Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

Welcome to Holy Name!
We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or are new to our neighborhood, please register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration. You will be on our mailing list and let us know you are willing to support your parish though your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SAN FRANCISCO is a welcoming multicultural and liturgical community that celebrates our Christian Faith. In the spirit of the “Joy of the Gospel” we work together promoting Catholic values and teachings. Our parish encourages a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, who gives us an example of faithful discipleship and a generous stewardship way of life.

Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who have nothing prepared; for today is holy to our Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday: St. John Bosco
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday’s feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle’s flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our home in heaven.

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done. —Teresa of Ávila

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT

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LAST CALL!! BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!!
Saturday, February 2, 2019
6 PM Ryan Hall (Gym)

HOLY
CRAB
Festival
of JESUS
2019

MENU:
Green Salad
Dungeness Crab
Garlic Noodles Dinner Rolls
Dessert

PRICE:
ADULTS: $45
STUDENTS: $35
TABLE OF 8: $350
NO-HOST BAR
RAFFLE

FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION:
School office: (415) 731-4077
Parish Office: (415) 664-8590
Carl Vengco: (415) 823-0874

ONLY 300 SEATS AVAILABLE!

PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL RETROFITTING PROJECT

CRABFEST TICKET ORDER FORM:
Please make check payable to Holy Name:

Name: ___________________________
Phone: _______________
(Please list everyone in your party on a separate sheet and attach to this form).
I would like to purchase:
# of General Admissions: ______X $45=_________
# of Students: ______X $35=______________
# of Tables for 8: ______X $350= ______________
Total Enclosed: _______________

HOLY CRAB
Festival
2019

NAME of JESUS

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Saturday, January 19th: Pacquiao vs Broner. You know who won the fight.
Saturday, January 26th: Roe vs Wade. The fight goes on! But not in a boxing ring, as it has never been a boxing match. This Saturday people will walk the streets to fight for the right to life. We are having the annual Walk for Life-West Coast, usually celebrated on a Saturday closes to January 22, which is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

Who is Roe and who is Wade? Jane Roe is a pseudonym for Linda McCorvey who in June 1969 discovered that she was pregnant. She was 21 yrs. old at the time when she attempted to obtain an illegal abortion, since abortion was not legalized at that time. She was represented by attorneys Linda Coffee and Sarah Weddington, who filed suit in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. The defendant in the case was Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade, who represented the State of Texas. The Catholic Church has condemned and maintained that direct abortion, that is, abortion willed as an end or as a means, always constitutes a grave moral disorder, since it is the deliberate killing of an innocent human being.

We continue to bring our catholic identity as we commence our Catholic School Week this Sunday at the 9:30AM Mass, celebrated from January 27-February 2, with the theme “Learn, Lead, Serve, Succeed.” We welcome our school family to this mass and we thank our parents for rearing their children with a Catholic Christian formation.

Such formation is not only for children or for students. Catholic formation, in fact, is a never-ending process as we also take into consideration the signs of the times. To help us in our Christian formation and evangelization is FORMED.ORG. Some call it the Catholic Netflix; but it offers so much more than movies. The Archdiocese of San Francisco, is offering it FREE for one year to the first 40 parishes that sign up; then at discounted rates the next two years. Our parish was one of the first to sign up. So, check it out and register at: holynam- esf.formed.org.

A 5-year-old boy went to visit his grandmother one day. Playing with his toys in her bedroom while grandma was dusting, he looked up and said, ‘Grandma, how come you don’t have a boyfriend now that Grandpa went to heaven?’

Grandma replied, ‘Honey, my TV is my boyfriend. I can sit in my bedroom and watch it all day long. The religious programs make me feel good and the comedies make me laugh….I’m happy with my TV as my boyfriend.’ Grandma turned on the TV, and the reception was terrible. She started adjusting the knobs, trying to get the picture in focus. Frustrated, she started hitting the backside of the TV hoping to fix the problem. The little boy heard the doorbell ring, so he hurried to open the door and there stood Grandma’s pastor from the local church.

The minister said, ‘Hello son, is your Grandma home?’

The little boy replied, ‘Yeah, she’s in the bedroom hittin’ her boyfriend.’

As you touch the TV’s remote or your computer’s keyboard, watching your movies or favorite show, don’t forget to look in 5 different directions:
Forward - To know where you’re going & plan ahead;
Backward - To remember where you came from & avoid past mistakes;
Downward - To make sure you don’t step on others or ruin things along the way;
Sideways - To see who is there to support you & who needs your help;
Upward - To remind yourself that GOD is watching over you!

May you have a pleasant and stress free week ahead!
ACE COLLECTION
Next Sunday’s Second Collection is the ACE Collection for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is always appreciated by our school children.

PRE-BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS
The next Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class for parents and godparents in on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Pastoral Center. For those of you interested in attending, kindly pre-register by calling the Parish office at (415)664-8590 prior to the class.

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE
Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life. Each leaf costs $500 with a $25 engraving charge. We suggest a maximum number of characters to 5 lines, up to 25 characters per line including spaces.

Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze.

