FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 19, 2010

HIS Birth WAS A Miracle HIS Love IS A GIFT…
Wishing you a joyful & blessed Christmas & New Year!

THE PRIESTS, DEACON, SISTERS & STAFF OF HOLY NAME PARISH

The Sunset District with Holy Name Church

Photo by: David S. Bush
We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Lorenzo Aguirre, Vita Briones, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Deogracias Cusi, Jose Dominguez, Evangeline Agbunag, Gene Relampagos, Mani Glanz, Clara Lee, Claire Brandin, Amy McNally, Julia Turner, Bernadette Neeley, Theresa Collins, Peggy McCarthy, Bridget Shanley, Jorge Buccat, Arturo Martin, Leilani Buccat, Alexis Rivera, Aurora Urmeneta, Carol Elliott, Alice Fiumara, Philip Nordstrom, Inge Nordstrom, Rosa Maria Alonso

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.
Jim McShane
CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

In Memory/Honor of or Donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yan
Yick Man Lee
Mr. & Mrs. John Wu
Dottie Murphy
James Hurley
Marie Wilkinson
Keith Wilkinson
Chris Homreck
Antone & Susie Abele
James & Dennis Woods
Albert & Eileen Orth
Anthony, Neil, Timothy & Joe Abele
Dorothea Brophy
Mrs. Barbara Vitalis
Mr. & Mrs. Pablo V. Veron
Donald Van Tricht & Family
Vera & Fred Schwenk
Ray Jhanda
Pastor Valle Q.
Rosa Quintero
Mable Eastburn
Brigid Brannen
Tong Tai Tseuk
Choy Man Tsuk
Tin Sun Tong
Paddy Tong
Anacleto Falloria
Tony Taniguchi
Mr. & Mrs. John Snow
Hyeyon Song
Bob Solvin
Richard Solvin
Jim & Catherine Shea
The Marovich & Shea Families
Sebastianelli/Reynolds Family
Aurora V. Rivera
Benigno M. Rivera
Gregoria V. Arias
Nory A. Rivera
Tony V. Arias
Remy Evangelista
Ramos, Timog, Sanchez & Sabado Families
John Quinn
Run Yun Situ
William Poon
Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Poydessus
Mrs. Monina Micaller
Ike Rodelas

Dr. Juan V. Balaoro
Mrs. Carmen S. Orque
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O’Brien
All Members of the Nguyen Family
Forgotten Souls
All People
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent MacEvilly
Santos & Miguel Families
John Murphy
Kathy Borst
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mertes
The Sullivan & McCarthy Families
Marvin H. Lantrip
Felipe c. Gania
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Low
Mrs. Rosa Leung
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lam
Walter & Maria Lam
Mrs. Perla Legaspi
Diony A. Lagrimas
Florencio G. Mangrobang
Isidora P. Mangrobang
Fidelia P. Mangrobang
Ismael & Editha P. Mangrobang
Mrs. Helen H. Koo
Pat Kinahan & Family
Mr. & Mrs. G. McCormack
Mrs. S. Korn
Mr. & Mrs. H. Marchand
Miss Veronica Hughes
Kennedy Family
Manfredi Family
Jim Hable
William Haslam
Dr. & Mrs. Silvestre Ganzon
Gaggero Family
Garcia & Rowan Families
Ms. Agnes Fong
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Foland
Pacifico & Caridad Dullano & Family
Laurent, Marianne and Deceased
Members of Etchelet Family
Libby D. Francisco
Deceased Members of E. Fernando
Family
Lita B. Rigor
Letty L. Serrano
In Honor of Jean-Noel Etchelet
Mr. & Mrs. Simeon Octaviano
Elena Cusi Cobbs

