Today's Readings

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2; Is 40:7-11; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:1-8, 10-11; Jn 4:43-54
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 18-20; Ps 40:7-11; Lk 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Ws 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 72:3-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:11-17; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations + St. Oscar Romero
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

Holy Name Life of Tree

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 during business hours 9 AM – 4 PM.

Welcome to Holy Name!

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.

Mass Intentions

Week of March 22, 2020

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Let Us Pray For:

We pray for the Sick ... that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, George Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Rolando Boo (HN ’82), Zenaida Bunda, Evangelina Calceta, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cupachin, Joseph Chu, Fred Dayoan, Beverly Fialherty, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Asa Gonzales, Josephine Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Rosvida Uuskert, Lauretta Venenciano

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

Parish Summary Report

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already either cancelled or postponed most events and activities in the stay at home. In our small effort to help solve the problem we have experts all over the world are one in saying that the most effective way to control the leak by shutting off some easily visible valves. Of course, there was the bigger sacrifice of the community, especially our preschoolers, as we experienced the inconvenience of the restroom with its inventive draining structure set up. It’s done, it’s fixed! Now, we just have to close up the ceiling, which is just the easy part of the solution.

I believe that just like our restroom leaking pipe problem, there will be an end to this Corona Virus outbreak. This too shall pass. This is a time for “bonding with the Lord.” As Bishop Wang wisely says, “We have forgotten the centrality of the human being, the dignity, beauty and strength of each man and woman. Lord, help us to rediscover the beauty and richness present in every person and to see people as your unique gift, to be placed at the service of society as a whole and not used for our personal gain. Grant Jesus, that your example and your teaching on mercy and forgiveness, on humility and patience, may make us a little more human, and thus, more Christian.” —Pope Francis

FAZtor’s Notes: By: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Finally, we have had the leaking pipe in one of our Church restrooms repaired. One of our Alumni, Tom O’Connor HN’75, and his crew managed to fix this leak in the Fire Sprinkler System. It took us several months to locate the shut-off valve to have a better perspective on how to solve the problem. There were days that we had to sacrifice by doing without water in the building as we tried to control the leak by shutting off some easily visible valves. Of course, there was the bigger sacrifice of the community, especially our preschoolers, as we experienced the inconvenience of the restroom with its inventive draining structure set up. It’s done, it’s fixed! Now, we just have to close up the ceiling, which is just the easy part of the solution.

But please do not feel you are being deprived of the Sacrament of the Eucharist or the Church. I offer the following admonition: We will not have a day go by without mass. Bishop Wang and I will be saying mass privately, offering the scheduled mass intentions and other special intentions.

You can still attend mass by logging on to our Facebook page for our 9AM Mass via Facebook Live. Go to https://www.facebook.com/holynamedojesusssf. Or you can also watch the televised mass on the Catholic TV station EWTN. They have masses scheduled usually at 5AM, 9AM, 4PM & 9PM. Here’s a link for their Mass schedule: https://www.ewtn.com/tv/weekly-grid

During communion, it is still possible to receive the Lord through Spiritual Communion. [*An ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament (in Communion at Mass) and in lovingly embracing Him as if we had actually received Him.*- St. Thomas Aquinas]

As we obey the policy of “social distancing,” may we take this opportunity to be closer to God and closer to our family. Spend quality time with your family and quality time with the Lord. This is a time for “bonding with family” and most especially “bonding with the Lord.” As Bishop Wang wisely says, “You don’t have to go to church to make Sabbath or the Day of the Lord holy. You can make it at home.”

FAZtor’s Notes continued...

As we pray for one another to be healed or protected from the COVID-19 virus, remember and pray most especially to those in the medical profession, the doctors, nurses and caregivers who are on the front lines. Please do not forget also the poor in our community who are the most vulnerable in this crisis. May we extend a helping hand on them in their time of need.

When we have closed the restroom ceiling, everything will be back to normal and we can enjoy again the comfort of the room. When everything eventually returns to normal, may each one of us be fully renewed in our earnest endeavor to follow Our Lord more closely, to love Him more dearly, and to obey Him more faithfully.

