



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

750 Sequoia Dr., Milpitas CA 95035 • Phone: 408-262-8100 • Church Mobile: 669-699-8741

Website: <https://stelizabethmilpitas.org> •

Email: stelizabeth.milpitas@dsj.org

September 29, 2024

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

A Report on the Sanctuary Renovation Project



Dear Parishioners,

After a very successful End-of-Summer Parish Festival last weekend, I am delighted to share some exciting updates regarding our Sanctuary Renovation Project. Two years ago, we embarked on the journey of planning the renovation of our Church Sanctuary. This initiative began in conjunction with our Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) Campaign in 2023 and continued through the 2024 ADA, with all rebates from these campaigns dedicated to funding our project.

In addition to the ADA contributions, our ethnic communities organized successful fundraising events to support the renovation. It has been particularly heartwarming to witness the generous gifts and donations from many of our parishioners who were eager to contribute. Furthermore, all proceeds from our 2023 Parish Festival were allocated specifically for the Sanctuary Renovation Project. This report is included in this week's Bulletin.

Sanctuary Project Income Report

Donation made by Individuals and Parish Ethnic Groups:	\$ 57,265.83
2023 Parish Festival NET Income:	\$ 38,806.29
2024 Parish Festival NET Income:	\$ 53,037.29
2023 ADA Rebate:	\$ 228,918.80
2024 ADA Anticipated Rebate:	\$ 253,455.61
TOTAL	\$ 631,483.82

You will find in the next pages the renderings of the design prepared by TOPA Architects in San Jose. These designs are currently under review by the Parish Sanctuary Renovation Committee. Once the committee endorses the plans, they will be submitted to the Bishop and the Building and Maintenance Committee of the Diocese of San Jose. Upon receiving approval, the project will proceed to a formal bidding process to select a construction firm, after which necessary permits will be secured. If all goes as planned, we anticipate starting the actual renovation after Christmas.

The journey to this point has been long, exciting, and, at times, challenging, but it has been well worth the effort. Our progress is a testament to the shared efforts, teamwork and sacrificial giving of our parishioners. Your patience, unwavering support, and prayers have been invaluable, and I am deeply grateful for your commitment.

The Proceeds from the very successful 2024 End-of-Summer Parish Festival is included in this report. This year's theme, **"Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) - We are a Welcoming Church,"** encapsulates our collective effort to make the Sanctuary Renovation Project a reality. As we continue to implement the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and participate in the National Eucharistic Revival, may we remain united in faith, hope, and charity, embracing our Lord in the Eucharist.

With gratitude and blessings,
Fr. Andy Ligot, *Pastor*



September 21st & 22nd
Weekly Collection
Weekly Goal \$13,000.00
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Other Collections	
Catechetical Support (09/22)	\$2,754.50
Our Lady of Fatima (09/13)	\$915.00
<p><i>The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. — (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for supporting St. Elizabeth through your Sacrificial Giving.</p>	

Sunday Offering	\$9,339.50
Online Giving	\$2,831.85
Donation Thru VENMO	\$1,316.00
Total Donation	\$13,487.35
Goal Achieved 103.7%	

An Invitation to Daily Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

We warmly invite you to join the Daily Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, taking place every weekday after the Holy Rosary following Daily Mass at Saint Elizabeth Church. This special devotion is a powerful way to deepen our faith, reflect on the sacrifice of Christ, and seek God's mercy and protection in our lives.

What is the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus? The Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus focuses on the blood shed by Christ during His Passion as a sign of His immense love and the price of our redemption. Through this devotion, we honor the saving power of Jesus' blood, which cleanses us from sin, protects us from evil, and brings healing to our souls and bodies. It is a reminder of God's infinite mercy and the ultimate sacrifice made for the salvation of all humanity.

During the devotion, we meditate on various aspects of Jesus' suffering, recalling how His blood was shed in the Garden of Gethsemane, during His scourging, the crowning with thorns, the way of the cross, and His crucifixion. We offer prayers of atonement, thanksgiving, and supplication, asking the Lord to cover us with His Precious Blood and to pour out His grace upon us.

