The Lord God said to Abram, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be.”

~ Genesis 15:5

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.

Contact: LOUIS CHAN at louiskchan46@yahoo.com

“40 Days for Life” is a peaceful prayer vigil that takes place from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday by Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street in San Francisco. To learn more or sign up for vigil hours go to www.40daysforlife.com, or call 408-840-3297.

Welcome to Holy Name!

Volunteer with Us!
Help Distribute Home-Delivered Groceries

If you are looking for friendly, compassionate, and committed people to help deliver healthy food to seniors and neighbors with disabilities in San Francisco.

TOGETHER WE CAN END HUNGER
Help bag groceries at Holy Name and/or help deliver to homebound neighbors

GET INVOLVED

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).
Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
                    Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
                    Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
                    1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:38-42

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MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of March 17, 2019
Sun 17 7:30 AM    Rev. Eugene Corbett, SJ†
              9:30 AM      Bernard Cuburu
              11:30 AM               Mass for the People
Mon 18 7:30 AM  Maria Socorro Neil†
              9:00 AM  Manuel L. Bautista†
Tue 19 7:30 AM  Gerald Shea†
              9:00 AM  Ray Dominia†
Wed 20 7:30 AM  Living & Deceased members of the Harvey S. Siegel Family
              Special Intentions of Rely & Shirley Carbonel
Thu 21 7:30 AM        Amy Tong†
              9:00 AM        Nenita Aliga†
Fri 22 7:30 AM        Amy Tong†
              9:00 AM        Special Intentions of Marge Finney
Sat 23 7:30 AM        Amy Tong†
              9:00 AM        Lito Guan†
              5:00 PM  Benedict E. Lambert† & Angie Tran Lee

LET US PRAY FOR:
We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God's Love and Healing.
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Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, George Beach,
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Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Florine Konkin, Richike Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimpie Lim,
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Lou Petropoulos, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Jose Rodriguez,
Lola Rodriguez, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga,
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HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of March 17, 2019
Sunday, Mar 17, 2019
10:00 AM  Line Dancing     Flanagan Center
              1:00 PM  Sewing Group  Pastoral Center
              7:30 PM  SVD Meeting  Pastoral Center
Monday, Mar 18, 2019
10:00 AM  C/E Class       Pastoral Center
              10:00 AM  Lectio Divina       Pastoral Center
              6:30 PM HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga  Flanagan Center
              7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center
Tuesday, Mar 19, 2019
10:00 AM  C/E Class       Pastoral Center
              10:00 AM  Lectio Divina       Pastoral Center
              6:30 PM  RCIA        Pastoral Center
              7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study     Flanagan Center
Wednesday, Mar 20, 2019
10:00 AM  C/E Class       Pastoral Center
              5:30 PM  Choir Practice  Pastoral Center
              7:00 PM  RCIA        Pastoral Center
              7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study     Flanagan Center
Thursday, Mar 21, 2019
12 Noon     Senior Club       Flanagan Center
              6:00 PM  Preschool Parents Meeting  Flanagan Center
Friday, Mar 22, 2019
6:00 PM  Stations of the Cross  Church
              6:30 PM  Soup Supper  Flanagan Center
Saturday, Mar 23, 2019
1:00 PM  Chinese Ministry RCIA  Green Room
              2:30 PM  Chinese Ministry Social  Flanagan
              3:00 PM  Chinese Mass  Church
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The church celebrates the Second Sunday of Lent this weekend. Although the liturgical color for Lent is purple and the priest will be vested with a purple vestment, it is also a “green day.” This Sunday happens to be March 17th, the feast of St. Patrick, the co-patron of our Archdiocese of San Francisco. I am sure we will see a lot of “green” this Sunday.

Supposedly, the original color associated with St. Patrick’s Day was actually blue. Early depictions of St. Patrick show him wearing blue, and the official color of the Order of St. Patrick, part of Ireland’s chivalry, was a sky blue known as “St. Patrick’s Blue.” One of the reasons green replaced blue was because of Ireland’s nickname, The Emerald Isle. The green stripe in the Irish flag also played a role. Traditionally, the green represents the Catholics of Ireland, the orange represents the Protestant population, and the white in the middle symbolizes the peace between the two religions. Pretty insightful, if you ask me. St. Patrick used green shamrocks to teach people about the Holy Trinity, another justification for greenifying everything. (Reader’s Digest)

Two thoughts came to my mind while remembering St. Patrick’s Day and honoring this great saint. First, how immigrant saints or saints originally from a different country became the patron saints of another country. St. Patrick was originally from Scotland. The English chose St. George of faraway Biblical Cappadocia. They share him with the Russians, some Italians and Spaniards. The Spaniard’s real patron is St. James the Apostle. The Germans settling for St. Boniface from England. The list is endless. The fact is that the universality of the Church is very well shown by the way so many European countries have made foreigners their patron saints.

In the Philippines, St. Rose of Lima, Peru, is considered as one of the countries’ patron saints. In fact, a lot of our Filipino parishioners have a yearly celebration in honor of St. Rose of Lima. Now, St. Patrick’s celebration is all over the world. This is truly a gift from God.

The other thought I have is that we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day not on his birthday, but on the day of his death. That’s how the church celebrates the feast of a saint - on the day the saint died. Is the day of death important than the day of birth? We celebrate birthdays but we do not celebrate death-days or death for that matter. With every death, we celebrate the birth to eternal life which is far greater than our earthly life.

A week ago, we had two funerals, for Elsie Durkin and Mark Van Tricht (HN ’69), and those were celebrations of the gift of eternal life. Our prayers and condolences to their families.

