March 4, 2018 | Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.

~ John 2:14–15
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.
Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus’ name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:16b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

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 PM, Monday-Friday.

2018 MASS REQUESTS
If you would like to offer Masses for your loved ones, you may drop by the Parish office during office hours or mail in 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.

ATTN: Parents & Godparents
This month’s BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS is on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 1:30 PM in the Pastoral Center Please call (415) 664–8590 & let us know if you’re attending.

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT:
No. of Envelopes 2/25/2018 2/26/2017
136 163
Sunday Collection total $ 3,840.12 $ 4,915.96
YTD Ordinary Income $46,349.37 $55,832.72
Surplus/(Deficit) ($9,483.35)

TODAY’S READINGS
I, the Lord, am your God . . . You shall not have other gods besides me. — Exodus 20:2a, 3

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Jennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Evangelina Calceta, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Tony Lo, Lenny Lopez, Flori Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Lauretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.
Luisa Lacayanga, Dorothy Briones, Mary Szeto, Karen Jenkins

TAX LETTER REQUEST
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR 2017 CHURCH DONATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES, KINDLY REQUEST A COPY BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (415) 664-8590.
It’s our annual St. Patrick’s Dinner this weekend. This is the dinner we always look forward to, where we mingle with parishioners, alumni, school families, reconnect with old acquaintances and met new faces. Our evening begins with the SF Irish Pipers Band and Irish step dancing from the Brosnan School of Irish Dance. St. Patrick was not just a gift to Ireland or Scotland, but to the whole world. His Christ-centered prayer, “Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me…” is a soothing reminder as we journey with Christ this Lent. St. Patrick is well associated with the Irish Blessing: “May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the Sunshine warm upon your face, And rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.”

This is the prayer we wish for everybody who will be joining us for our St. Patrick’s Dinner. This is a prayer we wish for everyone on any occasion. This is also a prayer we wish for our dearly departed, like our parishioner Dorothy Briones, whose life we celebrated and honored last Thursday with a funeral mass at the church. Dorothy is one of the quiet saints in our church doing ordinary things with extraordinary love. We also had a funeral mass for Luisa “Lising” Lacayan ga, the sister of Domingo Palarca, one of our ushers. Our condolences to Domingo and his family, including his wife, Carmen, who is our choir member, collection counter and Eucharistic minister. Likewise, we send our condolences and prayers to the family of Jocelyn Octaviano, who lost her brother-in-law, Antonio Octaviano, due to car accident.

“Fly Like A Bird” is a church song that is now sung at funerals. Maybe because of the idea of soaring on high (to heaven), on the journey from home to our real home and that we are not alone in that journey.

Our thanks to Mike Gallagher and his assistant, Mike Carr, for their hard work in helping to pigeon proof the church exterior. The pigeons had been roosting in the alcoves outside the doors, and now they cannot land, thanks to the netting and spikes installed. This took quite an effort, including setting up temporary scaffolding. They were also able to provide the same barriers for other areas of the Pastoral Center, including the Pre School Doorway and a couple of window sills.

Did you hear about the man who became a millionaire with one homing pigeon?

He sold it for a dollar and it kept coming home a million times.

Little Tim was outside in the back yard digging a big hole in the corner of the yard. He had been out there for a while really making this hole very large and deep. The neighbor had been watching him for some time through her kitchen window and decided to go out and find out what was going on.

“Tim, why are you digging such a big hole in the yard?” she asked.

Tim did not even look up but spoke in anger, “Because my pigeon died”

“I am so sorry to hear that Tim” she said. “But why are you digging such a big hole?”

Tim replied, “Because your damn cat is goin’ in there too.”

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“ALMSGIVING sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo St. Paul’s exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit (cf. 2 Corinthians 8:10). This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up all collections to assist Churches and people in need. Yet I would also hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see requests as coming from God Himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of His children. If through me God helps someone today, will He not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God."

-Pope Francis, in his Message for Lent 2018

“The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul” (19:8).

Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.
**ACE COLLECTION**

Today, our Second Collection is the ACE Collection for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is appreciated.

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

Next Sunday, the Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generosity allows us to take care of the various needs of our Parish plant. Thank You.

