You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

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.

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.
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).
Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).
Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13).

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Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

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YOUR HEALTH MATTERS!
What is the largest organ in our body? Skin! Adults carry some 8lbs. and 20 square feet of it! Skin is our body’s coat. It protects us. It helps us stay warm when it’s cold and cool when it’s hot. There are 19 million skin cells every inch of our bodies! Our body gets rid of 30,000-40,000 old skin cells per day! Our skin keeps all of our insides in, from our heart and lungs, to our blood and muscles and unless it’s cut or damaged, it keeps stuff out, including germs and water. Let’s not ignore when you get a cut no matter how small or large it may be and be kind to this precious and important part of our body.
To your health,
Angela Testani R.N.

STEWARDSHIP
is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes, receives and cultivates God’s gifts and generously shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

Make Stewardship your way of life!

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE September, 2019
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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...Brenda Lo

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MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of September 22, 2019
Sun 22 7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Ignatius Hoang Nguyen†
11:30 AM Franklin Yue†
Mon 23 7:30 AM Crevier Family
Living & Deceased
9:00 AM Roger Pendenza Family
Living & Deceased
Tue 24 7:30 AM Merce Mamak†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Gavino Octaviano & Nyle Cusi
Wed 25 7:30 AM McEllistrim & O’Connor Families†
9:00 AM Tomas Guzman Dayoan†
9:00 AM Hank Rozario†
9:00 AM Gerry Wilson†
9:00 AM Frank Lynch†
9:00 AM John Xavier†
Sat 28 7:30 AM Ward, Quiroz, Samayoa,
Emmons Family
9:00 AM Julio P. Mangrobang†
5:00 PM Thomas O’Brien†

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FAZtor’s Notes:
By: Fr. Arnold Zamora

We have been celebrating special masses over the past weekends. We had the Homebound Mass two Sundays ago, then we had the Spirit Mass last Sunday and now this Saturday is our Youth Mass. Youth Mass simply means that our Youth Group will be “running the show.” They will take charge of doing the Readings, the collections and the music. Some of them might also be the altar servers and even helping in the distribution of Communion. Sr. Cristina, our pastoral associate, has really been pushing our youth to be more actively involved in the life of our church and especially in the celebration of the Eucharist or the mass which is the summit of the parish life. With Alejandra Brito, our parish youth coordinator, and our Youth ministry parents, Erin Grogan and Julie Quock, we have a wonderful team. I thank them for their dedication and hard work so we can have an active youth group in the parish.

After last week’s commissioning of our school Eucharistic Ministers, this Sunday at the 9:30AM mass is the commissioning of our catechists for our Religious Education program. We thank these parishioners who volunteer and share their time, talent and treasure for the evangelization of our kids.

Thank you also to all those who took part in the preparation of the Spirit Mass. I was so cautious of the time during the mass that I have forgotten to acknowledge some people like: Sr. Cristina who prepared eleven of our 8th graders to become Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Rose Tang, who was just out from the Hospital after having a procedure and still prepared the slides for the mass; George and Maureen Arriola who led our choir and our instrumentalists; Sofia Howard (4th Grade) our cantor and soloist; our Church Environment Committee led by Cres Payumo and Cecilia Bermudez, who made sure the decorations were suited for the occasion; seminarian Gerardo Vazquez who served as our Master of Ceremonies; and all those who have helped in some way, large or small.

Of course, I am reserving my biggest thank you to Fr. Simon Jin for concelebrating at the mass and for his dedicated service to Holy Name for the past five years. Fr. Simon has really been a great support to me, a wonderful companion in the house, and a good priest to the parish. Unfortunately, as the song goes, “some good things never last.” Fr. Simon is moving to the Diocese of Oakland next month. He will continue his ministry in one of the parishes in Oakland and will also be working with the Chinese Ministry in our neighboring diocese.

FAITH FORMATION
CATECHESIS
PASTORAL OUTREACH

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Lay Canossian Associates If you want to know more about this group, closely affiliated to the Canossian religious family, you may come to their meeting every first Sunday of the month, at 2:00-4:00PM in the Flanagan Center. More information is available from Jim Regan, Susan Logan, Marilu I llenberger, Angela Testani and Ana Regan, who form the current leadership.

Widows and Widowers Morning of Reflection Holy Name of Jesus Grief and Consolation Ministry Team invites you to this first gathering of those who have lost spouses. The theme of our reflection is “Life of the Spirit: Reviving Hope”. We will gather in the Flanagan Center on Friday, September 27, from 9:30AM to 12:30PM. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Sr. Cristina or Valerie Toy. Extend this invitation to your friends or someone you know who may be interested.

Novena for the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila This year Holy Name will join St. Anne Parish for the novena in preparation for the feast of Filipino proto-martyr, St. Lorenzo Ruiz. The novena days are Sept. 19-27, at 6:30PM at St. Anne’s. The feast will be celebrated on Sept. 28th. All are invited to attend!

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 between 9 AM – 4 PM.

I am sad and I’m sure all of us are sad about his departure, but we wish him all the best in his priestly ministry and may the Lord continue to guide him on the right path.

There is the Bay Bridge to cross for us to get to Oakland and visit Fr. Simon. But remember we have a Golden Bridge called “PRAYER” that links our lives together even though we walk on separate roads.