The story of human life is not “Birth, Life and Death” but it is “Birth, Death, and Resurrection.” Death is not the last period after the last sentence of the last chapter of the human story. The end of the story is Resurrection and life that has not end.

Knock! Knock!
Who’s there? Irish!
Irish Who?
Irish you a happy St. Patrick’s Day!
Improve Your Spiritual Life During the Lenten Season

During the season of Lent, Catholics traditionally devote special efforts to deepen their relationship with the Lord in three areas: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Throughout Lent, as we remember the great sacrifice Christ made, Christian stewards examine their own sacrificial giving. We do this to emulate Christ, to gain spiritual maturity, and share with others. Our Lenten efforts are not like short-term New Year’s resolutions, designed as a forty-day weight-loss plan or a self-help project. Instead, they embody the idea of sacrifice in the pursuit of holiness. Here are a few ideas to inspire your own thoughts and to make Lenten sacrifices that might truly be life-changing. A Lenten journal may help in noticing and recording your growth.

**PRAYER**
- Dedicate yourself to an extra 10-15 minutes of daily Scripture reading.
- Participate in an extra community prayer activity weekly: perhaps a daily Mass, the Stations of the Cross, Rosary
- Find an online prayer source (www.catholiccompany.com is a good example) where you can spend 10-15 minutes of prayer at your computer or smart phone during each busy day.

**FASTING**
- Fast from negative thoughts of others. Be conscious of mean or petty mental messages.
- Perhaps fasting from all screen time would prove impractical. But set yourself a limit. Sacrifice some aspect of Internet browsing, television watching, or texting, and do something constructive with the time saved.
- Refraining from food or drink is often a fasting choice. Make sure you’re doing it for the right sacrificial reasons and perhaps donate the money saved to a charity.
- Fast from the need to always be right. Spend more time listening to or reading the opinions and ideas of those with whom you may not think you agree.

**ALMSGIVING**
- A wise man was asked, “How much should I give?” His reply: “More.” Stretch your charitable giving this Lent. Sacrifice a need or want to give more money to the offertory collection at Mass.
- Set aside a few hours of Lent to be with the poor, to accompany them on their journey. Serve at a food kitchen or help out at a food bank. Promise yourself you will enter your “discomfort” level sometime this Lent.
Dear Friends in Christ:

The Archdiocesan Annual (AAA) provides Catholics in our Archdiocese a unique opportunity to come together. Through the AAA, the over ninety parishes in our Archdiocese unite as one body in mission and ministry.

As Catholics, we unite in using our gifts and talents to serve others. Together, we are able to demonstrate our faith through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal by advancing important programs for youth and young adults, social ministries, school students, our retired priests, ecumenical effects, and the greater Church, as well as supporting central office activities such as faith formation, human resources, and communications.

The following are just a couple of ways that we help change lives through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

- The Restorative Justice program assists crime victims and their families, former offenders, the incarcerated and their families. It does so via its own outreach and through partnerships with community groups. The family of one young man killed in San Francisco said that without the Restorative Justice ministry, they “…would not have been able to meet other families already supported by this ministry, and through this support group … find comfort in the journey of … healing.”

- Our generosity funds the Maker’s Space Initiative, a program that brings science and technology to life for 4th and 5th graders at some of our Archdiocesan schools. In addition to the learning and enjoyment the students derive from the program, there has been a marked increase in the number of students expressing a desire to pursue careers in these fields because of the Maker’s Space Initiative.

The theme for this year’s Annual Appeal is James 2:18, “I will show you my faith by my works.” The vivid illustrations of faith that I witness as I visit our parishes are a source of inspiration to me and my ministry, as I see this faith demonstrated in so many ways - through devotion to mission, through support of the ministries of the Annual Appeal, and in countless other manners.

Your support of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal makes a tremendous difference. Imagine, just for a moment, how much more difficult the lives of the family of the young man killed in San Francisco would be without the Restorative Justice ministry. Their already unimaginable loss would be compounded by having no mechanism through which they could share their pain with others who truly understand, thus helping enable the process of healing to begin.

On behalf of individuals and families who find comfort and support in the Restorative Justice ministry, the students in our Catholic schools, our retired priests, and many others who benefit from the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, I thank you for your faith, your works, and your generosity.

Since our mission continues and the needs are ongoing, I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this year’s Appeal. Your generosity makes a tangible difference in people’s lives. It is greatly appreciated, and it will be very beneficial. I thank you for your demonstrations of faith that continue to inspire me, your support of your own parish, and your commitment to the greater Church.

With my prayerful best wishes, I am,

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

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OPTION 2: PLEDGE
Please prayerfully consider:
• If you have participated in the past, please consider increasing your donation by 5%. For example, if your gift was $500 last year, please consider pledging $525 or more this year
• Please consider being among those who donate at least 1% of the parish goal. For example, our parish goal is $72,310, your pledge, your pledge would be $600 or more
• If you have never participated in the Annual Appeal before, please consider pledging at least $10.00 per month.

OPTION 3: DONATE ONLINE
You may make contributions and recurring pledge payments by credit card or automatic debits (ACH) from your bank account by using our online service at SFArch.org/AAA. Our website is completely safe and secure. The information you provide will not be distributed or shared with any other party.

OPTION 4: DONATE STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS
Many parishioners gain significant tax benefits by donating stocks instead of cash. For more information on how to donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, please contact the Office of Development at (415)614-5580 or development@sfarch.org.
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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 11:45
AM (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