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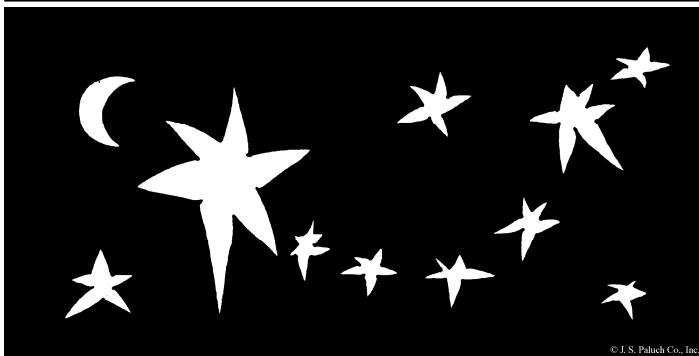
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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name. — Psalm 147:4



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job spoke, saying: I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Day for Consecrated Life;
 Boy Scout Sunday
 Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
 Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
 Friday: St. Scholastica
 Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

PENNY DRIVE 2011

We are still collecting for our penny drive...
Pennies, Silver Change, Dollars & Checks welcome!
We have collected \$3,3998.00 towards our goal of \$5,290.
 Proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to pay for a candle stand for the Chapel. You may drop off your donations in the glass containers at the back of the Church or at the Pastoral Center office.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of February 5, 2012

Sun	05	7:30 AM	John McEllistrim†
		9:30 AM	John Hickey†
		11:30 AM	Mass for the People
Mon	06	7:30 AM	Jas & Rose Kelly†
		9:00 AM	Alice & Jack Creighton†
Tue	07	7:30 AM	Durkin & Costello Families†
		9:00 AM	Paul Malaret†
Wed	08	7:30 AM	Dick Cantillon†
		9:00 AM	St. Josephine Bakhita Feast Day
Thu	09	7:30 AM	David Preisig†
		9:00 AM	Castor Nacario†
Fri	10	7:30 AM	Steve O'Sullivan†
		9:00 AM	John McEllistrim†
Sat	11	7:30 AM	Shea, Breen & Sculy Families†
		9:00 AM	Andrew Farren†
		5:00 PM	Maria Ordon†

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, Peggy McCarthy, 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 Weinman, Poy Wong, Leny Lopez, Mee Yee, Arturo Palarca, Johanna Bualat, Juan Aguirre, Frank Lynch, Arlene V. Rivera, Kevin Lu, Dory Constantino, Daniel E. Daluz, Margaret O'Brien, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Max Kirkham

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.

Carlo Ambrosini & Elisa Koodrin

Weekly Offering	1/29/12	1/30/11
CASH	1,787.92	1,646.44
CHECKS	3,616.00	3,012.50
Total Collection	5,403.93	4,658.94
# of Envelopes	213	218



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ARNOLD!! 2.10.2012

ACE COLLECTION

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

SAVE THE DATE:

ANNUAL MANDATORY MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and THOSE WHO WISH TO BE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
This Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 1 PM in the F.C.

And **ANNUAL MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS and those WHO WISH TO BE LECTORS**
Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 1 PM in the F.C.

BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale hosted by the Religious Education teachers together with the Youth Group are ongoing and will continue until the last Sunday of February. Our goal is to raise funds to send some of our youth to the Religious Ed. Congress - March 2012 in Los Angeles. Please support this activity and help our Religious Education Teachers and the Youth Leader to be able to attend the Congress. So far we have raised \$725 towards our goal of \$2,000. Thank you for your continued support!



ST. BAKHITA'S FEAST DAY

All are invited to celebrate with the Canossian Sisters and the Lay Canossians, the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated in her honor and a reception in the Flanagan Center will immediately follow.

A CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to our Pastor, Fr. Arnold Zamora. Holy Name Parish will celebrate Father Arnold's "51st Birthday" with a reception after the 11:30 AM Mass next Sunday, February 12.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco

Invites you to our Celebration of the

21st WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

A Special Invitation to the Sick and their Caregivers

Location: Cathedral of St. Mary the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco, CA

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop George Niederauer

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 **Time:** Noon

Hosted by: Order of Malta Western Association, USA

A BOOK TO READ There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read.—G. K. Chesterton



FAZtor's Notes:

By: Fr. Arnold E. Zamora

How quickly the first month of the year has gone by. After that month of celebrations, here comes a month of participation when we involve ourselves with ministries and a lot of church activities. Starting with a Youth Mass this Sunday at the 9:30 mass and then continuing with the formation of our Children's choir this Wednesday. Young people of our parish, join our Youth Group! Then, still younger people, join our Children's Choir.

