When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

LUKE 18:8

October 20, 2019
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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.

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.
You will be 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of October 20, 2019

Sun 20 7:30 AM  Mass for the People
9:30 AM  Jojo Babasa†
11:30 AM  Sai Hung Lo†
Mon 21 7:30 AM  Sr. Mercedes Reygadas†
9:00 AM  Isabel Dominguez†
Tue 22 7:30 AM  Paul Tran†
9:00 AM  Generoso & Virginia Gonzales†
Wed 23 7:30 AM  McEllistrim & O’Connor Families†
9:00 AM  Carmel Mier
Thu 24 7:30 AM  Keith Brannigan†
9:00 AM  Ward, Quioz, Samayoa & Emmons Families†
Fri 25 7:30 AM  Special Intentions of Carol Murphy
9:00 AM  Rosario Motak Capit†
Sat 26 7:30 AM  Laura Rozario†
9:00 AM  Roger Pendenza Family
5:00 PM  Paul Tran†

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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).
Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).
Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).
Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-8, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Tuesday: St. John Paul II
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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We are back to the busy days and busy weekends with all the activities taking place in our church and in our Masses. Every day we have our Rosary group praying in the chapel at 6 PM. On our past weekends and for another few weeks, our Stewardship Renewal Introductions and Commitments continue. This weekend we will feature our Introduction to the Commitment of Treasure and next week is the actual commitment weekend.

Although we already had a missionary speaker and the collection for Mission Sunday last week, this weekend is the actual World Mission Sunday weekend. On this day, Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit themselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. We are called in a special way to stand up for our faith through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Missions. This year’s theme is set by Pope Francis for the Extraordinary Missionary Month is Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World.

Also this weekend we welcome the members of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCCW) as they hold their Fall Conference in our Pastoral Center Dining Room. Guest Speakers Vicki Evans taking a Pro-Life issue and Joy Thompson from Oakland Catholic Charities talking on trafficking.

Not too long ago, while I was about to say Mass on the anniversary of 9/11 (September 11), I was looking at the ORDO (a small book for Liturgical guides) and it said: Today you may celebrate a Blue Mass. You might wonder what a Blue Mass is. It is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed in the “public safety field” (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families.

Two other “colored” Masses were celebrated this week by our Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. A “Red Mass” for Legal Professionals at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, San Francisco with Archbishop Bernard Nebda of St. Paul-Minneapolis was celebrated last Thursday. Now, what’s a Red Mass? It is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation: judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year.

Then Last Friday, a White Mass for Catholic Medical Professionals was celebrated at Mater Dolorosa in South San Francisco. In that Mass, the Archbishop made a special prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to provide guidance and protection on the caring hands of medical professionals. After the Mass, the archbishop also imparted a special apostolic blessing to all medical professionals in attendance.
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 10/15/2019, we have received $57,168.00. We still need $15,142.00 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.

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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

NIGERIA BENEFIT

Thursday, October 24, 2019, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Flanagan Center
(located underneath the Church on the cor.
39th Ave & Lawton St. San Francisco, CA.
Admission: $50

Fr. Edward Inyanwachi returns to the San Francisco Bay Area to share for one evening only his experiences as a parish priest and as the director of education for the diocese of Abakiliki, Nigeria. He will explain how he has worked through the Mother of Mercy Charitable Foundation (“MMCF”) to fulfill its ongoing mission to transform the lives of Nigeria’s rural poor. Authentic African refreshments served. Your tax deductible contribution will be used to further MMCF’s work. Cash or checks made payable to Mother of Mercy Charitable Foundation accepted at the door. For further details, see: www.mmcharitablefoundation.org

HOLY NAME FOOD BANK PROJECT

The Food Bank project at Holy Name, delivers groceries to the needy home-bound in the Sunset. This is an ongoing project—Every Tuesday at 11 am and ending around 1:00 pm, at the Rectory garage on Lawton Street. Volunteers are welcome to sign up every Tuesday. We especially need drivers.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE October, 2019

20   HN Seniors & HNLA  Pat & Letty
27   Lay Canossians Jim & Susan
Nov 3 Holy Name School Mike Miller

Holy Name School Presents

FRIGHT FEST 2019

Annual Halloween Festival
Saturday, October 26th
10am to 8pm
1560 40th Avenue (at Lawton)

Free admission
Haunted house, carnival games, bingo, inflatables, monster mash dance, food and MORE!

SEE YOU THERE!

FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain
YOUR HEALTH MATTERS!

