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If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ is seated
at the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2022



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am

Confessions available before Mass

DAILY MASSES

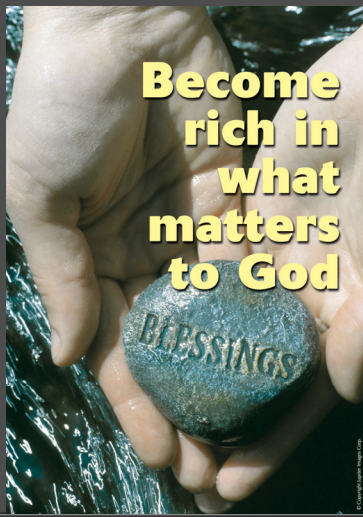
Mon.—Sat., 9:00am

LIVESTREAM MASSES

9:30am Sunday & 9:00am weekday

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.



**Become
rich in
what
matters
to God**

*18th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022*

Teach us to number
our days aright,
that we may gain
wisdom of heart.
— *Psalm 90:12*

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.
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WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good.
I know better. The things I worry about
never happen.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (*Psalm 90*).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (*Luke 12:13-21*).

Father's Column

In my previous column, I encouraged you, my dear parishioners, to come and attend now the Sunday Masses in person so that we can gather together as a big community to adore God, to ask for His forgiveness and mercy, to offer our petitions and supplications to Him, and to thank Him for the graces and blessings he bestowed upon us.

An essential part of the act of thanksgiving for the blessings we have received from the generosity of God is sharing of these blessings with others. In fact, this is message of Jesus in the gospel this weekend. We have to be generous and "avoid every kind of greed for even though you have many possessions, it is not that which gives you life" (*Lk12:13ff*).

In the celebration of the Mass we are given the opportunity to share some of the blessings received. This takes place during the offertory collection.

To give more meaning to this offering, we deemed it appropriate to accompany our offertory collection with a short prayer.



Before the congregation recites the prayer, the Priest- Presider leads by saying: "Knowing that all good things come from above, now is the time that we can give something back to our Heavenly Father."

Raising their offerings in their right hand (those who donated online will place their right hand on their chest instead), the congregation will pray together:

"Lord God,
I give this gift of myself to thee.
May it be used for Kingdom Building.
May the hungry be fed;
the naked clothed;
and all those in captivity set free.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen."

It is my hope that this simple practice will both deepen our understanding of why we need to share our blessings for the benefit of our brothers and sisters and encourage us to be more generous to God.

- Fr Roy



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of July 31, 2022

Sun	31	9:30 AM	Angelus Karas †
		11:30 AM	Mass for the People
Mon	01	9:00 AM	John Gray †
			Special Intention of Jan
Tues	02	9:00 AM	Genoveva Padua †
			Special Intention of
			Moling Llanes
Wed	03	9:00 AM	Flora & Mauro Lucas Family †
			Special Intention of EJ Chin
Thur	04	9:00 AM	Joe & Josephine Dito †
			Special Intention of
			Dr. Louis Giorgi
Fri	05	9:00 AM	Tim Galvin †
			Special Intention of
			Sheri deLuna
Sat	06	9:00 AM	Bualat & Malorney
			Families L/D
		5:00 PM	Special Intention of
			Prespedina T. Lucina

Let Us Pray for the Sick . . .

that they may experience God's Love and Healing:

Norma Agbayani, Sofia Aguirre,
Eloisa Andres, Christopher (CJ) Beach,
Fred Dayoan, Alphonse Demee, Maureen Fitzgerald,
Lourdes Gatchalian, Carol and Richard Harrison,
Marty Kamiyama, Karen Lee, Amelia Lippi,
Ed Lozano, Flory Magat, Seamus McGee,
Pat Relampagos, Remedios Turner, Rebecca Ver

We pray for those who have Died . . .

Emiliana Baldocchi

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Previous Week's Collections

July 23/24 Sunday Offertory— \$2,925.00
Building & Maintenance—\$1,360.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next Week's 2nd Collection

For the School

Thank You for Your Generosity!

You Can't Take It With You. Stephen Covey in his book, The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, lists as his second habit, Begin with the End in Mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we 'can't take it with us.' If you've ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased loved one, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, store and pay taxes on? Plus, there is no such thing as an easy move.

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be "rich in what matters to God". Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today's psalm asks God to, "prosper the work of our hands for us!"

What does matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have. July 31 is also the feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, Jesuits. He epitomized richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change of heart led him to found one of the most influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.

Interested in knowing about the Ignatian Camino through Barcelona, Montserrat and Manresa, Spain? Email Rachel at raleluc@holynamesf.org.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

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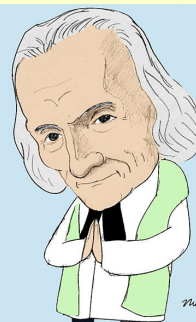
Thursday, August 4: St. John Vianney

It is always
springtime in the
heart that loves God.

St. John Vianney

19th-century parish priest in Ars, France known for his love for the Blessed Mother and the Sacrament of Confession. He radically transformed his parish and is known as the patron of priests.

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