ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Advent 7 Dec. 2014

1ST READING
IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

(R) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. (R.)

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. (R.)

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. (R.)

1A LECTURA
ISAÍAS: 40, 1-5. 9-11

"Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo, dice nuestro Dios. Hablen al corazón de Jerusalén y diganle a gritos que ya terminó el tiempo de su servidumbre y que ya ha satisfecho por sus iniquidades, porque ya ha recibido de manos del Señor castigo doble por todos sus pecados". Una voz clama: "Preparen el camino del Señor en el desierto, construyan en el páramo una calzada para nuestro Dios. Que todo valle se eleve, que todo monte y colina se rebajen; que lo torcido se enderezare y lo escabroso se allane. Entonces se revelará la gloria del Señor y todos los hombres la verán". Así ha hablado la boca del Señor. Sube a lo alto del monte, mensajero de buenas nuevas para Sión; alza con fuerza la voz, tú que anuncias noticias alegres a Jerusalén. Alza la voz y no temas; annuncia a los ciudadanos de Judá: "Aquí está su Dios. Aquí llega el Señor, lleno de poder, el que con su brazo lo domina todo. El premio de su victoria lo acompaña y sus trofeos lo anteceden. Como pastor apacentará su rebaño; llevará en sus brazos a los corderitos recién nacidos y atenderá solícito a sus madres".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL
DEL SALMO 84

R/. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos al Salvador.

Escucharé las palabras del Señor, palabras de paz para su pueblo santo. Está ya cerca nuestra salvación y la gloria del Señor habitará en la tierra. (R.)

La misericordia y la verdad se encontraron, la justicia y la paz se besaron, la fidelidad brotó en la tierra y la justicia vino del cielo. (R.)

Cuando el Señor nos muestre su bondad, nuestra tierra producirá su fruto. La justicia le abrirá camino al Señor e irá siguiendo sus pisadas. (R.)
MISSION STATEMENT / NUESTRA MISIÓN

We are a Sacramental Catholic Community who come together to celebrate God’s presence in our lives. We are committed to strengthening our faith through prayer, stewardship and service.

Somos una Comunidad Católica Sacramental nos reunimos para celebrar la presencia de dios en nuestra vida. Nuestro compromiso es crecer en la fe por medio de la oración, la corresponsabilidad y el servicio.

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Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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Éste es el principio del Evangelio de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios. En el libro del profeta Isaías está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino. Voz del que clama en el desierto: "Prepare el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos: Todo mortal entonces vera la salvación de Dios.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
PRIEST:
The Lord is faithful and does not delay in keeping his promise of salvation. With confidence, let us pray:
(R.) Lord, prepare us for the coming of your Son.

LECTOR:
1. For the Church, the people of God: Like John the Baptist who pointed out to Christ, may the Church point out with fresh vigor to the men and women of today that Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of humanity and the Lord of history. We pray: (R)

2. For those who for a long time have stayed away from the sacrament of Reconciliation: May they experience the joy of Advent as the joy of conversion and the forgiveness of sins. We pray: (R)

3. For consecrated men and women: May they prepare the way of the Lord, like John the Baptist, through their acts of service to our least brothers and sisters. We pray: (R)

4. For our people: May we always look to Mary, whose Immaculate Conception we celebrate tomorrow, as our guide and model in continuing Christ’s mission of love and service especially in the Americas. We pray: (R)

5. For our mother Earth: May peoples everywhere contribute to make the earth a safe, fruitful, and beautiful home to live in. We pray: (R)

6. (5:30 pm) For the soul of +Joseph Cavagnaro. We pray: (R)

   (9:00 am) For the soul + Pat Wright We pray: (R)

   (5:00 pm) For Bonifacio Calizo Garcia III

7. For the eternal rest of all the faithful departed. We pray: (R)

PRIEST:
Father, without you we can do nothing for our salvation. Warm our hearts and strengthen our resolve that we may live for you and for one another. We ask this of you who lives and reigns for ever and ever. All: Amen

SACERDOTE:
Salgamos al encuentro del Señor, que se acerca a nosotros con designios de paz, y presentémosle confiados nuestra plegaria:

LECTOR:
1. Para que la Iglesia viva alegre, sin inquietarse por nada, y, llena de esperanza, crea que el Señor está cerca de ella, roguemos al Señor.

2. Para que nuestro tiempo, con la ayuda de Dios, goce de seguridad, de alegría y de paz, roguemos al Señor.

3. Para que el Señor, con su venida, conforte los corazones abatidos y fortalezca los rodillos que se doblan, roguemos al Señor.

