

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

San Francisco, California

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13, 2009



AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Forever faithful is the One who calls us – God our Father!
Expectant, let us live in joyful hope
for the revelation of the glory
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
To him be glory forever!
Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

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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 5:00-6:30 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday—9:30 AM—7:30 PM

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)

1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 753-6685

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

FLANAGAN CENTER

(415) 564-2632

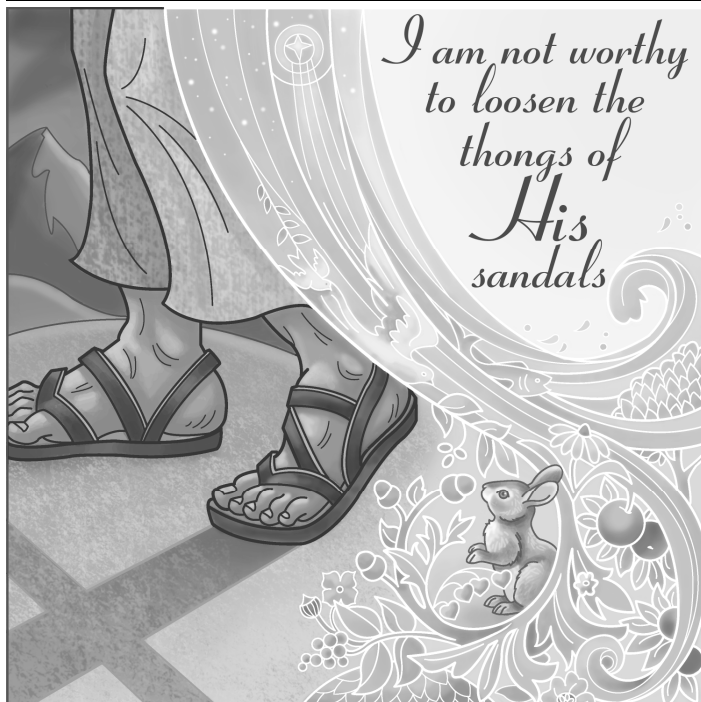
“HOLY NAME OF JESUS—WHERE NO ONE IS A STRANGER”

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2009

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3



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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of December 13, 2009

Sun	13	7:30 AM	Durkin & Costello Families †
		9:30 AM	Mass for the People
		11:30 AM	Stephen Lam†
Mon	14	7:30 AM	William & Eva Clark†
		9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass
Tue	15	7:30 AM	Lindamira Rosario
		9:00 AM	Catherine Conway†
Wed	16	7:30 AM	Michael Darcy†
		9:00 AM	Frost & Crotty Families†
Thu	17	7:30 AM	Selu Toke
		9:00 AM	Anne Derbyshire Messenger†
Fri	18	7:30 AM	Lorenzo Etchelet†
		9:00 AM	Pat Hagan†
Sat	19	7:30 AM	Dan White†
		9:00 AM	Richard Shebay†
		5:00 PM	Ann Xaviert†

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, Lito Coloma, Sampaguita Dizon, Leilani Buccat, Kathleen Carroll, Clara Lee, Claire Brandin, Mary Motak – Leung, Amy McNally, Linda Edwards, Julia Turner, Christine O' Flaherty

We Pray for those who have died...that they be granted a home in heaven.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John of the Cross

STRENGTH AND COURAGE Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

— Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalms — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dennis Burns, son of Eileen Burns, Holy Name Class of 1972, on being named as Police Chief of the City of Palo Alto. The installation took place at Stanford University on Monday, November 30, 2009.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Religious face rising costs. Data submitted to the National Religious Retirement Office reveals that the average annual cost of care for women and men religious age 70 and over has more than doubled since 1989. Current statistics put this figure at \$35,077 per person annually, with skilled care reaching nearly \$55,000. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for religious institutes in meeting the escalating costs of elder care. Please pray for all religious and give generously to **today's second collection.**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

On **January, 3, 2010**, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and Epiphany Sunday, all **Holy Name Parish volunteers are invited to the 11:30 AM Mass followed by a reception in your honor at the Flanagan Center. Volunteers are the heart of our community! You are always appreciated!**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for your Christmas Flower donations will be available in the Church & the Chapel entry. Envelopes may be returned in the collection baskets, or in the Pastoral Center mailbox. Thanks to your generosity, our Environment Committee will be able to purchase flowers and plants now and throughout the year.