This devotion not only deepens our appreciation of Christ's sacrifice but also strengthens our commitment to live a life of faith, love, and service to others. By participating, we unite our prayers with those of the Church, seeking God's blessings for ourselves, our families, and our community.

We hope you will join us in this beautiful and powerful devotion. Let us come together to honor the Most Precious Blood of Jesus and experience the profound love and mercy of our Savior. For more information, please contact Sis. Josephine Yu at (808) 389-3396 or by **e-mail at maryjosephineyu@gmail.com**.



Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary **Daily Novena Prayer**

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Our dearest Mother Mary,
behold us, your children,
as we humbly come in prayer before you.*

*In you, the Author of Life assumed
the fullness of human nature,
redeeming us by sacrificing His life for our salvation,
obtaining for us participation
in eternal life through the Holy Spirit.
With you, we treasure every human life
created in God's image,
and we grieve for any action or social structure
that undermines that dignity.
We come before you today,
led by the Holy Spirit and united
as one family in your Son,
to offer this Novena as a spiritual bouquet,
with confidence in the power
of your intercession before our
Almighty God and Father.*

*May He hear and grant our earnest request
that the hearts of voters in our state
be moved to reject and defeat Proposition 1,
and may we be guided by the Holy Spirit
to rebuild and strengthen a culture of life
in the hearts and minds of all we encounter.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS



Sat - Sep 28
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. Andy Ligot
Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Elagia Silen

Sat - Sep 28
4:00 PM_EN
Fr. Andy Ligot
Bday: Andrew Jeprie Dangca
Deceased: Leon & Eduviges Dangca, Elagia Silen, Rodolfo Elmido

Sat - Sep 28
6:00 PM_VN
Fr. Thuc Si Ho
Parishioners' Intentions

Sun - Sep 29
8:00 AM_EN
Fr. Thuc Si Ho
Healing: Orlando Nicolas, Katharina Kang
Deceased: Josefina Belvis Bunuan, Luz Hebron Ermitaño, Glenn Getzfreid, Maria Dela Luz Uribe

Sun - Sep 29
9:30 AM_EN
Fr. Thuc Si Ho
Bday: Leticia Augustin
Thx: Culaton-Severino Family
Deceased: Ana Barana, Inocencio Aguimatang, Dio Dandoy, Sr., Maria Pham Thi Man, Nelson Villegas, Baco Maria Bui Thi Sang, Lilia F. Escarcha, Maria Phan Thi Thanh Huong, Elagia Silen

Sun - Sep 29
11:00 AM_EN
Fr. Andy Ligot
Bday: Sandrine Amudhan
S.I: Jeric & Chinnie Cruz, Monica Cruz
Deceased: Elagia Silen, Abelardo Dajano

Sun - Sep 29
12:30 PM_SP
Fr. Andy Ligot
Deceased: Donovan Aldair, Macedo Gonzalez, Elkin Musquera Gutierrez, Jorge Gonzalez, Maria Eugenia Gonzalez Mato

Sun - Sep 29
3:30 PM_VN
Fr. Thuc Si Ho
Parishioners' Intentions

Mon - Sep 30
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. Andy Ligot
Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, William Ngu & Hieng Ching Ngu, Danny Garcia, Josefina Belvis Bunuan

Tue - Oct 1
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. Thuc Si Ho
Bday: Sandrine Amudhan
Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Josefina Belvis Bunuan

Wed - Oct 2
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. Thuc Si Ho
Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Josefina Belvis Bunuan

Thu - Oct 3
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. Thuc Si Ho
SI: Yani Maricar
Thx: Grace Curtom
Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Candida Guirao, Josefina Belvis Bunuan

Fri - Oct 4
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. Andy Ligot
Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bonifacio Abuan, Josefina Belvis Bunuan



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

A FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

Composed by Pope Francis for the Feast of the Holy Family, 2013.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Family Fraternal Service Organization. Our local council St. Elizabeth Council 8747 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses this weekend. When you become a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.