4. Para que nuestra fe crea firmemente en los dones que Dios nos promete y, ayudados por la gracia divina, nos dispongamos a recibir los auxilios que él nos envía, roguemos al Señor.

5. Por nuestra madre Tierra:. Que los pueblos de todo el mundo contribuyen a hacer de la tierra un hogar seguro, fructífera y hermoso para vivir en Oramos: (R)

6. (5:30 pm) Por al alma de +Joseph Cavagnaro. Te rogamos Señor.

   (9:00 am) For the… We pray:     (R.)

   (5:00 pm) For Bonifacio Calizo Garcia III

7. Por el eterno Descanso de todos los fieles difuntos. Roguemos al Señor.

SACERDOTE:
Dios de todo consuelo y Padre de misericordia, que has prometido a los hombres, peregrinos en el tiempo, un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, escucha nuestras súplicas y habla al corazón de tu pueblo para que lleguemos, inmaculados irreprochables, al día de la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Él, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.
OPERATION SANTA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ALPHA, INC

This time of year is time of joy, but for some families this is not so. Please help us make this happen, by taking one of the ornamental Tag or Tags to fulfill a child’s Santa wish list. Look for the small Christmas Tree in the back of the Church.

You may drop off your unwrapped gift/s to the office with the ornamental tag from 2pm to 6pm. Thank you.

Deadline: December 14

GUADALUPE NOVENA SCHEDULE

In preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, the Hispanic Community of St. Elizabeth invites everyone to attend the 9 days of Rosary:

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FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
8 DEC. 2014, MONDAY

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“SIMBANG GABI”
FILIPINO TRADITION OF 9 EVENING MASSES TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

6:00 pm Mass begins December 15, Monday, and ends on December 23, Tuesday. Come and join us!
**REMNINDERS**

1. **SPANISH CONFIRMATION CLASS (ADULTS)**
   Teacher: Mago Arroyo
   Monday: 7pm to 9pm.
   *El segundo y tercer lunes del Mes*

2. **ENGLISH CONFIRMATION CLASS (YOUTH)**
   Teacher: Mary Munds & Frank Nolan
   Sunday: 4pm to 5pm

3. **ENGLISH FIRST COMMUNION CLASS (KIDS)**
   Teacher: Amy & Kevin Ross
   Sunday: 10am (After 9am Mass)

4. **ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL**
   Year-end pledge commitment deadline date
   December 31, 2014

**EVENTS**

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
Dec. 12, Friday
5:00 am Mañanita
6:00 am Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Procession
6:00 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

**“SIMBANG GABI” FILIPINO TRADITION OF 9 EVENING MASSES BEFORE CHRISTMAS**
1. Dec. 15, Monday, 6 pm, Mass
2. Dec. 16, Tuesday, 6 pm, Mass
3. Dec. 17, Wednesday, 7 pm, Bilingual Mass
4. Dec. 18, Thursday, 6 pm, Mass
5. Dec. 19, Friday, 6 pm, Mass
6. Dec. 20, Saturday, 5:30 pm, English Mass
7. Dec. 21, Sunday, 5 pm, Spanish Mass
8. Dec. 22, Monday, 6 pm, Mass
9. Dec. 23, Tuesday, 6 pm, Mass

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS**
Dec. 24, Wednesday, 5:30 pm, English Mass

**PARISH CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**
Dec. 24, Wed., 9:30 pm, Singing of Christmas Carols
Dec. 24, Wed., 10:00 pm, Mass

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**
Dec. 25, Thursday, 10 am, Trilingual Mass

**NOTICE**
PG&E has notified us that due to a transformer replacement, there will be no electrical service at the church on Thursday, Dec. 11.

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON**
December 11th. We will reopen on Friday, Dec. 12.

**MORE BULLETIN PAGES**

Starting today, our bulletin has added 3 more pages! Thanks to our sponsors and J.S. Paluch! More pages mean more spaces for our parish ministries’ use! The extra pages are an effective tool in letting the community know about the activities of the various parish ministries.

All *parish ministries-related* announcements, articles or letters must be submitted to Susan Tuttle for review and Fr. Joey’s approval, at least 2 weeks before the intended issue date; the earlier, the better; first come, first served. Depending on the space available, number of words can be reduced by editor; prioritized chronologically.

**POINSETTIAS DONATIONS**
We are accepting donations of poinsettias in memory of a deceased loved one. Please bring the poinsettias to the office and give the name of the person you are remembering this Christmas so we can make a list and have it announced at Mass.