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Week of March 4, 2018**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**
- 10:30 AM Religious Education Pastoral Center
- 1:00 PM Lay Canossians Meeting Pastoral Center

**Monday, March 5, 2018**
- 10:00 AM Line Dancing Flanagan Center
- 1:00 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
- 7:30 PM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**
- 9:30 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
- 10:00 AM Lectio Divina Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**
- 11:00 AM HNLA Meeting Pastoral Center
- 7:00 PM RCIA Pastoral Center
- 7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**
- 11:00 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
- 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. Pastoral Center

**Friday, March 9, 2018**
- 10:00 AM Set up for Homebound Flanagan Center
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross Church
- 6:30 PM Soup Supper Flanagan Center

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**
- 1:00 PM Chinese RCIA Green Room
- 1:30 PM Baptismal Prep Class Pastoral Center
- 1:30 PM Homebound Mass Flanagan Center
- 2:30 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
- 3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church

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**You are invited to the HOMEBOUND/ SENIORS MASS**

*With Anointing of the Sick*

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)

Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave & Lawton St.

**RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS MASS**

Rides are available if needed or if you need further information:

- Jim Regan: (415) 566-3479
- Sue Yee: (415) 661-6091
- Marge Finney: (415) 753-2877

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**2018 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

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.

You may use the brochures available on the pews or at the back of the Church for your donation or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check (made payable to diocesan Annual Appeal 2018), and mail or drop it off to: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

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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
HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE
The Holy Name Tree of Life is a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves. It is located at the back of the church. Donations to the Tree of Life go towards a much needed Capital Improvement Fund. 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.

Please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave.) during business hours and the Staff can give you more information or help you make your selection, or help you with wording and processing your leaf donation. Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life.

Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018

In recent years the Ten Commandments have become an unusual staging ground for various groups within the Church. Some people complain that young Catholics don’t know them off by heart. This position is countered by those who say that rather than being able to recite them we should live them, though it’s hard to see how we can do one without the other. Still, others rightly claim that Jesus summarized them in his new commandments, “To love God with all our heart, mind, and soul and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.”

The problem with teaching the Ten Commandments is not what they say, but how they say it. The idea of “coveting” anything, but especially “wives, slaves, ox, and ass” are all a bit dated these days.

In an article entitled “Preaching to the Modern Pagans” journalist Bryan Appleyard tells how he interviewed a person who kept quoting them at length. Later he decided to read them for the first time since childhood and he was struck by their insightfulness into the human character. Appleyard thought all the Ten Commandments needed was a makeover so that we can reclaim the power of them.

“You shall have no other gods beside me.”
Be serious!
“You shall not carve idols for yourselves … nor bow down before them.”
Get real!
“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.”
Be humble!
“Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day …”
Be quiet!
“Honor your father and your mother …”
Respect age!
“You shall not kill.”
Do not kill, for all murder is suicide!
“You shall not commit adultery.”
Mean what you say!
“You shall not steal.”
Do not steal, or all the world will die!
“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”
Honor others, their frailties are usually your own!
“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house or wife …”
Be kind, be generous and don’t play around!

So by putting some ancient words into the modern vernacular we are exhorted this Sunday to seriousness, facing reality, humility, creating space, respecting age, honesty and fidelity, and we are bluntly told to stop killing and stealing. There is nothing old fashioned about these challenges. As in other instances, we can see that it’s not what our tradition has to say but the way we say it that can be the problem.

And today’s Gospel tells us of the consequences of moving away from these guiding principles. I think we need to take Jesus’ anger very seriously. Rightly we have emphasized the love and compassion of Jesus over recent decades because for far too long the steadfast love of Christ was under-emphasized. We should never think, however, that it cancels out the anger God feels when he sees an unjust world filled with people who know better and do nothing.

God has given us the Ten Commandments, the Law, the Prophets and Jesus his Son, so that we might know the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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Holy Name Parish

Parish Leadership
- Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli
- Finance Council: Jim Roscelli
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  - Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
  - Rectory: Leo R. Johnson
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  - Rite of Christian Initiation: Terry Flaherty & Lucy Jacinto
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  - Chinese Ministry: Nelson Lao
  - Fil-Am Club: Ramsey Ramos
  - St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Carol Elliot Maloof
  - Marian Shrine: Estel Aure & Marisa Reyes
  - Legion of Mary: Ray Frost
  - Gabriel Project: Rose Tang
  - Cancer Support: Rose Tang

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
- Holy Days: 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, 9:00 AM, 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 2nd 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, Fil-Ams Center
- R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
  - Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM
- Lectio Divina: Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral Center)
- Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM
- 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: 9th Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral 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 9:30 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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SAN FRANCISCO

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.

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