TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2016

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ACE COLLECTION

Today’s Second Collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our school children.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION
PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR LOUISIANA

Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits. Our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund collection will also be next weekend September 10/11 instead of September 24/25. On September 24/25, we will have a Special Collection for the flood victims in Louisiana.

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. Catholics across the United States are asked to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. On September 24/25 there will be an emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses in Louisiana.

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of September 4, 2016

Sun 04 7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Milly Donohue †
11:30 AM Susan Nervo Giannatte †
Mon 05 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—no 7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Pat Kinahan †
Tue 06 7:30 AM Leonor Cruz Neill †
9:00 AM Lisa Antonia Nascimento †
Wed 07 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Terry Flaherty
9:00 AM Tomas Guzman Dayoan †
Thu 08 7:30 AM Marie Xavier †
9:00 AM Joseph Sebastiani †
Fri 09 7:30 AM Marie Xavier †
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Myleen Dayoan Leseñana
Sat 10 7:30 AM Roger Pendenza Family
Living & Deceased
9:00 AM Special Intentions of John Michael Reyes
5:00 PM Special Intentions of

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Labor Day Holiday

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married of the Roman Missal a few years ago, we are also
workshop on celebrating the new Order of Matrimony. As we have a
new translation of the Roman Missal a few years ago, we are also
adapting new changes and reminding people about some norms for
marriage liturgies. There will be two sessions: 1:30-4:30 and 6-9PM. It
will be held at the Flanagan Center. This workshop is sponsored by
the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Worship chaired by Laura
Bertone.

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his
cousin asked him, “how many women can a man marry?”
“Sixteen,” the boy responded.

His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. “Wow!
How do you know that?”

“Easy,” the little boy said. “All you have to do is add it up, like the
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Second Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund
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**FAZtor’s Notes**
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

We heard the words “Good Samaritan” in
the Bible. They still do exist in the real world today. I
experienced that this week. Fr. Toan, Fr. Simon and
I came out of a Vietnamese Restaurant and saw a paper on my car’s
windshield. I thought I had a citation for illegal parking but it was a
note that read: “Hello, I wish I could give you good news. But, I no-
ticed your front tire is completely flat.” That person was a good Samari-
tan looking after his fellow human being. He was a good steward to
me. Then Fr. Toan and Fr. Simon offered to change the tire for me in
busy Irving Street. They were good Samaritans to me too. Then a
young couple who just parked beside us approached us and asked if
we needed help. What a nice gesture! No need to call Triple A, the
Triple priests had it covered. Our world is beautiful because of the
Good Samaritans around us.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta is an exemplar of a true good Samar-
tan. She was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the
sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighborhoods in the world.
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**HOMEBOUND/SENIORS MASS**
Saturday, September 10, 2016
1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)

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

If you need further information please call:
SUSAN LOGAN: (415) 664-9217
SUE YEE: (415) 661-6091
MARGE FINNEY: (415) 753-2877

Save the Date:
Monday, September 19, 2016
FIL-AM CLUB CASINO TRIP
to THUNDER VALLEY

More information to follow...

**NERT** is a free training program for individuals, neighbor-
hood groups and community-based organizations in San Francis-
co. Through this program, individuals will learn the basics of personal
preparedness and prevention. The training also includes hands-on
disaster skills that will help individuals respond to a personal emergen-
cy as well as act as members of a neighborhood response team.

The training instructors are professional firefighters. There is
no cost for our neighborhood training classes. Holy Name will be host-
ing neighborhood training classes to be presented in Flanagan Cen-
ter.

**AN INVITATION**
The Archdiocesan Respect Life Program and Project Rachel Ministry
invite you to a Conference, Insights on Healing and Reconciliation
After Abortion, in celebration of the year of Mercy on Saturday, Sep-
tember 17, from 8 AM to 3 PM at St. Brendan Parish Hall, 29 Rocka-
way Avenue and Ulloa Street, San Francisco. The program will feature
Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel, a Catholic ministry for persons
hurting after abortion. The event will offer updated insights and under-
standing of post-abortion loss and will discuss how the Church, family
and friends can offer compassionate help and referrals for spiritual
reconciliation. The fee is $25 and includes breakfast and lunch. Schol-
arships are available. For reservations and information, please contact
us at (415) 614-5533 or (415) 717-6428. Or email evansv@sfarch.org
or masfs11@gmail.com

**THE DIFFERENCE** It is labour indeed that puts the
difference on everything.

—John Locke
**FAITH FORMATION * CATHECHESES**

Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
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415-664-8590

**Registrations Still Going On for:** Religious Education Kindergarten to Seventh Grade; Eighth Grade Youth Confirmation Process; Second Grade First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please come to the Pastoral Center (1555 39th Avenue) after the 9:30AM Sunday Mass to register your children. Classes are held every Sunday, at 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon in the Pastoral Center. We enjoin parents, grandparents, or guardians of children going to public schools to collaborate with us in this important ministry. Thank you.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** begins with the Period of Inquiry on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Pastoral Center. Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith and practices? Are you baptized in other Christian Churches (Episcopal, Anglican, Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian) but are considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic desiring to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? We invite you to walk this Journey of Faith with us, a journey in which we make the most progress when we walk with others with the same intention. For more information, please contact Sr. Cristina and Terry Flaherty. Please spread the word to others.

