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BEFORE THEM**

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February 28, 2010

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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, 9:00AM, 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

Perpetual Help Devotions Friday following the 9:00 AM Mass

Baptisms

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

Youth Program

Junior High - Every Monday, 7:00-8:30pm;

High School - Every Saturday, 1:00-2:30pm

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

Every Wednesday—Pastoral Center—7:30 PM

Religious Education (for Adults) : Please call Sr. Stella 664-8590

HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar and violin.

Registration information is available in our website

(www.HolyName-sf.org) or you may contact Jackie at 664-8590 ext 114.

HOLY NAME PARISH SPORTS PROGRAM:

Mr. Ron Alcaraz, BOYS' ATHLETIC/GYM DIRECTOR

Mr. Vince de Lucca, GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

MAGDALEN OF CANOSSA CONVENT:(Canossian Sisters)

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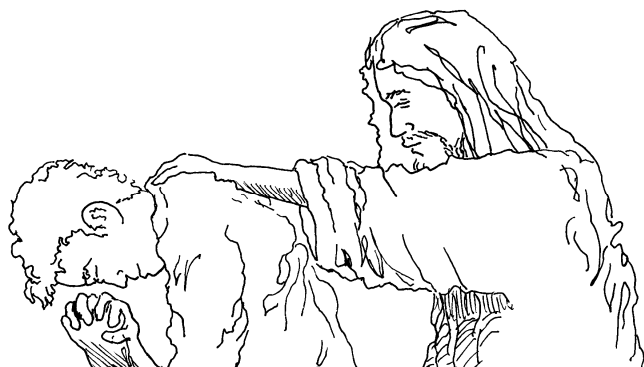
FLANAGAN CENTER

(415) 564-2632

“HOLY NAME OF JESUS—WHERE NO ONE IS A STRANGER”

Second Sunday of Lent**February 28, 2010**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

— *Psalm 27:1*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land." (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCESSunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Purim (Jewish observance)

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel

Thursday: St. Casimir

Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;
Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going. —Oliver Wendell Holmes

MASS INTENTIONS**WEEK of February 28, 2010**

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| Sun | 28 | 7:30 AM | Mass for the People |
| | | 9:30 AM | Arlene Brauchert† |
| | | 11:30 AM | Maria Consunto† |
| Mon | 01 | 7:30 AM | Gertrude Kiernant† |
| | | 9:00 AM | George R. Peña† |
| Tue | 02 | 7:30 AM | Durkin & Costello Families† |
| | | 9:00 AM | Isabell Frontin McQuillert† |
| Wed | 03 | 7:30 AM | Special Intentions of Gloria D. Etchelet |
| | | 9:00 AM | Emily Keeley† |
| | | 7:30 AM | Gabriel & Joseph Basuino† |
| Thu | 04 | 9:00 AM | Simon Hwang† |
| | | 7:30 AM | Souls in Purgatory |
| Fri | 05 | 9:00 AM | Antonio Campost† |
| | | 7:30 AM | Glenn Palmer†& Bianca Cassinerio† |
| Sat | 06 | 7:30 AM | Kun Chat Chiang† & Wai Chun Lau† |
| | | 9:00 AM | Fendyan & Roelle Families† |
| | | 5:00 PM | |

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

Lorenzo Aguirre, Vita Briones, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Joseph Fiumara, Sonia Coote, Deogracias Cusi, Lily Dee, Jose Dominguez, Lowel Lu, Erick Ongsitco, Mee Yee, Joyce Furman, Marion Kunst, Kevin Lomarde, Evangeline Agbunag, Gene Relampagos, Mario L. Guillermo, Mani Glanz, Sampaguita Dizon, Leilani Buccat, Kathleen Carroll, Clara Lee, Claire Brandin, Mary Motak — Leung, Amy McNally, Linda Edwards, Julia Turner, Bernadette Neeley, Theresa Collins, Robert de la Cruz, Lulu de la Cruz, Dionesia Magsaysay, Joe Miles, Gloria D. Etchelet, James Kenney, Willy W. in New York

Those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Elizabeth Driscoll & Soledad Santos

ACE COLLECTION

Next Sunday's Second Collections is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is always appreciated by our school children.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday we have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 A.M. Mass, and we end with a Benediction and Reposition at 7:15 P.M.

