

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2018

AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID

“BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.” JOHN 1:36

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Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will
(Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?
(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony

Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

DATE CHANGE—CASINO TRIP

Please note, there has been a change in the upcoming Thunder Valley Casino Trip date, the trip will be on **MONDAY, JANUARY 15**, not Tuesday, January 16, as previously advertised. Boarding time will be 9:00 am sharp! Spread the word...

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 call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave.) 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of January 14-20, 2018

Sun	14	7:30 AM	Paul Otellini †
		9:30 AM	Mass for the People
		11:30 AM	Al McCarthy†
Mon	15	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY	
		9:00 AM	Rodrigo Zapanta†
Tue	16	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of Ramona Claxton
		9:00 AM	Philip Sigmund Sr. & Jr.†
Wed	17	7:30 AM	Francisca Aquino†
		9:00 AM	Special Intentions of Ramona Claxton
Thu	18	7:30 AM	Sammy Marcal Family
		9:00 AM	George Maloof †
Fri	19	7:30 AM	Durkin & Costello Families †
		9:00 AM	Emmons, Ward, Quiroz & Samayoa Families†
Sat	20	7:30 AM	Kun Chat Chiang† & Wai Chun Lao†
		9:00 AM	Paula Claxton Carnecer †
		5:00 PM	George Maloof†

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., Dorothy 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, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Tony Lo, Lery Lopez, Flory Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Pat McGuigan, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O'Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Manuel Pacheco, Felicidad Rimando Paez, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Laurretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died...Josephine Small, Gertrude Terheyden, Marianne Kunst Stephens (HN '65)

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT:	1/7/2018	1/8/2017
No. of Envelopes	166	133
Sunday Collection total	\$ 6,676.25	\$ 4,172.47
YTD Ordinary Income	\$ 7,656.80	\$ 17,514.13
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 9,857.33)	



FAZtor's Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Congratulations to all of us! I would like to begin with these words as we return to Ordinary Time in the Church Liturgical year. For one thing, we have made it through the high effort Christmas holidays. Everything is behind us now, the preparations, the many activities, the cleanup and putting away. We are done and we made it. So, congratulations!

Another word of congratulations to all of us as we have had another year of success with our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). With an increased goal from the previous year (from \$59,000 to \$62,884) surprisingly, we also have had an increase in surplus from last year (from \$4000 to \$8882 this year). That means our savings from the appeal has doubled. That means you have all given more. And that means we are more generous. Your generosity is a mark of a thankful person and so that means you are more thankful this year. It goes without saying that the parish is also very thankful to all of you. There was also a little increase in households contributing to the AAA, from 170 to 180 and also a little increase in the households that joined our 1% Club, for giving \$600 or more. This Saturday is our 1% Club Dinner, to thank those who participated and part of the incentive of being a member.

Congratulations still to all of us! After our goal was increased last year, once again we are seeing another increase from \$62,884 to \$66,137. It may sound ironic, but I just want to look at it in a more positive way. Since the assessment goal for all parishes is set at 20% of our ordinary income, this means our ordinary income has increased in the past year. So, congratulations still. But honestly, my first reaction was to complain about the increase. But how can I complain if God is so generous to us through you? How can we stop giving if God never stops giving? If our goal is increased, God will also increase our blessings. If we stop giving, he might decrease our blessings, because we don't need more. So, let's take the increase with an open heart, God will provide and as always, as He has shown us, even more.

The Junior Sunday school teacher asked her eight eager 10-year-olds if they would give \$1,000,000 to the missionaries.

"YES!" they all screamed!!

"Would you give \$1,000?" Again they shouted "YES!"

"How about \$100?" "Oh, YES we would!" they all agreed!!

"Would you give just a dollar to the missionaries?" she asked.

The boys exclaimed "YES!" just as before except for Johnnie.

"Johnnie," the teacher said as she noticed the boy clutching his pocket, "why didn't you say 'YES' this time?"

"Well," he stammered, "I HAVE a dollar."

People say they will donate to the church if they win the lotto. At least that's what they say before their winnings. I just hope it will still be the same after they HAVE their winnings.

Life is all about giving and receiving...
"Whatever goes around comes around."

When you pray for others, GOD listens to you, and blesses them.

When you are happy and feel blessed, remember, someone has prayed for you too....