Mrs. Lucita R. De Castro Family
Miss Teodora de la Cruz
Antonio Campos
Ike Rodelas
Alfonso & Lourdes Ipalar
Jose & Josefina Chan
Ms. Carmen Casim
Mrs. Agnes Chan
Marie & William Creedon
David & Marguerite Costello
Sean Conefrey and the Deane
and Conefrey Families
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Albano
Mrs. Abundia Baugh
Mrs. Phyllis Cecchettini
Mr. Jerry Back
Ramona Claxton
Golden & Cassidy Families
Nino Cresci
Matthew & Delia Durkin
Steve Perotti
Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Demee
Alphonse F. Demee
Bernard, Alfred, Julia, Lionel
Demee
Antonio I. Dela Pena
Irene M. Dela Pena
Ceferino Carag
Eleonora Carag
Consorcia Galarosa
Franco Ruiz
All our Deceased Family & Friends & all the Souls in
Purgatory—Mr. & Mrs.
Cornelius Hagan
Julie Wu, Bill Hsu, Shau Mei
Hsu, Mary Motak Leung,
Fred Motak, Mary Motak
Margaret & Frank Jordan
Margaret, Tim & Mary Driscoll
The Lippi Family & the
Orduno Family
Natalio LaFuente & Sinforosa Sy
Ehnea & Bill Auslen
Peggy Pouny
James Lynch, Ellen Lynch
Pedro P. Ceniza, Consorcia O.
Ceniza & Nicholas L. Petropoulos
Anita Starr
Diana Wong
FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

I started this week with an upset stomach. Not good news, not a good way to start the week. Could it be from the cold weather, or from the food of the many parties I went to? If last week was a “Merry and Mary” week, this week has been a “Christmas Party” week.

Last Saturday, we had a Christmas party for our “Homebound” parishioners. It was preceded by a Mass celebrated by Fr. Nick, our parochial vicar. The two main organizers, Josephinne Dito and Mani Glanz, were not able to attend because they were both physically challenged. Yet, they made sure that everything was taken care of. We are grateful for these two great and tireless workers who are always there to take on every challenge in ministry or in ordinary life.

Later the Chinese Ministry Christmas Party was held at the same venue. The place was filled with laughter and cheers, but most of all with good food. After indulging myself with Chinese food, I could only eat dessert at a parishioner’s Christmas party that followed. The following day was the Christmas party for the Philippine Consulate at Intramuros Restaurant. As their chaplain, I have to say the invocation and prayer before they could eat.

Wednesday was our Seniors Club Christmas party at the Irish Cultural Center. Thursday was the combined Christmas party for our Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Parish staff at Fr. Don’s Dining Room in the Pastoral Center. Two Christmas parties are going on this Sunday; one for our Religious Education teachers and the other is the Archbishop’s Christmas party for priests and religious.

With all the parties, your fridge might be packed with all the “to-go” foods and I have to decline the gracious offer of bringing home leftovers. You should label your stored food with the date, or else you will have an upset stomach, too. It reminds me of a story of a wife:

I had changed my system for labeling homemade freezer meals. I used to carefully note in large clear letters, “Meatloaf” or “Pot Roast” or “Steak and Vegetables” or “Chicken and Dumplings” or “Beef Pot Pie.”

However, I used to get frustrated when I asked my husband what he wanted for dinner because he never asked for any of those things. So, I decided to stock the freezer with what he really likes.

If you look in my freezer now you’ll see a whole new set of labels. You’ll find dinners with neat little tags that say, “Whatever,” “Anything,” “I Don’t Know,” “I Don’t Care,” “Something Good,” or “Food.” My frustration is now reduced because no matter what my husband replies when I ask him what he wants for dinner, I know that it is there waiting.

