If you trust in God, you too shall live; God has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

Sirach 15:15-16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37).


READEINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents’ Day
Friday: St. Peter Damian
Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday

Stress in your marriage?
Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on February 28th - March 1, call 415-893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT

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Welcome to Holy Name! We are a Stewardship Parish!
If you worship with us each week or are new to our neighborhood, please register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration. You will be 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of February 16, 2020

Sun 16  7:30 AM  Patricia Grealish†
         9:30 AM  Paul Peschiera†
         11:30 AM Mass for the People

Mon 17  PRESIDENTS DAY—NO 7:30 AM MASS

Tue 18  7:30 AM  McEllistrim & O’Connor Families†
         9:00 AM  Roger Pendenza Family L/D

Wed 19  7:30 AM  Frank Lynch†
         9:00 AM  Conrado Ludovico†

Thu 20  7:30 AM  Living & Deceased Members of the Sunga Family
         9:00 AM  Eddie & James Gallagher†

Fri 21  7:30 AM  Jeannette Fogarty & Geraldine Harding†
         9:00 AM  Eddie Gallagher†

Sat 22  7:30 AM  Priest’s Intention
         9:00 AM  James Gallagher†
         5:00 PM  The Farrar & Glynn Families

LET US PRAY FOR:

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


We pray for those who have Died... that they may be granted a home in heaven.
**FAZtor’s Notes:**

*By: Fr. Arnold Zamora*

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who have prayed for, greeted and gifted me on my birthday. Your warm thoughts, kindness and generosity are always appreciated. Honestly, I am always embarrassed when I am given an honor, especially on my birthday. But I always think that it is not about me. Yes, it is my birthday but it is not really for me. It is for everybody to celebrate life and be reminded of the gift of life they received from God. Celebrating it with a reception is also an opportunity for community building, for our parishioners to gather in fellowship with each other. But still I would like to thank especially those who have prepared the many receptions after each mass last Sunday.

Our Holy Name School community gave me an early birthday offering with each student making a personalized card for me. They handed those lovely and beautiful cards to me at their morning assembly. I wish I could thank each one of them. It was a cute gesture, as cute as all of them.

I know few of our students and parishioners who have been sick lately. But don’t be alarmed! This has nothing to do with the novel Corona Virus. It is just that the annual winter cold and flu season is here. Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcasted each Sunday morning at 6:00AM on Channels 8 (Comcast), KTSF 26.

In addition, all parishioners are reminded to use common good sense. If you attend Mass and you are feeling ill, please refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. We also ask that those who are not well refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. No one who fears infection should feel obligated to share the sign of peace or receive Holy Communion from the communal chalice. Please don’t be offended if people refuse to shake your hand at this time. Let’s pray for good health for everybody. Stay healthy!

Days prior to Valentine’s Day, I read a post with the abbreviation of the novel Corona Virus: nCoV. Below the letters was its meaning: “No Cash On Valentines.”

Let us continue to pray for those places that have been affected by the novel Corona virus. I hope this virus will be contained soon.

Health is defined as “soundness of physical, mental or moral condition especially freedom from bodily pain or disease.” But true health is more than that. It includes the fun of living, the power and ability to lead a satisfying, purposeful life, and inner peace with God and our fellowmen.

May we have a truly healthy life - today and always!!

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**FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS PASTORAL OUTREACH**

**Director:** Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC

**crisdccc2016@yahoo.com**

**(415) 664-8590**

**REFLECTION**

“Called to remember. Remember that you are dust…Call me a crepehanger, but of the two formulas that the priest can use when imposing ashes, I always choose this one. First, because I have a bad memory. And then because I know from experience how easy it is to forget even the important things that get lost amidst the clutter of too-busy days. We do well to take time to remember all that God has done and continues to do for us. That kind of faith helps us appreciate even the dust and all the other realities of our human existence as gifts from a loving Father who wants to show us the way back to God. What are you called to remember during the forty days of Lent?”