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Reflection:

"Faithful trust is the mother of joy that Jesus promised, and also of his freedom from anxieties and fear. To live a joyous life challenges your faith, and your conviction of God's endlessly unbounded and personal love for you. A deep faith sends us green sprouts into every aspect of your daily life. With time these grown into branches that bend low, heavy with fruit."

-Edward Hays, "Chasing Joy", 2007

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, January 14	10:30AM-12:00 Noon	Religious Education
Tuesday, January 16	10:00 AM -11:00AM	Lectio Divina
Wednesday, January 17	5:30-6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation Class
Thursday, January 18	12:00N-2:00 PM	Senior Club

14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast will be on Saturday, January 27, 2018. It will start with a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 9:30AM, with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone as main celebrant. Rally will be at 12:30PM in the Civic Center Plaza. The walk will be down Market Street (2 miles). It will end at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this pro-life event.

For more information: Walk for LifeWC.com

LET US PROCLAIM THAT WE ARE A PEOPLE OF LIFE. LET US PROMOTE A CULTURE OF LIFE.

Successful Parishioners Believe in the Adventure of Being Catholic

Successful parishioners are not afraid to take chances. They are willing to risk. They will try this approach or that innovative ministry, realizing there is no guarantee of success. Successful parishes are not composed of parishioners who have settled into a safe comfort zone of the tried and true. They are up for the adventure and, in the process, they derive an enormous energy from being a Catholic in a parish. Yes, it is work, but they get a real kick out of it. (Paul Wilkes)

Holy Name Knitting and Crochet Group Some of the beautiful handiwork of the group have been delivered to the sick and home-bound parishioners. The recipients of the beautiful, creative, and well-presented crafts extend their heartfelt gratitude to the makers of the colorful blankets, throws, knee covers, scarves and hats. Thanks very much for using your time, talent, and treasure to give joy and warmth to people who appreciate them! Please bring, yarn and finished projects to the Pastoral Center c/o Sr. Cristina. Thank you.

Stewardship Returned Mail

The mailing company used by our Stewardship Consultants had an error in our mailing list for the follow up letters concerning the Stewardship Commitment Cards for our parish. Some of you may have received an envelope with your address and the incorrect family name. This problem has been addressed; we apologize for any confusion, and thank those who brought the envelopes into the office.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

Today's Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant. Thank you for your generous support.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID SOCIETY

Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday, Jan 14, 2018

9:30 AM	School Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Religious Education	Pastoral Center

Monday, Jan 15, 2018

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

7:30 PM	SVDP Meeting	Pastoral Center
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Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018

9:30 AM	C/E/ Class	Pastoral Center
10:00 AM	Lectio Divina	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2018

10:00 AM	Consolation Ministry	Pastoral Center
7:00 PM	RCIA	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	Chinese Bible Study	Flanagan Center

Thursday, Jan 18, 2018

11:00 AM	Senior Club	Flanagan Center
4:00 PM	Taekwondo	Flanagan Center
7:00 PM	2nd First Communion Meeting	Flanagan Center
7:00 PM	R.C.I.A.	Pastoral Center

Friday, Jan 19, 2018

7:00 PM	Fil-AM Club	Pastoral Center
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Saturday, Jan 20, 2018

1PM	Chinese RCIA	Green Room
2:30 PM	Chinese Social	Pastoral Center
3:00 PM	Chinese Mass	Church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B January 14, 2018

In recent years we have all had to learn to live with "voice mail" as a necessary part of modern life. Sometimes it can be hard to get a human being on the other end of the telephone. The endless repetition of options and reassurances can be frustrating. But let's think about what it would be like if God decided to install voice mail in Heaven. Imagine praying and hearing this: "Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following options: 1 for Requests; 2 for Thanksgiving; 3 for Complaints; 4 for All Other Inquiries."

And, what if God used the familiar excuse, "I'm sorry, we're busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us, so please stay on the line and we will attend to you as soon as possible."

Worse still, imagine if we heard, "Our computers show that you have already prayed THREE times today; Please hang up and try again tomorrow," or, "This office is closed for the Sabbath, please pray again on Monday at 12.01am. If you need emergency assistance when this office is closed, contact your local Priest, Rabbi or Imam."

The readings from the First Book of Samuel and the Gospel of John all involve call and response. The first reading plays out what many people think the call of God is like—a booming voice telling us what to do. John's Gospel is more subtle. The earliest apostles are called in two ways and neither of them involves loud voices with grand requests. Andrew follows Jesus because of what John the Baptist says. Simon Peter comes to Jesus through word-of-mouth, his brother Andrew's recommendation.