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JOIN US FOR
5 MORE MORNINGS OF MISA DE GALLO
5:30 a.m. – Flanagan Center

MASS CELEBRANTS
Dec. 20 – Rev. Fr. Ted Magpayo – Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Mercy
Dec. 21 – Rev. Fr. Jess Labor – Parochial Vicar, St. Andrew
Dec. 22 – Rev. Fr. Elias Salomon – Parochial Vicar, St. Elizabeth
Dec. 23 – Rev. Fr. Don D’Angelo – Former Pastor, Holy Name Church
Dec. 24 – Rev. Bishop Ignatius Wang – Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus/In Residence, Holy Name Church

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Weekly Offering 12/05/2010  Same weekend 2009

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To mark Holy Name of Jesus Church’s 85th Anniversary, a “Tree of Life”, a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves was installed at the back of the Church. Donors will 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. It is well known by all who gather here that we are constantly dealing with many repairs needed in our aging buildings (circa 1941, 1949 and 1964). We are confident that the funds raised from the Tree of Life will provide for some of the necessary expenses that we anticipate for the future. The Holy Name Tree of Life was unveiled October 10, 2010 at the 85th Anniversary Mass and Pastor’s Installation presided by Most Rev. Robert McElroy.

Each leaf costs $500 with a $25.00 engraving charge.

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YES, I would like to donate to the Holy Name Tree of Life Project

Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Phone Number

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Name(s) for Engraving:

We suggest setting a MAXIMUM number of characters per leaf to 5 lines, 25 characters per line including spaces.

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Leaf Color Choice: ___Gold ___Silver ___Bronze

Please send checks to HOLY NAME, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122 Tel. (415) 664-8590.

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Sr. Herminia and Committee would like to thank everyone who helped at last Saturday’s Homebound Mass. Special Thanks to Fr. Nick for celebrating this special Mass.

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The Priests’ Vestments and Church linens are in dire need of repair. If you are good at sewing and would like to share your talents, please contact Sr. Stella at (415) 664-8590.

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Dear Holy Name Families,  

Thank you to all of you who attended our annual Christmas Concert last Thursday evening. Mr. Tony Eiras and Ms. Nora Murphy, along with all of the teachers, worked hard to prepare our students for the evening event. Songs of the Christmas season filled the church as students sang with their “buddies,” performed The Twelve Days of Christmas and joined in with the audience to end the evening concert.

Please join us on December 24 at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Students will take part in the reenactment of the birth of Christ, and the congregation will be led in song by Mr. Tony Eiras and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flaviani. Coming together as a community as we celebrate Mass is the perfect way to welcome the Christ child.

Merry Christmas and God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judy Cosmos

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SHOPPING AT BORDERS?

Please stop in at Borders Stonestown next week, Monday and Tuesday (the 20th and 21st) and have your gift items wrapped by our eighth grade students. They will be there from 1:00 to 8:00 pm.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

The money we raise from the Thursday, December 16th, $2 free dress will go to the Toys for Tots drive. This is a drive all fire stations organize to collect toys for children on Christmas. We will give the toys to the fire station assigned to our school.

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BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Thank you to Sabrina Senhaji, 1st, and Ethan Camacho, 7th, for donating books to the library this holiday season!
SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 5:15 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, 9:00 AM, 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
Perpetual Help Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
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.)
Every Sunday from 9:30-11:00 AM at 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)
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Flanagan Center)
Holy Name School: (415) 731-4077
Website: www.holynamesf.com
Judy Cosmos, Principal
1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122
Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar and violin. Registration information is available in our website: (HolyName-sf.org) or you may contact Jackie at 664-8590.

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Rev. Nicasio Paloso, Parochial Vicar
Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, JCD
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Sr. Stella Negri, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Herminia Cosico, FdCC,
Pastoral Outreach Minister
Sr. Esther Ling, FdCC, Spiritual Director
Chinese Ministry/D.R.E., Holy Name School
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Tony Eiras, Music Director
Carol Elliott, RN, Parish Nurse
Joe Nicolas, Webmaster
Ron Alcaraz, Boys Athletic Director
Vince de Lucca, Girls Athletic Director

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 __________________________________
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Celebrating 85 years of building a Catholic community to honor His HOLY NAME

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Phone: (415) 664-8590  Fax: (415) 759-4293
Www.HolyName-SF.org

HOLY NAME SCHOOL: (415) 731-4077
Website: www.holynamesf.com
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1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4294
FLANAGAN CENTER: (415) 564-2632
PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:
Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109
CANOSSIAN SISTERS: (415) 753-6685
1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

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