MARCH 26 2017

Serving the Outer Sunset in San Francisco, California since 1925

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“I CAME INTO THIS WORLD FOR JUDGMENT, SO THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT SEE MIGHT SEE, AND THOSE WHO DO SEE MIGHT BECOME BLIND.”

~ JOHN 9:39
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of March 26, 2017

Sun 26
7:30 AM Rosemary Cadden †
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:30 AM Proculo Bualat†

Mon 27
7:30 AM Sr. Frideswida Ick†
9:00 AM Catherine Dourisboure†

Tue 28
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Teresa de la Cruz
9:00 AM Abundia Baugh†

Wed 29
7:30 AM Proculo Bualat†
9:00 AM Narciso Yusi †

Thu 30
7:30 AM Nancy Gallagher†
9:00 AM Gene Relampagos†

Fri 31
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Ramona Claxton
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Teodora de la Cruz

Sat 01
7:30 AM Special Intentions of the Tri & Dieu Nguyen Family
9:00 AM Special Intentions of the
5:00 PM Eugenio Lu† & Kevin Lu †

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, J., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Carignani, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Committee, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevara, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Bill Mealey, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefinna Palanca, Mary Palmer, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Rose Tang, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven. Patricia Keeley, Diana Seid

WANTED
The Chinese Ministry is looking for Altar Servers (adult or children) for the Saturday 3 pm Chinese Mass—and you do not need to speak Chinese! If this is your calling, and are willing to share your Time and Talent, please contact Nelson Lao at (415) 260-8485 or Lao_nn@yahoo.com. Training will be provided if you do not have previous experience.

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don’t.
—Blaise Pascal

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).
Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-8, 9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

San Francisco Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Annual Afternoon of Recollection
Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1 PM
Holy Name of Jesus Convent Chapel
1555-39th Ave San Francisco, CA 94122

Mass: 1 PM in the Chapel with Fr. Cameron Faller, Celebrant
Followed by a luncheon in the Dining Room
And Reflections by Fr. Cameron

Please return reservation no later than March 26, 2017

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
Contact (Telephone & E-mail): ________________________

We make check payable to SFACCW
Mail reservations to Mrs. Cathy Mibach: 1459-37th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94122
For more information, call (415)753-0234 or email dcmibach@aol.com

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. — Psalm 23:1
Lenten Reflection: “The most important thing anyone can do for Lent is to “return to the Lord with your whole heart” (Joel 2:12). That’s the root meaning of repent: to turn around. Catholics have traditionally expressed sorrow for sin and the desire to live as genuine disciples of Christ through the three traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, almsgiving and prayer—which help to turn us toward Christ as the true source of happiness.”

Stations of the Cross and Simple Soup Supper We thank the different ministries for leading the Stations and hosting the simple soup supper afterwards. There are only two remaining Fridays of this Lenten practice here at Holy Name. March 30th will be the turn of the Lay Canossians, and April 7th will be Religious Education catechists and parents, as well as the Youth Ministry team and group of young people. Please join us in the church at 6:00PM for the Stations, and in the Flanagan Center for community gathering.

Youth Ministry has started once again in our parish. This is a sign that we given utmost important to the Christian formation of our young people, as well as providing wholesome fun activities in a safe environment. We enjoin parents to encourage their children, 12-18 years old, to come and join our Youth Ministry Team of young adults. YM is every Sunday at 10:45AM to 12:00 Noon in the Flanagan Center. We provide healthy snacks after the 9:30AM Mass.

CRS Rice Bowl Donation Boxes are due on Palm Sunday. You may also hand them to Sr. Cristina in the church any Sunday before, or bring your donation to the parish office. Please indicate that it is for CRS Rice Bowl. For more than 40 years this has been Catholic Relief Services Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. We hear stories from our brothers and sisters around the world, reflect on our own lives and faith, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to transform the lives of those most in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) If you or someone you know is considering becoming a Catholic or completing the sacraments of Christian initiation, please contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. The RCIA is for non-Catholics, Christians baptized in other Churches, or Catholics who need to receive Confirmation and/or first Holy Communion. The 2017-2018 process will begin in August 2017 and continues until Easter and Pentecost.

Dear Holy Name Families,

We hope you had a Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

This past week our 8th graders received their high school acceptance letter, and we are very proud of them as they were all accepted to wonderful schools.

Our Auction Committee has been very busy working to create a fun night for our adults that benefits our students. We hope that you are able to attend. Please call the main office at 415-731-4077 if you would like to purchase event and/or auction tickets.

The SLE of the week is Christ-Like: Exhibit Christian Values. This past week we focused on our Student Learning Expectation of being Christ-like and exhibiting Christian values. We have been talking about how we can model the Christian Values we strive to teach. Join us in acknowledging the students whenever they show kindness and empathy!

Our new 2nd grade desks, and our new 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade chairs will be delivered on Friday, April 7th. We are looking for some volunteers to come help us in moving chairs and desks on Thursday, April 6th, from 3-4PM. If you are able to help, please call the main office and let us know. If you would like to purchase a used desk or chair for a child at home, please call the office!

On April 9th we would like to invite you to our Mother/ Son Bowling Event. This event is open to moms, grandmas, aunts, godmothers—all women who a young boy would like to invite! Please call the main office to RSVP as we would love to have our parishioners involved.

Enjoy your week!

Natalie Cirigliano, Principal, Holy Name School

FAZtor’s Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

This has been a week full of meetings for me. We had a School Finance meeting last Tuesday at 7:00AM. That’s correct, seven in the morning! Then we had the Pastoral Council Meeting on the evening of that same day. Wednesday morning was a one-on-one meeting with the 4 head teachers of our preschool. Then we had our Parish Staff Meeting at 1PM, Preschool Parents Meeting at 5:30PM and Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:30PM. We also had our monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting on Thursday evening and I had other meetings outside the parish.

