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Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 6, 2016

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.*
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or Psalm 23.*
Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or Ephesians 5:8-14.*
Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday
Monday:	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Tuesday:	St. John of God
Wednesday:	St. Frances of Rome
Friday:	Abstinence

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today's Second Collection is the **ACE COLLECTION** for the benefit of our Parish School.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of March 6, 2016

Sun	**06**	7:30 AM	Mass for the People
		9:30 AM	Daniel Domingo†
		11:30 AM	Gene Relampagos†
Mon	**07**	7:30 AM	Frank & Anne Williams†
		9:00 AM	Bianca Cassinerio† & Glenn Palmer†
Tue	**08**	7:30 AM	Caluag Family†
		9:00 AM	Rowan & Garcia Families†
Wed	**09**	7:30 AM	Jim Donohue†
		9:00 AM	Deceased Parents & Family Members of the Canossian Sisters†
Thu	**10**	7:30 AM	George Li†
		9:00 AM	Gene Relampagos†
Fri	**11**	7:30 AM	-
		9:00 AM	Daniel Domingo†
Sat	**12**	7:30 AM	Gene Relampagos
		9:00 AM	The Rodigou Family
		5:00 PM	Helga & Archibaldo Da Luz†

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God's Love and Healing. Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Juan Aguirre, Leny Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Janet Cariganai, Kathy Carroll, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Dory Constantino, Lulu dela Cruz, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Connor Gavney, Anna Goodwin, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Arturo Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Noreen Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O'Sullivan, Josefina 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. Marian Arata

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
—Thomas Edison

CHARACTER

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me. —Anonymous



FAZtor's Notes

By **F**r. **A**rnold **Z**amora

A warm welcome to Father Thomas Santa, C.SsR, a Redemptorist priest, who will be leading us in our Parish Mission beginning on this Monday evening continuing through Wednesday Wednesday! Father Santa will also be preaching in all the masses this weekend.

A warm welcome also as our parishioner and sexton, Mr. Ramsey Ramos, joins the Knights of Columbus! Mr. Ramos now holds the title as the first member of the Knights of Columbus council that we are forming here at the parish. Brother Ramsey, as he is called now by his fellow knights, was admitted to the First Degree after an exemplification ceremony held at the Flanagan Center last Sunday. I hope some others will join our council.

Welcome back to our St. Patrick's Dinner! Traditionally, we celebrate it each year on the first Saturday of March. Some unavoidable circumstances caused us to cancel it last year. Now, after a year of repose, we are all excited and have been looking forward to an evening of great fun.

Speaking of a wonderful dinner, we had one last week at the Flanagan Center for the 1% Donor's Club for our Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It was attended by some of the staff of the Archdiocesan Chancery office: Fr. John Piderit, the Vicar for Administration, Fr. Anthony Giampietro, Director of Development, Fr. Ray Reyes, Vicar for Clergy, and Florian Romero from the Office of Stewardship. We had another successful year in our campaign having a surplus of about $15,000. We are about to start the 2016 Annual Appeal next week. We were assessed a bigger goal, but I know our response will also be bigger and better.

Part of the surplus money from 2015 has already paid the new projectors that are now installed in the church. Parishioner Frank O'Connor was on top of this project from the new projector selection to its installation. He said: "Now they will have no reason not to pray." Thank you Frank for helping us to pray and better understand the words and the Word of God!

Last Tuesday, Our Seniors Club went on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Mary's, entering through the "Holy Door of Mercy" and to the National Shrine of St. Francis, visiting also the San Francisco Nouva Porziuncola, an exact replica of St. Francis' original Porziuncola in Assisi.

St. Francis reminds us with these words: "For it is in giving that we receive." "Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given."

The Junior Sunday School Teacher asked her eight eager 10-year-olds if they would give $1,000,000 to the missionaries.

"YES!" they all screamed!!

"Would you give $1,000?" Again they shouted "YES!"

"How about $100?" "Oh, YES we would!" they all agreed!!

"Would you give just a dollar to the missionaries?" she asked.

The boys exclaimed "YES!" just as before except for Johnnie.

"Johnnie," the teacher said as she noticed the boy clutching his pocket, "why didn't you say 'YES' this time?"

"Well," he stammered, "I HAVE a dollar."

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

Rev. Thomas M. Santa, C.Ss.R.
will facilitate our

Holy Name Parish Mission
A Jubilee Mission

Mercy and Abundant Grace in the Kingdom of God

March 7-9, 2016
7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
(IN THE CHURCH)
ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARISH MISSION



Holy Name of Jesus Parish
March 11 - 12, 2016

Schedule of Activities:

Friday, March 11, 2016

6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:45 PM	Soup Supper	Flanagan Center
7:30 PM	Reflection on Mercy	Flanagan Center
8:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Taize Prayer (Confessions available)	Church
10:00 PM	Benediction	Church

Saturday, March 12, 2016

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Church
7:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts	Flanagan Center
9:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:45 AM	Rosary	Church
10:15 AM	Movie for Children with packed lunch	Flanagan Center
1:00 PM	Movie for everyone	Flanagan center
3:00 PM	Chinese Mass	Church
4:00 PM	Via Matris Way of the Seven Sorrows of Mary Confessions	Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of March 6, 2016

