

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

San Francisco, CA

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

February 12, 2012



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Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. – 1 Corinthians 10:31

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm – I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading – Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1).

Gospel – The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 – 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Lincoln's Birthday
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LEGION OF MARY

All auxiliary members are invited to the Auxiliary function on February 25th at 9:30 AM in the Holy Name Pastoral Center Dining Room, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA.

HOLY NAME LADIES' AID SOCIETY

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

ANNUAL MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS and those WHO WISH TO BE LECTORS
Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 1 PM in the F.C.

HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL

For more info. please call Alice at (415) 664-4753

It's not too late to enroll for the Spring Semester for
HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
For more info: please call Jackie at (415) 664-8590
Or visit www.HolyName-SF.org & click Conservatory

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of February 12, 2012

Sun	12	7:30 AM	Mass for the People
		9:30 AM	Dennis Gleavy†
		11:30 AM	Tom Egan†
Mon	13	7:30 AM	Bernarda F. Sunga†
		9:00 AM	Benigno M. Rivera†
Tue	14	7:30 AM	Heli Rozario Family†
		9:00 AM	Deane-Conefrey Family†
Wed	15	7:30 AM	Lee Lui Chong Yukt
		9:00 AM	John McEllistritm†
Thu	16	7:30 AM	Andrew Farren†
		9:00 AM	Roger Pendenza Family†
Fri	17	7:30 AM	Tom Egan†
		9:00 AM	John McEllistritm†
Sat	18	7:30 AM	Don Harrington†
		9:00 AM	Dennis Rivera†
		5:00 PM	Kappeler-Solvin Families†

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

Lorenzo Aguirre, Dalmacio Briones Jr., Deogracias Cusi, Evangeline Agbunag, Gene Relampagos, Mani Glanz, Janice Di Martini, Mary Medina, Clara Lee, Amy McNally, Peggy McCarthy, Jorge Buccat, Arturo Martin, Alexis Rivera, Aurora Urmeneta, Alice Fiumara, Philip Nordstrom, Inge Nordstrom, Rosa Maria Alonso, Marilou L. Dullano, Laura Andrade, Viola Mahoney, Christopher Weinman, Poy Wong, Leny Lopez, Mee Yee, Arturo Palarca, Johanna Bualat, Juan Aguirre, Frank Lynch, Arlene V. Rivera, Kevin Lu, Dory Constantino, Daniel E. Daluz, Margaret O'Brien, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Max Kirkham

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

Anne Kern



BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale hosted by the Religious Education teachers together with the Youth Group are ongoing and will continue until the last Sunday of February. So far, your generous support will allow us to send our Youth Minister, Wiganda Yorza and Edward Ramirez, our 7th Grade Religious Education teacher to the Religious Congress. We have raised \$1,272.00 towards our goal of \$2,000. Thank you for your continued support!

FIL-AM CASINO TRIP

CACHE CREEK

March 5, 2012

9 AM departure

\$36.00 per passenger

Contact : Benny Capuyan (415) 863-6576
or Madeline Morten 415-566-4351

Columban Fathers Annual Lunch and Raffle

Sunday, February 26, 2012

Honoring Jim & Eileen Kyne

United Irish Cultural Center

No Host Cocktails 12 pm Lunch 1:00 pm

\$40 per person

For reservations call: Pam at 415-566-1936

or Anne at 415-586-8017

Thank you,

Anne Quilter, Ticket Chairperson

Colleen Durkin, Treasurer

PENNY DRIVE 2011

We are still collecting for our penny drive...

Pennies, Silver Change, Dollars & Checks welcome!

We have collected \$3,402.76 towards our goal of \$5,290.

Proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to pay for a candle stand

for the Chapel. You may drop off your donations in the glass
containers at the back of the Church or at the Pastoral Center office.

Weekly Offering	2/5/12	2/6/11
CASH	1,559.70	1,161.84
CHECKS	4,656.00	4,535.00
Total Collection	6,213.70	5,696.84
# of Envelopes	231	262

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

The Holy Name "Tree of Life", a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves is located at the back of the Church.

*Donors can have their names, or those they wish to honor, engraved on the leaf. The proceeds of the donations to the "Tree of Life" will go towards a much-needed **Capital Improvement Fund**. Each leaf costs \$500 with a \$25.00 engraving charge.*

We suggest setting a MAXIMUM number of characters per leaf to 5 lines, 25 characters per line including spaces. Leaf color choices are ___Gold, ___Silver or ___Bronze.



