Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

**HEBREWS 12:2**

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**AUGUST 18, 2019**

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**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](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.

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**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.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).


READEINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 1:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes
Tuesday: St. Bernard
Wednesday: St. Pius X
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

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.

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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.

Please join us on Saturday, September 14, 2019 for our 12th Annual Gala as we honor Ignatius Press. Ignatius Press' mission is to collaborate in the evangelization, catechetical, liturgical, and educational work of the Catholic Church through the publication and distribution of Catholic print, video, and audio materials, and innovative use of the Internet and social media.

St. Patrick’s Seminary
320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Program
Tours 4:00 p.m.
Vespers (Evening Prayers) 5:00 p.m.
 Cocktails 5:30 p.m.
Dinner, Program, Raffle, & Auctions 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.stpsu.edu
To reserve a table, please contact Myra Phelan at (650)-325-5621 or you may e-mail advancement@stpsu.edu

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new school year!

Many of you probably know that we have started a new and wonderful program in our parish, the Home-Delivered Groceries (HDG). Partnering with the SF-Marin Food Bank, our parishioners deliver quality groceries to the low income and homebound residents especially adults with disabilities, in the Outer Sunset and Parkside areas, regardless of ethnicity or belief. Every bag includes a balance of nutritious foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy, lean protein, and whole grains. More than the groceries delivered is the human contact and the care that we share. That’s exactly a new motto now in our parish as we walk the stewardship way of life: “Here (@Holy Name of Jesus) … We Care to Share” with every person in every walk of life. Louis Chan, our HDG parish coordinator shared his experience: “I have been making the rounds with fellow parishioner Sindy Wong as driver and rider. The clients are happy to see us, and it is gratifying for us to meet and chat with them. We feel that this is a way to put our faith into practice, to serve the poor as Pope Francis calls for.”

We are now entering our fifth week of our HDG. We welcome more volunteers to help with the program, to bag and deliver the groceries. The schedule is every Tuesday, 11 am to 1 pm, in the Rectory garage on Lawton Street. Join us and care to share!

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) will show how they care as they meet for their annual national convention in Atlanta from August 21-24 with the theme: “NCCW Caring for God’s Creation.” Being the chaplain of our local Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) chapter in our Archdiocese of San Francisco, I will be going to the convention together with our parishioner and ACCW President Cathy Mibach and longtime parishioner Connie Mertes.

Georgia State trooper pulled a car over on I-75 about 2 miles north of Macon. When the trooper asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver said he was a Magician and Juggler and was on his way to Atlanta to do a show for the Children’s Hospital. He didn’t want to be late. The trooper told the driver he was fascinated by juggling and said if the driver would do a little juggling for him then he wouldn’t give him a ticket.

He told the trooper he had sent his equipment ahead and didn’t have anything to juggle. The trooper said he had some flares in the trunk and asked if he could juggle them. The juggler said he could, so the trooper got 5 flares, lit them and handed them to him.

While the man was juggling, a car pulled in behind the State Troopers car. A good old boy from Byron, who had been drinking, got out, watched the performance, then went over to the Trooper’s car, opened the rear door and got in.

The trooper observed him and went over to his car, opened the door asking the man what he thought he was doing. He replied, “You might as well take me to jail, cause there ain’t no way I can pass that test.”

We have different tests in life, just don’t give up! We’re just starting.

Reflection

“As the dog days of summer fill the August landscape our spiritual landscape slows into the warm haze of soft conversations in the parables of ordinary time. It is a time of stillness, a time of ease. Our hearts begin to stir with a call to readiness. Vacations end, school notices arrive, the first hint of harvest reminds us that summer cannot last forever. The lazy days of peaceful leisure are waning. We hesitate to leave our lawn chairs and tall, cool drinks. Hesitation is a grace in itself.”

-Jeanne Hunt, “Celebrating Saints and Seasons”

Religious Education and Youth Confirmation and Ministry  Registration for school year 2019-2020 will be after all Masses on the weekends of August 17/18, 24/25, 31/Sept. 1. Please look for the tables at the back of the church for inquiries and registration forms. Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 8th, in the Pastoral Center. Contact Sr. Cristina for more information. Thank you.

Lectio Divina on Sunday Liturgy Scripture Readings If you are interested in preparing to understand the three readings from the Bible at Sunday Mass, you are welcome to participate in the Lectio Divina (Divine or spiritual reading) group. It is held every Tuesday at 10:00-11:00 AM in the meeting room of the Pastoral Center. Those who are at the 9:30AM Mass gather for a simple breakfast afterwards. Please come to read, reflect, ask questions, and join a small community of believers! It is time worth spending.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Are you or someone you know considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed? Are you a confirmed Catholic who want to explore your faith anew? Please contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. RCIA session will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 7:00-8:30PM in the Pastoral Center, 1555 39th Avenue.

Senior Club Thursday gatherings will resume on September 5th, at 12:00 Noon -2:00 PM. Please bring lunch or snacks to share. Enjoy an afternoon with friends, BINGO, prizes, music and dancing! For information, ask the coordinating team of Pat Relampagos, Cecilia Bermudez, Cari Wright, Cely Orque. Come one, come all!

Gathering of Widows and Widowers Initiated and hosted by the Grief and Consolation Ministry, this gathering will be held for the first time here at Holy Name of Jesus. Mark your calendar: Friday, September 27th, at 9:30 to 11:30AM in the Flanagan Center. Refreshments will be served. Sr. Cristina will guide the reflection and discussion. Please RSVP to Sr. Cristina or Valerie Toy. Thank you.

Please support the HOLY NAME 8th Grade Fundraising BAKE SALE 8/18 from 10:30-11:30 AM Proceeds will be for their Washington, DC trip
For more information, please call  (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM –4 PM.