God bless and protect us all. AMEN
ST. PATRICK’S DINNER THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended the St. Patrick’s Dinner and special thanks to the following for their help, from the St. Patrick’s Dinner Organizers:

♣ The Kitchen crew: John Wilkinson, Jim Cheetham, Matt Caselli, Mollie Caselli (HN’96), Bill Flaherty, Frank O’Brien (HN ’55), Mike Gallagher, Mike Carr, Jim Regan (HN ’63), Jim Lynch, Grange Lum, Mike Downing (HN ’70) and Vince DeLuca (HN ’72)

♣ Dinner Ticket sellers: Sally Cassidy, Noreen McEllistrim, Kathy Gallagher, Joe Galvin and Billy Cotter (HN ’88)

♣ Raffle Ticket sellers: Kathy Gallagher, Alice Seher and all their helpers

♣ Alcira Bermudez for set up and decorations.

♣ School Parents, Students and Alumni for set up, clean up and serving.

♣ Parent volunteers who helped take down the tables and chairs, and to clean Ryan Hall.

♣ Our Emcee – Principal Mike Miller

♣ Ivor Collins for the musical entertainment

♣ Raffle Prize Donors: Mike & Marie Carr, Kathy & Mike Gallagher, John & Jean Wilkinson

♣ Irish bread bakers – School Parents, Parishioners and Friends: too numerous to mention and too delicious to miss

♣ Kevin Breining (HN ’77) for supplying the linens

♣ Pat Maguire (HN ’81) of Java Beach for supplying the Coffee

♣ Bartenders: Jennifer Grafelman (HN ’94) and her helpers: Tim Moriarty (HN Faculty), Seamus Roddy and Owen McDonagh; Bar ticket sellers: HN School parents, Clare McKenna and Ursula Durkin Perotti (HN ’68)

♣ The SF Irish Pipers Band, the Brosnan School of Irish Dance /Lisa Brosnan (HN ’84), our own HN School Irish Dancing Students and the Set Dancers: Comhaltas Ceoltiori Erin

We had a great attendance with 275 people for dinner and all the profits go towards the School Sports Program. We were happy to see so many of our Alumni and former parishioners attend again this year, up to three generations present in some families. We appreciate the support of all those who attended.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!
Marie Carr, Mike Downing (HN ’70), Colleen Durkin (HN ’72)

SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOCROVEJO
(1538–1606)
March 23

In times of crisis, God always surprises the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Turibius of Mongrovejo, was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Turibius was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Turibius was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying conquistadores—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomed Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invoked “the shining example of San Toribio.”

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  MARCH 22, 2020

I have never been able to reconcile the long faces some of us put on in Lent with the prayers of the Church that describe this as “a joyful season.” The following story takes seriously that laughter is an essential element of our Lenten observance.

Once upon a time in a nice little forest, there lived an orphaned bunny and an orphaned snake. By surprising coincidence, both were blind from birth.

One day, the bunny was hopping through the forest while the snake was slithering along the same path. The bunny tripped over the snake and fell down. “Oh, my,” said the bunny, “I’m terribly sorry. I didn’t mean to hurt you. I’ve been blind since birth, so, I can’t see where I’m going. In fact, I’m also an orphan, so I don’t even know what I am.” “It’s quite okay,” replied the snake, “my story is much the same as yours. I’ve been blind since birth and never knew my mother. Tell you what, I could slither over you, and figure out what you are."

“Oh, that would be wonderful,” replied the bunny. So the snake slithered all over the bunny, and said, “Well, you’re covered with soft fur; you have really long ears; your nose twitches; and you have a soft cottony tail. I’d say that you must be a bunny.”

“Oh, thank you! Thank you,” cried the bunny in obvious excitement. The bunny then suggested to the snake, “Maybe I could feel you with my paw, and help you in the same way you’ve helped me.” So the bunny felt the snake all over, and remarked, “Well, you’re scaly and smooth, you have a forked tongue, you’re impossible to pin down and you have no backbone at all. I’d say you must be either a contractor, a consultant or possibly someone in senior management.”

