Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.

~ Isaiah 35:5–6
Welcome to Holy Name!

We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or new to our neighborhood, please fill out this form and become an official member of the parish. By registering, 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.

Name: ____________________________________________
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You may register online at: http://holynamefs.org/parishregistration
You may call (415)664-8590 or drop by the Parish office, 9 AM-4 PM, Monday-Friday. If you are just visiting from another parish, we do hope you enjoy your Holy Name experience today!

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.


We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).
Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
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Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
Tuesday: Patriot Day
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of Sept. 09, 2018

Sun 09 7:30 AM J. Rowan Family†
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:30 AM Pat Kinahan†
Mon 10 7:30 AM Roger Pendezia Family L/D
9:00 AM Margaret Sehorn†
Tue 11 7:30 AM Special Intentions of John Michael Reyes
9:00 AM Joan Krausset†
Wed 12 7:30 AM Lisa Nascimento†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Lisa & Julie Mertes
Thu 13 7:30 AM Henrique Rozario†
9:00 AM Richard Mangan †
Fri 14 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Claire Carnecer & Family
9:00 AM William Gawang†
Sat 15 7:30 AM Jim Aguirre†
9:00 AM Our Lady of Sorrows
5:00 PM Driscoll & Jordan Families†

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Let us walk the Stewardship Way of Life!

FAZtor’s Notes
By: Fr. Arnold E. Zamora

Happy Birthday, Mommy! No, it’s not my mom’s birthday. But, yes, it is Mommy’s birthday. It’s our dear beloved Mother Mary’s birthday! This Saturday, September 8th is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of all mothers.

After I became a priest, many of my brother priests called my mother, “Mommy.” My mom shared my priesthood as being the “mother” of my brother priests. Furthermore, many people, although they are not my siblings, call my mother, “Mommy” too. They met her, they knew her, and they continue to love her. She became the mother of all. The Blessed Virgin Mary is our mommy too because of Jesus. Jesus is our brother, the greatest brother, and so Mary is our greatest mother, the mother of God.

It’s our Mother Mary’s birthday this Saturday and Sunday, September 9th is National Grandparents Day. Let us remember our grandparents this Sunday.

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FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS PASTORAL OUTREACH
Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com (415)664-8590

REFLECTION: September
“IT is the season of harvest! This is the perfect moment to reflect on the connection between planting seeds and harvesting the gifts. Whether it in the world of earth and seed or the spiritual realm of the fertile ground of our soul. This month of late summer is full of teaching moments for everyone. Ordinary time gives us the Word with renewed rigor as we get closer to the character of Jesus in these gospels of challenging truth and passionate love. There is wisdom in September time that gives us grounding in the mystery of the fading blooms and the spent garden.”

- Jeanne Hunt, Celebrating Saints and Seasons, 2010

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows On Saturday, September 15th we will celebrate the patronal feast day of the Canossian family. St. Magdalene of Canossa contemplated and knew Mary, as “Mother of Charity at the Foot of the Cross”. She gave Her to us as our mother and model of faith, fortitude, gratuitous giving. Please join the Canossians at the 9:00 AM Mass in the church, as we honor our Mother in the Liturgy. Rest assured of our prayers for you and your family, through Her powerful and loving intercession.

Sacrament of Confirmation of Adults If you have received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church, but have not been confirmed, our parish offers a class for adults, 18 years and over to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. Kindly pass this information to people you know who need this sacrament. Thank you.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for people who want either to learn about Catholics, are interested in becoming Catholics, or want to complete the sacraments of Christian Initiation. When after preparation you decide to become Catholic, you will be formally accepted at Easter. Pastoral Year 2018-2019 sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:00-8:30PM in the Holy Name of Jesus Pastoral Center (1555 39th Avenue). For more information, contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. Thank you.

Religious Education Classes for 2018-2019 Children and youth who need to prepare for first Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. Programs will begin on Sunday September 9, 2018 in the Pastoral Center.

Canossian Lay Associates or Lay Canossians If you are interested in knowing more about this lay vocation living the Charism of St. Magdalene of Canossa, through sharing the spirituality and mission of the Canossian Sisters, you are invited to talk to Sr. Cristina. Monthly meetings are held every first Sunday of the month, at 2:00-4:00 PM in the Flanagan Center. The Lay Canossian Coordinating Team are: Jim Regan (Coordinator), Susan Logan, Manilu Illenberger; Formation Team: Sr. Cristina (Sister Animator), Angela Testani, Ana Regan, Caridad Wright. We are accepting new candidates at this time. You are welcome to contact us. Thank you.
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**ATTENTION GROUPS IN CHARGE OF SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY**

On your assigned Sunday, please display posters, brochures, flyers or invitation cards about your Ministry in the St. Francis Garden area. Please make your display as attractive and eye-catching as possible. The purpose is to make your Ministry known and maybe even attract new volunteers to come forward.