**Grateful blessings from St. Josephine Bakhita, our Universal Sister.** We celebrated the feast day of this great saint last weekend. St. Bakhita died on February 8, 1947 and was canonized by St. John Paul II on October 1, 2000 in Rome, and given the title “Universal Sister”. Pope Francis recently named her Patron Saint for victims and survivors of human trafficking, a new form of slavery. I would like to thank our partners in Charism, the Lay Canossians, for hosting this annual event, Fr. Arnold for the solemn “Misa Cantada” on top of his busy schedule, our friend Griselda Macdonald and her choir, for a lively Liturgy, the LCs and parishioners for the sumptuous brunch, Bishop Wang whose presence honored our Canossian celebration. Rest assured of our prayers and may St. Josephine Bakhita intercede for all our needs.

**Youth Ministry Spring 2020 Schedule**

**March 1st – Praise and Worship – Lenten Practices of Prayer and Sacrifice.**

**April 5th – Palm Sunday. The importance of Holy Week and Easter.**

**May 3rd – Living Rosary at the Grotto. Crowning of Mary. Activities for Mothers’ Day.**

**June 7th – hosting the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry at the 9:30 AM Mass. Socialization activities. Lunch in the Flanagan Center.**

Thanks very much, Alejandra Brito, for preparing this YM program. We ask parents to encourage your teen agers to participate in our parish’s activities for the youth. We provide these wholesome activities for our young people to enjoy. Parents and guardians, we need your collaboration to make our Youth Ministry at Holy Name a success. Thanks to the YM Team who persevere: Bro. Gerry, Alejandra, Julie, Justina, Natalie Quock, Erin & Luke Grogan.

**An Invitation to Share Your Care for the Environment with Laudato Si at St. Ignatius Parish**

For those concerned about the environment and the Care for our Common Home, St. Ignatius Parish is one of a hundred or so parishes worldwide to have registered a Laudato Si’ Circle with the Global Catholic Climate Movement. Every meeting we Pray, Reflect, Act using Laudato Si as our guiding document. All are welcome to join us . Starting on Feb 23rd every Second and Fourth Sunday. Reflections provided by the Global Catholic Climate Movement and the Catholic Climate Covenant. Contact: Mary Rose LeBaron, maryroselebaron@gmail.com

**Lay Canossians.** You are invited to know more about the lay faithful who live the Charism and spirituality of St. Magdalene of Canossa, with the Canossian Sisters. We welcome you to the monthly meeting, every first Sunday at 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Flanagan Center. For more information, please contact Jim Regan or Sr. Cristina.

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**Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry**

Invites you to:

**Praise and worship! March 1, 2020**

in the Pastoral Center chapel at 10:40 am

Come and let your heart open up to the endless possibilities that God gives you.

Explore Lent in a new way!
HOLY NAME LADIES AID SOCIETY
Today, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
Next Sunday’s Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of our Parish plant.

PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY
In observance of President’s Day, the school and Parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2020. We will have one Mass at 9:00 AM in the Church.

WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN SOUP SUPPER ASSIGNMENTS 2020
February 28  Lay Canossians       Jim Regan  Susan Logan
March 6  Eucharistic Ministers  Roberta Beach  Leo Nascimento
March 13  Religious Ed Catechists  Senior Club  Hilda Dela Cruz  Pat Relampagos
March 20  Grief & Consolation  Valerie Toy
Sick & Homebound  Susan Logan
March 27  Fil-Am Ministry  Ramsey Ramos
Chinese Ministry  Freda Motak  Louis Chan  Valerie Toy

COORDINATORS FOR THE USE OF THE FLANAGAN CENTER:
TONY & LINDA SIDECO

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of February 17, 2020
Monday, Feb 17, 2020
10:00 AM  Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
6:30 PM  SVdP Meeting  Pastoral Center
Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020
10:00 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
10:00 AM  ACCW Meeting  Pastoral Center
10:00 AM  Lectio Divina  Pastoral Center
3:15 PM  School Rehearsal  Flanagan Center
6:30 PM  HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center
Wednesday, Feb 19, 2020
10:00 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
3:15 PM  School Rehearsal  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center
Thursday, Feb 20, 2020
11:30 AM  Senior Club  Flanagan Center
2:30 PM  RICY  Pastoral Center
7:00 PM  RCIA  Pastoral Center
Saturday, Feb 22, 2020
11:00 AM  Luncheon  Flanagan Center
1:00 PM  Chinese Ministry  RICY  Green Rm.
3:00 PM  Lectio Divina (Chinese)  Church
4:20 PM  Confessions  Church

HOLY NAME PARISH
71st Annual
St. Patrick’s Dinner
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 at 6 PM
IRISH STEP DANCING
CORNED BEEF DINNER  RAFFLE
LIVE MUSIC BY IVOR COLLINS
DANCING

$35.00 adult
$15.00 children ages 6-13

We need your help and support to make it successful. Please join us for dinner, Irish Entertainment and live music!

