JANUARY 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching, for he taught them as one having authority.

Mark 1:22
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the L ORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching (Mark 1:21-28).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2-9, 17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday: St. John Bosco
Friday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day; First Friday
Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday; Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration/
You may also call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.) 9 AM-4 AM, Monday-Friday.

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LEADERS

Leaders are like eagles. They don’t flock. You find them . . . one at a time. —Anonymous

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.

2018 MASS REQUESTS

If you would like to offer Masses for your loved ones, you may drop by the Parish office during office hours or mail in your requests with (1) the Name of the person you wish to have the Mass said for, (2) please indicate if the person is (L) Living or (D) Deceased, (3) your name, address and phone number (4) enclose a check payment. The cost is $10 for each Mass offering and send to 2018 Mass Requests Holy Name of Jesus Church 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122.
Act: Spend 30 minutes in mindful listening to the Lord.

Pray: Lord, keep me united to you so that my heart thinks your thoughts, my lips speak your words, and my hands do your work.

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Servers who were trained by Mr. Tri Nguyen with the assistance

Coinciding this celebration is the installation of new Altar

and social contributions provided by a Catholic education.

Lead. Succeed.” It will focus on the important spiritual, academic

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legalizing abortion. The mission of this Walk for Life is to change

anniversary of Rose v. Wade, the U.S Supreme Court decision

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We deserve better than abortion.

This Sunday is a big day for all the Catholic Schools in our

country as we celebrate the National Catholic School Week from

January 28-February 3. Our school students and teachers are

participating at the 9:30AM mass this Sunday to celebrate the

opening of the Catholic School Week. This is not just a parish or

archdiocesan celebration but is observed by all dioceses around

the country. This year’s theme is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve.

Lead. Succeed.” It will focus on the important spiritual, academic

and social contributions provided by a Catholic education.

Coinciding this celebration is the installation of new Altar

Servers who were trained by Mr. Tri Nguyen with the assistance

of Mr. Ramsey Ramos last weekend. The new altar servers are:

Isabell Abcarca, Eileen Chen, Song Clare (Gia), Emma Fong, San-

mantha Gee, Lexington Lehnert, Logan Lehnert, Glenn Munar Jr.,

Andre Ramos, Kingston Shao, Anna Sinigorenko, Katelyn Sum,

and Yahshuah Tuliao. We thank Mrs. Sarah Currier, our school

Religion and 8th grade teacher, for recruiting these young liturgical

ministers as we also thank their parents and guardians for their

support to this ministry.

After the 9:30 AM mass, the school will have an open house and

we are all invited. Coffee and donuts will be served at school.

Following the open house is our annual Science Fair participated

by the entire school student body in the school gym.

What a crowded Sunday! After the Science Fair is the annual

Holy Name-St. Cecilia Basketball Tournament for our boys bas-

ketball team at St. Ignatius High School. The first game will start

at 1PM and the last game is at 7PM. Let’s cheer on our students.

Have you heard about the new magazine in the library for

athletic dogs? It’s called Spots Illustrated.

Do you know the song that every NBA team sings after losing

to Golden State Warriors?

It’s: “Don’t Curry Be Happy.”

DON’T WORRY about things that you can’t change be-

cause it doesn’t help and it may spoil your health.

As long as you are in good mood and good health, think

about happy things, do happy things daily and have fun in doing,

then you will pass your time happily every day.

One day passes WITHOUT happiness, you will lose one day.

One day passes WITH happiness and then you gain one day.

A Group Reflection on Gratitude

What better way to begin a new year counting one’s blessings! With this purpose in mind, we have invited Kevin Carroll, the author of the book mentioned above. He will give a presentation and facilitate a discussion/reflection on how to

“Enrich Your Life with a Focus on Gratitude”. We invite parishion-

ers and friends to this worthwhile gathering. It will be on Thursday,

February 1, at 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, in the Flanagan Center. Re-

freshment will be served. Anyone interested can purchase Kevin’s

autographed book. It costs $14.00. Sr. Cristina has read most of the

book. She attests to its clarity, simplicity, practicality, with the help of

reflection questions at the end of each topic. Come to enjoy a fruitful

morning of friendly interaction. Please contact Sr. Cristina for further

information. This might be the start of Holy Name Book Club!

RCIA and Adult Confirmation 2018-2019

There are inquiries about these two sacramental preparation processes for adults. It is too late now to begin the program. Normally, we start in August of the new Pastoral Year. We accept registration now for 2018-2019. Please call

Sr. Cristina. Same is true with Religious Education classes for First Holy Communion and Youth Confirmation. We follow specific time line for topics to be covered. It is an on-going process. Thanks for your understanding.

Lay Canossians Monthly Meeting will be on Sunday, February 11, 2:00-4:00PM in the Flanagan Center. Enjoy the Superbowl!

RCICY Rite of Election

Four children and teen-agers are participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children and Youth (RCICY) in our parish. They come on Sundays for their Religious Education classes.

On the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th, they will be present-
ed to Archbishop Cordileone during the Rite of Election at the Cathed-
ral of St. Mary of the Assumption, at 4:00PM. They will be with their

sponsors, parents and catechists. We ask Holy Name parishioners to

pray for them, as they continue their Journey of Faith. God willing, they

will receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation at Mass on Easter

Vigil, March 31, 2018. Please continue to accompany our young cate-

chumens, spiritually. Pray for them by name: Leslie, Allison, Samuel,

Jerome.

