Jesus said,

LET THE ONE AMONG YOU WITHOUT SIN,

be the first to throw a stone at her.

— John 8:11
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— Philippians 3:8

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 8:1-15 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].


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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
- **Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- **Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- **Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- **Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-12, 13-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:1-17
- **Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:5-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
- **Monday:** Julian Calendar Lent begins
- **Thursday:** St. Patrick
- **Friday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
- **Saturday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins

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**Weekly Offering**

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**FLOWERING**

The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.

— Woodrow Wilson

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**WEEK of March 13, 2016**

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We pray for the Sick . . . that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguilera, Juan Aguirre, Lenny Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Janet Caringai, Kathy Carroll, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Dory Constantino, Lulu dela Cruz, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelina Lipps, Leen Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Arturo Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Noreen Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Josefa Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Angelita Rodelas, Ann Rourk, Philip Sigmund, Jr., Narciso Sumaylo, Michael Joseph Suntar, Virginia Ganzon-Sturwold, Dodie Teague, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano, Elicia Von Giese, Clete Wellihnganz, Amy Wong Kwan, Mee Yee

We pray for those who have Died . . . that they may be granted a home in heaven.

Lourdes de la Cruz, Rosemarie Pinnatore, Jeffrey Ng
A pastor explained to his congregation that the church was in need of some extra money, so he asked them to consider being more generous. He offered that whoever gave the most would be able to pick three hymns. After the offering plates were passed about the church, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had graciously offered a $100 bill. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he’d like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady in the back of the church shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front, so she slowly made her way towards him. The pastor told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much, and in thanks he asked her to pick out three hymns. Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation. She pointed to the three most handsome men in the church and said, "I'll take him and him and him."
STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER
March 18
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM in the Church followed by Simple Soup Supper in Flanagan Center at 6:30 PM.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES in the Church
Vigil Mass: Saturday March 19, 2016 at 5:00 PM Sunday, March 20, 2016 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

MONDAY, March 21 & TUESDAY, March 22
7:30 AM & 9:00 AM Masses in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 23 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM Masses in the Chapel, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass until 12 Noon Solemn Benediction & Reposition

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24, 2016
(NO MORNING MASSES)
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30 PM in the Church

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, 2016 in the Church
Stations of the Cross with Holy Name School students at 1:00 PM
Meditation of the Seven Last Words at 2:00 PM
Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM
5 PM Vigil to Our Lady of Sorrows 5 PM – 12 Midnight

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26, 2016
9:30 AM Via Matris (Stations of the Seven Sorrows of Mary)
CONFESSIONS: 4:00 – 5:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 8:00 PM in the Church

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, March 27, 2016
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (with Easter Egg Hunt) & 11:30 AM in the Church

ST. PATRICK’S DINNER
THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended the St. Patrick’s Dinner and special thanks to the following for their help, from the St. Patrick’s Dinner Committee:

♣ Jack Jordan and the Kitchen crew: Fred Grafelman, Matt Caselli, John Wilkinson, Jim Cheetham, Bill Flaherty, Jack Kiernan, Mike Gallagher, Jim Regan, Mike Carr, Frank Lynch, Randy Roebuck, Grange Lum, Tom McGuigan, John Joe Maguire and Vince DeLuca
♣ Dinner Ticket sellers: Sally Cassidy, Noreen McEl- listrim, Kathy Gallagher, Mark Burke and Billy Cotter
♣ Raffle Ticket sellers: Kathy Gallagher, Alice Ho Seher and all their helpers
♣ Nora Murphy, Alcira Bermudez, Babs Kleinhenz, and the Holy Name Students for set up and decorations, and Noreen & Nora Murphy for the balloons.
♣ School parents, 6th Graders and parishioners, including Carol Murphy and Judy Cosmos, for set up, clean up and serving.
♣ Parent and parishioner volunteers who helped take down the tables and chairs, and to clean Ryan Hall.
♣ Our Emcee – Tom Galvin
♣ Raffle Prize Donors: Cy Lo, Sally Harrington, Kathy & Mike Gallagher, Parkside Tavern, the United Irish Cultural Center, Mike and Marie Carr, Jennifer Grafelman, Jim & Ana Regan, Frank O’Brien, Colleen Durkin, and Noreen & Nora Murphy
♣ Irish bread bakers – School Parents, Parishioners and Friends: too numerous to mention and too delicious to miss
♣ Kevin Breining (HN ’77) for the linens
♣ Pat Maguire (HN ’81) of Java Beach for supplying the Coffee
♣ Bartenders: Jennifer Grafelman (HN ’94) and her crew, Bar ticket sellers: Pat Jordan and Sharanjot Saini
♣ The San Francisco Irish Pipers Band, the Brosnan School of Irish Dance, the Whelan School of Irish Dance and the Set Dancers: Comhaltas Ceoltori Erin