So today, like any other day, I lift to GOD all your wholeness, needs, fears, aspirations, intentions, wishes, concerns and endeavors. May HE sanctify the labor of your hands; grant you good health, peace of mind and heart, wisdom; and answer all your deepest prayers.

Column continued...
THE PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

Archdiocesan priests participate in the Social Security program, but because of the modest amount they earned during many years of ministry, their monthly benefits are significantly smaller than those typically received by retired lay people. With gratitude, Catholics in the Archdiocese of San Francisco have acknowledged their responsibility to help our priests during their retirement.

At age 70, our retired priests begin receiving a monthly pension. These priests use this money for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. The fund also provides retired priests with health insurance and extended care expenses, if needed.

Please join in thanking the retired clergy of the Archdiocese of San Francisco with a gift to the Priests Retirement Fund Collection at Masses on September 22 and 23. Support of the Fund helps alleviate the financial burden of living, healthcare, and extended care expenses, and ensures that clergy and religious can spend retirement in continued engagement with their communities. The Priests Retirement Fund is an expression of gratitude to these men for a lifetime of ministry and service.

For more information, please contact the Office of Development at (415) 614-5582 or development@sfarch.org.

And don’t forget the annual St. John Vianney Luncheon on October 26 in support of the Retirement Fund. Visit sfarchdiocese.org/PRFlunch.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING & WORKSHOP
with Sr. CRISTINA OVEJERA, FdCC

Saturday, September 28, 2019
9:30 AM-12:00 Noon
Flanagan Center

These sessions are for both the current and aspiring Eucharistic Ministers. Please come and join our ministry.

The Franciscan Legacy & Aloha QiGong with Rev Steve Harms and Kaleo & Elise Ching
Saturday October 5, 9AM. $49, includes lunch

Drawing from Judeo-Christian and Taoist practices and grounded in Franciscan awareness, this retreat invites you into a daylong experience of embodied prayer. You will learn Qigong practices and the Aloha QiGong form for grounding and centering in earth and for anchoring your spiritual quest in body-awareness.

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.

Archdiocese of San Francisco
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

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 9/08/2019, we have received $52,293.00. We still need $20,017.00 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
A farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside except for a pet dog he doted on. The dog finally died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest, saying, "Father, the dog is dead. Could you possibly be saying a mass for the poor creature?" Father Kelly refused point blank, "No, we can't have services for an animal in the church, but I'll tell you what, there's a new denomination down the road, and there is no telling what they believe in, maybe they'll do something for the animal." Muldoon said, "I'll go right now. By the way, do you think 10,000 pounds is enough to donate for the service?" to which Father replied, "Now why didn't you tell me the dog was a Catholic!"

A cheap jibe regularly leveled at the Church is that while we preach about justice and development for all people, we are one of the world's wealthiest multinationals. Sometimes Catholics are stung by this criticism. There is something healthy about that because there is always more we can, and should, do about our detachment from materialism. At the same time, however, our accusers should be reminded of a few facts that spoil their good story.

In commercial terms the Church is asset rich and cash poor. Many established churches through good planning and generosity have a large plant on decent real estate, but I don’t know a diocese, religious order, parish or Church agency that does not need to carefully look at its cash flow. We rely on your goodness to keep going each year. Our real estate is often our only collateral for our borrowing; always done to improve the services we can render the People of God.

The greatest thing going for the Catholic Church, however, is you, Christ’s faithful people who witness day in and day out to the power of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. We are also asset rich in terms of the quality of the women and men—lay, professed and ordained—who selflessly serve the Church and the world.

When we are attacked for the land and buildings we have it’s always good to remember some facts about our Catholic family’s commitment to the poor: outside the United Nations and governments, Catholicism is the largest provider of education, health, welfare, personal assistance and Third World development in the world; we have the largest and lowest-paid charitable workforce of any international group; we have been trying to serve God, not money, for two thousand years; and from the earliest Christians to this very day, some Catholics have loved and served the poor so faithfully, that they die with them, and for them.

Where all of this is concerned, we are our own worst enemies. False humility has meant we have not sufficiently celebrated what Grace has done in and through us in regards to poverty and the world’s poor.

None of this excuses us from the direct challenges in today’s Gospel. We all know how seductive money is and how quickly greed can throw our moral and spiritual compasses off course. In moral theology, however, intention is critical and even money, seductive as it is, can be, and is, put to good service in Christ’s kingdom. It’s always a question of where the heart is.

By not publicly acknowledging the service done in our name and with our assistance, we do the Church and ourselves an injustice. When we fail to explain the number of times and places Christians clearly put Jesus ahead of money we allow the Church’s critics to have the last word, as though it was the only word on the subject.

May this Eucharist, this meal of Christ’s poor, assist us to be detached from anything that masters our deepest desires away from Christ and keeps us from serving his kingdom of justice, development...
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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 (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave) 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance,
Mass will be in the Church.
Holy Days 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM
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 12 noon-3 PM (Flanagan Center)
Holy Name Choir Practice:  every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM in the
Pastoral Center
The Gabriel Choir:  Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
Legion of Mary:  every Wednesday at 7:30 PM
Youth Ministry:  One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM
including Mass. Contact person: Sr. Cristina & Team
(415)684-8590
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