HOMEBOUND MASS

Our Mass for the Homebound will be celebrated on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 1:15 PM in Flanagan Center. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to all during the Mass. If you or a member of your family are in need of transportation, or know of others who do, please call Josephine Dito at (415) 566-3053 or Mania Glanz at (650) 991-0864 and we will be happy to arrange a ride for you. Refreshments will be served after Mass.



LENTEEN SOUP SUPPERS 2010
Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24
LENTEEN SOUP SUPPERS
SCHEDULE

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| Stations of the Cross (Church) | 6:00 PM |
| Simple Supper hosted by SVDP (Flanagan Ctr.) | 6:30 PM |
| Benediction (Chapel) | 7:10 PM |

Please sign up to bring your favorite soup, call Carol at (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

Wanted: Youth Program Coordinator

The PARISH YOUTH PROGRAM is in urgent need of a **Summer Youth Program Coordinator**, who can help to run a youth camp with sports program, vocational bible studies, outings and other activities and **Volunteers**, who can assist in organizing activities of the summer youth program.

As Christians, we emphasize God's loving initiative bringing a wide variety of talents and abilities for the community of the faithful. The Summer Youth Program is a great opportunity for you to share your skills helping our children to learn and have fun, in a safe environment, during the summer vacation.

If you or someone you know has the potential to be a youth leader and is interested in working with adolescents, please contact Sr. Stella at 415-664-8590.

LENTEEN MISSION

Our Lenten Mission will be on March 11 and 12, 2010 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Flanagan Center. Our special guest preacher will be Fr. Charles Puthota.

Please take this opportunity for growth and renewal. **All people involved in ministry are encouraged to attend the mission.**

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On March 27, we will have a Day of Reflection here at Holy Name Parish. Leading us will be Fr. Charles Puthota. This retreat will be from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, followed by a Penitential Service.

Pre-Registration is a must. The cost is \$15.00. Please contact Sr. Stella for more information at (415) 664-8590.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

During the Fridays of Lent, instead of the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we will have the Stations of the Cross after the 9:30 AM Mass in the chapel. We will move to the Church if the group is too large for the Chapel.

WEDNESDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS ASSIGNMENTS

Our Wednesday Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm in the Church will be led by the following groups. The contact persons names are in **bold**.

March 3

St Vincent De Paul & Holy Name Ladies Aid
Christopher Cody (415) 759-9616

March 10

Fil-Am Club & Vietnamese Ministry
Lito Coloma (415) 665-7092

March 17

Legion of Mary and Lay Canossians
Rose Symkowitz (415) 731 - 4652

March 24

Parish Council & Youth Group
Patrick Cody (415) 793 - 4628

Every organizing group may lead the stations the way they would like to. Please prepare enough copies for all attending. If you need help, please ask Sr. Stella (415) 664-8590. You may also ask support from other groups, or feel free to ask any families you know. Do not forget to invite the members of your group. Thank you.



FAZter WAY Fr. Arnold Zamora

In a certain church, donors were acknowledged by inscribing their names on the items they donated. For instance, one stained-glass window says "Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Family"; a rectangular brass plate attached to the pew with the words "Compliments from the Parents Club."

During Lent, some children were asked to lead the Stations of the Cross. One child read the first Station as written: "*The First Station: Jesus is condemned to death! Compliments from the Knights of Columbus.*" The second child read: "*The Second Station: Jesus carries his Cross! Donated by Catholic Women's Guild.*" Another said: "*The Third Station: Jesus falls the first time! Courtesy of the Zamoranski family.*"

The **Stations of the Cross** (or **Way of the Cross**; in Latin, *Via Crucis*; also called the *Via Dolorosa* or **Way of Sorrows**, or simply, **The Way**) refers to the depiction of the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus, and the devotion commemorating the Passion. The Passion and death of Jesus Christ Our Lord was the greatest expression of his love for us, since it is by his suffering and death that he saved us from the slavery of sin, and by his resurrection that he confirmed the promise of our own resurrection.

