SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to their conduct.

— Matthew 16:27

HOLY NAME of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving the Outer Sunset District of San Francisco, CA since 1925
**Mass Intentions**

**WEEK of September 3, 2017**

**Sun 03**
7:30 AM Bernardo Valdez†
9:30 AM Special Intentions of Estrellita Morales
11:30 AM Mass for the People

**Mon 04**
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—NO 7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM John McEllistrim†

**Tue 05**
7:30 AM Lisa Nascimento†
9:00 AM Celia C. Zapanta—Thanksgiving

**Wed 06**
7:30 AM Millie Donohue†
9:00 AM McEllistrim & O’Connor Families†

**Thu 07**
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Terry Flaherty
9:00 AM Joseph Sebastinelli†

**Fri 08**
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Gloria D. Etchelet
9:00 AM Donald Harrington†

**Sat 09**
7:30 AM Irene Stashuk†
9:00 AM Walter Emmons †
5:00 PM Helga & Archibaldo da Luz†

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

**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:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Friday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday:** St. Peter Claver

**READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR**

| 03 | September 03 | 2 Chron 32–33, Hos 9, 1 Cor 7:1–20, Ps 104:9–15 |
| 04 | September 04 | 2 Chron 34, Hos 10, 1 Cor 7:21–40, Ps 104:16–22 |
| 05 | September 05 | 2 Chron 35–36, Hos 11–12, 1 Cor 8, Ps 104:23–29 |
| 06 | September 06 | Ezra 1:1–2:41, Hos 13–14, 1 Cor 9, Ps 104:30–35 |
| 07 | September 07 | Ezra 2:42–3:13, Joel 1, 1 Cor 10, Ps 105:1–8 |
| 08 | September 08 | Ezra 4–6, Joel 2:1–15, 1 Cor 11:1–16, Ps 105:9–15 |
| 09 | September 09 | Ezra 7, Joel 2:16–32, 1 Cor 11:17–34, Ps 105:16–22 |

Readings are based on the Bible book arrangement as found in the Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, but can be used with any Catholic Bible with full canon of Scripture (this is different from the liturgical readings of the Mass/Readings for the week). A link to a complete reading chart for a year is also available on our website: www.holynamesf.org

**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.

**We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.**

Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguilera, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Pat McGigan, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Rose Tang, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, lautretta Venenciano, Mona Wageck, John Xavier

**We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.** John Tivenan (HN ’45)
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When the time is not right, God says, “Slow!”
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**FAZtor’s Notes**
*By Fr. Arnold Zamora*

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

HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION
SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY
Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.
THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY NEXT WEEKEND.

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2017 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 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club donors for the 2017 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner (date to be announced). For about the cost of a specialty 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.

Simply send in your donation check (made payable to AAA 2017), and mail or drop off to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122. Credit card donations may also be made by logging onto sfarch.org - please designate Holy Name of Jesus as your Parish.

For more information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 or our Parish office (415) 664-8590.

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:
As of 8/29/2017 we have received: $46,914.00
We still need: $15,970.00 to complete our goal of $62,884.00

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.

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of Sept 3, 2017

Sunday, September 3, 2017
1 PM Lay Canossians Meeting Flanagan Center

Monday, September 4, 2017
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
9:30 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
10 AM Sacred Scriptures/Lectio Divina Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
11 AM HNLA Meeting Pastoral Center
6 PM HN Choir Pastoral Center
7 PM RCIA Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Thursday, September 7, 2017
9:45 AM Environment Committee Pastoral Center
11 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
4 PM Taekwondo Flanagan Center
7 PM RCIA Flanagan Center

Friday, September 8, 2017
10 AM Homebound set-up Flanagan Center
10 AM St. Ignatius Mass of the Holy Spirit Church

Saturday, September 9, 2017
1:15 PM Homebound Mass Flanagan Center
1PM Chinese RCIA Green Room
2 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
3 PM Chinese Mass Church
5 PM Youth Ministry with Mass Flanagan Center

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
In observance of Labor Day, the school and Parish offices will be closed. There will be one Mass at 9 AM in the Church.

2018 MASS BOOK
The 2018 Mass Intentions book is now ready. Please mail 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.

You are invited to
HOMEBOUND/SENIORS MASS WITH ANointING OF THE SICK
Saturday, September 9, 2017
1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)
Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave. & Lawton St.
Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:
SUSAN LOGAN: (415) 664-9217
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“Get behind me, Satan”

At Easter, we celebrated the great victory of Jesus Christ over the annihilating power of death. He emerged a glorious bodysoul. Human nature was redeemed from the ultimate inky blackness of the tomb.

This is a victory in which you and I and every person who has lived, is living or will live, can share. We can share the resurrection life of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Yes, a great victory.

But, in today’s Gospel, Jesus Christ tells his followers that he must suffer and be put to death first.

Why?
We have to get one terrible thought out of our heads. It is quite common among some Christians. That is, that the Heavenly Father of Jesus wanted him to suffer such a tortured, agonizing death.

What sort of a God would that be?
God never wills suffering or pain. I certainly could not worship a god who organized the world so that an innocent man would die in such a barbaric fashion.

And yet, relying on Our Lord’s own words, we do say: “It was necessary that Jesus suffer and die.” What can this mean? I believe this refers to the necessity of divine mission and the necessity of divine love.

It was the Father’s will that Jesus remain true to the mission entrusted to him—a mission to preach and embody the gospel of mercy and forgiveness, and justice for the poor and the marginalized. It was inevitable that powerful elites, both religious and political, would find this intolerable and have Jesus eliminated. The way in which Romans did this was to crucify the troublemaker.

Jesus foresaw with great clarity the consequence of remaining true to this mission and warned the disciples that that is the way it would be. There was a dreadful necessity to it all.

Peter could not accept this and protested mightily “God forbid, Lord. This will not be so for you.” To which Jesus responded in the most vehement terms: “Get behind me, Satan.”

Why such vehemence? I think because there was an even deeper reason why it was necessary that Jesus suffer and die: the necessity of love.

I am good friends with a young couple who have two lovely children, but the young son has had a series of about twenty hospitalizations, many in life threatening circumstances. They love their child without reserve.

What makes this love the most distinctive is that those parents, indeed any parents, would willingly take on the situation of the child, be substituted for the child, would rather suffer and die than see the infant flesh of their flesh suffer or die.

That is the sort of love which God has for you, has for me, has for every human being who has lived or will ever live.

God so loved the world where suffering and wrenching death ravages human beings, that God determined to take on the situation of human beings, to substitute for the whole of human nature, to absorb the suffering and pangs of death, which seem to be the destiny of human nature.

He did this to change that destiny so that we might share in his resurrection victory over the seeming annihilating power of death.

So, Our Lord had to die through the necessity of love, and he foresaw that, given the forces opposing him, this would be by way of crucifixion.

Peter did not want to hear or accept that this would be the necessary path that the Christ would have to tread. The temptation to stray from that path was Satanic: “Get behind me, Satan.”

This was a terrible variation of the initial call to Simon Peter: “Come, follow me.” Eventually, of course, Peter did follow Jesus the Christ, precisely to be crucified at the foot of the Vatican Hill.

Let us recall Christ’s love for us and his persevering in his mission every time we make the sign of the Cross, his Cross: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

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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 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 - 2 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)
Senior 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
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)
Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses
in the Pastoral Center except July & August