She began to bathe Jesus’ feet with her tears.

~ Luke 7:38
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  June 12, 2016

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me. — Galatians 2:20

THOUGHT OF THE DAY
Christ gives us a new life, and we should make the most of it. — St. Thomas Aquinas

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).


WE PRAY FOR THE SICK ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

Evangelina Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Juan Aguirre, Leny Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Maria Begorre, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Janet Cariganai, Pacita Castillo, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Dory Constantino, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, 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, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefin Palarca, Brenda Petropoulos, Maryanne Piwowar, Nathaniel Ramos, Soledad Rico, Angelita Rodelas, Ann Rourk, Philip Sigmund, Jr., Narciso Sumaylo, Michael Joseph Suntar, Virginia Ganzon-Sturwold, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Aurora Urmeneta, Laura Venenciano, Elicia Von Giese, Clete Wellihnganz, Mee Yee

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA (June 13)

Saint Anthony of Padua (born Fernando Martins de Bulhões; 1195 – 13 June 1231),[1] also known as Anthony of Lisbon, was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon and died in Padua, Italy. Noted by his contemporaries for his forceful preaching and expert knowledge of scripture, he was the second-most-quickly canonized saint after Peter of Verona. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on 16 January 1946. He is also the patron saint of finding things or lost people.
Robert G. Ingersoll

I’d rather be a beggar and spend my last dollar like a king, than be a king and spend my money like a beggar.

—Robert G. Ingersoll

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Welcome to Holy Name Parish Faith Formation

Our Parish Faith Formation programs and activities seek to provide opportunities for children, youth, young adult and adults to deepen and share their faith within the parish community.

Children’s Religious Formation is about a relationship with Jesus Christ. It’s not simply learning “about” God, but a time to introduce God and to experience God’s love through: Prayer, Bible Study and Faith-sharing, liturgy, and community.

Our programs are as varied as the age groups we serve:

For children beginning each year in late August to May: Catechesis is offered for children who are six (6) years old through eighth grade, which includes Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Youth Confirmation.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at 9:30 am Mass is offered to all children from Under 5 to fifth grade.

Youth Ministry is offered for youth who are in 7th through 12th grade, every Sunday at 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

For young adults/adults: We offer the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA); Bible Class and Faith-sharing, Listening sessions about certain topics, retreats, parish missions and prayer devotions.

Religious Education and RCIA registration started on June 1, 2016. Please pick up the form at the back of the church or download from our website. Completed forms could be dropped to the Parish Office or submit to Sr. Ncey during weekend Masses.

For details, please call Sr. Ncey at 415-664-8590 or email: nguan@holynamesf.org

REMINDER

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Religious Education Registration will be from June 1-August 15, 2016. For your convenience, here are various options to register.

1. Mail or drop off the forms and other requirements to:
   Holy Name of Jesus Parish
   1555 - 39th Avenue
   San Francisco, CA 94122

2. Fill out and hand in the forms to Sr. Ncey or the sacristan on duty before or after the weekend Masses in the Church.

3. Approach the table at the back of the church and register with the catechist on the weekend of June 25 & 26, 2015 (after all Masses).

Please mark your calendar:

August 18 from 7:00—8:30 PM (Flanagan Center) – Religious Education Orientation for Parents/guardians only. All parents or guardians are required to attend this Orientation.

First Day of Classes: August 21, 2016 from 10:30 am – 12 noon in the Pastoral Center (former Convent), 1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.

“Discernment Retreat Weekend”

August 5-7, 2016, Friday, 4pm until Sunday Noon.

for single Catholic women (ages18 to 40).

Is God calling you? Come and find out!

Dominican Sisters of MSJ

43326 Mission Circle

Fremont, CA 94539
HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR  
Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday, June 12, 2016  
1 PM  Youth Group  Flanagan Center

Monday, June 13, 2016  
10 AM  Monday Exercise Group  Flanagan Center
7:30 AM  SVDP Meeting  Pastoral Center

Tuesday, June 14, 2016  
7 PM  75th Anniversary Committee Meeting  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center
7:30 PM  Stewardship Council Meeting  Green Room

Wednesday, June 15, 2016  
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

Thursday, June 16, 2016  
11 AM  Senior Club  Flanagan Center
6 PM  HN Choir  FC/Church
7 PM  Liturgy Committee  Pastoral Center

Friday, June 17, 2016  
6:30 PM  Fil-Am Meeting  Flanagan Center

Saturday, June 18, 2016  
1 PM  Chinese RCIA  Pastoral Center
2 PM  Chinese Social  Flanagan Center
2 PM  Reception for Sr. Esther  Pastoral Center
3 PM  Chinese Mass  Church
5 PM  HN Class of 1976 Reunion  Flanagan Center

SENIOR CLUB  
The Senior Club will be on summer break for the month of August and will resume meetings on September 15, 2016.

