliza Sanchez, Christopher Officer, Sheena Officer, Mariko Rubi, Larry Susoeff, Maritess Clemente, Gil Galang, Lolita Lamsen, Luisa Garcia, Mario Bugarin, Alma Beltran

We pray for the eternal rest of the souls of: Serfin Cudiamat, Walter Fields, Marcelina Aguila, Andronico Guntang, Filipina Guillermo, Lisandro Martínez, Rene Roa, Cristostomo Vellon

Let us pray for our personal intentions.



Celebrant: Gracious Father, accept and grant our prayers if these are for our good and for the greater glory of your name. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Celebrant: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory song:

The Doxology

(Sung to the tune of Old 100th)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above the Heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one

of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior

Christ has taught us,

we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Lamb of God: Sung

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Post Communion Prayer: Eternal God, heavenly Father, we thank you because you have accepted us as living members of the Body of your Son Jesus Christ, and have nourished us with the Sacrament of his victorious life. May your words on our lips speak peace to all people. Send us with vision and courage to love and serve your Son Jesus Christ and your people. So will your name be praised and glorified, now and in time to come, until all be fulfilled in your kingdom. **Amen**

Prayer blessings for Sundays after Pentecost

May God the Father, who calls you by your name and gathers you into Christ's flock, give you courage to follow where God leads. **Amen.**

May God the Son, who teaches, heals, and sends forth his disciples, grant you the grace of compassion for everyone you encounter. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who empowers the Church for ministry and service, strengthen you to bear witness to God's love in the world. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you today and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer blessings for travelers, life's milestones and memorial

Summary of donations/pledges/plate collection for the month of June

\$2,113.64

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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Season after Pentecost: A Reflection

The season that follows Pentecost Sunday and ends with the Feast of Christ the King invites us to engage in the daily work of spiritual growth (both collective and personal), healing, wholeness, and discipleship.

After receiving the Holy Spirit, we are called not only to believe in Jesus Christ but also to follow him in all aspects of our lives. This long season of the Church year serves as a reminder that ordinary acts of faithfulness, such as personal and communal prayer, worship attendance, commitment to service and generosity, and love for our fellow humans, frequently lead to spiritual growth.

As Jesus' disciples, we learn to recognize God's presence in our everyday lives and respond to His call with courage, humility, and compassion. The Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and transform us, allowing us to grow into the beloved people God created us to be.

May this season bring a renewed commitment to Christ, a deeper relationship with one another, and joyful participation in God's mission of reconciliation, healing, and hope for the world.

May the grace of God be with you.

The Rev. Jureck Fernandez



Calendar of Events

*August 8, 2026 Bishop's Committee Meeting
10:30 AM in the Narthex*

August 30, 2026 Feast of St. Rose of Lima

*September 12, 2026 Bishop's Committee Meeting
10:30 AM in the Narthex*

*September 13, 2026 Church Picnic
Westborough Park
2350 Galway Drive
South San Francisco*

A Prayer for Peace

Gracious God of peace, have mercy on our troubled world. Put an end to violence, mend divisions between peoples and nations, and guide all leaders in the paths of wisdom, justice, and compassion.

Comfort those in need, protect the vulnerable, and support all those working for reconciliation. Make us instruments of your peace, so that we can spread Christ's love wherever we go.

And may your peace be present in every heart, community, and nation until the day when swords are turned into plowshares and your kingdom of justice and peace is fully revealed.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

