The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word of the kingdom and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

~ Matthew 13:23
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).
Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).
Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Thursday: St. Apollinaris
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR

Readings for July 16-22, 2017
[ ] July 19 2 Kings 5–6, Ezek 39, Acts 16:1–21, Ps 84:8–12

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

We pray for the Sick …that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Botti, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Catchailan, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Billy Kreps, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Bill Mealey, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefa Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Rose Tang, Dodie Teague, Victoria Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano, Mona Wageck, John Xavier
We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven. Clara Lee

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

—St. Camillus de Lellis

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.
Comply with the captain’s request. Two minutes after this announcement all the passengers rearranged their seating to line, always has some contingency measures of some sort! I hope by one of the passengers: “Wow, that’s what I like about this airline!” The passengers/nurses Madeline Morten and Ramsey Ramos. As we attend to the spiritual wellness of our parishioners, there may be a time when suddenly we are faced with a situation where we have to respond to their physical health. The three pastors are now thinking of doing the same training at their respective parishes and installing an accessible defibrillator in their churches. Thanks to Madeline and Ramsey, they have prepared us for an emergency situation and how we should react and handle a life threatening situation.

Passengers on an undisclosed Airlines flight heard this announcement from the captain, Capt. John Loveless: “Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sorry to inform you that we have lost power to all of our engines and will shortly crash into the ocean” The passengers were obviously very worried about this situation but were somewhat comforted by the captain’s next announcement: “Ladies and Gentleman, we at this Airlines have prepared for such an emergency and we would now like you to rearrange your seating so that all the non-swimmers are on the left side of the plane and all the swimmers are on the right side of the plane” As commented by one of the passengers: “Wow, that’s what I like about this airline, always has some contingency measures of some sort! I hope they help me out coz’ I definitely don’t know how to swim.” After this announcement all the passengers rearranged their seating to comply with the captain’s request. Two minutes later the captain made a belly landing in the ocean. The captain once again made an announcement: “Ladies and gentleman, we have crashed into the ocean. All of the swimmers on the right side of the plane open your emergency exits and quickly swim away from the plane. For all of the non-swimmers on the left side of plane THANK YOU FOR FLYING WITH US.”

I hope that when the next opportunity comes, you can attend an AED or CPR workshop. You can sustain “a Physical Health and a Spiritual Wealth.”

FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora
We thank you for your generous response to the Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Catarman in the Philippines. I always admire your support for world missions and much more for taking part of the church’s mission, which is actually God’s mission.

I remember a priest who approach the liturgist of a church and asked: “Who is in charge here?” Without missing a beat, the liturgist replied: “Jesus!” Indeed, Jesus is in charge and we are only doing God’s mission. The real pastor of this Church is Jesus. I am just acting in his person and we are all stewards of his church.

We thank Fr. Jonathan Loverita for preaching at the masses last weekend and especially for giving us the opportunity to offer our support. Fr. Jonathan stayed at our rectory last week and after he left, three pastors from Texas came to stay at our Rectory. They had asked me to facilitate a private retreat for them. They were: Fr. Bernard Getigan of St. Mary’s Church, Odessa, Texas; Fr. Nilo Nalugon of Sweetwater, Texas and Fr. Serafin Avenido of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fort Stockton, Texas. All of them came from the same Diocese of San Angelo. Part of their session with me was about Physical Health and Spiritual Wealth. Part of the Physical Health was attending the workshop for our Sacristans and Staff on using an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) given by parishioners/nurses Madeline Morten and Ramsey Ramos. As we attend to the spiritual wellness of our parishioners, there may be a time when suddenly we are faced with a situation where we have to respond to their physical health. The three pastors are now thinking of doing the same training at their respective parishes and installing an accessible defibrillator in their churches. Thanks to Madeline and Ramsey, they have prepared us for an emergency situation and how we should react and handle a life threatening situation.

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FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS * PASTORAL OUTREACH *
Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
Crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com (415) 664-8590

Religious Education You may register for next pastoral year’s classes. They will begin on Sunday September 10, 2017, at 10:30AM to 12:00 Noon, in the Pastoral Center (Holy Name Convent) 1555 39th Avenue. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church or in the parish office. Former students may just call Sr. Cristina’s office to confirm attendance for next year.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 2017-2018 will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 7:00-8:30PM in the Pastoral Center. The RCIA process is for people who want either to learn about Catholics or to become a Catholic. If you are in an interfaith marriage, you may want to understand your family’s Catholic faith better. If you are not connected to any faith community, you are most welcome to inquire with us. We invite you or someone you know who will be interested to explore this opportunity by coming to our RCIA sessions. Our parish’s RCIA Team is composed of Sr. Cristina, Terry Flaherty, Lucy Jacinto, and different invited presenters who will share with the Inquirers their “expertise” about topics in the “Catechism of the Catholic Church”. Please call the parish office to register.

Volunteers Needed Our parish ministry of visiting the sick and home-bound parishioners is in need of volunteers for weekly Communion Service and social visits. We thank all our present and past volunteers for their dedication and generous giving of their time. Any parishioner who feel called to this important pastoral outreach ministry, please contact Sr. Cristina or Susan Logan. Thank you.