According to tradition, after the Jesus died, Our Lady used to visit those places where Our Lord shed his blood (the way of the cross, or *via dolorosa*, which means "dolorous way"). She meditated on his suffering for us. Then some other faithful followers of Jesus did the same. This became a tradition that has evolved through time and has become a very powerful devotion to the Passion and death of Our Lord.

This Lent, you are all invited to experience the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday evening, at 6:00 PM, in the Church. With the thought in mind that church activities can bring us together, and to promote active participation from parishioners, we are assigning each particular group or organization in the parish to a specific Wednesday:

February 24, Chinese Ministry & Altar Servers
March 3, St. Vincent De Paul & HN Ladies Aide
March 10, Fil-Am Club and Vietnamese Ministry
March 17, Legion of May and Lay Canossians
March 24, Parish Council and Youth Group

We would like to express our gratitude to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Name for sponsoring our Soup Suppers, in the Flanagan Center, which will follow after the Stations of the Cross.



HELP WANTED!

We are currently looking of volunteers for our newly formed Parish Sports Committee. If you have a passion for sports and have a little time to spare, please contact Ron Alcaraz at (415) 260-9335 for more details.

Holy Name Choir Thunder Valley CASINO TRIP

Monday March 15, 2010

Departing 9:00AM Sharp

\$35.00 per Person

\$15.00 Refund in Play

\$5.00 Food Coupon

Contact: Madeline Morten 415-566-4351;

Sylvia King 415-469-8389 or

Benny Capuyan 415-255-9260

Reserve your Seat Now with PAYMENT

Last Day to RESERVE is March 01, 2010



HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Holy Name Conservatory of Music offers private lessons in piano, voice & violin to Holy Name School students, alumni and parishioners. All students are invited to participate in the Conservatory's program of recitals held throughout the year. The Spring Semester is currently in session but you can still catch up. Please call Jackie at (415) 664-8590 for more information.

THANK YOU

BIG THANKS to long time parishioner Ms. Ramona Claxton for being the first one to contribute soup to the Soup Supper!!

ABOUT OUR COVER:

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son.

Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them."

- Mark 9:2-8 (from the Gospel of the Second Sunday of Lent)

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GOOD NEWS!

February 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

If you were old enough in 2001 to understand the events of 9/11, you probably remember where you were when you heard about them. Some of us have a similar recollection of the Challenger explosion. And some of us remember President Kennedy's assassination.

News that huge—news that changes our world—cracks open our awareness and does something to our perceptions. We see more, and we see more clearly than usual. Life may seem bigger or seem to be in slow motion, but at the same time what we experience is *very real*.

It's not "beyond" our awareness. It's *deeper* awareness—something that puts our existence in a certain place at a certain time under a magnifying glass. Consider what happened to the disciples of Jesus when He was transfigured before their eyes. He picked the friends he was closest to. Something deep and intimate is at stake here for Peter, John, and James. Moses and Elijah, two of the greatest prophets and the foundations of Israel's faith and practice and its deepest hopes, were drawn into their vision.

God's own voice says to all of them, this is the Chosen One—my Son. *Listen*. This is a pivotal point in the disciples' lives. It draws everything together: their insights into Christ's teaching and their realization of Who Christ Is.

Later, Paul reminds the Philippians that Christ's disciples will be transformed too. There's more to come from the Transfiguration. The disciples don't *speak* about what they've seen until they experience something more—Christ's risen body and an empty tomb. On this strange day, God opens the disciples' eyes about Jesus Christ. We get a first look—at God's answer to death.

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Holy Name Parish Saint Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 6th

Holy Name Parish 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
Shades of Green
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Tickets are \$25.00

Tickets available in the
Holy Name Pastoral Center
and at the Holy Name School office.

You may also call one of the following to
reserve your tickets:

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| Marie Carr | 661-8044 |
| Sally Cassidy | 665-0689 |
| Kathy Gallagher | 661-5319 |
| Carol Murphy | 661-1848 |