Adult Faith Formation in Spring 2018: “The Faithful Revolution:

Vatican II” Mark your calendar for the Thursday nights series on

Catholic teachings. It will be on April 12, 19, 26, May 3 and 10th, at

7:00-8:30PM in the meeting room of the Pastoral Center. It is a series

of one-hour programs which examines the dramatic changes fostered

by the Second Vatican Council and its continuing effects on history

and the modern world.
Evil Spirits versus the Holy One of God

I lecture at the nearby university on war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide. Often, I find myself dealing with a blood-lust which seems to craze whole societies leading to the massacre of innocent civilians, the use of rape as an instrument of terror, torture, and dehumanizing on a systematic basis.

It has revived my belief in diabolical powers.

I suppose I had a rather infantile, Walt Disney type image of the devil in my youth. I discarded that and saw human wickedness as the wellspring of evil in our world.

But I now think St Paul was correct when he said: “Our battle is not against human forces but . . . we are struggling against the spirits and supernatural forces of evil.”

There are powerful spirits at work in our world: good angelic forces and evil demonic forces—sometimes called diabolical forces.

The word “diabolical” comes from a Greek word referring to something broken in two, something torn apart, something shattered which should be whole.

Looking at persons and societies torn apart, it is obvious that the diabolical spirit is very powerful.

But that spirit harbors a certain fear: the fear that there could be a stronger spirit moving through human history, a spirit of wholeness, a spirit of holiness:

Could there be a Holy Spirit which could heal a person torn apart whether by illness or abuse or a deep sadness which divides body, mind and soul? Could there be a Holy Spirit which can integrate the personality and make it whole again?

Could there be a Holy Spirit which could heal a group or even an entire nation divided by racial hatred, class warfare, unjust discrimination based on sex, religious conflict? Could there be a Holy Spirit which can overcome such alienations and can make a society, a community out of the divided group?

The diabolical spirit found this fear to be well grounded when Jesus appeared at the synagogue at Capernaum, when the Holy One of God appeared on the scene of human history.

What did the “unclean spirit” which possessed a man cry out?

“Have you come to destroy us?” The fear was realized because they recognized Jesus as “the Holy One of God.”

They realized that they were in peril: “Are you going to destroy us?” Jesus’ answer was a resounding “Yes”, not in words but in action.

He healed the man possessed. He made whole this gravely disturbed person being torn apart by the diabolical spirit.

Our Lord continued with this mission for three years. He invites you and me to share in this mission. He empowers you and me to share in this mission.

You and I are to use all our healing powers whenever we come across whatever it is which tears people apart: disease, long festering conflict within a family or some other group, deep loneliness—the most prevalent contemporary manifestation of apartness.

That is our mission at the personal level, but of course, there are tasks at the communal, social, political levels also.

These are all dimensions of a battle of immense scale going on: evil spirits versus the Holy One of God.

What gives us hope that the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ will prevail?

On Easter Sunday, Jesus Christ conquered the worst the diabolical power can inflict on you and me: the apparent finality of a death which wrenches body and soul apart.

GABRIEL PROJECT/CANCER MINISTRY

Today’s Second Collection will be for Gabriel Project & Cancer Support Ministry.

ACE COLLECTION

Next Sunday’s Second collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School.

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

The Holy Name Tree of Life is a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves. It is located at the back of the church. Donations to the Tree of Life go towards a much needed Capital Improvement Fund. 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.

Please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave.) during business hours and the Staff can give you more information or help you make your selection, or help you with wording and processing your leaf donation. Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED: March 9-11, Mission Doctors Association will hold a weekend Retreat / Seminar at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles for Catholic MD, DDS, PA, NP who have considered serving for one month at Catholic Missions in Africa and Latin America. Visit the web site to learn more: www.MissionDoctors.org/Imu

Jesus’ resurrection manifests the triumph of the Holy One of God: the reintegration of the human person – body and soul. Let us become allies of this Victor over Death.

That will put the fear of God into the devil.

© Fr Michael Tate
Holy Name Parish

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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 4:30 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 - 1 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 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)
Seniors Club: every Thursday at 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: Every 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
Youth Ministry: One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM
St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
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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
Hospitability: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
Lectors: Leo Nascimento
Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen
Music Ministry: Carl Vengco
Sacristans: Ramsey Ramos
Environment: Cres Payumo
Linens: Maria Lee
Faith Formation & Catechesis: Hilda Dela Cruz
Rite of Christian Initiation: Terry Flaherty & Lucy Jacinto
Youth Ministry: Vince Nguyen, Alejandra Brito & Julie Quock
Pastoral Outreach:
Sick & Homebound Ministry: Susan Logan
Senior Club: Pat Relampagos
Holy Name Ladies Aid: Letty Palpalatoc
Grief & Consolation Ministry: Valerie Toy
Knights of Holy Name: Bill Flaherty
Hospitality: Linda & Tony Sidoco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne
Chinese Ministry: Nelson Lao
Fil-Am Club: Ramsey Ramos
St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Carol Elliott Maloof
Marian Shrine: Ester Aure & Marisa Reyes
Legion of Mary: Ray Frost
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Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin, Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry
Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Jackie C. Alcaraz, Parish Manager
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music
Colleen A. Durkin, Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN, Parish Nurse
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Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & click on Preschool
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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OPEN YOUR HEART

Silent & Live Auction

Benefiting Holy Name School
Enrichment Programs and Technology

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018
6:00 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

Beer, Wine & Cocktails | Delicious Food
DJ & Dancing | Games & Raffles
and much more!!!

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