FEBRUARY 26, 2017  EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them.

~ Matthew 6:28–29

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SAN FRANCISCO is a welcoming multicultural and liturgical community that celebrates our Christian Faith. In the spirit of the “Joy of the Gospel” we work together promoting Catholic values and teachings. Our parish encourages a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, who gives us an example of faithful discipleship and a generous stewardship way of life.
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget, I will never forget you.— Isaiah 49:15

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)
Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).
Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).
Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Feb 26 Holy Name School Mar 26 Holy Name School
Mar 5 Holy Name School Apr 2 Stewardship Council
Mar 12 Lay Canossians Apr 9 Lay Canossians
Mar 19 Chinese Ministry Apr 16 Parish Council

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
Today, our Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of our Parish Plant.

ACE COLLECTION
Next Sunday’s Second Collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our school children.

DON’T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES
The Easter Flower Donations along with the Christmas flower donations take care of our Church flower needs throughout the year. Thank you for your generous support.

TAX LETTER REQUEST
If you need a letter stating your church donations for 2016, kindly request for one by either calling the Parish office at (415)664-8590 or via email to hnparishsecretary@gmail.com and your letter will be mailed to you.

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of February 26, 2017

Sun 26
7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Mike Taglialegami
11:30 AM Jim Donohue †

Mon 27
7:30 AM Reynerio Vibangco
9:00 AM Florencio Nejal †

Tue 28
7:30 AM H. Rozario Family
9:00 AM Vic Bermudez †

Wed 01 ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM Maria Cynthia Coronel †
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Hsu Family
7:30 PM Gregorio Abasolo

Thu 02
7:30 AM Paul Korn †
9:00 AM Ruth Fischer †

Fri 03
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Juan Aguirre
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Jean-Noel Etchelet

Sat 04
7:30 AM Rosalina Blando †
9:00 AM Antonio Campos †
5:00 PM Special Intentions of Susan Logan †

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Juan Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Juliane Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Procullo Bualat, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavin, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Amy McNally, Bill Mealey, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Mary Palmar, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Laurretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.

HOMEBOUND LENTEN MASS WITH ANOINTING
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)
Flanagan Center (underneath the Church)
on 39th Ave. & Lawton St.
Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:
SUSAN LOGAN: (415) 664-9217
SUE YEE: (415) 661-6091
MARGE FINNEY: (415) 753-2877
the parents and the child. It is truly an honor and privilege on my part to give these sacraments for the first time to these children. The whole church rejoices to such occasions.

The church was celebrating First Communion. The priest gives a homily about Communion and what it is all about. He explained: “The Bible talks of Holy Communion being a ‘joyful feast’. What does that mean? Well, ‘joyful’ means happy, right? And a feast is a meal. So a ‘joyful feast’ is a happy meal. And what are the three things we need for a happy meal? A little boy put up his hand and said, “Hamburger, fries, and a regular soft drink?”

First Communion is not just a happy meal but the happiest meal. Imagine you are partaking of the precious body and blood of Christ as food for your spiritual nourishment. If you want a happy life, you should take communion as often as you can.

A man came to a priest and wanted to make fun of his faith, so he asked, “How can bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?”

The priest answered, “No problem. You yourself change food into your body and blood, so why can’t Christ do the same.”

But the objector did not give up. He asked, “But how can the entire Christ be in such a small host?”

“In the same way that the vast landscape before you can fit into your little eye.”

But he still persisted, “How can the same Christ be present in all your churches at the same time?”

The priest then took a mirror and let the man look into it. Then he let the mirror fall to the ground and break and said to the skeptic, “There is only one of you and yet you can find your face redirected in each piece of that broken mirror at the same time.” (Willi Hoffsuemmer)

We are the Body of Christ broken to one another for the life of the world. Be a part of that body as we commence with the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017 this weekend. I am even happier to tell you that some of you have already given to this year’s appeal, even before we have officially launched it. This shows how generous, responsive and supportive our parishioners are.

I don’t recall asking for money, other than for this appeal, during the last year. So, I am putting out my “disclaimer” for those first timers and non-regular attendees at Holy Name.

Goodbye to February! The Season of Lent starts this week with Ash Wednesday, the first day of the month of March. Let us march for 40 days to the cross of Jesus. Let us march to its glory and to where our salvation awaits us.

“Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves but it is given to us so that we may give it in turn.”
- Pope Francis
HOLY NAME SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER
February 21, 2017

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
I must admit I am not good at dancing. That is my weakness. I dance and people smile or even laugh. But I kept on dancing not for my own sake but for others. "For I am GOOD when I am happy, I am BEST when I make others happy!" Make other people happy this week!
- Fr. Arnold

Saturday, March 4, 2017
Holy Name Parish 68th Annual
St. Patrick’s Dinner
Live Music  Irish Step Dancing  Corned Beef Dinner  Raffle

RESERVATION FORM
Please reserve _______ adult tickets at $30.00 each
_______ children’s tickets at $15.00
(Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent)

Enclosed is my check for $__________
(Please make check payable to Holy Name Parish)

Name: ____________________________________________________
Phone Number: ______________________

If you would like to help the night of the dinner or would like to bake Irish bread for the dinner, please email Marie Carr: mcarr@holynamesf.com or Colleen Durkin: hnparishsecretary@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal helps fund many varied ministries and services within our archdiocese. These worthy ministries and services support our archdiocesan efforts in the areas of:

- Teaching the faith
- Spreading the faith
- Celebrating the faith
- Witnessing the faith

Beneficiaries of the Appeal include the youth, the elderly, the sick, the disabled, families, and ethnic minorities.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. So many are counting on your support.

