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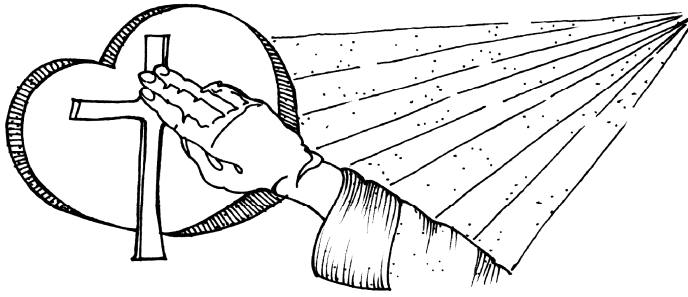
Fifth Sunday of Lent
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and dies, it produces much fruit*

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I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— Jeremiah 31:33



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

**This week's Second Collection is for our
PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE**
Your generosity helps us to maintain our buildings
and facilities so that we may serve you better.

ACE COLLECTION

**Next Sunday's Second Collection is the ACE COL-
LECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your
generosity is very much appreciated by our school
children.**

*The Holy Name Conservatory of Music accepts registrations
year round. For more information please call Jackie at (415)
664-8590 or visit www.HolyName-SF.org & click Conservatory.*

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of March 25, 2012

Sun	25	7:30 AM	Ricardo Gutierrez, Sr. †
		9:30 AM	Josephine Dito†
		11:30 AM	Mass for the People
Mon	26	7:30 AM	N. Rozario Family
		9:00 AM	Joseph & Josephine Dito†
Tue	27	7:30 AM	Lee Lui Chong Yukt†
		9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass (C. Wong)
Wed	28	7:30 AM	Josephine Dito†
		9:00 AM	John McEllistrim†
Thu	29	7:30 AM	C. Da Roza Family
		9:00 AM	Frank Jordan†
Fri	30	7:30 AM	Jim Donohue†
		9:00 AM	Josephine Dito†
Sat	31	7:30 AM	Marlon Villa†
		9:00 AM	Keeley/Kavanaugh Families†
		5:00 PM	Libby D. Francisco†

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, 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 Wein-
man, Poy Wong, Leny Lopez, Mee Yee, Arturo Palarca, Johan-
na Bualat, Juan Aguirre, Frank Lynch, Arlene V. Rivera, Kevin
Lu, Dory Constantino, Daniel E. DaLuz, Margaret O'Brien, Fr.
Tom Seagrave, Max Kirkham, Bill Smith, Regina Gilson, Joan
Boike, Jenny Guilfoyle

**We pray for those who have Died...that they may be
granted a home in heaven. Anthony Rodriguez, Ken-
neth A. Troche, Bridget Kelly Carroll**

HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL

We will be holding our first Preschool Movie
Night on March 30th with three of our dads doing all the
coordination and cooking!

For more information and photos of our pre-
school, please visit www.holynamesf.com and click on
"Preschool". Thank You!

Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
(415)-664-4753

Attention all Parishioners:
Saturday, March 31, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass, there will be a spring cleaning of the Church. Please bring your dusting, polishing, and sweeping skills and equipment and join us if you can. We would like the Church to be shining in time for our Easter celebration.

VISIT OUR LADY

All Parish Groups & parishioners are encouraged to spend some time at the All-Night Vigil with Our Lady of Sorrows. The Vigil is from Good Friday at 7 PM until 10 AM on Holy Saturday in the Flanagan Center. Also a reminder to all that we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday until 11 PM. For more info., please contact Sr. Stella at (415) 664-8590.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

OUR MARCH BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS WITH FR. NICK HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012, 7:30 PM. THE CLASS WILL BE IN THE PASTORAL CENTER MEETING ROOM, 1555 39TH AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122.



Reminder: Movie Night this month Thursday, March 29 (not March 22) "The King's Speech" Flanagan Center Begins promptly at 7:00 pm



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 dona-

tions 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.