Celebrating Catholic School Week last week, one little girl, Chelsea Aguirre, [HN 2nd Grade] wrote in her handwritten project:

"My name is Chelsea and I'm seven years old. I'm in the second grade. Our classroom has lots of great things - dragons, snakes and more. We worked very hard to do those things. My teacher is Mrs. Aymard. Mrs. Aymard is very nice and wonderful.

We have science, art, computers, and music. In second grade we wrote Advent promises and spider facts. We do lots of work because in second grade we do lots of writing. In second grade we have field trips. We went to the Walt Disney Museum, and we went to a play.

My friends are nice to me. Their names are Maya and Jasmine. My 8th grade buddy is Krista. We will have Reconciliation soon. I hope everyone will be nice. But First Communion is coming even sooner and I can't wait. You should bring your child or children to Holy Name because God is here."

I was writing a Welcome Letter to some new parishioners this week. I should invite this little girl to be a part of our Hospitality or Welcome Committee.

The simple wisdom of a child can capture a lot of hearts.

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

Heed Chelsea's invitation, come and bring your children to Holy Name because God is here and you will see Him.

HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL

For more info. please call Alice at (415) 664-4753



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA 1869 - 1947
St. Josephine Bakhita was born in Sudan in 1869. This African flower, who knew the anguish of kidnapping and slavery, bloomed marvelously in Italy, in response to God's grace, with the Daughters of Charity, where everyone still calls her "Mother Moretta" (our Black Mother"). Bakhita was not the name she received from her parents at birth. The fright and the terrible experience she went through made her forget the name her parents gave her. Bakhita, which means "fortunate", was the name given to her by her kidnappers.

Sold in the markets of El Obeid and Khartoum, she experienced the physical and moral humiliations and sufferings of slavery. In the Sudanese capital, Bakhita was bought by an Italian consul, Callisto Legnani. For the first time since the day she was kidnapped, she experienced love and cordiality. In the consul's residence Bakhita experienced peace, warmth and moments of joy, even though she had lost her own family forever.

When the consul left for Italy. Bakhita went with him and a friend of his, a certain Mr. Augusto Michieli. On their arrival in Genoa, Mr. Legnani, at the request of Mr. Michieli's wife, agreed to leave Bakhita with them. She followed the new "family", which settled in Zianigo, near Mirano Veneto. When their daughter Mimmina was born, Bakhita became her babysitter and friend. The acquisition and management of a large hotel in Suakin on the Red Sea forced Mrs. Michieli to move to Suakin to help her husband. Meanwhile, on the advice of their administrator, Mimmina and Bakhita were entrusted to the Canossian Sisters of the Institute of Catechumens in Venice.

It was there that that Bakhita came to know about God, whom "she had experienced in her heart without knowing who He was" since she was a child. "Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, she said to myself: who could be the Master of these beautiful things? She felt a great desire to see him, to know him and to pay him homage..."

After several months in the catechumenate, Bakhita received the sacraments of Christian initiation on January 9, 1890 and was given a new name, Josephine. She was often seen kissing the baptismal font and saying: "Here, I became a daughter of God!"

When Mrs. Michieli returned from Africa to take her daughter and Bakhita, the latter, with unusual firmness and courage, expressed her desire to remain with the Canossian Sisters and to serve God.

For the next 50 years this humble Daughter of Charity, a true witness to the love of God, lived in the Schio community. Her amicable voice, was pleasing to the children who attended the Canossian schools and comforting to the poor and suffering and encouraging to those who knocked at the institute's door. Her humility, simplicity and constant smile won the hearts of all the citizens. Her sisters in the community esteemed her for her constant sweet nature, exquisite goodness and deep desire to make the Lord known. "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who not know him. What a great grace it is to know God!", she said. Mother Bakhita breathed her last on February 8, 1947 at the Canossian convent in Schio, surrounded by the sisters. A crowd quickly gathered at the convent to have a last look at their "Mother Moretta" and ask for her protection from heaven. The fame of her sanctity has spread to all the continents and many receive graces through her intercession.

Josephine Bakhita was beatified on 17 May 17, 1992, and Canonized on October 1, 2000.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Dear Holy Name Families,

The response to our free dress day to support **Team Natasha** to benefit the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation at UCSF was outstanding. We raised \$1,306.00 to support the ongoing work at UCSF. As soon as we get the numbers from Paxis's Pizza Restaurant, I'll let you know the total amount of our fund raising activities. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to those who attended Mass on Sunday, January 29, to celebrate the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week**. The teachers and staff members of Holy Name School are proud to be a part of your child's spiritual, social and academic development. We have planned some activities for the week to show our students how much we appreciate them.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Monica Syler (Tristan 3rd grade & Sachiko "K"), **Math-a-Thon** chairperson. Her team of hardworking parents made this educational fundraiser possible. Thank you to the parents of Kamaria and Shakira Atiba, 8th gr., Khail and Garyl Adarne, 8th and 4th, Emma Coyne, 7th, Katie Chow, 6th, Ryan Fong, 7th, Calvin Lu, k, Manny, Jonah and Alisa Nascimento, 1st, 5th and 7th, Gabrielle Lau, 6th, Ryan Lee, 6th, Anna Snigorenko, 1st, Adam and Noah Tse, 3rd and k, and Kristen Yang, 6th. Since Friday is a school holiday (Teachers' Archdiocesan Workshop), the **Math-a-Thon** money is due on Monday, February 6.