Leaf color choices are _______ gold, _______ silver or _______ bronze.

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**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.

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**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 8/05/2019, we have received $45,523.00. We still need $26,787.00 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 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019), and mail or drop it off to either 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.

**DONOR INFORMATION**
Your Parish: Holy Name of Jesus Parish
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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

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

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**
Next Sunday, our Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of the cost for continued maintenance and much needed repairs to our parish buildings and facilities. The aging of our physical plant brings about much needed upkeep so that we can continue to care for the Lord’s House in a manner worthy of the dignity and reverence we should give to God. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 under-way. 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 18, 2019

**SUNDAY SERVICES**
- 8:00 AM HN Faculty
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:30 AM Line Dancing
- 7:30 PM SVdP Meeting
- 8:00 AM HN Faculty
- 10:00 AM Lectio Divina
- 6:30 PM HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga
- 7:30 PM Legion of Mary

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**
- 12:30 PM Line Dancing
- 7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study

**SATURDAY SERVICES**
- 10:30 AM Baptism
- 1:00 PM Chinese Ministry RCIA
- 2:30 PM Chinese Ministry Social
- 3:00 PM Chinese Mass
- 4:20 PM Confessions
- 5:00 PM Youth Ministry

**PARISH SUMMARY REPORT**

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**LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS**
Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divi-sions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus’ teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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St. Helena was the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great and an Empress of the Roman Empire. Very little is known about Helena's early life, but it is believed she is from Drepanum (later known as Helenopolis) in Asia Minor and born into a poor family and lower class in the Roman culture of the day.

Constantine was forever loyal to his dear mother, whom he loved very much. As he grew and became a member of the inner circle, he never left Helena's side. Following the death of Constantius in 308, Constantine became Emperor and summoned his mother back into inner circle and the imperial court. Helena received the title of Augusta.

Constantine ordered all to honor his mother. He even had coins minted bearing her image. Through her son's influence, Helena began to embrace Christianity. With her title of Augusta Imperatrix, Helena was given free reign over the imperial treasury. She was tasked with locating relics of Christian tradition.

Between the years 326-328, Helena took a trip to the Holy Places in the Middle East. During her journey, Helena had many churches constructed, including the one at the site of Jesus Christ's birth - the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem and another at the site of his ascension - Church of Eleona on the Mount of Olives.

During this time Jerusalem was still being rebuilt after Titus' destruction. Around the year 130, Emperor Hadrian had a temple built over the site of Jesus' death. This temple was believed to be dedicated to Venus. Helena had this temple destroyed and chose a site in this location to be excavated. This led to the discovery of three crosses.

Tradition says Helena brought a woman near death to the crosses. There she had the woman place a hand on all three crosses. Nothing happened when she touched the first two crosses, but when she placed her hand on the third cross she suddenly recovered. Helena declared the third cross to be the True Cross. At this site, Constantine ordered the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to be built.

Theodoret of Cyrus, an influential theologian, wrote that during her search, Helena also discovered the nails of the crucifixion. She had one of the nails placed in Constantine's helmet and one in the bridle of his horse to aid him with their miraculous powers. Churches were built at these sites, as well.

Several of the relics believed to be found by St. Helena are located in Cyprus. Among these are parts of Jesus' tunic, pieces of the holy cross, and pieces of the rope used to tie Jesus to the cross. When Helena returned to Rome from Jerusalem in 327, she brought parts of the True Cross back with her. She stored these in her palace’s chapel. They can still be seen to this day, though her palace has been converted to the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem.

St. Helena died around 330 with her dearly devoted son by her side. She was then buried in the Mausoleum of Helena outside of Rome. Her sarcophagus can be seen in the Pio-Clementine Vatican Museum.

St. Helena was renowned for helping not only individuals, but entire communities through her works of charity. She often sought out to help the poor and destitute. She would visit churches and leave them with rich donations. St. Helena was a very devout servant of God, so much so that one would easily believe her to have been a follower of Jesus Christ from birth. Through her influence and work, Christianity continued to spread throughout the known world.
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**Parish Leadership**
- Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli  
- Finance Council: Jim Regan  
- Stewardship Council: Ricky Inting & Cecile Sabater

**Liturgical Ministries**
- Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach  
- Lectors: Leo Nascimento  
- Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen  
- Music Ministry: Carl Vengco  
- Sacristians: Ramsey Ramos  
- Environment: Cecilia Bermudez  
- Linens: Ding Carbonel

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- Religious Education: Hilda Dela Cruz  
- Rite of Christian Initiation: George Guim & Lucy Jacinto  
- Youth Ministry: Julie Quock, Alejandra Brito, Erin Grogan, Max McClure  
- Infant Baptism Prep: Terry Flaherty

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- Holy Name Ladies Aid: Letty Palpalatoc  
- Grief & Consolation Ministry: Valerie Toy  
- Knights of Holy Name: Bill Flaherty  
- Hospitality: Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne

**Chinese Ministry**
- Valerie Toy & Louis Chan

**Fil-Am Ministry**
- Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak

**St. Vincent De Paul Conference**
- Carol Elliott Maloof

**Marian Shrine**
- Ester Aure

**Legion of Mary**
- Ray Frost

**Gabriel Project and Cancer Support**
- Rose Tang

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**Parish Staff:**
- Rev. Arnold E. Zamora: Pastor  
- Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin: Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry  
- Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC: Pastoral Associate  
- Jackie C. Alcaraz: Parish Manager  
- Colleen A. Durkin: Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music  
- Carol Elliott Maloof RN: Parish Nurse  
- Holy Name School: Principal: Jackie C. Alcaraz  
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