Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at Holy Name
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2011
Be Holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
- Leviticus 19:2b

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself.
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents’ Day
Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter; Washington’s Birthday
Wednesday: St. Polycarp
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of February 20, 2011
Sun 20 7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Robert Carnecer†
11:30 AM Dorothy Vannucci †
Mon 21 PRESIDENT’S DAY HOLIDAY
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Jean-Noel Etchelet
Tue 22 7:30 AM Rozario Family
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Delia Dumanay
Wed 23 7:30 AM Jim & Tom Donohue
9:00 AM Florencia Mangrobang†
Thu 24 7:30 AM Glenn Downing†
9:00 AM Libby Francisco†
Fri 25 7:30 AM Agnes Tsao†
9:00 AM Mary McCormick†
Sat 26 7:30 AM Gert Kiernan†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Ramona Claxton
5:00 PM Nora O’Connor†

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, Janice Di
Martini, Mary Medina, Clara Lee, Amy McNally,
Bernadette Neeley, Theresa Collins, Peggy McCarthy,
Jorge Buccat, Arturo Martin, Leilani Buccat,
Alexis Rivera, Aurora Urmeneta, Alice Fiumara,
Philip Nordstrom, Inge Nordstrom, Rosa Maria
Alonso, Marilou L. Dullano, Claire Ryan, Laura
Andrade, Viola Mahoney
We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.
Jim Navin, Carlos Nunez, Mary Gherardi, Narciso
Oliquino

THE HEAVIEST LOAD
A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry. —Anonymous
Welcome to Holy Name Youth Ministry!

The youth group (7th grade and up) meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass.

We invite all youth from 7th-12th grade to join us for fun, fellowship and to learn more about the person of Jesus Christ. Through our youth group meetings and activities you will meet others who are just like you and who are growing in their knowledge of what it means to be a Catholic Teen in today's world.

Parents, please encourage your teens to participate in our meetings and help us build a strong Youth Ministry.

Holy Name of Jesus’ TREE OF LIFE Project

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

YES, I would like to donate to the Holy Name Tree of Life Project for Capital Improvement.

Name_________________________________________
Address_______________________________________
City, State, Zip Code_____________________________
Phone Number__________________________________
Name(s) for Engraving: ___________________________
We suggest setting a MAXIMUM number of characters per leaf to 5 lines, 25 characters per line including spaces

Leaf Color Choice: ____Gold    ____Silver    ____Bronze

Please send checks to HOLY NAME, 1555 39th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94122 Tel. (415) 664-8590.
The 62nd Annual Holy Name St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Ryan Hall

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
No Host Bar
Entertainment
Corned Beef Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Raffle
Dancing to the music of
Kevin Roche & Shades of Green

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
Adults: $25.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT HOLY NAME
PASTORAL CENTER (415) 664-8590
HOLY NAME SCHOOL OFFICE (415) 731-4077

YOU MAY ALSO CALL THE FOLLOWING TO
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS:

MARIE CARR: (415) 661-8044
SALLY CASSIDY: (415) 665-0689
KATHY GALLAGHER: (415) 661-5319

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LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!
Preparation for the revised Roman Missal, third typical edition by Jerry Back

In preparation for the implementation of the revised Roman Missal, third typical edition, the Archdiocese of San Francisco has declared liturgical year 2011 as a Year of Renewal in Worship and Prayer—an echoing of the invitatory words of the Eucharistic Prayer, "Lift Up Your Hearts!" Our Archdiocese has also prepared a series of instruction that will appear in the bulletin over the next several months so that when the First Sunday of Advent arrives on November 27, 2011, we will be ready to worship with our hearts lifted!

Question: Why is the Roman Missal, third typical edition being revised and how will it affect the Mass?

Answer from the Archdiocese of San Francisco: Change can be a challenge, and the Catholic Church has experienced much of it over the past 50 years. Now, we are called to embrace a change in how the Mass is translated from the official Latin text into English. New guidelines for translation of liturgical texts have been issued by the Church. At its core, the Mass is not changing, but the English words we speak and sing to express our faith have been significantly revised so that our worship in common might be poetically and scripturally richer, more accurate in expressing theological realities, and more faithful to ancient traditions. This is change that will be worth the effort.

Question: What is the "Year of Renewal in Worship and Prayer?"

Answer from the Archdiocese of San Francisco: The "Year of Renewal in Worship and Prayer" is a Plan of Study offered to clergy and laity as an opportunity to enter into an ever-deeper spiritual participation with our most profound act of worship: the Holy Eucharist. The Archdiocesan Worship Commission has designed it for parishes, schools, religious communities and other small Christian communities. As we familiarize ourselves with the revised texts of the Mass over the coming year, we will also go deeper into that which is already familiar. We will consider not only new words, but also the host of unspoken realities and non-verbal expressions that are part of what we call "liturgy."

