Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 11, 2019

Welcome to Holy Name!
We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or are new to our neighborhood, please register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration. You will be on our mailing list and let us know you are willing to support your parish though your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

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.
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  August 11, 2019

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).
Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12).
Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
Please register your children for next year. Classes will begin on September 20, 2019. Call the Parish office to register (415) 664-8590.

LET US PRAY FOR:
We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.
Tom Kranke & Kathleen Bagdon

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Masses will be 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of August 11, 2019
Sun 11 7:30 AM Rosemary Bellan †
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:30 AM Ann Karas†
Mon 12 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Frank Lynch
9:00 AM Angele Goyeneche†
Tue 13 7:30 AM Sean Kerrisk†
9:00 AM Roger Pendenza Family L/D
Wed 14 7:30 AM Dominic Daly†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Beverly Flatley
Thu 15 7:30 AM Lawrence Flaherty†
9:00 AM William Auslen†
7:00 PM Helga & Archibaldo Da Luz
Fri 16 7:30 AM Dominic Daly†
9:00 AM Brendan Logan†
Sat 17 7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Malorny/Bualat Families
9:00 AM Randall Albert May†
5:00 PM Allen Jay Dickenson †
Dear Holy Name Parishioners,

My name is Michael Miller and I am blessed and overjoyed to have been chosen as the next principal of Holy Name School. It has been an extremely busy summer with our Seismic Construction Project coming to an end, a fresh new coat of paint along the building on 40th Avenue, a summer spruce up of the inside of the school, new technological upgrades to the classrooms, and eager new faces around campus eagerly awaiting the First Day of School!

It has been such a pleasure meeting so many kind and warm community members, parishioners, and students throughout the summer as well. It is that community spirit that I noticed right away while visiting the campus during the transition with Mrs. Cirigliano. The Holy Spirit clearly runs through this community family. It is extremely important to continue that energy to all those new families that will be joining our school and Parish for the Fall as well.

That welcoming spirit will be ever present to students, parents, faculty, and staff at some exciting events on the horizon:

Back-to-School Picnic on Sunday, August 18th from 11 am to 1 pm,

New Parent Orientation on Monday, August 19th from 6 pm to 7 pm,

First Day of School on Wednesday, August 21st from 8 am to 10 am,

Kindergarten - 5th Grade Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 21st from 6 pm to 8 pm.

6th Grade - 8th Grade Back to School Night on Thursday, August 29th from 6 pm to 8 pm.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Thank you,
Michael Miller, Principal

Please support the HOLY NAME 8th Grade Fundraising BAKE SALE on 8/11, 8/18 from 10:30-11:30 AM
Proceeds will be for their Washington, DC trip.

SEPTEMBER WOMEN’S RETREAT FOR HEALING after ABORTION September 14-15, 2019 led by Father Vito Perrone, Contemplatives of St. Joseph, with the Daughters of Carmel Held at a confidential site $50 suggested donation but waived for financial hardship To sign up, projectrachel@sfarch.org or call (415) 614-5567. All inquiries are confidential.

FAZtor’s Notes:
By: Fr. Arnold Zamora

We are now transitioning back to normal or regular life in the parish, when the new school year is about to start and families are coming home from vacation. In preparation we have a lot of meetings, workshops, formation and spiritual enrichment coming up.

As we continue our journey in the Stewardship Way of Life in the parish, we are having the “Everyday Stewardship” workshop this Saturday with Tracy Earl Welliver, an international Catholic speaker, author, consultant, and Gallup-certified Strengths coach from Greensboro, North Carolina. Slowly, we are understanding the concept of Stewardship as not being about money, but our grateful response to the gifts that God has given us by cultivating and sharing these gifts with the community. Let us walk together on this journey.

Our new principal Mr. Michael Miller will have a Homeroom Parent Meeting this Monday. Since we have a lot of transferes and new students, our enrollment has increased and we have new parents too. It is wonderful to start and build a wonderful relationship with these parents.

We are all excited for the start of a new school year with all the changes, new staffing and enrollment. Our school is fully seismic retrofitted, after the completion of its third phase with the work at the Gym this summer. While we are all excited for the “Big School”, there is even more excitement in the Preschool. Ms. Alice Seher, our preschool director, is leading us in welcoming new teachers and new students entering their very early years of academic life.

As one community, the parish staff and council leaders, our HN school and preschool teachers and staff will have a day of spiritual nourishment this Friday at the Terrace Grill at Harding Park with Msgr. Michael Harriman, St. Cecilia’s former pastor, as facilitator.

Let us pray for the victims of the back-to-back shootings and gun violence that our country has experienced lately. Let us pray for better of gun control laws. This violence and terrorism is a big problem in our country. On the other hand, there is also a bigger and probably one of the biggest problems facing our church – spiritual malnourishment. Many Catholics are absent from the Mass and the Eucharist and confession or even daily prayer. I hope that when things get back to normal, there will be more people in the pews, more parishioners availing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spending time in prayer.

The children were all lined up for their first confession when Little Johnny’s turn came. The priest asked him to confess his sins, and the boy promptly replied: “Father, I threw a stone at Jimmy.”

“That was a very misguided thing to do, my son,” said the priest patiently.

