Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

~ Psalm 85:11–12
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of August 13, 2017

Sun 13
7:30 AM Bernardo Valdez
9:30 AM Benny Cassidy†
11:30 AM Mass for the People

Mon 14
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Concepcion de la Cruz

Tue 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
7:30 AM Lawrence Flaherty†
9:00 AM William Auslen†
7:00 PM Helga & Archibaldo da Luz†

Wed 16
7:30 AM Danny White†
9:00 AM Brendan Logan†
7:00 PM Helga & Archibaldo da Luz†

Thu 17
7:30 AM Gregorio Roza Family†
9:00 AM Malorny/ Bualat Families L/D

Fri 18
7:30 AM Vic Bermudez†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Randall May

Sat 19
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Rodolfo Carnecer
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Rooney Flaherty
5:00 PM Jo McEllistrim†

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, 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, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Manuel Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Rose Tang, Dodie Teague, Victoria Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Ventenciano, Mona Wageck, John Xavier

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

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.
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.

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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FAZtor’s Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

“Back to reality” has been an expression to mean coming back from a vacation or from being away from home. That means you have to face your usual routine or work again. But if reality means work, then I would say I just came back from reality to reality. The reality is that my so-called vacation is only a vacation away from the parish and not from work.

I had an event to attend to upon my arrival in the Philippines but I missed it because my original flight was cancelled. Coming back here, I thought of writing this article from the airport but my flight was delayed and I arrived at the rectory close to midnight.

There has been a standing joke on Philippine Airlines acronym’s PAL. It means “Plane Always Late.” Lately, they added “PAL, Inc.” That means “Plane always late, if not cancelled.”

We welcome the Philippine Madrigal Singers this weekend as they perform an evening of choral concert in our church. Their original flight was also cancelled by the same airline. I hope someday, “PAL, Inc.” will mean “Punctual At Last.”

As the plane was about to take off, two passengers seated beside me made a Sign of the Cross. One paused in silence and made the Sign of the Cross again. I felt humbled by their religiosity. I, a priest, did nothing. The two unknown passengers reminded me to always pray and never be ashamed to express your faith.

Disregarding the effects of jetlag, I met with families who recently lost their loved ones. Despite their loss, they have not wavered in their faith. I admire these parishioners and people like them always teach and encourage me to have a strong faith in God.

Let’s pray for our departed parishioners Billy Kreps, Karen Fitzgerald and Rose Dietzen who recently passed away and their families who loved them and have always felt the love of God and have kept their faith.

Pope Francis once said that parents are the children’s source of life. “They are there to protect their sons and daughters and not to compete with them. That’s why the family must be a place of life, not of death; territory of cure and not of illness; stage of for-giveness and not guilt.”

A man is in a bar and falling off his stool every couple of minutes. He is obviously drunk. So the bartender says to another man in the bar: "Why don't you be a good Samaritan and take him home."

The man takes the drunk out the door and to his car and he stumbles at least ten times. They drive along and the drunk points out his house to the man. He stops the car and the drunk stumbles up the steps to his house with the man. The drunk’s wife greets them at the door: "I thank you for bringing him home for me, but where's his wheel chair?"

There is a coming home in heaven for our parishioners who recently passed away. I am finally back home in the parish and the Philippine Madrigal Singers are here despite the setbacks of our flights. But the show must go on and our work continues. “Back to Reality!”

FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS * PASTORAL OUTREACH *

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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 ends soon 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.

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 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
August 19 Picnic with Alter Servers Venue TBA
September Preparing care packages for homeless people in our city

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

—St. Thomas Aquinas
August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep Rowing!

I vividly remember as a young boy swimming on a coastal beach and being dumped in the surf. I was tossed around topsy turvy and was very aware of the power of the waves. I survived, but since then have always been afraid of turbulent water.

This Gospel resonates with that experience, and it resonates with lots of experiences in our lives.

Have you ever felt swamped with an event—a traumatic accident, the death of someone we love, the loss of a job, failure in an exam—which seems to leave us floundering? A sudden tempest storms into our life and we can’t find our feet, can be quite literally gasping for air, we can feel we are drowning.

That is when we can cry out in our individual distress “Lord, save me” and Our Lord will come alongside us and get into the boat of life with us and calm the storm.

But, and this is very important, our Lord will not take us back as if by magic to the previous situation. The storm might be behind us, but we have to press on.

The disciples had started off from the Jewish side of the Sea of Galilee, familiar territory. Jesus guided them through the stormy situation to “the other side”, the pagan side, unfamiliar territory where they would not have felt at home.

It takes courage for us to move to a new situation, but with Our Lord’s presence we need not be as afraid as we would otherwise be.

But this Gospel is not so much about individuals as it is about the Church. It is about the disciples of Jesus around the figure of Peter. We are the disciples of Jesus gathered in the boat with the successor of St Peter, Pope Francis.

When the Church is buffeted by storms, it is often because the Church is in the midst of a journey from familiar to unfamiliar territory. We can all list some of the storms of the past fifty years.

There is a new attitude to authority. Rule by dictate or decree with unreflecting obedience is not possible except in a few remaining authoritarian or totalitarian regimes. Rome-based clerics and bishops have to get used to this new situation, and Our Lord says to them “keep rowing” to the unfamiliar shore.

There is a new attitude to gender roles. The feminist movement has challenged many of the stereotypes by which women had been subjugated over the centuries. Males have got to get used to this new situation and Our Lord says to us “keep rowing” to the unfamiliar shore.

Pope Francis is rowing in the right direction on that score. As he has said: “The challenge today is this, to think about the specific place of women also in those places where the authority of the Church is exercised for various areas of the Church.”[A Big Heart Open to God, America: National Catholic Review 30 Sept 2013]

There is a new attitude to priests and bishops. There is anger and suspicion at sexual abuse and its cover up, transparency and responsibility are demanded. Clergy have got to get used to this new situation. Our Lord says “keep rowing” to an unfamiliar shore.

Of course, throwing tradition overboard willy nilly is not a solution either. There is Tradition with a capital “T” which is the Spirit-led experience of Catholic Christianity over two millennia. That is not to be jettisoned. But the grace of discernment is needed.

In particular, Our Lord will not allow us the indulgence of nostalgic yearning for the safety of the past country inhabited by the Church.
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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

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)
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

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Parish Pastoral Council  Benny Capuyan
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Stewardship Council  Bruce McKie
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Altar Servers  Tri Nguyen
Music Ministry  Carl Vengco
Sacristans  Ramsey Ramos
Environment  Cecilia Bermudez
Linens  Maria Lee
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St. Vincent De Paul Conference  Carol Elliott Maloof
Marian Shrine  Ester Aue & Marisa Reyes
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Gabriel Project  Rose Tang