**Sunday Scripture Readings Reflection through Lectio Divina**
We will change our Bible group’s focus this year from the usual Bible Study. We will have an introduction to this new Scriptural approach this Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 10:00-11:15AM in the Pastoral Center. We will have faith sharing group based on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday. Sr. Cristina will facilitate the process. Let us call on the Holy Spirit to touch our minds and hearts, so we can be ready to listen and act on God’s words. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful people.*

**Volunteers Needed Please** In the spirit of STewardship as a Way of Life in our parish, we call on everyone who wants to give Time, Talent, Treasure to serve God and His people in the following:
- Eucharistic ministers and pastoral visitors to sick and home-bound parishioners. Training and materials will be provided.
- Catechists and catechetical assistants for Religious Education, RCIA, RCIC. We enjoin young adults and high school students needing community service.
- Sponsors for Youth Confirmation and RCIA

Please contact Sr. Cristina for details.

**Reflection:** “How important children are in the eyes of Jesus! We can even say that the Gospel is full of the truth about children. The whole of the Gospel is full of the truth about children. ‘Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.’ Is not Jesus pointing to children as models even for grown-ups?” -St. John Paul II

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST 30, 2016**

**PRINCIPAL’S LETTER**
Dear Holy Name Families,
We are so excited to be back at school and working with your children! A very special welcome to all of our new families- we are very happy that you chose to join our community!

Thank you so much for your patience as we are between websites.

Next week we will begin our classroom updates, and we look forward to sharing the many fun and exciting activities the students have been doing in their classrooms. Enjoy the rest of your week and have a fun long weekend. If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me at hnsparents@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD**
Welcome to the new school year, to a new beginning!
Be grateful for each new day.
Flowers die in time, colors fade in the rain, roads will end, promises are broken, doors are going to close.
But because of these reasons: new buds will grow, rainbows will shine after the rain, another road will begin, another lesson learned, a ‘new door’ opened.
Let us always remember, every hindrance in life is a blessing in disguise that makes us better persons.
God be with Us always!
-Fr. Arnold

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR**
Our International Food Fair will be on Sunday, September 11, following the opening School Spirit Mass at 9:30. We hope your family can attend this wonderful community event. Tickets are available now.

**NOTHING BUNDT CAKES**
Nothing Bundt Cakes has recently opened at Westlake Shopping Center. Our 8th grade class is raising money for their trip to Washington D.C. for the inauguration. Nothing Bundt Cakes will donate a portion of their sales to the 8th grade class during Labor Day weekend. Please mention Holy Name School to them when you shop!

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**HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**
The Holy Name Conservatory of Music offers private instruction to students ages five through adult in piano, guitar, violin or voice. Our teachers tailor private lessons to address the learning style and goals of each student, from the beginner to the advanced student.

For more information about Holy Name Conservatory of Music or to register, please contact Jackie C. Alcaraz at jalcaraz@holynamesf.org or (415)664-8590. You may also visit our Parish website www.holynamesf.org where you will find a wealth of information about Holy Name Conservatory as well as registration forms and bios of our outstanding faculty (Xiyan Wang, Piano, Patrick O’Connell, Guitar, Shannon Wolfe, Voice, Victor Xie, Violin/Viola).

**Registrations for the Fall 2016 Semester are still being accepted!**
Classes begin the week of Labor Day.
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016
To date we have received 80% of our assessed goal of $60,000. I humbly ask those of you who have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon.

If you prefer to do online donation, please log onto our web-site:
www.holynamesf.org and click on the archdiocesan annual appeal link on the home page.

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parish-registration/
You may also call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.) during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM.
SAVE THE DATE - HOLY NAME SCHOOL
75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
Mass at 1:30 pm, Gathering to follow at 3:00 pm
To register for the Alumni Association/Attend the 75th Anniversary go to
http://prevalentdesignevents.com/holynamealumni

The Memorabilia Committee is looking for Class Graduation pictures for the following years:
If you or your children have a Class Graduation photo, please contact Colleen at the Parish Office
to make arrangements to send in or drop off the photo for scanning. Thanks!