SAVE THE DATE—AUGUST 27, 2016 from 6-9 PM in the Flanagan Center  
Reception and Fundraiser for Fr. Edward’s Hospital in Nigeria  
For more information contact ANGELA: (415)586-5754

MOVIE DAY—SAINT RITA  
JUNE 26, 2016 at 12:30 PM in Flanagan center  
The story of the beloved patron of hopeless situations comes to life in this epic film starring Vittoria Belvedere (Pope John Paul II, The Apocalypse) and Martin Crewes. Rita is a young woman who longs to enter the convent, but when she meets Paolo, a handsome knight, she accepts his offer of marriage. Her new family isn’t as welcoming as she would wish, and soon she finds that her husband’s brothers are involved in violence and murder. Determined to reform her husband, Rita succeeds in winning him over. She and Paolo are blessed with two sons and living happily when tragedy strikes...and Rita loses everything. Set against the turbulent background of 15th century Italy, this story of of forgiveness, faith, and virtue is an inspiring tribute to this brave, saintly woman. 200 minutes

Weekly Offering  
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HOLY NAME LADIES AID  
The Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

FATHER’S DAY CARDS  
Members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be selling Father’s Day Novena cards this weekend. Remember your father, whether living or deceased with a gift of a novena of Masses.

SENIOR CLUB CASINO TRIP FUNDRAISER  
WHERE:  THUNDER VALLEY  
WHEN:  July 21, 2016  
COST:  $30.00  
($12 food coupon and $15 free play)

Contact:  Pat Relampagos  (415) 731-6240  
Cecilia Bermudes  (415) 681-3151  
Marge Finney  (415) 753-2877

Please reserve by 6/30/2016

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016  
Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2016 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is $60,000. To date we have received 59% of our assessed goal. 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 2016 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner (date to be announced).

If you prefer to do online donation, please log onto our parish website www.holynamesf.org and click on the archdiocesan annual appeal link on the home page.

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.

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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.
Basil of Caesarea, also called St. Basil the Great (was the Greek bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey). He was an influential theologian who supported the Nicene Creed and opposed the heresies of the early Christian church, fighting against both Arianism and the followers of Apollinaris of Laodicea. His ability to balance his theological convictions with his political connections made Basil a powerful advocate for the Nicene position. In addition to his work as a theologian, Basil was known for his care of the poor and underprivileged. Basil established guidelines for monastic life which focus on community life, liturgical prayer, and manual labour. Together with Pachomius, he is remembered as a father of communal monasticism in Eastern Christianity. He is considered a saint by the traditions of both Eastern and Western Christianity.

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today’s first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, “The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin” (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God’s mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today’s Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

St. Basil the Great, Bishop Doctor of the Church (June 14, Trad.)

The Sunday Readings

June 12, 2016

Sunday Readings

The first reading is taken from 2 Samuel 12:7-10; 13. This incident in the life of King David has been preserved in the Sacred Scripture because it contains a lesson for all men. It shows us the weakness of human nature, even in one so exalted as the king whom God had placed over his people. At the same time it shows the infinite mercy of God when he is dealing with a repentant sinner.

The second reading is from St. Paul to the Galatians 2:16; 19-21. He is speaking here to Peter who had come to Antioch and had given some scandal to the Gentile Christians.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 7:36-50. While the mercy of God for sinners and the willingness, even eagerness, with which He welcomes back the sinner is the principal teaching in this gospel story, most if not all of us, can be cheered by that teaching. But there are two other lessons in it for us. The first lesson is that the pardoned sinner should show gratitude to God. One of the greatest proofs of gratitude is the firm resolution to avoid offending our good God anymore. Do we really mean it when we solemnly promise in our act of contrition in confession “never more to offend you and to amend my life”?

There is great danger that we may make this promise out of habit of routine, without seriously intending or meaning what we say. Non-Catholics often accuse us of hypocrisy in this. “You Catholics can sin and just tell it in confession, be forgiven, and go back and sin again.” This is not so. The priest’s power to forgive sin, given by Christ himself, has effect only on a repentant sinner. If one goes to confession with serious sins and has no intention of avoiding those sins and the occasions which cause them, that person is not only not forgiven, but is adding a further sin by abusing and insulting God in that great gift of His mercy, the Sacrament of Penance. Such cases are rare, thank God. We are repentant and we mean to avoid such sins in future. However, the fact that one may fall again is always possible. This does not prove the previous confession to be invalid. But the person’s attempts to avoid the occasions will be proof of sincere repentance. It will also be a sign of gratitude to the merciful God who forgave the sins.

The second reading is for those amongst us who succeed, thanks to God’s grace, in avoiding serious sins. We must avoid the sin of the Pharisees. They were, on the whole, devout men and did many a good deed. However, they gave all the credit, not to God, but to themselves. They grew proud of their good works and despised all others who did not do as they did.

The good Christian must avoid any such temptation. We must never say, as the Pharisee did, “thank God I am not like the rest of men, tax-gatherers and sinners,” but rather say what the saints said when they saw or heard of some great sinner: “there would be St. Francis only for the grace of God.”

Yes, the avoidance of serious sin is something for which we must thank God. We should never praise ourselves because of this, and never, never should we despise the neighbor who is not so fortunate. Instead, we must help that neighbor by every means in our power to return to God’s friendship through sincere repentance. This will prove our love for God and neighbor, and our sincere appreciation of the great graces given us by our merciful Lord to keep us free from grave sins.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O’Sullivan, O.F.M.
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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.

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Vince De Lucca, Girls Athletic Director

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FLANAGAN CENTER: (415) 564-2632
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ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?
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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.

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

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.

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