Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

~ 1 Corinthians 3:16
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.— Leviticus 19:2b

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents’ Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian
Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday
Thursday: St. Polycarp

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Feb 19 Lectors Mar 19 Chinese Ministry
Feb 26 Holy Name School Mar 26 Holy Name School
Mar 5 Holy Name School Apr 2 Stewardship Council
Mar 12 Lay Canossians Apr 9 Lay Canossians

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.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION
Today members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes are by the exits. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
Next Sunday, our Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of our Parish Plant.

PRESIDENT’S DAY HOLIDAY
Monday, February 20, 2017 in observance of President’s Day, the School and Parish offices will be closed. Mass will be at 9 AM in the Church.
FAZtor’s Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

One of the many things I am always proud of at Holy Name of Jesus Parish is the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). While many parishes have not reached, or have been struggling to reach their goal, we always have exceeded our goal. We had a surplus of $4,051 this past year that was given back to our parish. With deep humility I will acknowledge that we are not an affluent community and we don’t have too many parishioners to begin with, yet we always succeed exponentially in our campaign. There is only one reason for that: your GENEROSITY. For that I am forever and heartily grateful.

The Church has always depended on sacrifices from its members to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate our youth and care for our elderly. The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese. Through our gifts to the Appeal, we truly respond to the needs of the least among us and in turn serve Jesus himself.

Next weekend is our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign. As your pastor, I am asking for your generous support to the 2017 AAA. As in previous years, each parish has been assigned a parish goal. Our parish goal for the 2017 AAA is $62,884, around three thousand dollars higher than last year. Each year we are given a greater challenge that gives us a greater chance to exercise our generosity.

The “One-Percent Club” has surely made a difference in our campaign. Giving one percent of our parish AAA goal makes you a member of the 1% Club. Last year, there were about 48 household in our parish who were part of this 1% club. This is a good percentage from the total number of households who contributed to the AAA last year. Although out of the 680 or so registered parishioners (we are still updating our database) only 170 parishioners participated in the appeal. I hope and pray there will be more participation this year, either as a regular giver or as a member of the 1% percent club. We will still keep the donation at $600 to qualify.

I feel so blessed to be a part Holy Name of Jesus parish because I can always feel the love of our parishioners through your constant support to our church. Recently, I felt so blessed and loved by your birthday wishes and gestures of kindness and generosity. After eating 10 meals, here and there, celebrating my birthday, I was blessed with birthday wishes and gestures of kindness and generosity. After eating 10 meals, here and there, celebrating my birthday, I was blessed with another 10 pounds on my body. It’s ok, those pounds can go away, but your love is here to stay.

Love works in mysterious ways. It sometimes comes unexpectedly. Love can come at any stage of your life. Parishioners David Gleason and Tessie Miene, both in their 60s, had lived different lives separated miles away as Tessie is from Iloilo, Philippines. But love always finds its way. They were introduced to each other by their own siblings. David’s brother, Richard had been married to Tessie’s sister, Mely. Love can always bloom anytime and anywhere. Last Tuesday, on Valentine’s Day, so called Heart’s Day, their two hearts became one through the Sacrament of Marriage which I presided over in our chapel. Congratulations to the newly wed, David and Tessie and to the Gleason family.

A married couple drove several miles down a country road, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument, and neither wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a barnyard of mules and pigs, the husband sarcastically asked, “Relatives of yours?” “Yep,” the wife replied, “In-laws.”
School Newsletter February 14, 2017

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER

Dear Holy Name Families,

Happy Valentine’s Day! We hope the children enjoyed the fun at school and their goodies from the Parent Guild.

Congratulations to all of our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Enjoy your evening!

Thanks,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD

February 14, 2017

Happy Heart’s Day! The matters of the heart still do matter.
"It is your heart that makes you the best of who you are. You are wonderful for what you are, not for what you have. Be a donor of love, not a beggar of it. Scatter the seeds of love with kind words and gentle ways."

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with love for one another!

-Fr. Arnold

MARRIED COUPLES: Do you tune up your vehicle? You can’t expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive “pit stop” you can give to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord’s message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge. . . . love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today’s Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we’re tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

And I say to you, Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect. - Mt 5:44-48
READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR
Readings for February 19-25, 2017

[ ] February 19 Exod 30, Isa 49, Mark 1:1–19, Ps 25:13–22
[ ] February 20 Exod 31–32, Isa 50, Mark 1:20–45, Ps 26:title–3
[ ] February 21 Exod 33–34, Isa 51, Mark 2, Ps 26:4–12
[ ] February 23 Exod 36, Isa 54, Mark 3:12–35, Ps 27:5–14

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

Stewardship
IS
NOT A PROGRAM
NOT A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN
NOT AN EMPTY BUZZWORD
BUT
A Way of Life

“Life is not given to us
to be jealously guarded for ourselves
but it is given to us
so that we may give it in turn.”
- Pope Francis

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday, Feb 19, 2017
10 AM  Rel Ed          Pastoral Center

Monday, Feb 20, 2017  PRESIDENT’S DAY HOLIDAY
7:30 AM  SVDP Meeting   Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Feb 21, 2017
9:30 AM  Chinese/English Class  Pastoral Center
10 AM  Scripture Class     Flanagan Center
3 PM  HN School Dance Class  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary     Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Feb 22, 2017
10 AM  Grief Support Meeting  Flanagan Center
5:30 PM  Preschool Parents Meeting  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

Thursday, Feb 23, 2017
11 AM  Senior Club        Flanagan Center
3 PM  HN School Dance Class  Flanagan Center
6 PM  HN Choir            Pastoral Center
6:30 PM  Parents Guild General Meeting  Flanagan Center
7 PM  RCICY                Pastoral Center

Friday, Feb 24, 2017
7 PM  AAA 1% Club Dinner  Flanagan Center

Saturday, Feb 25, 2017
7 AM  1st Communion Reception  Flanagan Center
8:30 AM  Chinese Ministry  Pastoral Center
10 AM  1st Communion        Church
12 PM  50th Anniversary Mass  Church
1PM  Chinese RCIA           Green Room
2 PM  Chinese Social        Flanagan Center
3 PM  Chinese Mass          Church

Come Join Us!
Senior Club and Holy Name Choir
CASINO TRIP TO THUNDER VALLEY
Monday March 6, 2017
Departing at 9:00AM Sharp
Cost is $34.00 per person
Immediate Payment Guarantees a Seat
NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Casino Perks : $15.00 Machine Play
$12.00 Meal Voucher

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Jesus said:
FORGIVE
LOVE
& PRAY


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.

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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.

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Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
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Website: www.holynamesf.com
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Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & dkonPreschool

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.

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

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1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

Nelson Lao, Chinese Ministry Coordinator
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, 9:00 AM, 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.
Youth Ministry: Danyelle Velonza, Youth Minister
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)
Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral 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.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Thursday at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral 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)
Except July & August
Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August

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