“It wasn’t misguided at all,” said Little Johnny, “I hit him.”

God is so faithful! He strengthens us when we are tired, encourages us when we think of quitting, guides us when things seem confusing, inspires us when hindrances are along the way, and most of all... Loves us even when we feel nobody cares.

Indeed, God is great! Have a blessed day ahead!
MARRIAGE PREPARATION
The next MARRIAGE FOR LIFE PREPARATION DATES are August 17, 2019 and October 19, 2019 at St. Mary’s Cathedral (Gough & Geary Streets) Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Diocese. Our format is one day, all day and the cost is $225.00 per couple. Please phone (415) 664-8108 or email jndauro@marriageforlifesf.com or www.marriageforlifesf.com

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金色, silver or bronze.

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

HOLY NAME SCHOOL
A PRESCHOOL AND K-8 SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO
Is Now Accepting Applications for the 2019-2020 School Year!
Please call 415-731-4077 to schedule a tour.

Archdiocese of San Francisco ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019
Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donations to the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I humbly ask those of you who have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon. You may want to consider a donation of $600.00 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club Donors for the 2019 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner.

As of 7/22/2019, we have received $40,203.00 We still need $32,107 to reach our goal of $72,310.00

You may use the brochures available on the pews or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check (made payable to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122) or directly to the Office of Development at the Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.

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For More Info. regarding AAA 2019: Please contact the parish office at (415) 664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 or email development@sfarch.org

2019 COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA
Today’s Second Collection is the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is responsible for providing the full range of pastoral ministries available in all other U.S. dioceses to those serving in the United States Armed Services, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and for the families of these populations. In other words, the AMS is responsible for the pastoral care of men, women, and children from all U.S. dioceses, who hail from all 50 states and U.S. Territories—including members of our own parish.

Thank you for your generous support.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID
Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting to the needy of the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

HOLY NAME FOOD BANK PROJECT
The Food Bank project at Holy Name, to deliver groceries to the needy home-bound in the Sunset is finally underway. This is an ongoing project—Every Tuesday at 11 am and ending around 1:30 pm, at the Rectory garage on Lawton Street. Volunteers are still welcome to sign up every Tuesday.

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of August 11, 2019

Monday, Aug 12, 2019
10:30 AM  Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
6:00 PM  Homeroom Parent Meeting with Mr. Miller Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  SVdP Meeting  Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019
6:30 PM  HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Aug 14, 2019
12:30 PM  Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

Thursday, Aug 15, 2019
8:30 AM  Faculty & Staff Retreat  Harding Park

Friday, Aug 16, 2019
11:30 AM  Baptism  Church
1:00 PM  Chinese Ministry RCIA  Green Room
2:30 PM  Chinese Ministry Social  Flanagan Center
3:00 PM  Chinese Mass  Church
4:00 PM  Eagle Scout Meeting  Flanagan Center
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As offensive as the Monty Python film, The Life of Brian was to some Christians, the scene in which several competing messiahs try to convince the market-place crowd that they are real thing, brilliantly and humorously captures Jewish expectations in 1st century Palestine. Not unlike the fervor at the end of the last millennium, some religious people believed the end of time was close at hand. Far from selling his messianic wares at the market, however, Jesus crept in beside us and lived, suffered, died and was raised from the tomb in a way no one anticipated. Even after his resurrection the earliest Christians believed Jesus would return very soon, so they could afford to live as if they were, literally, in the last days. When this didn't happen there was crisis in the community. The earliest disciples, to whom much had been entrusted, had to hand on a faith in a more unpredictable God who does not fulfill all our expectations or run to our timetable.

Luke points out that the greatest gift we Christians have received is knowing that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ. What a relief to know we do not have to shop around any more. From everyone to whom much has been given, however, much will be required and so knowing who Jesus is only goes halfway. Living out the reality of the Christian life is the other half. Today's Gospel teaches us that our Christian life should be marked by five characteristics, that we: willingly share with those in need; are ready to act justly; stay alert to the presence of God in the world; guard against those people or things that can rob us of our faith; not abuse others but live in peace. With or without a sense that Jesus is due back at any minute, the Christian life is meant to focus on the essentials.

Two thousand years later we are still waiting for Jesus' return and many of us live complicated lives that rob us of true happiness. Sadly, it often takes a tragedy for us to reassess what we have been given. A student at the Columbine High School, who was injured in the shooting, wrote this somber reappraisal of how he sees the world and what he thinks we should be passing on to the next generation: “The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less. “We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but less solutions; more medicine, but less health.

“We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our value; we talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We’ve learned how to make a living, but not a life; we’ve added years to life, not life to years.

“We’ve been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet our neighbor. We’ve conquered outer space; not inner space, we’ve cleaned up the air, but polluted the soil; we’ve split the atom, but not our prejudice. We have higher incomes, but lower morale; we’ve become long on quantity, too short on quality.

“These are the times of tall men (sic), and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships. These are the times of world peace, but domestic violence; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

“These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes. It is a time when there is so much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom.”

We all know the world is not quite so neat, not so either/or, but these words focus the question well enough: what are the essentials of our life, or as Jesus puts it, what is our treasure and where is our heart?

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