“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.”

Luke 15:6

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Serving the Outer Sunset since 1925

September 11, 2016
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the Lord relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

READING FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:1-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday: SS. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

NERT is a free training program for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in San Francisco. Through this program, individuals will learn the basics of personal preparedness and prevention. The training also includes hands-on disaster skills that will help individuals respond to a personal emergency as well as act as members of a neighborhood response team.

The training instructors are professional firefighters. There is no cost for our neighborhood training classes. Holy Name will be hosting neighborhood training classes to be presented in Flanagan Center.

Class 1: October 17, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Class 2: October 24, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM, October 31 NO CLASS,
Class 3: November 7, 6:00p-9:30pm, Class 4: November 14, 6:00p-9:30pm, Class 5: November 21, 6:00p-9:30pm, Class 6: November 28, 6:00p-9:30pm

To register: http://sffire.org/training-schedule-registration

Save the Date:
Monday, September 19, 2016
FIL-AM CLUB CASINO TRIP to THUNDER VALLEY
9 AM Departure
$33.00
Madeline (415) 566-4351
Benny (415) 864-6576
Payment guarantees seat
The Homebound Mass this weekend in the Flanagan Center, and her late husband, Phillip, Sr. The same welcome is extended to Phillip Sigmund, Jr., HN Class ’76, who also passed away after a long illness. Phillip is the son of our longtime and very active parishioner, Norma Sigmund, and her late husband, Phillip, Sr.

May they rest in peace! As heaven is our true home, they are homebound and are truly at home with our loving Father. As they are heaven bound, surely, they will find heavenly peace and joy.

The Homebound Mass this weekend in the Flanagan Center should remind us of our final destination as we are all pilgrims here on earth. We do not know what the future holds for us, but we know who holds us in the future. We are all homebound to the arms of our loving Father in heaven.

“The older a man gets, the more ways he learns to part his hair. Some men pull what little bit of hair they have around on their head to cover their baldness. However, as a man get even older, he realizes there are basically only three ways to wear his hair: parted, unparted, and departed.”

2016 PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND
Priesthood is a Gift from God
“We give thanks to God Always for all of you…” 
- Thessalonians 1:2

It begins with a call…a call from Christ. The blessings of a priest to our Catholic life of faith are boundless. Our priests help us experience the abiding presence of the Lord Jesus. Priesthood is a lifelong vocation.

Whether active in the ministry or not, our retired priests make Christ present. Every aspect of the life an ministry of a priest is a gift from God.

Two opportunities are available to show our gratitude to our retired priests for their many years of faithful service.

1.) Make a generous gift to the Priests Retirement Fund Special Collection at Masses throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco on September 17 and 18. You may also mail your gift to: Archdiocese of San Francisco—Priests Retirement Fund 1 Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

2.) Sponsor the luncheon, attend and/or sponsor a retired priest to the Sixth Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon to be held on Friday, October 28th at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

By participating in one or both of these ways you help to provide financial stability for our retired priests and you can assure future security for our active priests. For more information, for tickets and sponsorship to the Sixth Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon, please contact the Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 or email at development@sfarch.org

RECONCILIATION True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.
Ongoing Registrations for: Religious Education Kindergarten to Seventh Grade, Eighth Grade Youth Confirmation Process; Second Grade First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please come to the Pastoral Center (1555 39th Avenue) after the 9:30AM Sunday Mass to register your children. Classes are held every Sunday, at 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon in the Pastoral Center. We enjoins parents, grandparents, or guardians of children going to public schools to collaborate with us in this important ministry. Thank you.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins with the Period of Inquiry on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Pastoral Center. Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith and practices? Are you baptized in other Christian Churches (Episcopalian, Anglican, Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian) but are considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic desiring to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? We invite you to walk this Journey of Faith with us, a journey in which we make the most progress when we walk with others with the same intention. For more information, please contact Sr. Cristina and Terry Flaherty. Please spread the word to others.

Sunday Scripture Readings Reflection through Lectio Divina
We will change our Bible group’s focus this year from the usual Bible Study. We will have an introduction to this new Scriptural approach Tuesdays from 10:00-11:15 AM in the Pastoral Center. We will have faith sharing group based on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday. Sr. Cristina will facilitate the process. Let us call on the Holy Spirit to touch our minds and hearts, so we can be ready to listen and act on God’s words. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful people.

Volunteers Needed Please In the spirit of STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE in our parish, we call on everyone who wants to give Time, Talent, Treasure to serve God and His people in the following:
- Eucharistic ministers and pastoral visitors to sick and home-bound parishioners. Training and materials will be provided.
- Catechists and catechetical assistants for Religious Education, RCIA, RCIC. We enjoin young adults and high school students needing community service.
- Sponsors for Youth Confirmation and RCIA
Please contact Sr. Cristina for details.