**See a Knight today in front of the church
for more information.**

Annual Blessings of Pets

Saturday Oct.05
@ 9:15AM
On the Front Lawn
of the
Parish Ministry Center

Bring your pets, photos,
ashes, and stuffed animals.
Please no farm animal.

Please keep your animal on a leash or in a crate.



Báo cáo tài chính hàng năm của Giáo xứ Saint Elizabeth



Kính thưa quý ÔB/ACE

Sau Hội Hè của giáo xứ rất thành công vào cuối tuần trước, tôi rất vui mừng được chia sẻ và cập nhật một số thông tin rất vui liên quan đến dự án tân trang gian Cung thánh của chúng ta. Hai năm trước, chúng ta đã bắt đầu lên kế hoạch tân trang gian Cung thánh. Ý tưởng này bắt đầu với chương trình ADA, kêu gọi đóng góp hàng năm cho Giáo phận vào năm 2023 và tiếp tục đến ADA năm 2024, với tất cả các khoản tiền vượt chỉ tiêu được hoàn trả lại từ các chương trình quyên góp này; dành để tài trợ cho dự án của chúng ta.

Ngoài các khoản được hoàn trả từ chương trình ADA, cộng đồng các sắc dân của chúng ta cũng đã tổ chức các sự kiện gây quỹ thành công để hỗ trợ cho việc tân trang. Thật cảm thấy rất ấm lòng khi chúng kiến những món quà và khoản quyên góp rộng rãi từ nhiều giáo dân của chúng ta, những người đã hăng hái đóng góp. Hơn nữa, tất cả số tiền thu được từ Hội Hè của giáo xứ năm 2023 đã được tính toán cụ thể cho dự án tân trang gian Cung thánh.

Báo cáo này được đưa vào Bản tin tuần này.

Báo cáo tài chính cho Dự án Tân trang gian Cung thánh

<i>Đóng góp của các cá nhân và cộng đồng các sắc dân của giáo xứ:</i>	\$ 57,265.83
<i>Thu nhập Hội Hè 2023 – sau khi trừ các chi phí:</i>	\$ 38,806.29
<i>Thu nhập Hội Hè 2024 – sau khi trừ các chi phí:</i>	\$ 53,037.29
<i>Ngân khoản được hoàn trả của chương trình ADA 2023:</i>	\$ 228,918.80
<i>Ngân khoản được hoàn trả của chương trình ADA 2024:</i>	\$ 253,455.61
TỔNG CỘNG:	\$ 631,483.82

Quý vị sẽ thấy bản vẽ thiết kế do TOPA Architects tại San Jose ở tiền sảnh nhà thờ. Những bản vẽ (*chi tiết*) này hiện đang được Ủy ban tân trang gian Cung thánh Giáo xứ xem xét. Sau khi Ủy ban chấp thuận các bản vẽ, chúng sẽ được đệ trình lên Đức Giám mục và Ủy ban Xây dựng và Bảo trì của Giáo phận San Jose. Sau khi nhận được sự chấp thuận, dự án sẽ tiến hành chương trình đấu thầu chính thức để lựa chọn công ty xây dựng, sau đó các giấy phép cần thiết sẽ được hoàn tất. Nếu mọi việc diễn ra theo đúng kế hoạch, chúng tôi dự kiến công trình sẽ bắt đầu sau lễ Giáng sinh.

Hành trình để đi đến thời điểm này thật là dài, thú vị và đôi khi đầy những thử thách, nhưng rất xứng đáng với công sức chúng ta đã bỏ ra. Sự tiến triển tốt đẹp của chúng ta là minh chứng cho những nỗ lực chung, tinh thần đoàn kết và sự hy sinh của các giáo dân. Sự kiên nhẫn, ủng hộ không ngừng nghỉ và những lời cầu nguyện của quý vị vô cùng trân quý, và tôi vô cùng biết ơn sự nhiệt tâm của quý vị.