Please send engraving request with check payment (payable to Holy Name Parish) or drop by the church office, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122. For more information, please call (415) 664-8590.



FAZtor's Notes:

By: Fr. Arnold E. Zamora

Inescapable, unpredictable, undesirable, but at some point in time we get sick. A lot of people had been sick lately. I'm sure you've heard about a nearby school that was closed for days because hundreds of their students got sick at the same time.

Lately, I have been going from one hospital to another visiting some of our sick parishioners. Among them is Albertina Xavier who is celebrating a special day as she turns a hundred and two (102) years old this Saturday, February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which happens to be the World Day of the Sick.

World Day of the Sick has three consistent themes. First, it reminds the faithful to pray intensely and sincerely for those who are sick. Second, the celebration invites Christians to reflect on and respond to human suffering. And third, this day recognizes and honors all persons who work in health care and serve as caregivers.

There is a special concelebrated Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at noon presided by our Archbishop Niederauer to pray for all the sick on the occasion of the 21st World Day of the Sick. Let us join our prayers in praying for those who are sick especially our parishioners and those who are close to us.

To be in the hospital at the age of 100 or so is understandable. Some parts of your body just give up as years go by. That's how I understand and look at the condition of our church properties. After we solved the leaks in the ceiling of our Pastoral Center's dining room, there is another leak coming through the wall. The leaks that I am hearing and dealing right now are not the kind we had when I was growing up as a student. I was only familiar with leaks for upcoming classroom, board and bar exams. In reality they were tips and pointers for your exams. If you got the leaks you are lucky, you have a better chance of passing a test. The leaks right now can make a person or an institution unlucky. On the brighter side, Holy Name is still lucky because we have troubleshooters Fred Grafelman and Frank O'Brien who respond to the need acting like "Ghostbusters." Thanks for their hardwork!

So the more years a person or a building has, the more the possibility of being in the hospital or in the repair situation. That's why I wanted to forget about my birthday this week because it will just remind me of the inescapable, unpredictable, and undesirable possibility of being sick. The reception the parish is preparing after the 11:30 AM Mass this Sunday is not really for me. It is for our parishioners to celebrate together as a community, a higher expression of the unity of married couples as we celebrate World Day of Marriage this Sunday.

I am a year older this year just like you. But are you getting old or just getting older? "You know you're getting older when you bend over in the morning to tie your shoes and realize you didn't take them off the night before."



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ONE PETER YORKE WAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109-6602 (415) 614-5500

February 7, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services promulgated a new and radical interpretation of religious freedom last week when it announced new regulations regarding health insurance coverage of reproductive services which will be mandatory for employers in the United States.

For the first time in federal law, the government has determined that religious institutions such as Catholic hospitals, Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services are not truly religious employers because they do not have as their primary purpose "the inculcation of religious values" and do not primarily limit their services to those of their own faith.

In other words, the religious activities of our Catholic hospitals, our social services to the poor, and our outreach to the hurting and the marginalized in our society are not truly religious activities protected by the first amendment because they enshrine the Catholic belief -- shared by virtually every religious community in the United States -- that religious communities are called to reach out to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and heal the sick precisely as a religious activity.

The implications of this insidious new legal and policy principle, if allowed to stand, are chilling. Once it is accepted that religious institutions that serve the poor, the sick and the elderly do not enjoy the full protections of religious liberty, future administrations could compel religious hospitals and service organization to pay for insurance and other policies that mandate abortion or euthanasia. In addition, such a principle would likely create crises of conscience for religious institutions of virtually every faith, so that over time they would be forced out of the mainstream of the social fabric.

We cannot -- we will not -- accept this unjust redrafting of the principle of religious liberty which our Founders so rightly saw as an inalienable gift of God. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. And faith based service to those in need in our society cannot be classified as non-religious by our national government. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of many other faiths as well as others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Indeed, many journalists across the political spectrum, both supporters and opponents of the present administration, have called for a reversal of this policy.

Therefore, I ask for your help. Please email or write the White House and your representative in congress to call for a reversal of this new regulation. The addresses are listed below*. Finally, please join me in prayer for our Church and for the wider religious community engaged in this struggle.