Reflection: O God we thank you for implanting the gift of faith in human hearts. We thank you for sending Jesus your Son, as the fullness of your love. May his life and mission lead us to share in your divine life.”

HOLY NAME SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER
September 7, 2016

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER
Dear Holy Name Families,
We hope you enjoyed the long weekend! Can you believe the students are entering their third week of school? They were very busy last week and jumped right into their curriculum.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
We look forward to seeing you all at our Spirit Mass this Sunday at 9:30AM. Please join us for the International Food Fair afterwards. Holy Name’s 75th School Anniversary is Saturday, September 24th from 1:30-7PM. We are looking for parents to volunteer to help with set-up and clean-up as well as for the event itself. Parents will receive service hours. Please call the main office to volunteer.

EXCITING NEWS FOR HOLY NAME!
* USF has donated a new SmartBoard and projector, and we are very thankful! We are still determining which classroom we will put this in, and we will let you know soon when we decide!
* We’ve been selected as one of only 500 schools across the country to participate in an exciting school health program sponsored by Kinsa! Through the FLuency program, Kinsa will provide each family at our school with their award-winning Smart Thermometer for free ($20 value, sells at Target, CVS and other retailers) and will create a Holy Name School group where parents and the school can anonymously share information related to symptoms and illnesses hitting our students. We will send home materials once the program starts in late September so that you can redeem your thermometer and start using our private group. We are very excited and proud to have been chosen to participate in this program, and look forward to a great, healthy school year!

Enjoy the rest of your week. If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me at hnsparents@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
We don’t worry when our strength or endurance, wisdom or understanding run out.
Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit to give us energy, patience and self-control so that we can keep following Him.
Take heart JESUS sympathizes with our weaknesses and challenges.
God be with Us always!
See you all at the Spirit Mass next Sunday!
Father Arnold

HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
The Holy Name Conservatory of Music offers private instruction to students ages five through adult in piano, guitar, violin or voice. Our teachers tailor private lessons to address the learning style and goals of each student, from the beginner to the advanced student.
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For more information about Holy Name Conservatory of Music or to register, please contact Jackie C. Alcaraz at jalcaraz@holynamesf.org or (415)664-8590. You may also visit our Parish website www.holynamesf.org where you will find a wealth of information about Holy Name Conservatory as well as registration forms and bios of our outstanding faculty (Xiyan Wang, Piano, Patrick O’Connell, Guitar, Shannon Wolfe, Voice, Victor Xie, Violin/Viola).
Registrations for the Fall 2016 Semester are still being accepted!
To date we have received 80% of our assessed goal of $60,000. I humbly ask those of you who have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon.

If you prefer to do online donation, please log onto our website: www.holynamesf.org and click on the archdiocesan annual appeal link on the home page.

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Our HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE located at the back of the Church is a bronze tree trunk with 400+ leaves. Donors can have their names or those they wish to honor engraved on the leaf. We suggest a maximum of 25 characters (including spaces) per line, limited to 5 lines. Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze. Custom imprinted leaves are $500 each + $25 imprinting
The proceeds will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund. Please drop by or call the Parish office for more information (415)664-8590.

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ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parish-registration/
You may also call (415) 664-8590
or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.) during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM.

Holy Days of Obligation—2016
January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Friday)
November 1: Solemnity of All Saints (Tuesday)
December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thursday)
December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Sunday

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, Saturday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)
Weekdays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
Holy Days 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00 PM

Confessions: 15 minutes before 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday & 4:30 - 5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday — 9:30 AM — 12 Noon
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
Perpetual Help Devotions: Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass
First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary begins at 8:30 AM with the Rosary, then Mass & Benediction
Baptisms by appointment
Baptismal Preparation—Every 1st Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 2 PM—You need to register for the class ahead of time.
Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group): Every Monday 1-3 PM in the Pastoral Center Event Room

Marriages Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.
R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
Every Saturday — Pastoral Center — 1 PM
Bible Study Group (Chinese):
Every Wednesday — 7:30 PM — Flanagan Center
Parish Pastoral Council: contact Fr. Arnold Zamora
St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting — every Monday at 7:30 PM (Pastoral Center)
Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Flanagan Center)
Senior Club: every Thursday at 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: Every 3rd Friday of the month, 6:30 pm (except Oct. and Nov. at 7:30 pm) in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Thursday at 6:00 PM (PC)
The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
Blood Pressure Screening: every 2nd Wednesday from after the 7:30 AM Mass until 11 AM (Pastoral Center)
Except July & August
Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August
SAVE THE DATE - HOLY NAME SCHOOL
75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
Mass at 1:30 pm, Gathering to follow at 3:00 pm
To register for the Alumni Association/Attend the 75th Anniversary go to
http://prevalentdesignevents.com/holynamemailumni

The Memorabilia Committee is looking for Class Graduation pictures for the following years:
If you or your children have a Class Graduation photo, please contact Colleen at the Parish Office
to make arrangements to send in or drop off the photo for scanning. Thanks!