For more information or if you’d like to help or would like to bake Irish bread for the dinner
Contact: Marie (415) 731-4077 or Colleen (415) 664-8590

This is a fundraiser for our school.

Tickets for the event are available from both the school office and the parish office.

Reservation Form
Please reserve
______ adult tickets at $35.00 each
______ children’s tickets at $15.00 each (6 through 13) (Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.)
______ children 0-5 requiring a seat – no charge
Enclosed is my check for $______________
Please make checks payable to Holy Name School.

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE
Honor your loved ones, whether living or deceased, with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life. 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.

For more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM – 4 PM.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE  February 2020
9  Holy Name School  Mike M.
16  Lay Canossians  Jim R.
23  Holy Name School  Mike M.
Holy Name Stewardship Council
Invites you to Two Saturday afternoon Workshops with Fr. John Piderit

Steps to Reaching the Stewardship Way of Life

Feb 29—Session 1: Joy, Beatitude & Virtue
Feb 29 - Session 2: Love, the Cross and the Mass
Mar 21—Session 3: Gratitude and True Freedom
Mar 21—Session 4: Cultivation & Commitment

Saturday, February 29, 2020 and Saturday, March 21, 2020
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Flanagan Center (lower Church hall)
Holy Name of Jesus Church
39th Ave. & Lawton St. San Francisco, CA

Father John Piderit, S.J., earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University, taught economics for twelve years at Fordham University, was president of Loyola University Chicago from 1993 to 2001, was president of the Catholic Education Institute from 2003 to 2018, and since 2014 has served as the Moderator of the Curia and the Vicar for Administration in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The author or co-author of six books, he specializes in presenting the Catholic intellectual tradition in a way that teachers at the primary, secondary, or tertiary level can use to substantially improve academic results in their teaching.

At the Archdiocese of San Francisco Father Piderit is in charge of all operations in the chancery office; all the larger departments report directly to him. Florian Romero, is the director of Stewardship, and is a co-presenter of one session. Ms. Romero and Fr. Piderit conduct formation sessions in the Archdiocese of San Francisco lasting between four and six weeks for parishes interested in pursuing stewardship. The practical booklets they have developed expand on materials developed in the Diocese of Wichita and the Archdioceses of Seattle and St. Louis.

For reservation or more info contact:
HN Parish Office @ 415-664-8590 or email Cecile Sabater @ cecilesab16@gmail.com
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Pastor

**Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang**  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence

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Pastoral Associate

**Jackie C. Alcaraz**  
Parish Manager  
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music  
Assistant to Bishop Ignatius Wang

**Colleen A. Durkin**  
Parish Secretary  
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator  
Parish Nurse

**Carol Elliott Maloof RN**  
Seminarian Gerardo Vazquez - Pastoral Year; Director of Liturgy

**Holy Name SCHOOL:**  
Website: www.holynamesf.com  
Michael Miller, 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, 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

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:**  
Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

- **Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil)
- **Saturday:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil)
- **Weekdays (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave):** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
- **Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance,** Mass will be in the Church.
- **Holy Days:** 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00 PM
- **Confessions:** 9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 PM Saturday or as requested, just call the Parish office or approach any priest
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass  
Perpetual Help Devotions: Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass  
First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10:30 AM
- **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 - 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, Flanagan Center

**Lectio Divina (Chinese):** Every Saturday—Church—3:00 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 6:30 PM (Pastoral Center)

**Holy Name Ladies Aid:** every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 PM (Pastoral Center)

**Senior Club:** every Thursday at 11:30 AM –2:30 PM (Flanagan Center)

**Holy Name Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 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:** First Sunday of the month 10:30 AM—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