AUGUST 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

~ John 6:35

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
San Francisco, California Serving the Outer Sunset since 1925
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for
you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).
Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven
(Psalms 78).
Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been
created in God’s way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and
whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-25).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan
Wednesday: St. Dominic
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday: St. Lawrence
Saturday: St. Clare

NO HARSHNESS
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kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul
and spoil the best cause. — St. John Kanty

Welcome to Holy Name!
We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or
new to our neighborhood, please fill out this form and become an offi-
cial member of the parish. By registering, you get on our mailing list
and let us know you are willing to support your parish through your
time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.
Name: __________________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________________
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Phone:__________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________
You may register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration
You may call (415)664-8590 or drop by the Parish office, 9 AM-4 PM,
Monday-Friday.
If you are just visiting from another parish, we do hope you enjoy your
Holy Name experience today!

HAPPY 60th
ANNIVERSARY
JACK & PAT JORDAN
Married on July 26, 1958
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME     August 5, 2018

The crowds and the disciples in John’s Gospel are always getting their wires crossed when they listen to Jesus. They rarely understand his deeper message.

They’re like the couple who had been snowbound in Seattle for two weeks. Affectionately they used to call each other “husband” and “wife”. They planned to go down to Florida to get some sun. The husband got away from his work one day early and departed for Miami Beach, where he was to meet his wife the next day. They were looking forward to quality time together in the bright sunshine. Unfortunately, there was some sort of mix up at the boarding gate, and the husband was told he would have to wait for the overnight redeye special. He tried to appeal to a supervisor, but to no avail.

Upon arrival at the hotel the next day, he discovered that Miami Beach was having a heat wave, and its weather was almost as uncomfortably hot as Seattle’s was cold. The desk clerk gave him a message that his wife would arrive as planned. He could hardly wait to get to the pool area to cool off, and quickly sent his wife an email, but in his haste he made an error in the email address.

His message arrived at the home of an elderly preacher’s wife whose even older husband had died only the day before. When the grieving widow opened her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out an anguished scream, and died on the spot. Her family rushed to her room where they saw this message on the screen:

“Dearest wife, departed yesterday as you know, but just now got checked in. Some confusion at the gate. Appeal was denied. Received confirmation of your arrival tomorrow. If your loving husband, P.S. Things are not as we thought. You’re going to be surprised at how hot it is down here.”

Following the feeding of the five thousand, the crowd thinks that when Jesus says he is the Bread of Life he is simply referring to the source of their next meal. If this were true it could put a new spin on what some might mean when they use the term “cafeteria Catholicism.”

Jesus, however, is referring to himself as the fulfillment of all appetites, where we will never be hungry or thirsty again. Appetites are important, but Jesus, however, is referring to himself as the fulfillment of all appetites, cism.”

The Israelites grumble on the road; Yahweh responds to their need for any appeals and may we be reunited with those we love as we bask in the warmth of the Son’s love, as he shows us to our place at the Eternal Banquet.

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ACE COLLECTION

This 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.

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT COLLECTION

Next Sunday, our Second Collection is for our Church Environment collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of August 5, 2018

Saturday, Aug 11, 2018
9:00 AM 8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser Flanagan Center
10:30 AM Pre-Baptismal Prep Class Pastoral Center
1:00 PM Chinese Min RCIA Green Room
2:30 PM Chinese Min Social Flanagan Center
3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church
4:30 PM Confessions Church

Sunday, Aug 5, 2018
8:30 AM 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM Religious Education & RCIA Registration Church
Monday, Aug 6, 2018
10:00 AM Line Dancing Flanagan Center
7:30 PM SVdP Meeting Pastoral Center
Tuesday, Aug 7, 2018
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center
Wednesday, Aug 8, 2018
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center
Friday, Aug 10, 2018
8:00 AM Arch. Dept. of Catholic Schools Flanagan Center

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT  7/29/2018 7/23/2017

No. of Envelopes 152 167
Sunday Collection total $ 4,193.27 $ 4,162.35
YTD Ordinary Income $ 171,039.11 $ 173,252.02
Surplus/(Deficit) ( $ 2,212.91)

Lectio Divina

Read: The Israelites grumble on the road; Yahweh responds to their needs by providing food. We are invited to cast off the old self and put on the new man who pivots on God. Jesus invites his listeners to work for the imperishable food, to receive him who is the bread of heaven.