Chúng tôi hy vọng sẽ sớm cung cấp bản báo cáo cuối cùng về sự rất thành công Hội Hè của giáo xứ năm 2024 trong tương thuật này. Chủ đề của Hội Hè năm nay là: ***“Cùng nhau phát triển Đức tin (GIFT) - Chúng ta là một Giáo xứ Thân thiện cởi mở”*** tóm tắt nỗ lực chung của chúng ta để biến dự án tân trang gian Cung Thánh thành hiện thực.

Khi chúng ta tiếp tục thực hiện Kế hoạch Mục vụ Giáo phận và tham gia vào Phong trào Phục hưng Thánh thể Quốc gia, chúng ta hãy luôn đoàn kết trong Đức tin, Hy vọng và Bác ái, đón nhận Chúa chúng ta trong Bí tích Thánh thể. Vô cùng biết ơn và muôn ơn lành cho quý vị,

Cha sở Andy C. Ligot



Un Informe sobre el Proyecto de Renovación del Santuario



Estimados Feligreses:

Después de un festival parroquial de fin de verano muy exitoso el fin de semana pasado, me complace compartir algunas novedades interesantes sobre nuestro proyecto de renovación del santuario. Hace dos años, emprendimos el viaje de planificar la renovación del santuario de nuestra iglesia. Esta iniciativa comenzó en conjunto con nuestra Campaña Anual Diocesana (ADA) en 2023 y continuó hasta la ADA de 2024, y todos los reembolsos de estas campañas se destinaron a financiar nuestro proyecto.

Además de las contribuciones a la ADA, nuestras comunidades étnicas organizaron eventos exitosos de recaudación de fondos para apoyar la renovación. Ha sido particularmente reconfortante presenciar los generosos obsequios y donaciones de muchos de nuestros feligreses que estaban ansiosos por contribuir. Además, todas las ganancias de nuestro Festival Parroquial de 2023 se asignaron específicamente al Proyecto de Renovación del Santuario. Este informe está incluido en el Boletín de esta semana.

Informe de Ingresos del Proyecto Santuario

Donación realizada por individuos y grupos étnicos de la parroquia:	\$ 57,265.83
Ingresos NETOS del Festival Parroquial de 2023:	\$ 38,806.29
Ingresos NETOS del Festival Parroquial de 2024:	\$ 53,037.29
Reembolso de la ADA de 2023:	\$ 228,918.80
Reembolso previsto de la ADA de 2024:	\$ 253,455.61
TOTAL	\$ 631,483.82

Aquí encontrarán las representaciones del diseño preparado por Arquitectos de TOPA en San José. Estos diseños están siendo revisados actualmente por el Comité Parroquial de Renovación del Santuario. Una vez que el comité apruebe los planos, se presentarán al Obispo y al Comité de Construcción y Mantenimiento de la Diócesis de San José. Una vez que reciba la aprobación, el proyecto pasará a un proceso de licitación formal para seleccionar una empresa de construcción, después de lo cual se obtendrán los permisos necesarios. Si todo sale según lo planeado, anticipamos comenzar la renovación real después de Navidad.

El camino hasta este punto ha sido largo, emocionante y, a veces, desafiante, pero se valía la pena el esfuerzo. Nuestro progreso es un testimonio de los esfuerzos compartidos, el trabajo en equipo y la entrega sacrificada de nuestros feligreses. Su paciencia, apoyo inquebrantable y oraciones han sido invaluable, y estoy profundamente agradecido por su compromiso.

Está incluido en este informe el ingreso final del muy exitoso Festival Parroquial de Fin de Verano de 2024. El tema de este año, “Creciendo Juntos en la Fe (GIFT) – Somos una Iglesia Acogedora”, resume nuestro esfuerzo colectivo para hacer realidad el Proyecto de Renovación del Santuario. Mientras continuamos implementando el Plan Pastoral Diocesano y participamos en el Renacimiento Eucarístico Nacional, permanecemos unidos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, abrazando a nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía.

