As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just.  
Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Volunteer with Us!  
Help Distribute Home-Delivered Groceries

We are looking for friendly, compassionate, and committed people to help deliver healthy food to seniors and neighbors with disabilities in San Francisco.

Together We Can End Hunger

- Help bag groceries at Holy Name weekly
- Deliver groceries to homebound neighbors
- Connect seniors and adults with disabilities to additional resources
- Reduce isolation of HDG participants

GET INVOLVED

Contact Father Arnold  
415-664-8590  
azamora@holynamesf.org

Sponsored by
City and County of San Francisco  
Department of Aging and Adult Services
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. -- Luke 6:44

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading -- One s speech shows the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).
Psalm -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading -- We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).
Gospel -- A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of March 3, 2019

Sunday, Mar 3, 2019
1:00 PM Lay Canossians Meeting Flanagan Center

Monday, Mar 4, 2019
10:00 AM Line Dancing Flanagan Center
1:00 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
7:30 PM SVdp Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Mar 5, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
10:00 AM Lectio Divina Pastoral Center
6:30 PM HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Mar 6, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
11:00 AM HNLA Meeting Pastoral Center
5:30 PM Choir Practice Pastoral Center
7:00 PM RCIA Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Thursday, Mar 7, 2019
12 Noon Senior Club Flanagan Center

Friday, Mar 8, 2019
6:30 PM Stewardship Session Flanagan Center

Saturday, Mar 9, 2019
7:30 AM Sound the Alarm Flanagan Center
1:00 PM Chinese Ministry RCIA Green Room
2:30 PM Chinese Ministry Social Flanagan
3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church
4:20 PM Confessions Church

MASS WEEK INTENTIONS
WEEK of March 3, 2019
Sun 3 7:30 AM John Rowan Family†
9:30 AM Patricia Carr†
11:30 AM Mass for the People
Mon 4 7:30 AM Shea, Breen & Scully Families†
9:00 AM Kieran Dunne†
Tue 5 7:30 AM Cecilia Burgess†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Judy Cosmos
Wed 6 7:30 AM Juanita Quirico†
9:00 AM Isabel Dominguez†
7:00 PM Victoria & Domingo de la Cruz
Thu 7 7:30 AM Joseph B. Chang†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of
Fri 8 7:30 AM Juana Quiroz†
9:00 AM Isabel Dominguez†
Sat 9 7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Cala
5:00 PM Amy Tong†

LET US PRAY FOR:
We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

CHANGE HEARTS AND MINDS
“40 Days for Life” is a peaceful prayer vigil that takes place from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday by Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street in San Francisco. To learn more or sign up for vigil hours go to www.40daysforlife.com, or call 408-840-3297.
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"can't imagine what she can endure and overcome"

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"She is not leaking...it is a tear" The Lord corrected the Angel…

THE ANGEL was impressed "Just two hands ...impossible! And

this is the standard model?"

The Angel came closer and touched the woman:

"But you have made her so soft, Lord".

"She is soft", said the Lord, "But I have made her strong. You

"Can she think?" The Angel asked…

"Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many

burdens on her"

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"Lord said. "Tears are her way of expressing her grief, her

doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride."...

This made a big impression on the Angel,

"Lord, you are a genius. You thought of everything.

A woman is indeed marvelous"

Lord said. "Indeed she is.

She has strength that amazes a man.

Can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens.

She holds happiness, love and opinions.

She smiles when she feels like screaming.

She sings when she feels like crying, cries when happy and laughs

when afraid.

She fights for what she believes in.

Her love is unconditional.

Her heart is broken when a next-of-kin or a friend dies but

she finds strength to get on with life"

 Meals are quite remarkable. It is no wonder that Christ

Jesus, in his earthly ministry, engaged in table fellow-

ship. He must have known something about the power

of meal, he must have known that a meal, simple or

elegant, prepared with care, brought to life with love,
could not only be transfixing but transforming - that

people’s lives could be changed.

Our annual St. Patrick’s Dinner is this weekend. We know how

this table fellowship, besides the fun and the food, is also community

building and in fact transforming many lives. I am so happy we are still
able to have this dinner despite the loss of one of the pillars of this

event, our main chef, Jack Jordan. Celebrating this dinner annually will
always make us think of him and is also our way to honor him.

Welcome to the new month of March. Lent is here, starting with
Ash Wednesday this coming Wednesday. March, I should say, is the
month of women as we celebrate International Woman’s Day on 8th of
March. So here is a story to honor them:

“When God created woman he was working late on the 6th
day......An angel came by and asked." Why spend so much time on her?"

The Lord answered. "Have you seen all the specifications I have

meet to shape her?"