Weekly Offering	3/18/12	3/20/11
CASH	1,104.30	1,434.60
CHECKS	3,164.00	2,623.00
Total Collection	4,268.30	4,057.60
# of Envelopes	201	227

What is a parish mission?

Sharing an article from the "Dear Padre" column.

Dear Padre,

An acquaintance of mine said a parish mission changed his whole outlook on life. I have never heard of a parish mission. What is it? ~ Wayne

Dear Wayne,

Parish missions began in the eighteenth century. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, a priest of the Diocese of Naples, made significant contributions to the development of parish missions. The Redemptorists brought them to America one hundred years later.

A parish mission is a preaching event conducted on consecutive evenings. The preaching centers on the Word of God as well as Catholic doctrine and Catholic practice. This preaching emphasizes on individual's personal relationship with the Lord, a deeper sense of the parish community, and a greater consciousness of service within this community.

A parish mission allows you to take some time to look at your life, values, and direction. It encourages you to ask: "What is really important to me? What am I doing with my life? What values do I have? Where does God fit into my life? What does my faith, my Church, mean to me?"

People seeking spiritual renewal, both as individuals and as a parish, are strongly encouraged to talk to their pastors, parish councils, and other parish members about having a parish mission.

Fr. Victor Karls, C.Ss.R.

**HOLY NAME PARISH
 2012 PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

"Living Christ's Death and Resurrection"

**Monday, March 26 to Wednesday, March 28
 7:00-8:30 PM in the Church**



Our Lenten Mission will be directed by Fr. Joe Walsh. Fr. Walsh has ministered in San Francisco for over 25 years. He served as pastor of St. Kevin's and St. Stephen Parishes and as Director of Clergy Education for the Archdiocese.

In his Lenten reflections, Fr. Walsh will offer some fresh perspectives on discipleship, using passages from St. Mark's Gospel. He will help us experience God's love and forgiveness.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING PENNIES FOR OUR PENNY DRIVE. Please drop off donations at the Pastoral Center.

2012 Lenten Services

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Sunday, March 25

7:15 AM, 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

with Fr. Joe Walsh

Monday, March 26, Tuesday, March 27 &

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 7 PM

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Services

Mass and Blessing of Palms

Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 31

3:00 PM (Chinese)

5:00 PM

Palm Sunday Masses, April 1

7:30 AM

9:30 AM with procession from the One Body Statue

11:30 AM

3:15 PM (Vietnamese)

April 2 & 3

Monday & Tuesday

7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses in the Chapel

Wednesday, April 4

7:30 & 9:00 AM - Masses in the Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass

7:15 PM – Solemn Benediction and Reposition

7:30 PM—Penitential Service

(with individual Confessions) in the Church

Holy Thursday, April 5 (No Masses in the morning)

7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Church

Solemn Procession to the chapel follows after the Mass

and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM

Good Friday, April 6 (No morning Service)

12:00-1:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

led by Holy Name School

1:00 to 2:00 PM - Meditations on the Seven Last Words

2:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM—Good Friday Service in Vietnamese

7 PM—All Night Vigil with *Our Lady of Sorrows*

(Flanagan Center)

Holy Saturday, April 7

10:00 AM – *Seven Sorrows of our Lady*

(*Mater Dolorosa*) in the Flanagan Center

4:00-5:00 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confessions)

(No 5:00 PM Mass)

8:00 PM - Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

(with Rite of Christian Initiation)

Easter Sunday, April 8

7:30 AM

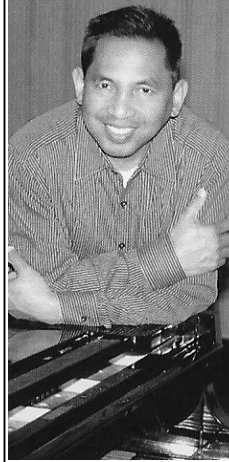
9:30 AM (Easter Egg Hunt after the Mass)

11:30 AM

2:30 PM (Vietnamese)

FAZtor's Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora



Apple just released their newest product, the iPad 3rd generation. This is the third iPad that they have released in just a matter of two years. Apple's generation grows faster than our generation. But still we say, "The year has gone by so fast." We are now at the end of the third month of the year. I am also at the end of my third year at Holy Name.

