

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

San Francisco, CA

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August 1, 2010



*Be on guard
against all greed,
for your life
does not
consist of
earthy
possessions,
but of the
riches of
the reign of God*

— Luke 12: 13-21

The Lord says:

*I am the
bread of life.
A man who
comes to me
will not go
away hungry,
and no one
who believes
in me will
thirst.*

- John 6:35



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

– Psalm 90:12



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm – If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading – Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel – Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of August 1, 2010

Sun	01	7:30 AM	Mass for the People
		9:30 AM	Pat Cooper†
		11:30 AM	Elizabeth O'Connort†
Mon	02	7:30 AM	Claire Sheehan†
		9:00 AM	Alfonso & Rufino Soria, Jr.†
Tue	03	7:30 AM	Durkin, Costello & Perotti Families†
		9:00 AM	Ricardo Venenciano† & Serafina V. Matote†
Wed	04	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of Concepcion de la Cruz
		9:00 AM	The Dito Family
Thu	05	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of Veurita Briones
		9:00 AM	Cora Ramirez†
Fri	06	7:30 AM	Primo Cassinerio†
		9:00 AM	Antonio Campost†
Sat	07	7:30 AM	Domingo & Maria de la Cruz & Family†
		9:00 AM	Kun Chat Chiang† & Wai Chun Lau†
		5:00 PM	Winifred Glynn†

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

Lorenzo Aguirre, Vita Briones, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Joseph Fiumara, Deogracias Cusi, Jose Dominguez, Evangeline Agbunag, Gene Relampagos, Mani Glanz, Sampaguita Dizon, Clara Lee, Claire Brandin, Amy McNally, Julia Turner, Bernadette Neeley, Theresa Collins, Janice De Martini, Peggy McCarthy, Jeannette Collins, Bridget Shanley, Ray Sheeran, Pauline Poy Kyin Wong, Jorge Buccat, Arturo Martin, Linda McCausland

We pray for those who have Died...

that they may be granted a home in heaven.

Mary Motak-Leung, Terk Yuen Hwe, Loretta Gutierrez, Charles Ellis, Nicholas Shea

"Seek what is above"



FAZtor's Notes

by Fr. Arnold Zamora

I felt I was one of the Scribes or Pharisees who claimed they were better than the rest especially when it comes to holiness. For a time I was proud to declare that we are the only "Holy" priests in the Archdiocese, due to the fact that we

are assigned at Holy Name Church. Then Fr. Gerard Nnamunga came, a Holy Ghost father, who made the mission appeal last weekend for their missionary work. He was another "Holy" priest. As we treated our guest to dinner at a nearby city restaurant, next to us was a long table of parishioners from Most Holy Redeemer Parish and with them was a Most Holy Redeemer priest. More "holy people!" I stared at the steak served before me and exclaimed "Holy Cow!"

On behalf of Fr. Gerard and the Holy Ghost fathers, I would like to express my profound gratitude for your generous donations. Our second collection last weekend totaled \$1,747.40.

Our Chinese Ministry at Holy Name also deserves our utmost appreciation and commendation. Knowing how badly our parish is in need of money for our ongoing repairs and maintenance, they took the initiative to collect money from their group and donated \$1,500 to the parish. More important than the amount they gave was their gesture of concern, support, and solidarity, embracing the value of stewardship.

I am also filled with awe and gratitude at the stupendous generosity shown by our parishioners who regularly make their individual or collective donations. They also remember their contributions to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. I know there have been a lot of requests to you for money these days and sometimes it is deafening. This reminds me of a priest friend of mine who said to his parishioners, "You always hear me asking and asking. Starting today, I will not ask anymore, I will just receive."

Stewardship is not only about giving your treasures, but also giving your time like volunteering to be Eucharistic ministers and lectors and in other church ministries. You can simply drive and take some of our old and experienced parishioners to church or bring your children to church so they can fulfill their Christian duty as Altar Servers. We thank and congratulate our new altar servers who attended a training session last weekend with our Altar Server coordinator, Mr. Tri Nguyen. Congratulations to: Charelle Tran, David Anthony Brown, Kaitlin Leong, Hunter Davis, Marvin Villanueva, Andrew Kau, Daphne Mursalin and Monique Nguyen.

Good News!

August 1, 2010

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

The Teacher in Ecclesiastes knows the shock of realizing that what a person builds over many decades can be left in an instant to another who does no work at all. His world was full of vanity.

Jesus tells his audience about a man who builds bigger and bigger places to store his wealth. But those barns will be owned by someone else if he dies in the middle of the night. None of Christ's hearers knew which night they would leave it all behind. They understood Jesus' point about vain hope.

Our lives are no different, except many of us have more in our storage places.

Today's readings focus determinedly on one theme. Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians reminds us to set our minds on what is above rather than on what is earthly. The earthly list is explicit, and on the list is *greed*.

How are we to look at what we own? Is wealth in itself evil? No. Is what we have a gift from God? Yes. But the constant temptation is to fall in love with wealth—or worse, to worship it, to depend on it as if it could protect us, could give us life, could make us safe in the end. It cannot. Ecclesiastes, Jesus, Saint Paul, and we ourselves know that life is finite and that we cannot keep what we own. To ignore that is to be in denial, to choose lunacy and vanity.