This will start on 20th of December.

**HELP ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**
Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. All help will be greatly appreciated.

When:
Dec. 13, Sat. after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Thank you
Jo Ann

**ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST**
Diocese of Monterey invites us to live and experience the ARISE / LEVANTATE program. This program aims to renew both Spiritual and Pastoral areas of our parish life.
As we build small faith-sharing groups in our community, we help each other grow in love for God’s Word and at the same time we become a link to facilitate the outreach programs of our parish.

Our parish will officially start ARISE on **February 2015**. As early as now, please consider signing up and be a participant in this spiritually nourishing program.

For more information call: **Sheila Pouraghahaghe at 441-6159**.
Restorative Partners
“Healing all those impacted by crime.”

Thank you Fr. Joey Buena and members of St. Elizabeth Ann Church for inviting us to be with you today. Some of you may not be familiar with us so here's a brief background on our work. In 2013, nearly 700 youths were booked into the San Luis Obispo Juvenile Hall and over 12,000 adults into our County jail. Until the recently, these facilities were for short term housing and not program places. With AB 109 Realignment, we now have longer stays and many challenges. The women's jail was built to house 45 inmates. Regularly we have nearly 100 women with many sleeping on the floor. Men and women leave our County facilities without ID's, jobs, housing, health care, addiction treatment, anger management and no plan for re-entry. Yet these people are our neighbors, friends, spouses, children, relatives, co-workers, schoolmates. They will be returning to our communities. How do we want them to come back?

Founded in 2011, Restorative Partners was launched to meet the needs of those impacted by crime in the San Luis Obispo County. Our services at our county jail and juvenile hall include Alternatives to Violence Project and Non-Violent Communication classes, literacy and GED tutoring, library development and book studies opportunities for spiritual counseling, addiction/recovery education, gender specific programing, workplace readiness, sewing and crocheting, creative writing, art, music, yoga and meditation classes, re-entry mentoring, honor farm garden project, physical exercise and sports program, and partnerships with county government and corrections, faith-based, business, non-profit and university communities to address theses challenges. Additionally, Restorative Partners works closely with the Interfaith communities recruiting and training volunteers to work inside our County facilities and serve as ambassadors on the outside.

We need your help. Our programs are run by volunteers! So please consider volunteering with us. And we need your financial contributions to support our programs. We work in teams and provide orientation, training and ongoing support for all volunteers. Please visit our web site at www.restorativepartners.org and check out our latest video on Youtube entitled Banging to Baking: The Malachi Chavez Story.

Gratefully,

Sr. Theresa Harpin, C.S.J.
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805.242.1272
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### Weekly Offering

Plate collections:
- Nov. 15-16 1,739.59
- Nov. 22-23 1,942.54

"Everything people leave after them in this world is lost, but for their charity and almsgiving they will receive a reward from God."

-St. Francis of Assisi

Thank you so much for your generosity and love.

### Pray For

Timothy Ketcherside, John LeNoue, Beatrice Acevedo, Peter Hewitt, Mary Prendergast, John Greenville, Jere, Bresnan, Pat & Dave Akey, Robert Townsend, Fely Platou, Rose Devine, Mary Cavagnaro, Bonifacio Garcia, Michael Culbertson, Steven Greenville, Rafael & Margaret Garcia, Doris Stanley & Frances Meehan, Emily Sumner, James Thurman.

### Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord... May they rest in peace. Amen.

Helen & Charles Penwell, Harald Platou, Larry Mischel, Dwight Moblely, Gertrude Stimson, John D. Walsh, Elizabeth Martinez, Ofelia Labra, Severino Repollo, Justo Yasay, Joe Greene, Cristina Patterson, Filippo Mazzulla, Elena Aurelio, Homero Paredes, Fernina Manuel, Deacon Jim Cooper, Emma Nie man, Rodrigo Martinez, Reyna Gomez, Lourdes Lepisto, James Emely, Simonne Townsend, Renando Marcos, Cecilia Marcos, William Schanberger, Martha Smith, Eusebio Galo, Melinda Rose, Julia Ortiz, Gullermmo dela Cruz, Serafin Sepúlveda, Hermila Arguello, Anatalia Ortiz and Lolita dela Cruz, Mason & Simon Brito, Pat Wright, Joseph Cavagnaro.
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Space is limited.

Thanks and God Bless,
Brian or Sally, coordinators 860.399.1785

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