DONOR INFORMATION
Your Parish: HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
Donor ID (if known): ____________
□ Mr. & Mrs.    □ Mr.    □ Mrs.    □ Ms.
Name: ____________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________
City: ____________________________________________________
State: _____________________   Zip Code: __________________
Telephone: _____________________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________________________

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

OPTION 1: ONE-TIME GIFT
□ CASH OR CHECK: Donation enclosed: $__________
(Please make check payable to Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017)
□ CREDIT CARD: Charge a one-time, total gift of: $__________
□ VISA □ Mastercard □ Amex □ Discover
Credit Card Number: _____________________________________
Expiration date (required): ______________________
Signature (required): ___________________________________

OPTION 2: PLEDGE
Please prayerfully consider:
- If you have never participated in the Annual Appeal before, please consider pledging at least $10 per month
- If you have participated in the past, consider increasing your donation by 5%.
- Please consider being among those who donate at least 1% of the parish goal of $62,884.00

OPTION 3: DONATE ONLINE
You may make contributions and recurring pledge payments by credit card or automatic debits (ACH) from your bank account using our online service at SFArch.org/AAA.

OPTION 4: DONATE STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS
Many parishioners gain significant tax benefits by donating stocks instead of cash. For more information on how to donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, please contact the Office of Development at (415)614-5580 or development@sarch.org

Total Gift 1st Payment 10 Monthly Payments
$5000 $500 $450
$2500 $250 $225
$1000 $100 $90
$500 $50 $45
$250 $25 $22.50
$100 $10 $9

Please make contributions and recurring pledge payments by credit card or automatic debits (ACH) from your bank account using our online service at SFArch.org/AAA.
READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR
Readings for February 19-25, 2017
[ ] February 26 Exod 40, Isa 58, Mark 5:1–23, Ps 29: title – 7
[ ] February 27 Lev 1–3, Isa 59, Mark 5:24–43, Ps 29:8–11
[ ] February 28 Lev 4–5, Isa 60, Mark 6:1–23, Ps 30
[ ] March 02 Lev 8, Isa 63, Mark 6:46–7:11, Ps 31:5–11
[ ] March 03 Lev 9–10, Isa 64, Mark 7:12–37, Ps 31:12–18
[ ] March 04 Lev 11–12, Isa 65, Mark 8:1–17, Ps 31:19–24

Readings are based on the Bible book arrangement as found in the Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, but can be used with any Catholic Bible with full canon of Scripture (this is different from the liturgical readings of the Mass as seen on page 2). A link to a complete reading chart for a year is also available on our website: www.holynamesf.org

2017 Lenten & Easter Schedule

Wednesday, March 1, 2017
ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS
6 Fridays in Lent
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM in the Church followed by Simple Soup Supper in Flanagan Center at 6:30 PM.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday, March 18, 2017 (more info to follow)

PALM SUNDAY MASSES in the Church
Vigil Mass: Saturday April 8, 2017 at 5:00 PM
Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
MONDAY, April 10 & TUESDAY, April 11
7:30 AM & 9:00 AM Masses in the Chapel
WEDNESDAY, April 12 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Masses in the Chapel, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass until 12 Noon Solemn Benediction & Reposition

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13, 2017
(NO MORNING MASSES)
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:30 PM in the Church

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2017 in the Church
Stations of the Cross with Holy Name School students at 1:00 PM
Meditation of the Seven Last Words at 2:00 PM
Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
HOLY SATURDAY, April 15, 2017
4:00—5:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 15, 2017
at 8:00 PM in the Church
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 16, 2017
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (with Easter Egg Hunt) & 11:30 AM in the Church

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday, Feb 26, 2017
10 AM Rel Ed Pastoral Center
1 PM Youth Meeting Flanagan Center

Monday, Feb 27, 2017
10 AM Monday Exercise Group Flanagan Center
1 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Feb 28, 2017
9:30 AM Chinese/English Class Pastoral Center
10 AM Scripture Class Flanagan Center
3 PM HN School Dance Class Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Mar 1, 2017 ASH WEDNESDAY
11 AM HNLA Meeting Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Thursday, Mar 2, 2017
11 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
3 PM HN School Dance Class Flanagan Center
4:30 PM Sports Pictures Flanagan Center
6 PM HN Choir Pastoral Center
7 PM RCICY Pastoral Center

Friday, Mar 3, 2017
6 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper Flanagan Center

Saturday, Mar 4, 2017
10 AM Chinese Ministry Pastoral Center
1 PM Chinese RCIA Green Room
2 PM Baptismal Prep Class Pastoral Center
2 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
3 PM Chinese Mass Church
5 PM St. Patrick’s Dinner Gym

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017 IS ASH WEDNESDAY. ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING MASS (7:30 AM, 9 AM or 7:30 PM)
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.