Jesus' message is worded very carefully: "Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God." The choice about what we hold valuable is the same as the choice that roots us in original sin. Do we choose self or God?

So we must ask: How do we use what we're given? How do we spend what we have?

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Archbishop George Niederauer
cordially invites you to join him
for Evening Prayer
to the Glory of God

In honor of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and the investiture of

Rev. Monsignor James O'Malley
Prelate of Honor to His Holiness

Rev. Monsignor James Tarantino
Prelate of Honor to His Holiness

Rev. Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski
Chaplain to His Holiness

Rev. Monsignor John Talesfore
Chaplain to His Holiness

Sunday, August 15, 2010, 4:00 PM
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
Geary & Gough Streets
San Francisco, CA

COMING UP IN AUGUST:

**FIL-AM CLUB
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO TRIP**

Monday, August 30, 2010 \$35 each
\$10 refunded in play

Call Madeline Morten at (415) 566-4351
Or Ofelia Capuyan at (415) 255-9260

ACE COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection is the ACE Collection for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is always appreciated.

SCHOOLYARD CLOSING

**The Schoolyard will be not available for parking
on August 14 & 15 for surface painting.
We apologize for the inconvenience.**

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1960 REUNION**

November 20, 2010

**For more information, please contact
Dennis Norton : danort@comcast.net**

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:

July 31, 5 PM

Clayton Aguirre, Evan Doherty, Emma Gleavy

August 1, 7:30 AM

Pamela Wong, Anna Hwang, Mavis Ibasco

August 1, 9:30 AM

Justin Goh, Austin Thompson, Nelson Beltran,
George Lebbos, Sam Bowen

August 1, 11:30 AM

Ryan Kau, Rionil Cusi, Joshua Cardenas,
Emmanuel Aluad, Michaela Lantrip

August 7, 5 PM

Jillian & Evan Doherty

August 8, 7:30 AM

Matthew Leong, Michelle Nguyen, Marlene
Alcantara

August 8, 9:30 AM

Susan Vidalon, Tiffany Rosario, Lucas Perez, Sophia
Hapin, Aliyah Rosario

August 8, 11:30 AM

Luis Vidalon, Valerie Kau, Isabella Alcaraz, Jasmine
Sullivan, Patrick McSweeney

"You are the Light of the World."

- Matthew 5:14.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2010

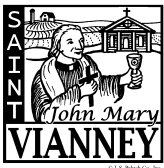
Contribute Today

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Wednesday: St. John Mary Vianney
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary
Major in Rome
Friday: Transfiguration of the Lord; First Friday
Saturday: St. Sixtus II and His Companions;
St. Cajetan; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)

August 4



A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

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VALUES TO LIVE BY

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

THE PIZZA GUY

Thomas Monaghan is a businessman who has made a fortune through a hugely successful chain of pizza stores. Brought up in an orphanage, he once thought the accumulation of expensive possessions was justifiable, even necessary. Yet, in reading *Mere Christianity* by the noted author C. S. Lewis, Monaghan realized that the root motivation beneath his love for wealth and show was the need to impress others, which is a form of pride. Released from the hold that possessions once exercised over his heart, Monaghan simplified his life — no private jet, no fancy cars, no huge mansion — and now experiences joy in giving to causes that further Christ's kingdom. A few years ago he described his new understanding of stewardship and discipleship. He said that people think that he is making huge sacrifices, but he believes that they do not understand giving. He credits God for everything he has, so any money he has is also God's. Yes, he certainly had to work hard, but where did the enthusiasm, the energy, the willpower and persistence to work hard come from? From God. Monaghan is convinced that he has no right to credit himself for abilities and skills that came from God. So whatever he has produced with those talents is not ultimately his: it all belongs to God. So, Monaghan says that his motivation for the so-called sacrifices he makes is blindingly obvious. He was brought up with this belief that the true value of life is to get to heaven while dragging along as many people as he can with him! He is always taken aback when people refer to him as a devout Catholic for sharing so much wealth. He is very flattered by the compliment, but says he is too much of a struggling sinner to deserve such praise.

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Living Stewardship Now

Wealthy or not, there are many ways to share God's blessings:
Give away gently-used clothes and household items to local charities.
Buy locally and support businesses in your neighborhood.
Resist advertising; buy only as much as you need.
Spend time with family and friends.
Share non-perishable food with local food banks.
Support your parish and good causes with your time and skills.
Turn off the TV and try biking, hiking, fishing, reading, or just take a walk.
Be good to the earth: Reduce waste, recycle, plant a garden.

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PARISH STAFF:

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Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, JCD

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus/In Residence

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Joe Nicolas, *Webmaster*

Ron Alcaraz, *Boys Athletic Director*

Vince de Lucca, *Girls Athletic Director*

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

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 Wednesday – Pastoral Center – 7:30 PM

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*)

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.*)

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.

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: _____