This weekend, March 24, 2012, will be the "third generation" of our **Live and Silent Auction** which will benefit our parish school. In its third year, the theme for this fundraising event is **Viva Spain!** It will be a fun evening of Spanish wine, food, music and bidding.

I remember last year one of the auction items was "Dinner with Fr. Arnold!" Although people can have dinner with me anytime at McDonald's, they still participated in the bidding, not so much for the idea of having dinner with me, but more for the love of our children. It should be with the same thought that we participate in any school fundraising event. Yet I feel humbled by the honor and so were the winners especially since the school principal and some of the teachers were the ones serving the meal. It was an enjoyable evening to remember.

I hope that we have this Live and Silent Auction every year and that it becomes a part of the Holy Name School tradition. Like the iPad that is getting better and better, our auction is the same. Perhaps, next year "Dinner with Fr. Arnold" will be "A Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Arnold." How's that?

But before we take a far away journey, let us join first in our Lenten journey with the Parish Lenten Mission starting this Monday, March 26 to Wednesday, March 28, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, led by Fr. Joe Walsh. Plan to attend all three evenings.

Journey with us! Fr. Joe Walsh is a great speaker and he will guide us, enlighten us about who we really are and what we are supposed to be.

Two boys were walking home from church after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?"

The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad."

RETROVAILLE

Retrovaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Our next program in San Francisco starts with a weekend April 20-22. For confidential information, call 415.893.1005 or e-mail SF@RetroCA.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity,
and he told his followers:

"Give them some food yourselves."

- Mark 6:37

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO 2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Each year at this time, our Archbishop asks us to join his efforts to provide programs and ministries to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco through our participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are called by God to be good stewards of all that He has given us, and this Appeal is an excellent way to respond to that call.

We are all missionaries to proclaim and witness the Gospel. St. Paul urges us: "Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good" (Hebrew 10:24-25). We are disciples echoing the words of the Jesus: "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst". When we reach out to help others, we gain the bread of life.

As good stewards of the mysteries and gifts of Jesus Christ, I humbly ask you to join me in making a generous gift to the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal and to be the light for so many in our community.

A brochure with more information about this year's Annual Appeal was sent to you by mail. I encourage you to use that brochure to send in your donation or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check, and mail or drop off to: Holy Name, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

To date, we have received \$12, 680 in pledges towards our goal of \$55,400. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

- Fr. Arnold E. Zamora

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-Mail: _____

Pledge or one-time donation amount: _____

For More Information regarding the Archbishop's Annual Appeal:
Please contact the parish office at (415) 664-8590 or the Archdiocesan
Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 or
development@sfarchdiocese.org

Living Stewardship Now "We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the gift of God."
—Saint Vincent de Paul (1580–1660), French priest, religious founder, servant of the poor

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RECEIVE AND PASS IT ON

Should you find it hard to get to sleep tonight, just remember the homeless family who has no bed to lie in. Should you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't be angry. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard-of privilege. Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for the last year. Should you despair over a relationship gone wrong, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved. Should you grieve the passing of another vacation, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week, to feed her family. Should you run out of gas, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk to the service station. Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemotherapy who wishes she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering "What is my purpose in life?" be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get that opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness, or insecurities, remember, this also happened to Jesus. Today may there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, and bask in the sun. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you accept that you are a child of God.

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THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

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God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

— St. Anselm

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guitar and violin. To register or more infor-
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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.

HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Tuesday at 7:00 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: _____

Send me envelopes: ____ Send me info on auto-donations ____