HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

Serving the Outer Sunset since 1925

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Father Abraham,

HAVE PITY ON ME.

SEND LAZARUS

TO DIP THE TIP

OF HIS FINGER

IN WATER

AND COOL

MY TONGUE.

- Luke 16:24

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TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Juan Aguirre, Leny Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julienne Beach, Maria Begoña, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Cariganai, Pacita Castillo, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Dory Constantino, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Cathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flor Magat, George Maloof, Arturo Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Brenda Petropoulos, Maryanne Piwowar, Nathaniel Ramos, Soledad Rico, Angelita Rodelas, Ann Rourk, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suniar, Virginia Ganzon-Sturwold, Maureen Sweeney, Viktoria Petropoulos, Dodie Tague, Valerie Toy, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauren B. Venenciano, Elicia Von Giese, Clete Welihngan, Mee Yee
We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.
Noreen Murphy

NERT TRAINING IN FLANAGAN CENTER BEGINS OCTOBER 17th!
NERT is a free training program for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in San Francisco. Through this program, individuals will learn the basics of personal preparedness and prevention. The training also includes hands-on disaster skills that will help individuals respond to a personal emergency as well as act as members of a neighborhood response team.

The training instructors are professional firefighters. There is no cost for our neighborhood training classes. Holy Name will be hosting neighborhood training classes to be presented in Flanagan Center. Class 1: October 17, 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Class 2: October 24, 6:00 PM -9:30 PM, October 31 NO CLASS, Class 3: November 7, 6:00p-9:30pm, Class 4: November 14, 6:00p-9:30pm, Class 5: November 21, 6:00p-9:30pm, Class 6: November 28, 6:00p-9:30pm.
To register: http://sf-fire.org/training-schedule-registration

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Sept. 25 Fil-AM Club (Julie Lozano)
Oct. 2 Lectors (Leo Nascimento)
Oct. 9 Lay Canossians (Susan Logan)
Oct 16 Youth Ministry (Danyelle Velonza)
Oct 23 Holy Name School (Parents Guild)
LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is always appreciated by our school children.

Next Sunday’s Second Collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is always appreciated by our school children.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR LOUISIANA

This 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.

ACE COLLECTION

Blessing of the Animals

To Honor the Creator of All Things
And in memory of Saint Francis of Assisi (Feast day: October 4)

Please bring pets on a leash and also your own pooper-scooper!

PLEASE JOIN DEACON CHRISTOPH SANDOVAL AND THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT FRANCIS ON THE PLAZA!

ABOUT SAINT FRANCIS

Francis was a lover of all created things and is one of the most popular Christian saints. Francis of Assisi was born in 1181 and died in 1226. He founded the Franciscan Order and is the patron saint of San Francisco and of Italy. In 1979 he was named patron saint of ecologists and all that work to protect the environment.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT HOLY NAME

Thursday, October 6, 2016
1:45 PM in the schoolyard
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES continued

immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today’s readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don’t notice their suffering. God’s call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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Please mark your calendars! Sr. Cristina will meet with all the volunteer coordinators of the different ministries. 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 Educat.), Terry Flaherty (RCIA), Kay Rodriguez (RCIC), Nooreen Chan (Under 5 ministry), Susan Logan (Pastoral care of the sick & homebound), Valerie Toy (Consolation ministry), Rose Symkowitz (Legion of Mary), Rose Tang (The Gabriel Project) 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 meet you all as a group. God’s blessings on you and your family, for your generous and committed service to our faith community here in Holy Name of Jesus.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA Welcomes New and Returning Catholics: We begin with the period of Inquiry or Pre-catechumenate. This is the time when individuals might first contact Holy Name of Jesus parish. Sessions are on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Pastoral Center. The RCIA catechists are Sr. Cristina and Terry Flaherty. They will be assisted by other resource presenters during the period of the Catechumenate. Please call Sr. Cristina at the pastoral center to register or you may just come on Wednesday evening. We pray that you will answer Jesus’ invitation to “come follow Me”.

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.

Sr. Cristina 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.

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 12:00 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION continued...

We’ve been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one’s name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a...
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.

**SCHEDULE OF Masses**

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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

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.

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)

Expected July & August

Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM Mass and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August

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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.