HOLY NAME SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR FALL 2010

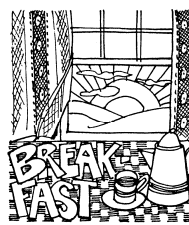
Applications are now available for the school year 2010/2011. If you are interested in taking a tour of the school, please call the office at 731-4077 for an appointment.

Holy Name School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits student of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or make available to students at this school. Holy Name School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs."

GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is ready! Please participate in the Christmas Season and in bringing joy to others through the Christmas Spirit.



HOLY NAME Youth Program Breakfast Fundraising Event

When: Sunday, December 20, 2009

Time: after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses

Location: Flanagan Center

Menu: Scrambled eggs, butter,

ham & sausage, bread, orange juice/coffee/tea

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Monetary donations in support of the event are also welcome. All proceeds will be used to fund activities for our Youth group. You are encouraged to reserve a seat at the event ahead of time.

Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office before December 17, 2009; or call Leoul Samson at 415-724-5746.

Thank you in advance for your support to this fundraising event.

Name: _____

I would like to purchase: _____ ticket(s) x \$8.00 = \$_____

Please pay cash or checks made payable to the Holy Name Parish.

CALL TO FAITH E-CONNECT

A New Resource for Lifelong Catechesis

Holy Name Parish has an exciting new web resource to continue your spiritual growth. The program is known as: "Call to Faith eConnect". We hope you take this opportunity to participate during this Advent Season to strengthen and to grow in your faith.

Visit www.calltofaithconnect.com/holyname or you may go to our Parish website: www.holynamesf.org - the link to "Call to Faith eConnect" is on our homepage. Lectors may take the opportunity to prepare for all of the Mass readings on "Call to Faith eConnect" as well.

COMING UP!

WHAT: HOLY NAME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & PARTY

WHEN: Dec 19, 2009 at 10:30 A.M.

WHERE: FLANAGAN CENTER

Note: Religious Education students will be on vacation from December 19 – January 9, 2010

ImFAZsible Mission! *by Fr. Arnold Zamora*

Congratulations to our new Altar Servers who were installed at our 9:30 AM Mass last week. The Altar Servers are a very important part of the Church and every Parish is enriched through their dedication and service. It is a very important responsibility, and requires a sincere commitment. Many priests like me started our vocation as Altar Servers before entering the Seminary. It is a great privilege to serve the Altar of God. Priests, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers can be called Altar Servers too. But in reality, all of us do not serve the Altar of God but the God of the Altar.

Congratulations also to all those who have participated in the 4th Annual Fall Recital of our Conservatory of Music held at the Orradre Chapel at St. Ignatius College Prep last Sunday. All the young aspiring musicians performed well. You would be amazed with their talents. Who among us could ever forget the terror of the first time when we had to perform anything -- a poem, a play, a song -- in front of something more intimidating than a mirror. It takes a lot of courage to perform in front of people.

A friend told me she sang with Celine Dion. I said, "Wow!" I asked, "Where?" She said, "In a concert." My friend was not a good singer and not a performer at all, so I questioned: "Really?" To which she clarified: "Yes, Celine Dion was on the stage and I was just among the audience, sitting far away at the back of the hall singing along with her."

We might be far away from our loved ones this season but we are still singing the same Christmas songs that make us one with them. I might be at the altar and you are in the last pew of the church, but we are one to serve and praise the God of the Altar.

If we are one, a lot of things can be done. Any mission will be possible to achieve if we work as one. And right now, towards the end of the year we face the seemingly "impossible mission" of reaching our assessment for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Although we are \$7,480.00 short of our goal, we have three weeks to achieve it. It's time to be one again as we check our Christmas list if we have this item included. Please include it in your list. If you feel like giving more, consider it as a real joy, for "the more you give, the more you receive." That is my firm belief. In God and when we are one with God, everything can be achieved.

December 13, 2009

Dear Padre

What are "O Antiphons?"

I have a friend who says that singing the "O Antiphons" is her favorite part of Advent. I was too embarrassed to tell her I didn't know what she was talking about. Can you help?

Janel

Dear Janel,

Most Roman Catholics have heard and sung the "O Antiphons" for years even if they don't know it. An *antiphon* is a brief refrain, usually from the Bible, either sung or said during worship. An "O" antiphon is an antiphon that starts with *O*, as in "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" -- each verse of that song is made up of an "O Antiphon." The antiphons are most at home in the Liturgy of the Hours, the collection of psalms, hymns, prayers, and readings that make up the regular rhythm of the Church's prayer at morning, midday, evening, and night. The "O Antiphons" your friend refers to are verses used during the Church's evening prayer from December 17-23. With one verse spoken or sung before Mary's Magnificat each evening, these antiphons call on the Lord to come to his people using titles taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

When the "O Antiphons" are sung in Latin, they present a sort of acrostic with a hidden message. The first letter of each title in the antiphon spells *sar-core*, which is *ero cras* spelled backward. In Latin, *ero cras* means "tomorrow I come" or "tomorrow I shall be."

In their original language and context, the "O Antiphons" have a particularly rich significance, but they remain beautiful even when sung simply in English as the verses of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

Matthew Allman, C.Ss.R.

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I Will
Fulfill
My
Promise

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HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH 2009 Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Thursday, December 24

5:00 PM (*Family {Children's} Mass*)

7:00 PM (*Vietnamese Mass*)

11:30 PM

Christmas Carols

Holy Name Choral Ministry

12:00 MIDNIGHT

Concelebrated Mass

Rev. Arnold E. Zamora, Main Celebrant

Most Reverend Ignatius C. Wang, Presiding

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Friday, December 25

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, January 1

9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday, December 12, 2009 4:30-5:00 PM

Sunday, December 13, 2009

½ hour before 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Masses

Saturday, December 19, 2009

4:00 - 5:00 PM



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HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Dear Holy Name Families,

This holiday season the students of Holy Name School are involved in many charitable activities. Money was collected from the students for a free dress event, and a check for \$555.57 will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for needy families. Our Christ Child Layette table is already layered with clothes, blankets etc. for infants who need our help. Once again, we are involved in the **One Warm Coat** drive and hope to help people stay warm this winter. Instead of selling tickets to win Mrs. Kleinhenz's fabulous ginger bread house, we are asking students to be extra generous in giving to the **Holy Childhood Association**, which supports children throughout the world. A Student Council member will pick a winning class and students will be able to enjoy the delicious ginger bread house.

Thank you, Mrs. Kleinhenz, for the work, time and artistic energy that goes into our annual ginger bread house. Thank you to the parents who encourage our students to be aware of others in need and to be so generous in helping them through our activities at school.

God bless you during this holiday season.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judy Cosmos

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Erik Debono**, 7A, **Krista Yep**, 6A, and **Shannon Tan**, 5th grade, and **Mrs. Debono** for their roles in last weekend's Nutcracker performance at the Palace of Fine Arts. It was a fabulous Christmas production and we are proud of all our performers and their talents.

BORDERS GIFT WRAP

Our eighth grade students will be wrapping gifts at Borders Stonestown again this year. Please visit them and have your purchases wrapped for **free** beginning this Saturday, December 12, from 9:00 to 4:00, Sunday from 9:00 to 9:00, and Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00. Tips received will go towards their graduation activities.