“Shes must function on all kinds of situations. She must be able to
embrace several kids at the same time, have a hug that can heal any-
thing from a bruised knee to a broken heart. She must do all this with
only two hands. She cures herself when sick and can work 18 hours a
day"

FAZtor’s Notes

by Fr. Arnold Zamora

REFLECTION DURING LENT

“Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold now is the day of
salvation.” (2 Corinthians 6:2)

Father, another Lent begins. I don’t want to waste it. Help me to put it
to good use. Even one little step closer to you will make it worthwhile.
Thank you for this opportunity, and I pray that your Holy Spirit will lead
me. Consider what you will commit to do this Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Sacrificial Offering This symbolic Rice Bowl
is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program for families
and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our per-
sonal experience of Lent, and hear stories from our brothers and sisters
in need worldwide. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and
gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor.

We will begin this Lenten practice on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.
Please pick up your Rice Bowl box at the entrance of the
church, bring it home to put in your monetary offering. Put the calendar
where everyone in your family will see and read it.

Please return a check in the amount of your total offering, to
Holy Name of Jesus Church, for Rice Bowl 2019. You can drop it in
the collection basket at Mass on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Thank you
very much. For more information, contact Sr. Cristina.

Way of the Cross and Soup Supper Begin on Friday, March 8 at
6:00PM in church; supper follows immediately in the Flanagan
Center. The Parish Council will lead and host both activities.
Thank you. All for the greater glory of God!

Lenten Rites for RCIA on March 10 at 11:30AM Mass will be Rite of
Sending and “Dismissal”. The catechumens are dismissed after the
Liturgy of the Word. Accompanied by a RCIA catechist, they go to
reflect more deeply on the Scriptures that have been proclaimed, in
order to be more strongly formed in the faith.

RCIA Period of Purification and Enlightenment This stage begins
with the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent, March 10th. The
catechumens will be presented to Archbishop Cordileone at the cathe-
dral in a Prayer Service at 4:00PM. The catechumens will sign our
parish’s Book of the Elect, and commit to continuing conversion. The
Rite of the Scrutinies will be held within the Mass on the third, fourth,
and fifth Sundays of Lent.

Change of Schedule for Quarterly Mass for Sick and Homebound
Parishioners . Please take note. Our first Mass for 2019 will be next
Sunday, March 10, 2019 (First Sunday of Lent and Daylight Savings
Time begins!). It will be at 1:30PM in the Flanagan Center. A simple
reception will follow, hosted by the Lay Canossians. Please mark your
calendars. Thank you. Please contact Sr. Cristina or Susan Logan for
more information.

FAZtor’s Notes continued…

The Angel asked: So she is a perfect being?

The Lord replied: No. She has just one drawback

“She often forgets what she is worth.”

Let us thank and honor the women in our community and in our
lives.
Ministry/Organization Coordinators
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

Re: Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper during Fridays of Lent

Dear Partners in Ministries,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. One of our Lenten practices here at Holy Name of Jesus is to pray the Stations of the Cross and to gather immediately after for a sacrificial Soup Supper every Friday. For the past years we had more or less 50 parishioners participating. We hope to have more this year.

Choose members of your group to lead and read the Stations of the Cross. The copies are provided on the counter in the sacristy. Please ask Sr. Cristina or Rose Tang.

We would like to request the following services on the Friday you are assigned:

- Set up the Flanagan Center
- Prepare 6 kinds of meatless soup
- Provide bread and butter
- Have pitchers of water ready
- Clean-up at the end.

Please be at the Flanagan Center at 5:30 PM on your designated Friday. Linda and Tony Sideco of our Hospitality Team will be there to coordinate the setting-up.

The schedule is as follows:

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church
6:30 PM Soup Supper in the Flanagan Center
March 8 Parish Council
March 15 Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Groups
March 29 Fil-Am Ministry
April 5 Lay Canossians
April 12 Chinese Ministry

We ask that you encourage your members and other parishioners to participate, especially on your assigned date. Fr. Arnold and the Pastoral Staff are deeply grateful for your generous commitment. Let us be united in prayers as we begin this Lenten Journey of Compassion and Mercy.

Join Us!

MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND/SENIORS with Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, March 10, 2018
1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)

Flanagan Center (underneath the Church)
on 39th Ave. and Lawton St.

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS MASS

Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:
Susan Logan: (415) 664-9217
Sue Yee: (415) 661-6091

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019
Ashes will be distributed at the Masses
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Parish Summary Report

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HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life. Each leaf costs $500 with a $25 engraving charge. We suggest a maximum number of characters to 5 lines, up to 25 characters per line including spaces.

Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze.

For more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM – 4 PM.

ACE COLLECTION

This Sunday’s Second Collection is the ACE Collection for the benefit of our Parish school.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Next Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant. Thank you for your support.

Holy Name School

An Evening Under the Stars

Holy Name School

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION
SATURDAY MARCH 23RD, 2019
6:00 PM – MIDNIGHT
RYAN HALL GYMNASIUM

Delicious Food, Wine & Cocktails, Raffle, Entertainment and Dancing, and Fabulous Items to Bid On!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP, FUN, AND FUNDRAISING!

Tickets available for purchase at www.austria.com/auction/hnsauction

Thank you to our 2019 Sponsor!
On Ash Wednesday, the action of placing the ashes on our head accompanied with the scripture lines read out to us calling us to “repent, and believe in the Gospel” (Mark1:15) and to “remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return” (Genesis3:19), marks the beginning of Lenten season.

Placing the ashes on head, which comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance, is by no means intended to ashamed us before God. Instead, this humble action under the light of faith is both an invitation to grow and renew, and a faithful profession that God is the only fulfillment and destination of our lives. As the Ceremonial of Bishops reads, “The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character namely to prepare both the catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens, both with the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises” (Ceremonial of Bishops, 249).

Lenten season is a season of grace if we live it with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Prayer - specially reading and meditating, attending daily Masses and adoration, and receiving the sacrament of penance are recommended for Lenten practice; fasting - apart from restraining food and entertainment, be grateful for what we have; almsgiving - extra loving action is recommended such as visiting the sick, the lonely, and the needy... In this way, we walk with Christ, as St. Paul said: “Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as [being] dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus” (Romans 6:11).

May this Lenten season becomes for us, for our families, and for all people we meet, a time of receiving God’s grace in abundance.
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**PARISH STAFF:**

- **Rev. Arnold E. Zamora**
  - Pastor
- **Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin**
  - Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry
- **Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang**
  - Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
- **Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC**
  - Pastoral Associate
- **Jackie Alcaraz**
  - Parish Manager
- **Colleen A. Durkin**
  - Director, Holy Name Choir Practice
  - Parish Secretary
- **Carol Elliott Maloof RN**
  - Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
  - Assistant to Bishop Ignatius Wang
  - Parish Nurse
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**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:**

- Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

**Parish Leadership**

- Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli
- Finance Council: Jim Regan
- Stewardship Council: Stewardship Committee

**Liturgical Ministries**

- Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
- Lectors: Leo Nascimento
- Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen
- Music Ministry: Carl Vengco
- Sacristians: Ramsey Ramos
- Environment: Cecilia Bermudez
- Linens: Ding Carbonel

**Faith Formation & Catechesis**

- Religious Education: Hilda Dela Cruz
- Rite of Christian Initiation: George Guim & Lucy Jacinto
- Youth Ministry: Julie Quock, Alejandra Brito, Erin Grogan, Max McClure
- Infant Baptismal Prep: Terry Flaherty
- Pastoral Outreach:
  - Sick & Homebound Ministry: Susan Logan
  - Senior Club: Pat Relampagos
  - Holy Name Ladies Aid: Letty Palpalatoc
  - Grief & Consolation Ministry: Valerie Toy
  - Knights of Holy Name: Bill Flaherty
  - Hospitality: Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne

**Chinese Ministry**

- Nelson Lao

**Fil-Am Ministry**

- Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak

**St. Vincent De Paul Conference**

- Carol Elliott Maloof

**Marian Shrine**

- Ester Aure

**Legion of Mary**

- Ray Frost

**Gabriel Project and Cancer Support**

- Rose Tang

**DIRECTORY**

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**Website:** www.holynamesf.org

**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 (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave):**
- 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
- Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance,
  Mass will be in the Church.

**Holy Days:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM

**Confessions:** 9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM
on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 PM Saturday or as requested, just call the
Parish office or approach any priest

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass

**Perpetual Help Devotions:** Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass
First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Second Friday—after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction at 10:30 AM
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 - 1:30 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.
Sundays: 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center

**R.C.I.A. (Chinese):** Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM

**Lectio Divina:** Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral Center)

**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)

**Holy Name Ladies Aid:** every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45
AM (Pastoral Center)

**Senior Club:** every Thursday at 12 noon-3 PM (Flanagan Center)

**Holy Name Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM in the
Pastoral Center

**The Gabriel Project:** Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967

**Legion of Mary:** every Tuesday at 7:30 PM

**Youth Ministry:** One designated Saturday a month 5—7 PM
including Mass. Contact person: Sr. Cristina & Team
(415)664-8590

**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