Habits/Resolutions

You have heard it said, “You can’t teach old dogs, new tricks” or “we are creatures of habit”, and yes, it’s getting to be that time of year, when people are looking at their New Year’s Resolutions (making and later breaking them). So before you look at that “Black Friday” sale for a treadmill, new T.V., gym membership, let’s take a look at what exactly is a “habit”.

“A habit is a routine of behavior that is repeated regularly and tends to occur subconsciously”. Examples are: drinking coffee, drinking tea, brushing teeth, getting dressed a certain way and order, biting fingernails, and hair picking, just to name a few. A lot of habits are formed out of stress or boredom.

How to break a “bad habit” and replace it with a “Good one”-

• Choose a substitute for your bad habit
• Cut out as many triggers as possible
• Join forces with someone
• Surround yourself with people who live the way you want to live
• Visualize yourself succeeding
• You don’t need to be someone else; you just need to return to your old self!

On average, it takes more than 2 months before a new behavior becomes automatic-66 days to be exact and it can take anywhere from 18 days – 254 days for people to form a new habit.

So please be kind and patient with yourself and always remember, that God loves us no matter what.

To your health,
Angela Testani R.N.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

We are in need of the following baby supplies/items for two pregnant moms who are due for delivery this month and in December. They are single moms, have depression and other health issues, and have moved back to live with their mothers. The newborns are expected to be boys. Please bring your donated items by the next two weeks to the table of the Gabriel Project at the back of church. Financial support is always appreciated.

- Diapers. One 40-count package of newborn (birth weight under 8 pounds) or of size 1 (birth weight over 8 pounds).
- Diaper bag
- Sleeping outfits or one-piece sleepers with attached feet
- Side-snap T-shirts
- One-piece undershirts that snap around the crotch
- Socks/booties
- Soft, comfortable daytime outfits. Newborn size and in the 6-month size
- Cotton sweater or light jacket
- Bottle-drying tree. Bottle brush
- 4- to 5-ounce bottles, plus nipples, rings
- Plastic infant bathtub
- Soft hooded towels
- Baby washcloths
- Baby body wash that doubles as shampoo
- Baby-sized nail clippers

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of October 20, 2019

Sunday, Oct 20, 2019
10:00 AM Choir Practice Flanagan Center
11:00 AM Baptism Flanagan Center
6:00 PM Rosary chapel

Monday, Oct 21, 2019
10:00 AM Line Dancing Group Church
1:00 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
6:00 PM Rosary chapel
7:30 PM SVdP Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Oct 22, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
10:00 AM Lectio Divina Pastoral Center
11:00 AM Sick & Homebound Ministry Pastoral Center
6:00 PM Rosary chapel
6:30 PM HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga Flanagan Ctr.
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Oct 23, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
6:00 PM Rosary chapel
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Thursday, Oct 24, 2019
11:30 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
4:00 PM Reception for Fr. Edward Flanagan Center
6:00 PM Rosary chapel
7:00 PM RCIA Pastoral Center

Friday, Oct 25, 2019
8:00 AM Fright Fest Flanagan Center
6:00 PM Rosary chapel

Saturday, Oct 26, 2019
8:00 AM Fright Fest Gym, school yard, Flanagan Center
1:00 PM Chinese Ministry RCIA Green Room
2:30 PM Chinese Ministry Social Flanagan Center
3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church
4:20 PM Confessions Church
5:00 PM Youth Ministry Pastoral Center
6:00 PM Rosary chapel

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

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

For more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM – 4 PM.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT continued

- Zinc-oxide-based diaper rash ointment
- Soft brush and comb
- Pacifiers
- Pack N play (for baby to sleep)
- Stroller

The Gabriel Project is a parish-based ministry that supports pregnant mothers and their unborn children. Holy Name of Jesus is one of the several parishes within the San Francisco Archdiocese that The Gabriel Project relies upon to dispense assistance and love to the pregnant mothers in our area.
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Parish Manager
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Infant Baptism Prep
Pastoral Outreach
Sick & Homebound Ministry
Senior Club
Holy Name Ladies Aid
Grief & Consolation Ministry
Knights of Holy Name
Hospitality

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**Schedule of Masses**

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**Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance, Mass will be in the Church.**

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**Confessions**
9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 PM Saturday or as requested, just call the Parish office or approach any priest

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass

**Perpetual Help Devotions:** Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass

**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10:30 AM

**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 - 1:30 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.

**Sundays:** 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center

**R.C.I.A. (Chinese):** Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM

**Lectio Divina:** 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)

**Holy Name Ladies Aid:** every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 PM (Pastoral Center)

**Senior Club:** every Thursday at 11:30 AM –2:30 PM (Flanagan Center)

**Holy Name Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 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) except July & August

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