Reflect: Our invitation is to discard the old self and put on the new. The “old” self busies itself with material needs and other concerns of this world. Even in their search for God, the motivating factor is the satisfaction of the earthly needs, as Jesus bluntly tells his people. Jesus wants us to hinge on the spiritual, that which lasts beyond the earthly and ensures eternal health of the soul. And the food that ensures such health is Christ himself. Hence, the means to discard the old self and put on new is by feeding on Christ himself.

Pray: Lord, you are the bread of life, feed me with yourself so that I become you.

Act: Share your God-experience with someone who is hungry for the spiritual.

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Getting Married in the Catholic Church FAQ

By the Together for Life online team

So you’ve decided to get married in a Catholic church. Congratulations on the sacramental journey you are about to begin. Indeed, the ceremony you will be planning is more than just an event; it is a sacrament, a sign of your union together founded upon the love of Christ. It is not a sign like a stop sign that says one thing plainly and simply. Rather it is a sign to the world of the covenantal (sacred and permanent) relationship into which God has called the two of you. Because your marriage is that kind of sign, it will have an effect on everything about you. Likewise, it will have varying effects on everyone you know. In short, you do not marry in private.

Sometimes, when a couple contacts a Catholic church about setting up a wedding ceremony, they get questions about their backgrounds and things like parish membership from the parish secretary, priest, or other staff member. The couple is often surprised by these questions and might even feel unwelcome because of them. Use the responses to each of these questions below as guiding principles, but be sure to contact your local parish to understand their policies and procedures.

Can we get married in a Catholic church if we’re not members of the parish?

Catholic weddings are ideally supposed to take place in the parish of either the bride or groom. In fact, the Code of Canon Law (Cn 1115) states that “marriages are to be celebrated at a parish where either of the contracting parties” has at least a “month long residence.” However, it also states that the parish pastor or local bishop can give permission for a wedding to take place in another parish.

This is why it is very common for couples to be married in their hometowns where they grew up but no longer reside. Very often, in fact, couples are married in their parents’ current parish even if it isn’t the parish they grew up in themselves.

One of the main reasons Catholic churches are so focused on membership, is that since Matrimony is a sacrament, it is done within the context of a faith community. This is the same reason that Catholics are asked to get married in an actual church building. It is symbolic of the sacramental nature of the event and the need to be a part of Christ’s Church while undergoing this sacrament.

Can we get married in the Catholic Church if one of us is a baptized Christian but not a Catholic?

Yes, a Catholic can marry another baptized Christian. In fact, this has become quite common. When you meet with the parish priest, he will explain any special arrangements that will need to be made, including the possible participation of a minister from the non-Catholic partner’s church.

When two baptized persons marry, they vow to live a sacramental marriage within the Church. This is why the Church asks you to promise to baptize your children and raise them within the Catholic faith community.

If your fiancé is not a baptized Christian, then the parish may invite him or her to explore joining the Church. If there is interest, they will ask that he or she begin the RCIA process in order to enter into communion with Christ and the Church. Since Matrimony is a sacrament of the Church, baptism is a prerequisite requirement. Without baptism and entrance into the Church, you cannot receive the other sacraments.

Can we get married in the Catholic Church if we’re living together (cohabitation)?

The purpose of marriage is for the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. When a couple is living together prior to marriage, the assumption is that the couple is engaging in sexual intercourse without a relationship based on a marital covenant.

Cohabitation in itself is not an impediment to marriage. Neither is premarital sex, though it is a sin and participating in the sacrament of reconciliation is strongly encouraged leading up to the celebration of Matrimony. However, some pastors will ask that you move out in preparation for your marriage if you want to be married in their parish. Some will just strongly suggest this and others will not ask at all. In any case, the important thing is for you and all couples to come to a deeper understanding of the purpose of marriage and the role sex plays within it.

Since the Church recognizes baptism from other Christian denominations as valid, it also recognizes the marriages between any two baptized individuals whether they were Catholic at the time they were married or not. In fact, this has become quite common. When you meet with the parish priest, he will explain any special arrangements that will need to be made, including the possible participation of a minister from the non-Catholic partner’s church.

Can we get married in the Catholic Church if one of us is divorced?

Yes, you may, as long as the previous marriage has been declared null or invalid by the Catholic Church or the former spouse has died. A statement of legal divorce is not enough for a couple to enter into another sacramental bond of marriage.

Couples who were previously married can go through a process of annulment so that they can enter into a sacramental marriage through the Church. An annulment does not undo a marriage. It is a declaration that the previous marriage was not sacramental because there was something standing in the way of the couples entering freely into the covenant relationship in the first place.