Sunday, March 6, 2016		
9:30 AM	RCIA 2nd Scrutiny	Flanagan Center
1 PM	Lay Canossians Meeting	Flanagan Center
1 PM	Youth Group	Flanagan Center
Monday, March 7, 2016		
10 AM	Monday Exercise Group	Flanagan Center
1 PM	Sewing Group	Pastoral Center
7 PM	Lenten Mission	Church
7:30 AM	SVDP Meeting	Pastoral Center
Tuesday, March 8, 2016		
9:30 AM	Chinese/English Class	Pastoral Center
10 AM	Bible Faith Sharing	Flanagan Center
7 PM	Lenten Mission	Church
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Pastoral Center
Wednesday, March 9, 2016		
3 PM	Creative Dance Class	Flanagan Center
7 PM	Chinese Bible Study	Flanagan Center
7 PM	Lenten Mission	Church
7 PM	RCIA (Adults)	Pastoral Center
8 PM	Mission Reception	Flanagan Center
Thursday, March 10, 2016		
11 AM	Senior Club	Flanagan Center
6:30 PM	8th Grade Meeting	Flanagan Center
7 PM	Liturgy Meeting	Flanagan Center
7:30 PM	HN Choir	FC/Church
Friday, March 11, 2016		
3:15 PM	K-2 Creative Dance Class	Flanagan Center
6 PM	24 Hour Adoration	Church/Flanagan Center/ch
Saturday, March 12, 2016		
6 PM	24 Hour Adoration	Church/Flanagan Center/ch
10 AM	Religious Education	Pastoral Center
10:30 AM	Baptism	Church
10:30 AM	Sacramental Parents Meeting	Pastoral Center
11:30 AM	Baptism	Church
1 PM	Chinese RCIA	Pastoral Center
2 PM	Chinese Social	Flanagan Center
3 PM	Chinese Mass	Church

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.



PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud? —St. John Climacus

DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured. —Anonymous



Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

Altar Linens Ministry –
This is an opportunity to serve our Church by washing the altar linens used at Weekdays and Weekend Masses. This is not an ordinary washing of clothes, but it is direct contact with the Body and Blood of our Jesus Christ. The purificators and corporals used at Mass might have drops of Jesus' Body and Blood. In view of this, a volunteer needs to be trained on how to handle these linens with respect. For details, please call Sr. Necy at 415-664-8590.

Liturgical Ministries:
- Church Environment
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors

For details, please call the parish office at 415-664-8590



St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440)
March 9 (New, Trad.)
Foundress, Patroness of Widows

Born into nobility, St. Frances of Rome married Lorenzo Pomziano, and together they had three children: John Baptist, Evangelist and Agnes. A model wife, St. Frances balanced her prayer life with her duties at home. She taught that the married woman must often "leave God at the altar to find Him in her housekeeping." Frances lived during the Great Schism; when Ladislaus of Naples invaded Rome in support of the antipope, the Ponziano family suffered greatly for supporting the legitimate Pope. Evangelist died of a pestilence, and a year later he appeared to his mother with an Archangel warning her of Agnes' approaching death. Frances was consoled by the Archangel, who remained with her, though visible only to her. She ministered to the poor and begged alms for them. She converted part of her family's home into a hospital, and she eventually received the gift of healing. She founded the Oblates of Mary (later called the Oblates of Tor de Specchi) for a group of women. They made no vows but simply pledged to serve God and the poor; when Lorenzo died, Frances joined them. After her death, St. Frances was buried in the Church of Santa Maria Nuova.

Weekly Offering	2/28/2016	2/22/15
CASH	1,594.00	1,244.00
CHECKS	4,418.00	2,922.00
COINS	6.93	3.87
Total Collection	6,018.93	4,169.87
# of Envelopes	188	174

Second Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund: $1,617.50

FORGIVENESS

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.

—Confucius

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS
6 Fridays in Lent
Feb 12, 19, 27 March 4, 11 & 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
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)
Mas 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

CONFESSIONS
HOLY SATURDAY, March 26, 2016
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

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Holy Name Families,

Thank you so much to those of you who came to our Irish Cultural Center Dinner last Friday. It was wonderful seeing so many community members out, and we hope you had a great time! Thank you also to all of the families who took part in our Beach Clean-up-it was wonderful working alongside all of you and your children in an act of giving back to our community. Thank you to the many moms and dads who helped with our Math-a-thon, and congratulations to our winners. Thank you also to our K and 5th families for their help in putting on a wonderful family mass this past Sunday. What a wonderful community we are part of!

This week our 7th graders are away at Caritas Creek and enjoying their outdoor education experience. We can't wait to welcome them home on Friday!

Have a wonderful week!
Thanks,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD

As we begin a new month of March, I pray to our Heavenly Father in a very special way, that the delivery of His grace will flow to you and your family smoothly. May God bless your health and your finances.

May God bless you with love and peace and anoint you with his strength and compassion. Thank God that because of His work in your lives, your dreams will come true in Jesus' Name. Have a fruitful month!

FROM ASH WEDNESDAY TO EASTER

" The Lord is our God; his commands are for all the world.
He is mindful of his covenant forever,
his promises for a thousand generations."
(Psalm 105:7-8)
Lord, you have made a covenant with us:
to be our God, and we are to be your people.
We want to be your people, please bless us and give us your grace
to enable us to act always as we should.
Amen.

LARGE, STURDY CARDBOARD NEEDED

Do you have any large sturdy cardboard? Spare the space in your recycling bin if you have large, sturdy cardboard. Mrs. K, our Art teacher, needs some for set decoration of our 8th grade musical!

Holy Name Parish

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Alice Ho Seher, *Preschool Director*
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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:
Rodil 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. Necy 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.
HOLY NAME 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

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NEW PARISHIONER? You may register online at **http://holynamesf.org/parish-registration/** You may also drop by or call (415) 664-8590 the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.) during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 AM- 4 PM.