On Saturday this weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation, when Mary meets Angel Gabriel who announces to her that she will become the Mother of God. It was a heavenly meeting!

This Saturday also, the catechists of our Archdiocese belonging to Deaneries 1 and 2 are meeting at the Flanagan Center for an afternoon Retreat. The keynote speaker is Fr. Arturo Araujo, S.J., a faculty member at USF who helps out in different parishes in our Archdiocese. He is currently assisting in training and preparing Hispanic leaders in the Archdiocese for the Fifth National Encuentro (Meeting) of Hispanic/Latino Ministry—a key initiative of the USCCB.

We appreciate the ministry of our volunteer catechists in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese. In appreciation of their service, the Archdiocese has established the annual Pius X Recognition, to honor catechists who have served years in ministry in 5 years increments. This year, five catechists from our parish will receive an award or recognition. Recognized for their 5 years as Religious Education catechists are: Rosvida Uskert, Cecilia May, Reesa John, Aurora Dayrit. Terrence Flaherty, on the other hand, will be recognized as Rcia catechist for 15 years. Thank you and congratulations to all of you.

Holy Name Parish is proud of you. For sure, God is smiling at you!

The catechist asked her Religious Education class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by one boy’s picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

“The flight to Egypt,” he said.

“I see,” said the catechist. “And that must be Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus. But who’s the fourth person?”

“Oh, that’s Punches the Pilot.”

Our church received some “punches” with the new LED bulbs installed at the back of the church. We now have a brighter vestibule. The front entry outside the church looks brighter too with these new LED bulbs. Thanks to Benny Capuyan, our Parish Pastoral Council Chairman, for acting as the “Pilot” of this project.
Readings for March 26–April 1, 2017

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

There will be a few bibles (New American Bible Revised Edition) available for sale at the Pastoral Center, please call Jackie for more information (415) 664-8590.

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ACE COLLECTION

Next Sunday's Second Collection is the Ace Collection for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is always appreciated.

THANK YOU FROM THE HOMEBOUND COMMITTEE

Sr. Cristina and the Homebound Committee wish to thank all the volunteers who helped at the Homebound Mass on March 11, 2017.

Thank you to the musicians and choir, Lay Canossians, drivers, servers, helpers, decorators and all who donated food and money. Our thanks to Jackie and Colleen for their administrative help.

A special Thank You to Fr. Arnold and Fr. Simon for concelebrating the Mass with Anointing.

You are all very much appreciated.

ALL YOUTH OF THE PARISH 12-18 YEARS OLD ARE INVITED TO HAVE WHOLESALE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 TO 12:00 NOON, IN THE FLANAGAN CENTER. A DEDICATED TEAM OF YOUNG ADULTS WILL KEEP YOU ON YOUR TOES! YOUTH FOR CHRIST ...COME AND BE ONE!

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 hnparsishsecretary@gmail.com and your letter will be mailed to you.
Due to an overwhelming response, we are extending Pre-sale Auction ticket prices to Monday, March 27th!
Come get them while they're hot!

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TICKET ORDER FORM
$55—Individual  $100 Couple (Price good until Monday, March 27 ONLY)
After March 27: $65 Individual tickets
Ticket price includes a welcome glass of sparkling wine, delicious food, entertainment, live DJ, dancing, photo booth and lots of opportunities to "win" great items!

TICKET ORDER FORM
Name: ______________________________________________________ E-mail:_________________________________________________
Phone No. : ________________________________________________ Amount Enclosed:_______________________________________

Please make your check payment payable to Holy Name School and on the memo line please write “2017 Auction”

Tickets are also available to purchase online at $65 each. Please visit the auction website to buy your tickets, preview auction items, view current donations and updates at: http://www.auctria.com/auction/hnsauction

Thank you to those who have already submitted their ticket purchase form. We are processing your forms and will be sending you a confirmation e-mail along with “Kickin’ It Up For Kids” auction details!

Here's a sneak peek video of what's to come. https://youtu.be/wb5jcRGDE58
Thank you for your support of our kids and we look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, April 1st!

If you have any questions, please contact Alma Sullivan at asullivan@holynamesf.com or Grace Barraza at mrsgracebarraza@gmail.com.

2017 Easter Week Schedule
HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
corner 39th Ave. & Lawton St, San Francisco, CA
(All Services in the Church)

Reconciliation Service (Confessions)  Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017 : 4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Sacred Triduum
Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017
  Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7:30 PM
  Stations of the Cross:  1:00 PM
  Meditation of the Seven Last Words: 2:00 PM
Good Friday, April 14, 2017
  Good Friday Service: 3:00 PM
Easter Vigil, April 15, 2017
  Mass: 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017
  Masses: 7:30 AM  9:30 AM with Easter Egg hunt  11:30 AM
**Holy Name Parish**

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Rev. Arnold E. Zamora, Pastor
Rev. Toan X. Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin, Parochial Vicar
Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, Auxiliary
Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Jackie C. Alcaraz, Parish Manager
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music
Colleen A. Durkin, Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN, Parish Nurse

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL:** (415) 731-4077
Website: www.holynamesf.com
Natalie Cirigliano Brosnan, Principal
1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122
**HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL:** (415) 664-4753
Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & dokonPreschool

**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
**Flanagan Center:** (415) 564-2632

**Parish Nurse Program:**
Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109
**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

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**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.

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Custom imprinted leaves are $500 each + $25 im printing

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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**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.

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**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.
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)
Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral 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 WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
Youth Ministry: Every Sunday from 10:45 AM—12 Noon in Flanagan Center. 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)

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.