The first step is to speak with the pastor of your parish. A parish minister will help you through the process and make sure that the necessary steps are taken and documents are provided so that the diocesan marriage tribunal can consider your request for an annulment.

Can we get married in the Catholic Church if we haven’t been confirmed?

For a Catholic to participate in the sacrament of matrimony, he or she must have received the sacrament of confirmation, the completion of the sacrament of baptism. According to Canon Law (Cn 1063), “Catholics who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation are to receive it before they are admitted to marriage if it can be done without grave inconvenience.” So you can say that it is possible, but highly improbable, that you will be able to get married without receiving the sacrament of confirmation first. Although canon law does not absolutely require that a Catholic be confirmed in order to get married, it is very likely that most pastors and dioceses do.

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Archdiocese of San Francisco
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2018 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 2018 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner around September, 2018. For about the cost of a cup of Starbucks Coffee per day, you could contribute $600 per year or more to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal to aid the work of the Church and to minister to all those supported by these services and agencies.

You may use the brochures available on the pews or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check (made payable to diocesan Annual Appeal 2018), and mail or drop it off to: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone No: __________________________ Email: __________________________
Pledge or one-time donation amount:
For More Information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:
Please contact the parish office at (415)664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 development@sfarchdiocese.org

Update: As of 07/31/2018 we have received $51,432.00 we still need $14,705.00 to reach our goal of $ 66,137.00

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

The Holy Name Tree of Life is a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves. It is located at the back of the church. Donations to the Tree of Life go towards a much needed Capital Improvement Fund.

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 (please circle your choice of color).

You may send your request along with your check to the Parish office (1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122.

If you need more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours and the Staff can give you more information or help you make your selection, or help you with wording and processing your leaf donation.

Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

OUR PLAN

Raise a minimum of $500,000 in gifts and pledges. All Holy Name alumni, families and friends are asked to give prayerful consideration to their contribution. Every gift, no matter the size, will help us reach our goal!

ANNUAL CAPITAL PROJECT FEE

Holy Name School’s Tuition Plan will include an annual $350 Capital Project Fee per family that will go towards the Seismic Retrofit Project.

BRICK BY BRICK SALE

Following the completion of our Seismic Construction Project, Holy Name School will build new brick stairs for the gym entrance. Personalized bricks can be purchased for $250 each. Make your mark on Holy Name!

GRANTS FROM PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

Holy Name School is in the process of securing a minimum of $300,000 in grants.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. We encourage you to explore matching gift opportunities that might exist with your employer.

LOANS

Holy Name School will take out a five-year loan with the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

How can I contribute?

All friends of Holy Name School can make a tax-deductible one-time donation or a two-year pledge that can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi annually, or annually. The chart below outlines some suggested giving plans. We appreciate your consideration of being part of our capital campaign.

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| Weekly     | Monthly | Annually | $125 $500 $6000 $12,000
| $62.50     | $250   | $3000   | $6,000 |
| $25        | $100   | $1,200  | $2,400 |
| $12.50     | $50    | $600    | $1,200 |

HOLY NAME SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Name: ____________________________
Child’s name: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________

MESSAGE (Each Line is Limited to 23 Characters including Spaces)

Line 1: ____________________________
Line 2: ____________________________
Line 3: ____________________________

I would like my donation to be processed as follows:
__________________ Bill to my Holy Name FACTS account
__________________ Check (enclosed and made payable to Holy Name School
__________________ Cash (enclosed)
Holy Name Parish

Business Office:
1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122
Phone: (415) 664-8590 Fax: (415) 759-4293
www.holynamesf.org E-MAIL: hnparishsecretary@gmail.com

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 C. Alcaraz, Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN, Parish Nurse
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.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

Parish Leadership
Parish Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Stewardship Council
Liturgical Ministries
Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy
Lectors
Altar Servers
Music Ministry
Sacristans
Environment
Linens
Faith Formation & Catechesis
Religious Education
Rite of Christian Initiation
Youth Ministry
Pastoral Outreach
Sick & Homebound Ministry
Senior Club
Holy Name Ladies Aid
Grief & Consolation Ministry
Knights of Holy Name
Hospitality
Chinese Ministry
Fil-Am Club
St. Vincent De Paul Conference
Marian Shrine
Legion of Mary
Gabriel Project/Cancer Support

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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil)
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 2nd Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 10:30 AM—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
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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

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, 7pm
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
Legion of Mary: every Tuesday at 7:30 PM
Youth Ministry: One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 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)
Exempt July & August
Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August