SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE THAT SAID,
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM
I AM WELL PLEASED;
LISTEN TO HIM."

~ MATTHEW 17:5
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:1-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Friday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Saturday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday

Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE

Mar 12 Lay Canossians  Apr 9 Lay Canossians
Mar 19 Chinese Ministry  Apr 16 Parish Council
Mar 26 Holy Name School  Apr 23 Holy Name School
Apr 2 Stewardship Council  May 7 Youth Ministry

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

Today’s Second Collection is our Building & Maintenance collection. Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION

Next weekend, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes are by the exits.

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 hnparishsecretary@gmail.com and your letter will be mailed to you.

TO MEMBERS OF THE FIL-AM CLUB:

The Fil-Am Club will have its regular meeting on Friday, March 17, 2017, at the Flanagan Center, following the Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper.

- Ramsey Ramos, President

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.
First of all, I would like to commend those who worked faithfully and tirelessly for the success of last week’s St. Patrick’s Dinner. Top of the list are Colleen Durkin, our Parish Secretary and Marie Carr, our School Administrative Assistant, who gave flawless direction to the event. Then, our St. Patrick’s Chef-for-Life Jack Jordan and his Kitchen Crew. Please see the Thank You note for all the others involved in putting on this annual event. We had some new volunteers join us this year, and we appreciate their enthusiasm and help. The evening’s entertainment was provided by the Pearse & Connolly Fife & Drum Band, The Brosnan School of Irish Dance and the Set Dancers of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. A great time was had by all.

This weekend is our Homebound Mass, sponsored by our Lay Canossians. We have this Homebound Mass four times a year as a part of our ministry to care for our parishioners and non-parishioners alike who are not able to attend mass anymore due to sickness and advanced age. Twice a year, usually during the Lenten and Advent seasons, we also give the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, as part of the Homebound mass. After the spiritual nourishment at mass, there is also physical nourishment at the table, where our parishioners and all mass goers are treated to a reception. We thank Lay Canossian President Jim Regan and the rest of the Lay Canossians, Terry and Roonie Flaherty and all the organizers and drivers.

This weekend also is the Memorial Mass for our parishioner Proculo Bualat, who is bound for his real home in heaven. Proculo was known as a laconic person, a man with few words and somehow may be classified as a silent person. But he was never silent in expressing his love for his wife Johanna, who is one of our Lectors, and to his six children. He was never silent and few in expressing her smile and laughter every time you see him or talk to him. He was never silent in expressing his faith in the Lord. Last year, he went to the place he considered his first home, going to visit his birthplace after being away for 68 years. Some family members including Johanna, who went with him saw this native place, Loboc, Bohol, Philippines, for the first time. For a short while, Germany became a home for Proculo, but he went back to the Philippines after his six children were all grown up.

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I am reminded of a story about a telemarketer. She called a house and a real nice lady answered the phone who was really helpful and friendly, a type of lady that helps a telemarketer get through a long day. After some pleasantries, the telemarketer asked if Mr. Smith was in.

“I’m sorry”, she answered “I’m afraid he doesn’t live here anymore.” Now that was a real disappointment being that she was a nice lady and all, but the telemarketer took it all in stride, “I’m sorry to hear that ma’am. Do you happen to have his new number?” “Sure thing!” The woman cheerfully replied, listing off his new number. The telemarketer hung up the phone and quickly called the new number and was surprised to hear a recording. “Thank you for calling Holy Cross Cemetery…”

Proculo has a phone number in heaven. It’s called PRAYERS, 772-9377!
HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Dear Holy Name Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who helped with or attended the St. Patrick’s Dinner. It was a fun night for all! Thank you to our 6B students who hosted our family mass last Sunday.

LENT AND SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
The SLE of the week is Self Respecting- Recognize strengths and weaknesses. We hope that you will partner with us in teaching the importance of respecting everyone regardless of how similar or different they are to us.

UPCOMING EVENTS
This Friday is our Father/Daughter Dance from 7-9PM in the school gym, and our Grammy-nominated Frances England Family Concert is on Sunday in the school gym at 2PM. We hope that you will join us!

The Auction will be here before you know it! We are still looking for donations so if you are able to donate an item or vacation please reach out to Mrs. Sullivan at asullivan@holynamesf.com.

Enjoy your week!