What these readings collectively indicate is the various ways in which people are drawn into the life and service of God. Sometimes, because we want certainty, we hope and long for a more dramatic indication of God's will. Some people get it. Mostly, however, the experience of Andrew and Simon Peter is the more common one. We follow our desires, play our hunches and pursue what intrigues us. As time goes on, our experience indicates the path that will lead to the most hopeful, faithful, and loving choice. What is especially encouraging about the Gospel is that Andrew goes after whatever it is that Jesus has. He lives with, or experiences, Jesus' company for a day and then becomes his recruiting officer.

In so many ways, of course, things are different for us now. Rather than us seeking out where Jesus lives, we are given opportunities to experience his life, and invite him to come and make a home with us. But whatever the differences in the process, the end result is the same. Just as Samuel, Andrew, and Peter could have no idea where their response to God's call would lead them, so we cannot either. All we know is that it will cost us something, maybe everything.

Responding to God's call in Christ is not for the faint hearted and we shouldn't pretend it is. It involves loving our enemies, working for peace, forgiving those who have wronged us, and making the world a just place for all God's children. If these charges make no claim on us in our daily lives, then, chances are, we are listening to voices that endlessly give us the runaround, rather than being hooked up to the source of life which makes sense and gives meaning to all our connections in this world and the next.

- Richard Leonard, SJ

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Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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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.

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 - 1 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

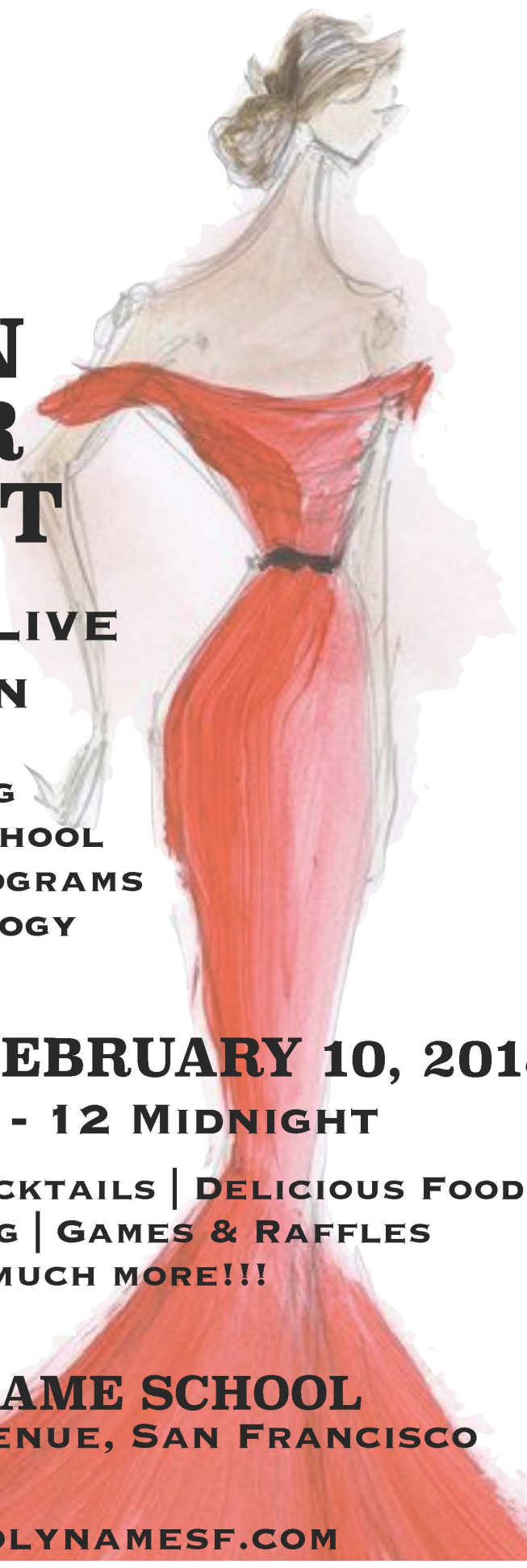
Youth Ministry: One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM including Mass. Contact person: Sr. Cristina & Team (415)664-8590

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

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