We had a great attendance with about 325 people for dinner and all the profits go towards the School 75th Anniversary Celebration in the Fall. We were happy to see so many of our Alumni and former parishioners attend this year, up to three generations present in some families. We appreciate the support of all those who attended.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!
Colleen Durkin, Marie Carr, Mike Downing & Jack Jordan
HOLY NAME SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER
Dear Holy Name Families,

I hope you all are doing well and survived the rain over the weekend! Thank you to all of those who came to support the St. Patrick's Day Dinner this past weekend. What a wonderful event it was and one that brought together a community of past Holy Name generations. We hope to continue to see our alumni and their families at future events.

We are happy to have our seventh graders back from Caritas Creek. They had a wonderful time and came back with giant smiles! This week our students had a kickoff rally for our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. This optional fundraiser benefits the American Red Heart Association and their research.

Have a great week!
Thanks,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
Here's my www -Weekly Words of Wisdom for you: LIVE with no excuses.....LOVE with no regrets.....
When life gives us 100 REASONS to cry...
remember, God has also given us UNLIMITED REASONS to smile! Happy living in loving!
Take care and God bless you always!
-Fr. Arnold

FROM ASH WEDNESDAY TO EASTER
" If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8: 31-32

Lord Jesus, we know that truth is not something that we discover once and for all. Instead, each day is another opportunity to follow you and find freedom through your Word. Help us to know the truth and freedom and enjoy the fullness of life.

Amen

SCIENCE FAIR NEWS
Our 6 entrants for the San Francisco Science Fair Competition held by the Randall Museum all did well. 6th grade- Logan Lehnert 3rd Prize for Biology Tiffany Tse 4th Prize for Physical Sciences. 7th grade - Tyler Chan 3rd Prize for Biology Liam Funke Honorable Mention for Biology. 8th grade - Cassandra Borromeo 4th Prize for Behavioral Health and Social Science. Rebecca Gin 4th Prize for Behavioral Health and Social Sciences. Tyler Chan is eligible to proceed to Bay Area Science Fair.

Our 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.
Custom imprinted leaves are $500 each + $25 imprinting
The proceeds will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund. Please drop by or call the Parish office for more information (415)664-8590.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from “Benedict” to “Francis,” we named a “treasure” in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, “overseers,” good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone’s name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, “elders,” or presbyters. That isn’t a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men “stood in” for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice.

Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop’s Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church’s unity around its bishop.

STRAIGHT LINES
“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. 
The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.

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Sr. Esther Ling, FdCC, Director of Chinese Ministry/
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Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music
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HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL: (415) 664-4753
Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & dickonPreschool

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.

HOLY NAME SPORTS PROGRAM:
Rodi Hidalgo, Boys Athletic Director
Vince De Lucca, Girls Athletic Director

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4294

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
Benny Capuyan, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Jim Regan, Parish Finance Council Chairperson

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, 9:00AM, 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.

Religious Education (for Children):
Kindergarten to 9th, Saturday 10 AM–12 Noon
RCIA (children) Saturdays 6:30-8 PM
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
Saturday, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Pastoral Center
R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
Every Saturday – Pastoral Center – 1 PM
Religious Education (for Adults) :
Please call Sr. Nency at 415 664-8590
Bible Faith Sharing every 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 (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.
HOLYNAME Choir Practice: every Thursday at 7:00 PM
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)
Except July & August
Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9
AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August

NEW PARISHIONER? You may register online at
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