On reflection the Gospel of the man born blind is a joyful one too. Imagine this man’s elation at having his sight restored. As the story developed the all-seeing Pharisees move to spiritual blindness by putting on the blinkers of the law. They cannot recognize Jesus or his works of mercy because of their tunnel vision. Jesus doesn’t fit their worldview. Meanwhile the blind beggar, who has sight restored, goes on to gain insight about who Jesus is and the way that God works in the world; he begins to see how shallow and pathetic the Pharisees really are.

This Gospel also contains a critical theological lesson: disability and illness do not come from personal sinfulness. It’s surprising that we need to keep saying this, but too readily we hear otherwise intelligent and good Christians, for example, telling us that some illnesses have been “sent” by God as punishment for sins or they wonder what their families have “done” to deserve disabled children. It’s true that God permits us to live in an imperfect world where we are prone to illness and disability. But that same world gives us the freedom to be creative in the face of adversity, to be compassionate with those who are sick or disabled and free to believe that there is a purpose for each human life. God, the source of all love, does not actively send bad things to us, instead, he is our constant companion in dealing with them; giving us the courage and strength to cope with, and sometimes overcome, them.

The task of this joyful season is to bring our good humor and compassion to bear on the blind spots in our own lives and be on our guard for the times when we are too confident about who God is, how he works or what he can or cannot do. May it never be said of us that we were so consumed by our own religious vision that we missed God’s woods for the trees.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020, in accordance with the mandated “shelter in place” order for the purpose of containing the spread of corona virus, DAILY MASSES will be suspended until further notice.

Scheduled Mass Intentions will still be prayed for as the priests continue to say Mass privately.

The 9:00 AM Mass on weekdays and 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays will be streamed LIVE via FACEBOOK Live. Go to https://www.facebook.com/holynameofsieceu

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this time of self-isolation. What is critical at this time is to #flattenthecurve (decreasing the rate at which COVID-19 spreads) by staying home.

The common good calls us to make sacrifices at this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

CATHOLIC TV MASS

Each Sunday a Catholic TV mass is aired on a number of TV channels throughout the Bay Area Dioceses, offered by Monsignor Harry Schlitt and Father Dave Ghiorso.

The Catholic TV Mass focuses on our Catholic community for those who are homebound, residing in assisted living, hospitalized or imprisoned and unable to attend Mass at their parish church.

You may find these masses in the San Francisco Area each Sunday on KTSF at 6:00 AM -or- KOFY at 6:00 AM or online any time at “FatherHarry.org”.

2020 Easter Week Schedule
April 4-April 12, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday, April 4, 2020

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Mass 7:30 AM
Mass 9:30 AM
Mass 11:30 AM

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration — right after Mass—11:00 PM

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

Stations of the Cross 1:00 PM
The Witnesses to the Crucifixion by Msgr. Michael Harriman 2:00 PM

Good Friday Service 3:00 PM
Marian Vigil 5:30 PM—10:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020

Via Matris (The Seven Sorrows of Mary) 10:00 AM
Confessions 4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Mass 7:30 AM
Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 AM
Mass 11:30 AM
**Parish Staff:**

**Rev. Arnold E. Zamora**  
Pastor  
**Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang**  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus  
of San Francisco, In Residence  
**Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC**  
Pastoral Associate  
**Jackie A. Alcaraz**  
Pastoral Manager  
**Colleen A. Durkin**  
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music  
**Carol Elliott Maloof RN**  
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**Parish office E-Mail:** hnparishsecretary@gmail.com
**Website:** www.holynamesf.org

**Schedule of Masses**

- **Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM,
  9:00 AM (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, 9:00AM, 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
- **Lectio Divina (Chinese):** Every Saturday—Church—3:00 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 6:30 PM
  (Pastoral Center)
- **Holy Name Ladies Aid:** every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 12:30
  PM (Pastoral Center)
- **Senior Club:** every Thursday at 11:30 AM –2:30 PM (Flanagan Center)
- **Holy Name Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM in the
  Pastoral Center
- **The Gabriel Project:** Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
- **Legion of Mary:** every Tuesday at 7:30 PM
- **Youth Ministry:** First Sunday of the month 10:30 AM—12 Noon
  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
- **Hospitality:** Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses