You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:1b-5; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Join Us!
MASS FOR THE
HOMEBOUND/SENIORS
with Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 1:30 PM
( Pleasant arrive by 1:15 PM)
Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave. and Lawton St.
RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS MASS
Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:
Jim Regan: (415) 566-3479
Susan Logan: (415) 664-9217
Sue Yee: (415) 661-6091

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.

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 though your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of September 1, 2019
Sun 01 7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Benjamin Ovejera, Jr. †
11:30 AM Jeffrey Pudlow †
Mon 02 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—NO 7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM Bernadette & William Deney
Family Living & Deceased
Tue 03 7:30 AM Shea, Breen & Scully †
9:00 AM Mee Yee †
Wed 04 7:30 AM She, Breen & Scully Families †
9:00 AM Milly Donohue †
Thu 05 7:30 AM Lisa Antonio Nascimento †
9:00 AM Catherine Khoor †
Fri 06 7:30 AM Leonor de la Cruz Neill †
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Celinda & David Moore
Sat 07 7:30 AM Roger Pendenza Family
Living & Deceased
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Terry Flaherty
5:00 PM Pat Kinahan †

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. Jeffrey Pudlow & Frank Lynch
Here we go, September! When summer is gone or when vacation is done, Pope Francis reminds us to celebrate the SEASON of CREATION from September 1st to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis Assisi. Pope Francis’ encyclical, “LAUDATO SI” calls for the care of the natural world, care for creation and care for the poor. How can we celebrate this season? Of course, we can start with a prayer of thanksgiving for what God has given us on this earth, we praise God for his creation. Every time you gather for a meal, look at the food before you and be grateful to God. The grain, the wheat, the vegetables, the fish, the meat, everything comes from the bounty of God and his gift of creation. Don’t forget to say a prayer before a meal, especially when you are at a restaurant. Keep and show your faith. The Eucharistic Adoration in our parish this month will be offered as a thanksgiving for God’s creation as well as to pray that all people of the world will care for God’s creation. Climate Change or Global Warming is the effect of the mistreatment of God’s creation.

Care for our land – Plant a tree, grow a plant or flowers, beautify your gardens, clean your front and backyards. Pick up the dirt on the street. Do proper composting. Commit to a simpler lifestyle by refusing single-use plastics and learning to reuse and recycle. Care for the water – clean up our oceans, lakes and rivers. Save water, don’t waste it. Care for the air – avoid burning outside. I have a fire place in my living room that I have never used since I came here. On a beautiful day, take a walk, ride a bike, take the bus or muni, instead of using your car. These are just some simple and practical ways we can show that we care for God’s creation. Remember, we are a Stewardship parish and we are called to be stewards of God’s creation.

Last week’s convention of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) held in Atlanta, attended by some 600 women from the different dioceses in the US, had this theme: NCCW Caring for God’s Creation. What a perfect time as we enter this Season of Creation! I would like to congratulate this group for a very successful gathering. Next year, they will celebrate their centennial anniversary or 100 years of their founding with a 20/20 Vision for the Future.

Let’s give a warm welcome to seminarian Gerardo Vazquez who will be spending his Pastoral Year in our parish. Part of the seminary formation at St. Patrick’s Seminary, where he just finished his second year of Theology, is a year of parish exposure so that a candidate for priesthood can experience real life in a parish. We are blessed with his presence.

One day the zoo-keeper noticed that the monkey was reading two books - the Bible and Darwin’s The Origin of Species. In surprise he asked the ape, “Why are you reading both those books”? “Well,” said the monkey, “I just wanted to know if I was my brother’s keeper or my keeper’s brother.” If you see the beautiful MOON...... you see the Beauty of God; If you see the SUN...... you see the Power of God; If you see the MIRROR...... you see the best Creation of God. So believe in yourself. You’re God’s best creation. Take care always of yourself! Care for God’s Creation.
MEET OUR SEMINARIAN: GERARDO

My name is Gerardo Vazquez and I am a Seminarian for the San Francisco Archdiocese. I have completed 4 years of study at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park, CA, which includes 2 years of Philosophy and 2 years of Theology. I am now in my Pastoral Year at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and am excited to share my faith and be of assistance in whatever way possible to the community.

What did you do before becoming a seminarian?
Before entering the seminary, I worked in the aerospace industry for 12 years supporting the U.S. Military, DoD, and various domestic and international partners (JAXA, ESA, LM UK). I worked for NASA, Lockheed Martin, and for Pratt & Whitney. I was also a teacher for 5 years where I taught computer basic skills and GED classes in English and Spanish and I loved it so much that I received my teaching credential. Helping out my community was very important for me, so I volunteered in different parishes (young adult groups, catechesis, choir, etc.) and many non-profit organizations that focused on math and science in the Bay Area.

When did you first believe you might be called to be a priest?
When I was 5, I told my parents that I wanted to be a priest, though no one took me seriously. Years later, after many trials and tribulation, most of which were me running away from a vocation I knew I was called, here I am as a seminarian.

What helped you during your discernment toward the priesthood?
Keeping close to the sacraments (daily Mass and regular confession) helped a great deal, but more importantly was my time spent in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Surrounding myself with friends that led me towards God not away from him was of great importance. Reading the right books (to name a few): “The Confessions,” by St. Augustine, “How to Listen When God is Speaking,” by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and “The World’s First Love: Mary Mother of God,” by Ven. Bishop Fulton Sheen. What was of great value was also having an amazing spiritual director for 4 years before deciding to enter seminary.

How did your family react to your decision to become a priest?
Most of my family was quite happy, some shocked, and others not surprised… but overall they are extremely supportive of my decision and my vocation. I am the last of 7 children – yes, the baby of the family. All my siblings are married and my parents have a total of 18 grandchildren.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE  September, 2019

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HELP US REACH OUR GOAL FOR AAA 2019
As of 8/27/2019, we have received $48,633.00. We still need $23,677.00 to reach our goal of $72,310.00.

For More Info. regarding AAA 2019: Please contact the parish office at (415)664-8590 or (415) 614-5580 or email development@sfarch.org

ACE COLLECTION
Today’s Second Collection is the ACE Collection for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is always appreciated by our school children.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
Next Sunday, our Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of the cost for continued maintenance and much needed repairs to our parish buildings and facilities. The aging of our physical plant brings about much needed upkeep so that we can continue to care for the Lord’s House in a manner worthy of the dignity and reverence we should give to God. Thank you for your continued support.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Monday, September 2, 2019, in observance of Labor Day, the School and Parish offices will be closed. There will be one Mass at 9 AM in the Church.

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of September 1, 2019

Sunday, Sep 1, 2019
10:00 AM  Choir Practice  Flanagan Center
1:00 PM  Lay Canossians  Flanagan Center

Monday, Sep 2, 2019  LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
10:00 AM  Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Svdp Meeting  Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Sep 3, 2019
10:00 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
10:00 AM  Lectio Divina  Pastoral Center
6:30 PM  MN Preschool/School Staff Yoga  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Sep 4, 2019
10:00 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
11:00 AM  HNL Meeting  Pastoral Center
1:00 PM  Staff Meeting  Pastoral Center
6:30 PM  Focus Group  Pastoral Center
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

Thursday, Sep 5, 2019
11:00 AM  Senior Club  Flanagan Center
11:00 AM  S.I. set up  Church

Friday, Sep 6, 2019
10:00 AM  S.I. Spirit Mass  Church
6:30 PM  Preschool Back to School Night  PS

Saturday, Aug 31, 2019
1:00 PM  Chinese Ministry RCIA  Green Room
1:30 PM  Pre-Baptismal Prep Class  Pastoral Center
2:30 PM  Chinese Ministry Social  Flanagan Center
3:00 PM  Chinese Mass  Church
4:20 PM  Confessions  Church
5:00 PM  Youth Ministry  Pastoral Center

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT  8/18/2019 8/19/2018

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Dear Holy Name Parishioners,

Welcome Back to School! It has certainly been a busy week around the Holy Name campus! The peace and quiet may be a thing of the past; but hearing little ones play, students expressing a joy of learning, and the hustle-and-bustle of balls bouncing, rope skipping, and children laughing makes it all worth it.

The faculty and staff were able to “Rejoice, and be glad” for the upcoming school year at their annual retreat led by Monsignor Harriman. They also spent the day reflecting on the Beatitudes and how those words of wisdom can be applied to our students every day. It was a wonderful way to bridge the Good News with education. It allowed perspective and unique connections between what our God teaches us and how we can teach our students.

The first week was full of meetings for parents and teachers, new students and friends, and activity in the classrooms and schoolyard. The school was reborn again into life; a definite reason to “Rejoice, and be glad!”

Michael Miller, Principal

Make Stewardship a way of Life!

Join us in this blessed journey.
Attend the “Faith Enrichment Forum”
(a six-series interactive workshop)

Encounter a call to “holiness” through stewardship. It is a stepping stone to living as joy-filled disciples of Jesus.

Every “Spirituality of Stewardship” session will spiritually refresh and engage everyone who attends through relationship building and faith sharing.

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* All sessions will be held in the FLANAGAN CENTER
Everyone is invited and there is no cost to attend.

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For more information or to register, please contact:
Fr. Arnold Zamora at (415) 664-8590 or Vicky Goh at (415) 665-6780
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**Parish Leadership**

- Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli, Jim Regan, Ricky Inting & Cecile Sabater
- Finance Council: Paul Roscelli
- Stewardship Council: Paul Roscelli

**Liturgical Ministries**

- Eucharistic Ministers & Children's Liturgy: Roberta Beach
- Lectors: Leo Nascimento
- Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen
- Music Ministry: Carl Vengco
- Sacristans: Ramsey Ramos
- Environment: Cecilia Bermudez
- Linens: Ding Carbonel

**Faith Formation & Catechesis**

- Religious Education: Hilda Dela Cruz
- Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
- Youth Ministry: Julie Quock, Alejandra Brito, John & Erin Grogan
- Infant Baptism Prep: Terry Flaherty

**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 Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne

**Chinese Ministry**

- Chinese Ministry: Valerie Toy & Louis Chan

**Fil-Am Ministry**

- Fil-Am Ministry: Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference**

- St. Vincent de Paul Conference: Carol Elliott Maloof

**Marian Shrine**

- Marian Shrine: Ester Aure

**Legion of Mary**

- Legion of Mary: Ray Frost

**Gabriel Project and Cancer Support**

- Gabriel Project and Cancer Support: Rose Tang

**Directory**

Parish office address: 1555 39th Ave. 
San Francisco, CA 94122

Parish office PHONE NUMBER: (415) 664-8590
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, 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM
- **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 Project:** Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967

**Legion of Mary:** every Tuesday at 7:30 PM

**Youth Ministry:** One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM 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 in the Pastoral Center except July & August