May God bless you and your family, and keep you always in His loving care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Niederauer
Archbishop of San Francisco

***PEOPLE TO CONTACT AS REQUESTED IN
ARCHBISHOP NIEDERAUER'S LETTER
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President Barack Obama

Address: The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Comments: 202-456-1111
Switchboard: 202-456-1414
Fax: 202-541-3000

If you wish to e-mail please follow these simple steps.

1. Type <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>
2. Click "**contact us**" on the right top corner of your computer's screen
3. Click on the "**Submit Comments OnLine**" button (Complete form and add message)

Your Representatives are:

8th District of California

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
San Francisco Office:
90 7th Street, Suite 2-800
San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: (415) 556-4862

Washington DC Office:

235 Cannon H.O.B.

Washington, DC 20515

Phone: (202) 225-4965

E-mail: sf.nancy@mail.house.gov

Or

12th District of California

Congresswoman Jackie Speier

San Mateo Office:

400 S. El Camino Real, Suite 410

San Mateo, CA 94402

Phone: (650) 342-0300 Fax: (650) 375-8270

Email: Jackie.speier@mail.house.gov

Washington, D.C. Office:

211 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-3531 Fax: (202) 226-4183

Message: Please reverse the HHS Regulation on "Preventive Service: Health Plan Coverage Guidelines" because it violates Religious Freedom.

Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time, February 12th 2012

Scripture:

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Mark 1:40-45

Reflection:

To touch leprosy-sufferer was unthinkable at the time of Jesus. A physical danger of contagion had become a religious taboo. Again Jesus cuts through religious taboo and harsh judgments on people with his own loving healing. What can be more personal than touch? Surely the 'leper' was cleansed from more than physical illness by this touch - he was assured of personal human dignity.

A person

It is wrong even to call him or her a 'leper'! Labels define people and allow others not see the real humanity of everyone. Is anyone an 'addict'? Is he or she not rather a *person suffering from addiction*.

Jesus always saw to the person within the suffering or the condition. Somehow he could risk his own reputation by relating fully to them. Many other people in the gospel over the year will highlight that.

Maybe we as a community and a church should apologize for how we used the name of Jesus and the gospel message to categorize people in the past and make life so difficult for the single mother, the family of someone who died by suicide, the unbaptized infant and others,.

This is not the way of Jesus nor the way of the gospel.



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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, guitar and violin. To register or more information please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590.

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4294
FLANAGAN CENTER: (415) 564-2632
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PARISH STAFF:

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Chinese Ministry/D.R.E., Holy Name School
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Carol Elliott, RN, Parish Nurse
Ron Alcaraz, Gym Director
Rodil Hidalgo, Boys Athletic Director
Vince de Lucca, Girls Athletic Director

Patrick Cody, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Jim Regan, Parish Finance Council Chairperson

Pls. contact the Parish office if you would like to contact members of the Pastoral or Finance Councils.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (*Family Mass*), 11:30 AM, 3:15 PM (*Vietnamese*)

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 7:30 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 – 7:30 PM

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 – Fourth Thursday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 7:30 PM

Marriages Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.

Religious Education (for Children)

Kindergarten to 9th, Saturday 10 AM – 12 Noon

RCIA for youth Monday 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM in the Pastoral Center

R.C.I.A. (Chinese)

Every Saturday – Pastoral Center – 10:00 AM

Religious Education (for Adults) :

Please call Sr. Stella 664-8590

Bible Class every Tuesday@10-11 AM (*Flanagan 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*)

Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652

Blood Pressure Screening: every 2nd Wednesday from after the 7:30 AM Mass until Noon (*Pastoral Center*) except JULY & AUGUST

Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (*Flanagan Center*)

Senior Club: every Thursday at 11:00 AM (*Flanagan Ctr.*)

Monday Night Yoga: every Monday at 6:15 PM (*Assembly Room*); Please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590

FIL-AM Club: Every 3rd Friday of the month, 6:45 pm (except Oct. and Nov. at 7:30 pm) at the Flanagan Center.

HOLYNAME Choir Practice: every Tuesday at 7:30 PM

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please complete and return form to the Pastoral Center (1555 39th Ave.), or simply drop it in the collection basket. Kindly print all information.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____