God wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).
Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).
Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

TEAM TRAINING IN FLANAGAN CENTER 
BEGINS OCTOBER 17th!

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Januarius
Tuesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng; Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday: Autumn begins
Thursday: St. Matthew
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Sept. 18 Senior Ministry (Pat Relampagos)
Sept. 25 Fil-AM Club (Julie Lozano)
Oct. 2 Lectors (Leo Nascimento)
Oct. 9 Lay Canossians (Susan Logan)
**FAZtor’s Notes**

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, as we usually celebrate it on the Third Sunday of September. The theme for this year’s celebration is: "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. (USCCB)

As part of the celebration of Catechetical Sunday, we, at our parish, will be commissioning our catechists at the 9:30AM Mass. Under the direction and supervision of Sr. Cristina Ovejera, our parish Director of Religious Education (DRE), our catechists are Hilda De La Cruz (Coordinator), Cecilia May, Rosvida Uskert, Reesa John, Caridad Wright, Aurora Dayrit, Angelina Relampagos and Terry Flaherty (for RCIA).

We thank these volunteer catechists for our Public school students, as well as our Catholic School teachers who devote their time to teach the faith to our children as they themselves devote themselves to a deeper study and practice of prayer, for their own spiritual good and for the good of those they serve.

We hope for a greater involvement of parents in family catechesis. So we seek the collaboration between catechists and parents in the Christian formation of their children.

Two little boys were walking home from religious education class after hearing a story about the devil. One boy said, “What do you think about all this Satan stuff?”

The other replied, “Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It’s probably just your dad and mom.”

So, parents be catechists to your children and teach them all about Jesus and how to live a better Christian.

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila, the first Filipino saint, was a parent and is also the patron of Catechist. In his younger years, Lorenzo served at the convent of Binondo church as a sacristan. Since he lived there together with Dominican priest, he learned from them not just Spanish, but also catechism. He became an active member of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, an organization devoted to the Blessed Virgin. Lorenzo stood up for his Christian Faith and when asked to denounce it proclaimed: “That I will never do, because I am a Christian, and I shall die for God, and for him I will give many thousands of lives if I had them. And so, do with me as you please.”

September 28th is the actual feast of San Lorenzo or Saint Lawrence, as his feast is now incorporated in the Roman Missal. However, our Holy Name Fil-Am Club celebrated his feast last Friday with a procession and a special mass and of course, a sumptuous reception at the Flanagan Center.

San Lorenzo de Manila, pray for us! Help us commit ourselves to the mission as a community of faith and walk the Stewardship way of life.

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**PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT FUND**

Today’s second collection is for the Priests’ Retirement Fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

You may also mail your gift to: Archdiocese of San Francisco—Priests Retirement Fund : One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

You may also 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.

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

Next weekend, we will have a Special Collection for the flood victims in Louisiana.

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. Catholics across the United States are asked to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. On September 24/25 there will be an emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses in Louisiana.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named “Toussaint” (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain it is likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today’s rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life’s journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WALK FOR THE POOR**

Please join Holy Name’s St. Vincent de Paul Society for the 9th Annual Friends of the Poor walk/run to benefit those in need and living in poverty in San Francisco on Saturday September 24th, 2016. Registration/Blessing at 9:30 AM. The walk/run begins at 10 AM. Where: Lake Merced Blvd/Sunset Blvd, San Francisco.

Refreshments provided at finish. Registration or Donation at http://www.svdpsusa.net/walk/1498 or on the morning of the event. Any donation accepted. All proceeds go to Holy Name SVDP. For information contact Ed Swanson 415-595-5771.
FAITH FORMATION * CATHECHESIS * PASTORAL OUTREACH
Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
Crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com
415-664-8590