Con gratitud y bendiciones,
P. Andy Ligot, *Párroco*



Sanctuary Renovation Project



Thank you for making our Parish Festival a Huge Success!

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to all our Saint Elizabeth Parishioners who contributed to the success of our End-of-Summer Parish Festival last weekend. This event was a true testament to our community spirit, and it would not have been possible without the incredible time, hard work, and financial donations from so many of you.

The sale of raffle tickets for the grand raffle was a great success, thanks to your enthusiasm and support. We are blessed to have such dedicated parishioners who continue to uplift and support our parish in so many ways. To our ethnic communities, food preparers, sellers, vendors, and all our deejays and talented entertainers who brought joy through music and dance, thank you! We are also grateful to everyone who helped with our kids' games, ticket sales, stage set-up and our traffic enforcers and nurses who ensured a smooth and safe event.

A very special note of gratitude to Joseph Thu, our PPC Chair and overall Festival Chairperson, Oscar Leon, our Finance Council Chair and all members of the Festival Committee who worked so tirelessly in the planning and execution of the Festival and to all leaders of our Ethnic Communities: Annie Nguyen (Vietnamese), Ramon Sico (Fil-Am) and Romelia Ortiz (Hispanic)

There are so many to thank, and it's impossible to mention everyone individually, but please know that your efforts are deeply appreciated. Together, we truly live up to our motto: "Growing in Faith Together: We are a Welcoming Church." Thank you, and God bless you all!
Fr. Andy & Fr. Thuc



NCCL
Parents & Families
AT THE CENTER OF **FAITH FORMATION**

INVITATION



The Catholic Family Survey will help your parish better understand your family and your life as a parent. The survey results are very important. They will be used to create a parish plan for supporting parents of children and young people, and for engaging the whole family in faith formation - from birth through high school graduation. The survey will only take 8-10 minutes to complete.

We appreciate your time and contribution!

October Mass Count

Annually, every parish, mission, and oratory in the Diocese of San Jose records the attendance at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses during the month of October. These counts provide snapshots of each parish and vital information to the diocese for clergy staffing and future planning. For 2024, Mass Counts begin the weekend of October 5 - 6 and will continue through October 26- 27.

MISA Y PROCESION

EN HONOR AL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS



St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church

Address: 750 Sequoia Drive,
Milpitas, CA 95035

OCTUBRE 6, 2024

12:30 PM

La Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros de San Jose - California, Invita a toda la comunidad en general a participar de esta festividad religiosa y compartir la fe en nuestro Cristo Moreno.

Misa presidida por el Rev. Andres Ligot, Vicario General y Canciller de la Diócesis de San Jose.
Procesión acompañada por la Banda Musical Cristo Moreno

Presentación de Danzas Folklóricas del Peru.

All are invited to come and spend an

“Evening with Mary”

On Friday, October 11th, 2024

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Gathering time is at 6:15p.m.

Procession begins at 6:30p.m.

followed by Mass

An evening honoring the Blessed Mother in her different roles as

Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of LaVang, Piat, Antipolo, Sorrows, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre del Perpetuo Socorro (Our Lady of Perpetual Help), Velankani, Manaoag, Our Lady of Grace, Penafrancia, Miraculous Medal, Czestochowa, La Virgen Maria de la Asunción de Urkupiña, Immaculate Heart of Mary, La Salette, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Maria Auxiliadora, Our Lady of Abandoned, Madre Purísima, Santa Marian Kamalen (The Immaculate Conception), Our Lady of Palestine, Our Lady of China, Our Lady of Lourdes, Nuestra Señora De La Salud, Birhen Santo Rosario, Our Lady of Salvation, Our Lady Untier of Knots, Our Lady of Altotting,...

Please join us for fellowship after Mass. All are welcome!