

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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May 12, 2024

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

### Behold, Christ the Lord Goes Up with Shouts of Joy!

Wishing all the women, **Happy Mother's Day!** It is our joy to have you in our lives. Holy Women: You stand as the great model of faith and love. God bless you; wishing you good health and a happy life.

On this seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Christ's Ascension into heaven. Christ's Ascension marks the definitive end of his salvific mission as God made man. That is, his humanity. It also marks the climax of his glorification as the Lord of Lords and King of kings. So like every good child or messenger, having fulfilled his mission, He has returned to render full account of his work to his father.

As a church and the body of Christ, we rejoice because today we celebrate the final victory of Jesus over Satan and this world. This is a sign of hope that, as Christ our head defeated Satan and defiled the force of gravity to ascend to the father, we too shall one day overcome all the forces (of sickness, poverty, humiliation, wars, disasters, starvation, hunger, injustice, oppressions etcetera), that try to subdue us in this world. This is certain because the same Holy Spirit that raised and ascended Christ is in us (Rom 8, 11). Thus, Ascension reminds us that we are on a journey and that, rather than this world, heaven is our final destination.

Finally, as we rejoice today that Christ has ascended into heaven and, that one day he will return to take us with him, let us strive to fulfill our missionary calling. Let us live like Jesus and be like Jesus to attain the heavenly kingdom witnessing our lives. God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

With love and prayers,

*Father Sebastian Gossai*  
Pastor

Father's Message







**Homebound Ministry:** Interested in helping with this ministry? Please contact Sr. Stella: 487-2414, ext. 21. Training will be provided.

**1** *Calendar of Events*

**MAY 13-19, 2024**

**13<sup>th</sup> MONDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Room 1-2

**6:00 PM Respect Life Rosary / Adoration**

6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

**14<sup>th</sup> - TUESDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall

5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall

6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

**15<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:00 PM SES School Brd Mtg - Room 8

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study w/Deacon/Val-Rm 1-2

7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

**16<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION**

5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY OPEN**

6:00 PM TMIY - Room 8

**17<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

**18<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

**10:00 AM CONFIRMATION/1ST COMMUNION**

12:00 PM Hula Halau Gen Rehearsal-Hall

12:00 PM Youth Team Mtg (Dcn Raul)-Rm 1-2

**5:00 PM MASS**

**19<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY** (Reg Schedule)

**6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm**

5:00 PM Life Teen (Last Class) - Rm 8


5:00 PM EDGE (Last Class) - Rm 1-2

**Chuukese Mass 2 pm**

**1st & 2nd Sunday**

**this Month Only**




Live Streaming of the 10am Mass is available every Sunday... Click the link  on the bulletin.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Elizabeth school celebrated May Day with a procession of their Royal Court and performances by all students, Preschool to 8th grade. Under the direction of Hula instructors Briana Nagasawa & Celeste Fong, all in attendance enjoyed a beautiful and colorful show celebrating the Hawaiian Culture.



*St. Elizabeth Parish Respect Life Ministry*


**Adoration and Rosary**



Please join us as we humbly ask Mary's intercession for an increased respect for all life from conception to natural death.

13 May 2024, 6:00-7:00pm  
Saint Elizabeth Church

*Every Life is Precious!*






# FINANCES

## SUNDAY COLLECTION May 4-5, 2024

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 12,306.50</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 425.00
Candles .....	\$ 305.00
Energy.....	\$ 170.00
Gift Shop .....	\$ 729.83
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 150.00
Initial.....	\$ 105.00
St. Damien .....	\$ 126.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,010.83</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 14,317.33</b>
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	
April 1-30, 2024.....	\$ 6,361.53
<b>Donations to Other Organizations</b>	
Diocesan Priest Retirement ..	\$ 165.00
SES Tuition Assistance .....	\$ 3,737.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**MAHALO** for your generosity and continual support of our parish schools Tuition Assistance program.

**TODAY: Cath Communication Campaign**

On-line Giving  
Now Available  
**VANCO**  
Use the following  
hyperlink:



<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>  
Or the QR Code above.



Elizabeth Church and School. As in previous years our 8am Mass choir led a procession of parishioners in offering beautiful bouquets of flowers to the Virgin Mary. Just last week, our school children also observed the tradition with a school Mass and May Crowning.

