Welcome to Holy Name!
We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or new to our neighborhood, please register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration. You get on our mailing list and let us know you are willing to support your parish though your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

A reflection on this week’s Gospel:

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.
(Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says “There is one thing you lack”, it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man’s minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: “Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.” This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, “Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:27-30 [17-27]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTIO DIVINA

Read: The one gift we must ask God for is wisdom: the grace to understand. The good, young man who wanted to inherit eternal life, is asked to give up everything he has and follow Christ. The word of God, the two-edged sword, can pierce our inner selves and reveal the stuff we are made of.

Reflect: The rich young man started off poorly: His question to Jesus had an inherent contradiction: “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” One does not do anything to inherit anything; one just needs to be, for meriting inheritance. My inheriting my parental property is that I simply be their child. If the rich young man knew who he truly was, he didn’t have to worry about eternal life—he would know it is his for the taking. And once he knew his inheritance, it would have been easier for him to let go of everything and just be with Christ. However, he is not alone in this misunderstanding; many human beings lack the wisdom of inheritance.

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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 … that they may be granted a home in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of October 14, 2018

Sun 14
7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Betty Balunes†
11:30 AM Charles Conefrey†

Mon 15
7:30 AM Jim Shea
9:00 AM Mary P. Keeley

Tue 16
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Fr. Simon Jin
9:00 AM Philip Sigmund Sr. & Jr.

Wed 17
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Cecilia Wong
9:00 AM Richard Mangang†

Thu 18
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Mark Padua
9:00 AM Dan O’Connor†

Fri 19
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Henrique Rozario†
9:00 AM Emmons, Ward, Quiroz & Samayoa Families†

Sat 20
7:30 AM Roger Pendenza Family
9:00 AM Margaret Aguirre†
5:00 PM Special Intentions of Connie Mertes
Let us welcome Fr. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM, a Franciscan Friar who lives at Mission San Luis Rey in San Diego County. He is preaching at all our Masses this weekend for the Church’s mission and missionaries. World Mission Sunday is celebrated each year and set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated next Sunday, as it is always celebrated on the penultimate (next-to-last) Sunday of October every year.

There are many wonderful things happening this weekend. Firstly, it is the Nightingales Concert this Saturday evening. The Nightingales is composed of Bianca Camille Lopez and Ma. Rhina Palma, two young versatile sopranos who were both former members of the premiere choir in the Philippines, the world-renowned Philippine Madrigal Singers, of which I used to be a member also few decades ago. Two years ago, The Nightingales came to Holy Name and simply wowed the audience with their superb performance. I am sure they wow you again this second time.

Six ‘Blesseds’ will be canonized or will be officially made saints this Sunday, October 14th by Pope Francis in Rome.
- Pope Paul VI (Giovanni Battista Montini), Supreme Pontiff;
- Oscar Arnulfo Romero Galdámez, archbishop of San Salvador, martyr;
- Francesco Spinelli, diocesan priest, founder of the Institute of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Holy Sacrament;
- Vincenzo Romano, diocesan priest;
- Maria Katharina Kasper, virgin, founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ;
- Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús (née: Nazaria Ignacia March Mesa), founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Crusaders of the Church.

This Sunday evening, our Filipino Ministry in the Archdiocese will be having their Annual Gala, it is a dinner with a musical and cultural extravaganza. Our Filipino priests under my musical direction will be singing at this event.

Our priests in the Archdiocese will be having their yearly Study Days this week from Tuesday to Friday at St. Stephen’s. I will excuse myself on Wednesday because I am going to visit San Quentin State Prison. I thank parishioner Steve Reichardt for the opportunity to visit San Quentin and facilitating my entry.

The Jail Warden asks the death row inmate what he would like as his last meal.
Inmate replies ‘strawberries’.
Warden says ‘but strawberries are out of season’ for 6 months.
Inmate replies, ‘I’ll wait’!

“Learn to trust the perfect time from God so that you may discover that all the pain found in waiting has a magnificent and awesome purpose.”
FAITH FORMATION
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REFLECTION: When It’s Time

Sometimes the box of memorabilia you’ve loaded into four moving vans and stored in as many attics simply makes no sense to keep. Amazingly, the mice haven’t gotten to it yet, or the moths, but its heft finally outweighs the purposes you thought it would serve. The wisdom of Ecclesiastes – that “to every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven” – offers assurance, and even guidance. Sometimes our sense of timing makes sense to everyone. But if we really want divine guidance, we may need to be willing to say, “It’s time to let go” in the face of all kinds of good reasons to hang on.”

-Marilyn McEntyre

HOLY NAME LADIES AID

We thank the parishioners for your generous donations every last weekend of the month. Because of this act of charity, you are our partners in giving help to those most in need in our parish. You make possible the following: scholarships in our Holy Name School and Religious Education Program, Youth Ministry, Grief and Consolation Ministry's annual Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners and reception for their bereaved families, Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas gift boxes, mission appeals. We are, indeed, very grateful for this Stewardship sharing of your treasures, for the common good of God’s people, especially those who ask for help. Thank you very much.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  We invite you or people you know who would like to explore the Catholic faith and practices in an hour-long weekly session with Sr. Cristina and RCIA catechists. We will arrange the sessions at your convenience. Please contact Sr. Cristina about this important matter.

Senior Club: All interested Seniors in our parish are invited to our weekly gathering, every Thursday at 12-3:00PM in the Flanagan Center. Bring your own lunch, we will provide snacks and desserts. BINGO is at 1:00PM. Join the fun and meet new friends!

October is Rosary and Mission Month Join the group who prays the Rosary daily, at 8:30AM in the Pastoral Center chapel. This is mainly for vocations in the Church and for the Pope’s missionary intentions. Our Catholic faith is rich in traditional rituals. The Rosary is a traditional prayer to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rosary means “garland of roses”. It is a garland of prayer to Mary. We repeat the Hail Mary over and over again while reflecting on the mysteries in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ and his mother Mary. This month of October, the rosary is also prayed at 6:30 PM in the chapel. Thanks to Carmen and Domingo Palarca for keeping up this Marian devotion, through many years.

Thank You So Much On behalf of the Canossian Sisters of Cristo Rey Province of North America, Sr. Cristina and the Lay Canossians thank parishioners who stopped by at our Bake Sale last weekend. Your donations will be sent to Casa Angelica – a home for profoundly mentally challenged children and young people in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and to the Escuela Morelos in Chihuahua, Mexico. Both apostolic works are administered and staffed by Canossian Sisters and lay co-workers. Our heartfelt gratitude to all Lay Canossians for this generous initiative of supporting our Canossian missions. St. Magdalene of Canossa, pray for us.
HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

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COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE October 2018

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THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

—Anonymous

Archdiocese of San Francisco

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2018 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 2018 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner around September, 2018. For about the cost of a cup of Starbucks Coffee per day, you could contribute $600 per year or more to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal to aid the work of the Church and to minister to all those supported by these services and agencies. For More Information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please contact the parish office at (415)664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 development@sfarchdiocese.org UPDATE: As of 10/08/2018 we have received $59,546.00 we still need $6,591.00 to reach our goal of $ 66,137.00
**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 - 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—7:30 PM in the Flanagan Center

**Holy Name Ladies Aid:** every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)

**Senior Club:** every Thursday at 10:30 AM (Pastoral Center)

**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 and Cancer Support**

**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