God bless our second grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, February 4th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judy Cosmos

SAVE THE DATE



Our St. Patrick's dinner and dance will be on Saturday, March 3. Save the date for this very festive event.

SILENT AUCTION NEWS

The Silent Auction will be on Saturday, March 24. The theme this year is **Viva Spain**. Please mark your calendar.

PANTHER CORNER

GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACHES' MEETING

There is a meeting next Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00, for basketball coaches.



Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 5, 2012

On leaving the synagogue he entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them (Mark 1:30-31).

Sunday Readings

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of Job 7:1-4, 6-7. *The author cries out in his misery, speaks of life and death, cites his restlessness and life's struggle and notes that he will not see happiness again.*

The **second reading** is from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

In this section of his letter St. Paul is encouraging his Corinthian converts to be always ready to forgo their own rights when the edification or spiritual welfare of a neighbor is at stake.

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 1:29-39. *Surely the people of Capernaum saw enough that first day of Christ's public ministry among them to make them realize that this man from Nazareth who had come amongst them was no ordinary preacher, no ordinary rabbi, no ordinary man. They saw that he preached as one having authority; they saw that by a simple command he cast out demons and removed all bodily ailments. Yet though they were astonished and amazed at his power, their worldly outlook did not let them rise above their own small interests. Our Lord did not blame them or criticize them, he knew and fully understood their slowness of mind in regard to things spiritual, and he knew also that they would eventually give themselves wholeheartedly to his kingdom. While he was prepared to wait for the desired effects which his miracles and preaching would eventually have on them, he hastened the arrival of that day by praying to his heavenly Father to send the graces necessary for their conversion into their hearts.*

When the four Apostles found him praying in a lonely place, they told him that all Capernaum was searching for him, but he knew why they were searching for him. They wanted to see more miracles and very likely they were hoping that he would stay on in Capernaum and the sick and the maimed from the whole of Galilee would be brought there for healing. This would increase their earthly business and prosperity. His answer to the Apostles, while not directly condemning this worldly outlook, shows that his mission had an entirely different objective. He had come on earth not to bring earthly prosperity to any town or country but to bring spiritual salvation and blessing on all people. That very morning he began to carry out his mission and for he went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God.

We Christians of today have many advantages over the people of Capernaum of that day. They saw Christ with their bodily eyes as a man of power amongst them; we see him with the eyes of faith as he really was and is — the Son of God who came on earth as man in order to make us sons of God. We know who he really was and we know the full meaning of his mission. We have seen that mission completed amongst us by his death on the cross and his resurrection. By his death he conquered death for us; by his resurrection he opened the gates of heaven for us and led the way there for all who will follow him.

This is the good news Christ brought to our world. This is the meaning of Christianity; this is why we are Christians. We are members of Christ's kingdom on earth, so that when our life →

FIL-AM CASINO TRIP March 5, 2012

9 AM departure \$36.00 per passenger
Contact : Benny Capuyan (415) 863-6576

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For more info: please call Jackie at (415) 664-8590
Or visit www.HolyName-SF.org & click Conservatory

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 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.*

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.

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here ends we shall be members of his everlasting heavenly kingdom. Yet, with all of this knowledge and with the example of the thousands and millions of saints who have lived according to this knowledge over the past nineteen hundred years and more, and who are now enjoying the reward Christianity promised them, how active and how effective is our Christian faith in our daily thoughts and deeds? In my daily dealings with my fellowmen would I be picked out as a Christian? Do I, by my words and deeds, prove to those with whom I live and work that I am convinced there is a future life after death, that reaching that life is the most important thing in this world for me, and that it is through living my short earthly life as a true Christian that I can earn that eternal life?

If I can say yes to these questions I am, thank God, on the right road. But if my answer is "no" then it is time I had another good look to see where I went off the road, and to find out that I can return to that right road once more. God is merciful; Christ is patient with followers who straggle and wander, but it could be fatal to postpone for too long our call to the God of mercy. It will be too late if we delay turning to our patient Christ until we are about to die. Stop straggling and wandering off the highway today and the patient Christ will welcome you and help you back. There may be no tomorrow for you, you have no guarantee of it.
— Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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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.

HOLYNAME Choir Practice: every Tuesday 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: _____