Summer Break The following ministries will take a summer break: Religious Education, RCIA, Senior Club, Tuesday Bible/Lectio Divina, Thursday Adult Faith Formation, Coffee & Donuts Sunday hospitality, Wednesday breakfast hospitality. All will resume in September. Thank you to all volunteers who made all these programs possible by your commitment and perseverance. Enjoy your relaxing summer activities! Come back refreshed, alive, enthusiastic!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues every Wednesday, after the 9:00AM Mass until noon. Please come and pray for so many needs before our Lord in His Real Presence. There is no break for this very important devotion in our parish.

Altar Linens Ministry: The Cleaning of Altar Linens involves washing and ironing the purificators that are used for wiping the sacred cup during communion, the corporals and the towels that are used on the altar by the Priests and the Eucharistic Ministers for washing their hands. The linens are taken home once a week and then returned to the sacristy before Mass the following week.

Become a Member of the Altar Linen Team
If you’re interested in volunteering for this “behind the scenes” ministry of cleaning the Altar Linens, please contact Sr. Cristina after Summer break.

HOLY NAME YOUTH MINISTRY
July 29 6:00-8:00PM Game Night Pastoral Center August 19 Picnic with Alter Servers Venue TBA September Preparing care packages for homeless people in our city

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/holynameofjesussf
**HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION**
Today, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Your generous support is very much appreciated. Boxes will be by the exits.

**PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**
Next Sunday, our Second Collection will be for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. Your donations help us take care of our Parish plant. Thank you for your continued support.

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**
The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal helps fund many varied ministries and services within our Archdiocese.

Beneficiaries of the Appeal include the youth, the elderly, the sick, the disabled, families and ethnic minorities.

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A GIFT TO THE ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**
For more information on how to give to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please call our Parish office at (415) 664-8590 or visit the San Francisco Archdiocese website at www.sfarch.org

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**FIL-AM CLUB**
To Members of the Fil-Am Club of Holy Name of Jesus:
Please note a change in the novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz and our meeting schedule. Effectively immediately, the Fil-Am Club will no longer have monthly devotions to San Lorenzo Ruiz before the meeting. Instead, the 9-day novena will be held daily from Sept. 19-27 at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel, ending with a Eucharistic Celebration on San Lorenzo’s feast day, Sept. 28, starting this year.

Starting July 21, 2017, the meetings will begin at 7:00 pm in the Flanagan Center. For our next meeting this Friday (7/21), we will have a presentation on "Dementia" by a guest speaker from Catholic Charities. Friends and family are welcome. Our regular meeting will resume on August 18, 2017.

See you there!
Ramsey Ramos
President 2017-2019

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**
Week of July 16, 2017

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**
10AM CCW TEA Flanagan Center

**Monday, July 17, 2017**
10 AM Monday Exercise Group Flanagan Center
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017**
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**
10AM Consolation Ministry Pastoral Ministry
6 PM HN Choir Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

**Friday, July 21, 2017**
7 PM Fil-AM Meeting

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**
1PM Chinese RCIA Green Room
2 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
3 PM Chinese Mass Church

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**COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE**
Sunday Hospitality will be on Summer break in JULY & AUGUST

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**HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE**
Located at the back of the Church is a bronze tree trunk with 400+ leaves. Donors can have their names or those they wish to honor engraved on the leaf. We suggest a maximum of 25 characters (including spaces) per line, limited to 5 lines. Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze. Custom engraved leaves are $500 each + $25 engraving.

The proceeds will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund. Please drop by or call the Parish office for more information (415)664-8590.

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**ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?**
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration/

Name: _____________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________
___________________________________________________
Tel. No. : ___________________________________________

You may also call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.) 9 AM-4 AM, Monday-Friday.

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**Weekly Offering**
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**Second Collection—Mission Cooperation Plan**
$4,189.32
Holy Name Parish

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Rev. Arnold E. Zamora, Pastor
Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin, Parochial Vicar
Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Jackie C. Alcaraz, Parish Manager
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music
Colleen A. Durkin, Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN, Parish Nurse

HOLY NAME SCHOOL: (415) 731-4077
Website: www.holynamesf.com
Natalie Cirigliano Brosnan, Principal
1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122
HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL: (415) 664-4753
Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & click on Preschool

Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar, violin and viola. To register or more information please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590.

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4295  Priest on Duty: (415)806-3315
FLANAGAN CENTER: (415) 564-2632

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)
Except July & August
HOSPITALITY: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August

Stewardship
IS NOT A PROGRAM
NOT A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN
NOT AN EMPTY BUZZWORD BUT A Way of Life
“LIFE IS NOT GIVEN TO US TO BE JEALOUSLY GUARDED FOR OURSELVES BUT IS GIVEN TO US SO THAT WE MAY GIVE IT IN TURN”—Pope Francis
HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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- They are back in San Francisco after winning the Grand Prix in the 64th International Choral Competition held last August 2016 in Arezzo, Italy.

DATE: Saturday, August 12, 2017
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1555 39th Ave, SF (cor Lawton St)
COST: $25 General Admission
TICKETS: Freda Motak @ (415) 335-5606
Carl Vengco @ (415) 823-0874
or Holy Name Pastoral Center @ (415) 664-8590

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