### Traditions Continue...

The month-long tradition of honoring the Blessed Mother has been long practiced at St.



### Celebrating 19 years in the Priesthood

Many gathered this morning for a pot-luck breakfast to honor Father Sebastian's many years as a priest. We are very grateful for his devoted service to us and all the faith communities he has served. May God continue to bless him and guide him as he shepherds His flock.



To all the hardworking and awesome moms.  
We appreciate your love and support!

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| Bernadette              | Angelica             |
| Cassie Marites          | Cecily Leilani       |
| Lotchell Kerri          | Laura Tracy Amabelle |
| Maria Auntie Bernie     | Auntie Irene Shelly  |
| Christmae Auntie Gloria | Charlene             |
| Sharon Moira            | Janell Gina          |
| Hauanani Noriko         | Wendy                |
| Joan Neva               | Jean                 |
| Clare Carrie            |                      |
| Rita                    |                      |

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**EDGE** As you can see, our EDGE students extend their aloha to all moms this Mother's Day.

## Aloha Sunday is May 19. . .

Please join us after the 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses to "talk story" and enjoy refreshments.  
Our ministry hosts:

Samoan Choir  
Select Members

Hope to see you there!





**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<p><i>Sunday, May 12</i> Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20</p> <p><i>Monday, May 13</i> Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33</p> <p><i>Tuesday, May 14</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17</p> <p><i>Wednesday, May 15</i> Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19</p>	<p><i>Thursday, May 16</i> Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 John 17:20-26</p> <p><i>Friday, May 17</i> Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19</p> <p><i>Saturday, May 18</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25</p> <p><i>Sunday, May 19</i> Pentecost Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20</p>
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**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat., 5/11, 7am</b>	Mary Arucan (Health) +Lily Freitas +Moses Freitas +Manuel Freitas
<b>5pm</b>	Fr. Sebastian (Anniv or Ordination Blessings) +Helen Belmonte +Rudy Singian +Martha Von Den Stemmon +William Tom +Laura F. Vilao
<b>Sun., 5/12, 6am</b>	Mary Arucan (Health) Hanielyn Milo (B'day Blessings/Thanksgiving) +David Paiva +Mary Lohmann
<b>8am</b>	Bernadette Comages (Health) Isabella Lambayan (Good Health) OCIA - Renew Your Faith +Helen Ebia +Buena D. Lacar +Hortencia Madamba (B'day)
<b>10am</b>	Teri Agustin (Birthday Blessings) +Macyn Damo +Federico Gaoiran Sr. & Jr. +Vicente & Allan Garcia +Masa Niko +Arvee Pascua
<b>12pm</b>	+Joseph Di Dang +Maria Kim Anh Dang +Mitsue Masaki +Bertha Episom Robert
<b>5pm</b>	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
<b>Mon., May 13, 7am</b>	Mary Lagapa (Health) +George Lunasco +Mariano Lunasco
<b>Tues., May 14, 7am</b>	+Benjamin Pagdilao Sr. (2nd Death Anniversary)
<b>Wed., May 15, 7am</b>	+Mitsue Masaki
<b>Thurs., May 16, 7am</b>	Madelyn Pascua (B'day Blessings)
<b>Fri., May 17, 7am</b>	+Manuel Amancio

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Holidays: Closed

**MEET OUR STAFF**

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**MASS:** Sat Vigil: 5pm  
Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm  
Weekdays: 7am, (Mon-Sat)

**RECONCILIATION** (Subj to change)  
Saturday: 9am or by appt.

**ADORATION**  
All Thursdays - 7:30 am to 12 pm  
Healing Mass (anointing during Adoration) - 1st Thursday of each Month

**BAPTISM** (Schedule Subj to Change)  
Sunday - May 12, 2024  
Class: Fri., May 10, 2024  
Must register with the parish office.

**WEDDINGS** - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**  
Register on the parish website.

**St. Elizabeth School celebrates 60 years...** 2 special events are about to happen and all are welcome to attend! Both promise to be filled with lots of good food and some exciting activities and entertainment. Don't miss out... tickets for the gala are available after all Masses this weekend. Or if you prefer, tickets for either event can be securely purchased on the parish website or through the school office.



**Happy Mother's Day**