So, let’s start preparing our hearts here at Holy Name Church of Jesus Parish for the revised Roman Missal, third typical edition, mark your calendars for November 27, 2011, and look to this column in the upcoming weeks and months so that we can learn and grow together in our knowledge, participation and love of our Holy Mass.
FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Sursum Corda! That’s a Latin phrase I first learned as a motto of one president, but I immediately realized it was a phrase taken from the Mass that means, “Lift up your hearts.” Starting in this issue of our Bulletin, our parishioner Jerry Back will begin publishing articles related to the implementation of the Roman Missal, third edition. It is the same God we worship, it is the same mass we offer, just a little variation of the English text on how we worship and express our faith.

A change means the church is not dead, the church is alive. Our grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes became alive (not literally of course) when my friend, Jaime Longa, one of the sextons at St. Brendan and an Academy of the Arts student, painted the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. See this week’s cover page, or better yet visit the grotto and say a prayer to Our Lady.

The church comes alive when parishioners help each other and take care of their own church. I said to myself Holy Name Church is alive after I saw Fred Grafelman, Frank O’Brien, Linda and Donnie Parsons this week cleaning, and pruning the roses in the front yard of the Pastoral Center or when I saw Bill Flaherty opening and guarding the church, on duty for the Knights.

Perhaps you’ve heard of the man who thought he was dead, when in reality he was very much alive. His delusion became such a problem that his family finally paid for him to see a psychiatrist.

The psychiatrist spent many laborious sessions trying to convince the man he was still alive. Nothing seemed to work. Finally, the doctor tried one last approach. He took out his medical book and proceeded to show the patient that dead men don’t bleed.

After hours of tedious study, the patient seemed convinced that dead men don’t bleed. 

"Do you now agree that dead men don’t bleed?" the doctor asked.

"Yes, I do," the patient replied. "Very well, then," the doctor said.

He took out a pin and pricked the patient’s finger. Out came a trickle of blood.

The doctor asked, "What does that tell you?"

"Oh my goodness!" the patient exclaimed as he stared incredulously at his finger... "Dead men do bleed!!"

You don’t have to bleed in order to know that you are alive. When you lift up your hearts to God, you are fully alive!

About our Cover: OUR LADY OF LOURDES
In 1858, in the grotto of Massabielle, near Lourdes in southern France, Our Lady appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous, a young peasant girl.

She revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception, asked that a chapel be built on the site of the vision, and told the girl to drink from a fountain in the grotto.

No fountain was to be seen, but when Bernadette dug at a spot designated by the apparition, a spring began to flow. The water from this still flowing spring has shown remarkable healing power, though it contains no curative property that science can identify.

Lourdes has become the most famous modern shrine of Our Lady. It was a visit to our Lady of Lourdes that inspired our donors to have “Our Lady of Lourdes” Grotto built here at Holy Name. It is through their generosity that we continue to enjoy this prayerful and serene spot in our environment.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
The iconic television TV show Mission Impossible was recognizable not only for its theme song, but also for the instructions heard from a reel-to-reel tape recorder that would “self-destruct in five seconds,” leaving the main character to pursue his impossible mission without further assistance. When I was reading today’s Gospel, the Mission Impossible theme song immediately leapt to mind.

Turn the other cheek? Offer no resistance to evil? And most shocking of all—love your enemies? Could any mission be more impossible than that? The difference is that our Gospel “tape” doesn’t self-destruct. Jesus’ message of nonviolence and love toward those who wish us harm is repeated in each Gospel as well as in the witness of Jesus’ own life and death. There’s simply no way around it—Jesus’ teaching is hard. The challenge to love your enemies flies in the face of our basic human nature to seek revenge or at least harbor anger and resentment toward those we consider “enemies.” Does Jesus really mean I should love my vindictive ex-spouse? the boss who unjustly fired me? the former friend who betrayed my trust? the criminal who burglarized my home? How can we even begin to love these people? I feel better when I remember that, while the TV show Mission Impossible wrapped up each mission neatly in sixty minutes, our own “mission” is an ongoing process that takes time. We aren’t expected to embrace our worst enemy overnight. But if we ask God’s help, our efforts will be strengthened. Can we start by praying for that “enemy” as Jesus suggests? That can be the first step toward loving others with the seemingly impossible and endless love of our God.

- JANEL ESKER | sundaybulletins@liguori.org
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):
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)
Senior Club: every Thursday at 11:00 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
Monday Night Yoga: every Monday at 6:15 PM (Flanagan Ctr.); contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590
FIL-AM Club: every 3rd Friday of the month (Flanagan Ctr.)
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Wednesday 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: ____________________________