Thanks,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017
The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal helps fund many varied ministries and services within our archdiocese. These worthy ministries and services support our archdiocesan efforts in the areas of:
• Teaching the faith
• Spreading the faith
• Celebrating the faith
• Witnessing the faith

Beneficiaries of the Appeal include the youth, the elderly, the sick, the disabled, families, and ethnic minorities.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. So many are counting on your support.

DONOR INFORMATION
Your Parish: HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
Donor ID (if known): ____________
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WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT
OPTION 1: ONE-TIME GIFT
☐ CASH OR CHECK: Donation enclosed: $___________
(Please make check payable to Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017)
☐ CREDIT CARD: Charge a one-time, total gift of: $__________
☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover
Name on card: __________________________________________
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OPTION 2: PLEDGE
Please prayerfully consider:
• If you have never participated in the Annual Appeal before, please consider pledging at least $10 per month
• If you have participated in the past, consider increasing your donation by 5%.
• Please consider being among those who donate at least 1% of the parish goal of $62,884.00

OPTION 3: DONATE ONLINE
You may make contributions and recurring pledge payments by credit card or automatic debits (ACH) from your bank account using our online service at SFArch.org/AAA.

OPTION 4: DONATE STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS
Many parishioners gain significant tax benefits by donating stocks instead of cash. For more information on how to donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, please contact the Office of Development at (415)614-5580 or development@sfarch.org

Total Gift 1st Payment 10 Monthly Payments
$5000 $500 $450
$2500 $250 $225
$1000 $100 $90
$500 $50 $45
$250 $25 $22.50
$100 $10 $9

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE
HOLY NAME SCHOOL PRESENTS
a Live and Silent Auction
KICKIN’ IT UP FOR KIDS
Saturday, April 1, 2017, 6pm
ROARING PANTHERS CLUB
(Ryan Hall Gymnasium)
Great Food, Wine & Cocktails, Raffle, Entertainment and Dancing!
Wear your best 20’s inspired outfit if you wish! PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!
IT’S GONNA BE THE BEE’S KNEES & THE CAT’S MEOW!
MORE INFO TO COME!
Lenten & Easter Schedule

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS
6 Fridays in Lent
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
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.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
“Grace & the Lenten Season”
Fr. Robert Christian, OP
Master of Students, Western Dominican Province
Saturday, March 18, 2017, 10:30 AM
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco (at intersection of Geary Boulevard)

PALM SUNDAY MASSES in the Church
Vigil Mass: Saturday April 8, 2017 at 5:00 PM
Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, April 12 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, April 13, 2017
(NO MORNING MASSES)
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:30 PM in the Church

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2017 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

CONFESSIONS
HOLY SATURDAY, April 15, 2017
4:00—5:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 15, 2017
at 8:00 PM in the Church

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 16, 2017
7:30 AM
9:30 AM (with Easter Egg Hunt)
& 11:30 AM in the Church

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday, March 12, 2017
Daylight Saving Time starts
10 AM Rel Ed
1 PM Youth Meeting
Pastoral Center

Monday, March 13, 2017
10 AM Monday Exercise Group
1 PM Sewing Group
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting
Pastoral Center

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
9:30 AM Chinese/English Class
10 AM Scripture Class
3 PM HN School Dance Class
7:30 PM Legion of Mary
Pastoral Center

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study
Pastoral Center

Thursday, March 16, 2017
11 AM Senior Club
3 PM HN School Dance Class
7:30 PM Legion of Mary
Pastoral Center

Friday, March 17, 2017
6 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
6:30 PM Fil-Am Club Meeting
Pastoral Center

Saturday, March 18, 2017
1PM Chinese RCIA
2 PM Chinese Social
3 PM Chinese Mass
Church

READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR

Readings for March 12-18, 2017
[ ] March 12 Lev 23, Jer 5, Mark 12:1–19, Ps 34:16–22
[ ] March 16 Num 1, Jer 8, Mark 14:1–25, Ps 35:21–28
[ ] March 17 Num 2, Jer 9:1–10, Mark 14:26–47, Ps 36:title–6
[ ] March 18 Num 3, Jer 9:11–26, Mark 14:48–72, Ps 36:7–12

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

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PARISH PAY DONATIONS:
SUNDAY: $3,066.00
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: $175.00
ACE: $175.89
HNLA: $40.00
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.

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.