For more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM – 4 PM.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE—JANUARY 2019

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HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of Jan 27, 2019

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1:00 PM  Sewing Group  Pastoral Center
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10:00 AM  Catholic Prof. Devt. Mass  Church
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1:00 PM  Chinese Ministry RCIA  Green Room
1:30 PM  Pre-Baptismal Prep Class  Pastoral Center
2:30 PM  Chinese Ministry Social  Flanagan
3:00 PM  Chinese Mass  Church
4:20 PM  Confessions  Church
Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in his religion class at school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom. But if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

Given the ways the Scriptures have divided Christians over the centuries and because previous generations wanted to protect the truth of the Bible, we were often taught that the Holy Spirit dictated the text. In this schema, the real skill of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seems to have been their shorthand!

Today we begin reading through Luke's Gospel. And in the opening verses of this extraordinary document, Luke puts paid to the idea that he is simply listening to the whisperings of the Holy Spirit in his ear. What we now call the Gospel of Luke was the first installment of a two-part letter written to his friend and disciple, Theophilus. Epic letters like this one and the Acts of the Apostles, which is its sequel, where the writer praises the deeds of a great man and lists his achievements, were very common in the Hellenised world of Ancient Rome. Luke knew how to write it and, more importantly, Theophilus knew how to read it.

It is not a documentary on the life of Jesus, recording a series of facts. If it were, then it cannot be reconciled with the other Gospels for they disagree with each other about many important details. As Catholics we believe the Holy Spirit guided the writing and selection of the scriptural record so that it contains no errors regarding our salvation. Our life lived in harmony with the scriptures is its own testament to our belief that the Bible is not a book of facts: it is a book of truth.

Luke knows that Theophilus has already been instructed in the way of salvation in Christ, and he makes it clear that the truth of this way is what he is attending to. In this Gospel he paints a vivid and intimate portrait of who Jesus is and why he has the message of salvation for all people everywhere.

These days we often hear people asking others to be "up front" and to "lay your cards on the table." Long before it was trendy, Luke does precisely this in the second part of today's Gospel. At the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry, Luke summarizes the story he is about to tell Theophilus and his community in what is called "the program."

In the tradition of the greatest of the prophets, we are told Jesus has come for those of us who are poor, captive, blind and oppressed. But, unlike the former prophets, Jesus is not only a companion in our distress or an advocate on our behalf, he has also come to turn the world upside down and establish the definitive reign of God in our lives. In Jesus, all that Israel longed to see is fulfilled.

And so to us. As the spiritual children of Jesus, Luke, Theophilus and his community, we are inheritors of a tradition that is up-front in what we are called to do. Our program is explicit. We are called to be companions to the poor, to set prisoners free, to fight oppression, to enable others to confront what they would prefer to ignore and to boldly proclaim that there is no one beyond God's favor.

As tough as these demands are, they are not optional extras. They define who we are as Christians and how we are sent to change the world.

May this Eucharist give us courage for the task at hand.
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Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin  
Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry  
Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang  
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Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director  
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Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, violin and viola.  
To register or more information please contact Jackie at  
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**RECTORY:**  
3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122  
(415) 759-4295  
Priest on Duty: (415) 806-3315  
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Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli  
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Stewardship Council: Bruce McKie  
**Liturgy Ministries**  
Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach  
Lectors: Leo Nascimento  
Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen  
Music Ministry: Carl Vengco  
Sacristans: Ramsey Ramos  
Environment: Cecilia Bermudez  
Linens: Ding Carbonel  
**Faith Formation & Catechesis**  
Religious Education: Hilda Dela Cruz  
Rite of Christian Initiation: George Guim & Lucy Jacinto  
Youth Ministry: Julie Quock, Alejandra Brito, Erin Grogan, Max McClure  
Infant Baptism Prep: Terry Flaherty  
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Senior Club: Pat Relampagos  
Holy Name Ladies Aid: Letty Palpalatoc  
Grief & Consolation Ministry: Valerie Toy  
Knights of Holy Name: Bill Flaherty  
Hospitality: Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne  
**Chinese Ministry**  
Nelson Lao  
**Fil-Am Ministry**  
Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak  
**St. Vincent De Paul Conference**  
Carol Elliott Maloof  
**Marian Shrine**  
Ester Aure  
**Legion of Mary**  
Ray Frost  
**Gabriel Project and Cancer Support**  
Rose Tang  
**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**  
**Parish office address:** 1555 39th Ave.  
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**PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBER:** (415) 664-8590  
**Parish office E-MAIL:** hnparishsecretary@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.holynamesf.org  
**Holy Days:** 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00 PM  
**Confessions:** 9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 PM Saturday or as requested, just call the Parish office or approach any priest  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass  
**Perpetual Help Devotions:** Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass  
**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10:30 AM  
**First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary** begins at 8:30 AM with the Rosary, then Mass & Benediction  
**Baptisms by appointment**  
Baptismal Preparation—Every 1st Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 1:30 PM—You need to register for the class ahead of time.  
**Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group):** Every Monday 1-3 PM in the Pastoral Center Event Room  
**Marriages:** Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.  
Sundays 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center  
**R.C.I.A. (Chinese):** Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM  
**Lectio Divina:** Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral 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)  
**Holy Name Ladies Aid:** every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)  
**Senior Club:** every Thursday at 12 noon-3 PM (Flanagan Center)  
**Holy Name Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM in the Pastoral Center  
**The Gabriel Project:** Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967  
**Legion of Mary:** every Tuesday at 7:30 PM  
**Youth Ministry:** One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM including Mass. Contact person: Sr. Cristina & Team (415)664-8590  
**Blood Pressure Screening:** every 2nd Wednesday from after the 7:30 AM Mass until 11 AM (Pastoral Center) except July & August  
**Hospitality:** Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August