Please mark your calendars! Sr. Cristina will meet with all the volunteer coordinators of the ministries of which she is responsible. It will be on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 7:00-9:00 PM in the meeting room of the Pastoral Center. This is the first meeting of the group of ministry leaders for the new pastoral year 2016-2017. The participants are: Hilda Dela Cruz (Religious Edu.), Terry Flaherty (RCIA), Kay Rodriguez (RCIC), Noreen Chan (Under 5 ministry), Susan Logan (Pastoral care of the sick & homebound), Valerie Toy (Consolation ministry), Rose Symkowick (Legion of Mary), Rose Tang (Project Gabriel), Tony & Linda Sideco (Ministry of hospitality), Letty Palpalatoc (Holy Name Ladies Aid Society), Pat Relampagos (Senior Club), Nelson Lao (Chinese Ministry), Julie Lozano (Fil-Am Club). This will be a "listening session" for Sr. Cristina, as the new Pastoral Associate. She will be interested to know where you are in your leadership roles in the respective ministries you coordinate. It will also be an opportunity for each one to meet the other leaders, close and personal! You may contact Sister for more information. Thank you, and looking forward to the perspective ministries you coordinate. It will also be an opportunity for interested participants to know where you are in your leadership roles in the re-session" for Sr. Cristina, as the new Pastoral Associate. She will be absent from the parish on Sept. 16th to Oct. 2nd. She will attend a Canossian Sisters international conference in Jakarta, Indonesia. Please pray for a fruitful gathering and safe travels of all participants. Thank you.

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Social Concerns and Respect Life Ministry As the centerpiece of our parish's Pastoral Outreach, we will plan and organize involvement in these two important aspects of Christian life. We envision to network with the Archdiocese Social Justice, Interreligious and Ecumenical Dialogue, as well as Respect Life and environmental mercy initiatives. This will bring our social concerns to the level of advocacy and active participation. If you are interested to be part of this new ministry in our parish, please let Sr. Cristina know. Thank you.

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 12:30 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.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER
September 13, 2016

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER
Dear Holy Name Families,
We hope your week is off to a great start! STAR testing began this week and our students are doing great. Our Foreign Language Program began today. We have many events in the coming weeks!

* September 15th- 6:30PM: Positive Coaching Alliance Athletic Meeting for all 3rd- 8th Grade Holy Name Parents. All parents of student-athletes are expected to attend.
* September 17th- Visit the Holy Name Booth at the Sunset Festival if you happen to be there! Thank you to our 8th grade families for representing the school.
* September 21st-Picture Day!!!
* September 24th- Holy Name’s 75th School Anniversary is Saturday, September 24th from 1:30-7PM. We are in need of parent volunteers 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.
* September 29th- 6:30PM-Pre-K- 2nd Grade Literacy Night: How to Support Your Emerging Reader

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
Thank you for celebrating last Sunday's Spirit Mass with us. Thank you for your support to our parish school and church.
The little and big things we do and give away will surely come back to us some other day... because God will never forget to give blessings to those who share their unselfish love and hearts.
Open your heart to God's blessings and share them!
Father Arnold

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR
Thank you to all the chair people and volunteers who helped with this year's International Food Fair! It was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed a very hearty celebration of food from around the world!

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.

For more 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!

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Second Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund: $1,269.00

Monday, September 19, 2016
FIL-AM CLUB CASINO TRIP to THUNDER VALLEY
9 AM SHARP Departure
$33.00 per person Refund $15.00/Play/Buffet ticket
Madeline (415) 566-4351 Benny (415) 864-6576
Payment guarantees seat
To date we have received 85% 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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Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar, violin and viola. To register or more information please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590.

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4294

FLANAGAN CENTER:
(415) 564-2632

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:
Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 10

CANOSSIAN SISTERS:
(415) 753-6685
1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122
Nelson Lao, Chinese Ministry Coordinator
Benny Capuyan, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Jim Regan, Parish Finance Council Chairperson

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.

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, 9:00 AM, 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

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016
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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.
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/holynamealumni

The Memorabilia Committee is looking for Class Graduation pictures for the following years:
'67-'71, '75, '77, '80, '82-'84, '86-'87, '92-'99
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!