Let us strengthen our Parish’s Stewardship Way of Life! For any questions or concerns re: Coffee & Donuts, please contact Susan Logan (415) 664-9217

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**FIL-AM CLUB MEETING**

The next Fil-Am Club meeting will be held on September 21, 2018 in the PASTORAL CENTER at 7pm AFTER the Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz in the Chapel at 6 PM.

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**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 $500.00 (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 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

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone No: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Pledge or one-time donation amount: __________________________

For More Information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:
Please contact the parish office at (415)664-8590 or the Archdiocese of Development at (415) 614-5580
development@sfarchdiocese.org

Update: As of 08/28/2018 we have received $55,761.00 we still need $10,376.00 to reach our goal of $ 66,137.00

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**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 circle your choice of color).

You may send your request along with your check to the Parish office (1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122.

If you need more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office 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.

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**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE**

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018**

I read the other day a true story about a baby girl who was seriously ill in a Neonatal ICU. The pediatric specialist said there was very little hope. The baby’s five-year-old brother, Michael, kept begging his parents to let him see his sister. “I want to sing to her,” he kept saying. Children were not allowed in the ICU, but Michael’s mother eventually insisted that he be able to see his sister.

When he got to the humidicrib he sang: “You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are gray.” The nurse reported that as Michael sang, the baby’s pulse rate began to calm down and become steady. “Keep on singing, Michael,” encouraged his mother with tears in her eyes. “You never know, dear, how much I love you. Please don’t take my sunshine away.” The baby recovered and left the hospital three weeks later.

I am not pretending for a moment that Michael’s song healed his sister, but we should never underestimate the power of human support and love. It helps us to be healed.

The Gospel story of the healing of the deaf mute is striking because it is one of the few stories where the crowd makes the request of healing from Jesus. This is understandable given that the man cannot speak for himself, but the scene, as Mark writes it, is very touching. Mark tells us that the crowd brought the man to Jesus. “They” beg Jesus to heal him, “they” are ordered not to tell anyone about the miracle, but “they” go straight out and tell everyone about it. What happens there is what happens here every Sunday.

Coming to Mass is not a private affair. It is not my Mass, my prayer, my Church. The pronouns we use reveal a lot about our attitudes. It’s our Eucharist, our prayer and our Church. Within the Mass there are opportunities for private prayer, but Eucharist is, essentially, an action of the assembled community. In our own way we bring the deaf and the mute to Jesus each time we gather. This is what the Prayers of the Faithful are all about. This is why they are so important.

When we visit another parish we can tell a lot about it by the care with which the intercessions are composed and compiled. If they only attend to the needs of the parish and never with the wider Church or the world, if they focus on the needs of the Catholic world and never with the plight of those in crisis, who may not share our faith or may hold to another or no faith, it says so much.

The Church has always believed in the power of intercessory prayer. Not that God needs to be reminded what our world needs. God knows that better than we know it. But intercessory prayer sorts out our priorities and establishes who has a claim on our affections and concerns. It also enables others to know that we stand in solidarity with them.

And miracles still happen when we are one with those for whom we hope and pray. Sometimes the first miracle that occurs is that we notice the needs of some group beyond our immediate circle. Their suffering moves us and we choose to help them.

Let’s pray in this Eucharist that Christ removes our blinders, opens our ears and loosens our tongues so that we speak up for those who are most in need of a healing word that brings them justice and peace.

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Holy Name Parish

Parish Leadership
Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli
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Stewardship Council: Bruce McKie
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Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
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Sacristans: Ramsey Ramos
Environment: Cres Payumo
Linen: Maria Lee
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Religious Education: Hilda Dela Cruz
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Sick & Homebound Ministry: Susan Logan
Senior Club: Pat Relampagos
Holy Name Ladies Aid: Letty Paupalatoc
Grief & Consolation Ministry: Valerie Toy
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Hospitality: Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne
Chinese Ministry: Nelson Lao
Fil-Am Club: Ramsey Ramos
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Marian Shrine: Ester Aure & Marisa Reyes
Legion of Mary: Ray Frost
Gabriel Project/Cancer Support: Rose Tang

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Parish Pastoral Council: contact Fr. Arnold Zamora

Holy Days 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00 PM
Weekdays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
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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 - 10:30 AM—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)
Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group): Every Monday 1-3 PM in the
Pastoral Center Event Room
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
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
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Parish Mission Statement
Holy Name of Jesus Parish San Francisco
is a welcoming multicultural and liturgical community that celebrates
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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.