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.

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 through your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

May 26, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

~ John 14:27
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (unless transferred to Sunday)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Paul VI
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)
Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.
Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

READEINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Week of May 26, 2019

Sun 26
7:30 AM  Alice Dickson†
9:30 AM  Flaviano C. Naranja, Jr. †
11:30 AM  Mass for the People

Mon 27
MEMORIAL DAY—NO 7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM  Jim Donohue†

Tue 28
7:30 AM  Heli Rozario†
9:00 AM  Daniel McEllistrim†

Wed 29
7:30 AM  Christopher Kwan†
9:00 AM  Brendan Keaveney†

Thu 30
7:30 AM  Cayet Pierre Harguindeguy†
9:00 AM  Roger Pendenza Family L/D

Fri 31
7:30 AM  Myra Ward†
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of Dalmacio Briones Jr.

Sat 01
7:30 AM  In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
9:00 AM  1st Saturday Mass Group
10:00 AM  MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2019
5:00 PM  Daniel McEllistrim†

Let Us Pray For:

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FAZtor’s Notes:
By: Fr. Arnold Zamora

We have come to the last weekend in May, which is a month to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. Our Rosary Prayer Group has been praying the Rosary every evening at 6PM in our chapel. They have been praying for our parish, for our country and for our world, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. We thank them for their faith and dedication which are an inspiration and strength to many.

Our school also honored our Mother Mary a week ago with a “Living Rosary”, where they formed a big circle inside the church, like rosary beads, with each student reciting a prayer. At the end of the rosary, they offered some flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima happened in this month, May 13, 1917 to be exact. The luminous lady who later identified herself as “The Lady of the Rosary,” appeared to Lucia dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ten, nine, and seven years old, respectively.

What a coincidence or it must be divine providence that we celebrate Mother’s Day in the month of May. Mary is the mother of all mothers, the Mother of God.

On this last weekend of May, the Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine devotees led by Ester Aure-Novero will be sponsoring a “Santacruzan” (from the Spanish Shrine devotees led by Ester Aure-Novero will be sponsoring a “Santacruzan” (from the Spanish Santa Cruz, “holy cross”) in honor of the Blessed Mother. A dinner-dance will be held at the Gym this Saturday at 7PM and the “Reynas” or queens will parade around the block after the 11:30AM mass this Sunday.

The Santacruzan is tied to the discovery of the True Cross by Reyna (Queen) Elena or St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. The Santacruzan procession is always the final part and the highlight of the festival of “Flores de Mayo” (Flowers of May). The procession is a pageant held in many cities and even in small villages. Instead of icons or images, beautiful women with elegant or theatrical costumes, portray biblical and historical characters.

People will admire you for your Courtesy not for the Clothes you wear.
People will Trust you for your Honesty, not for your Splendor.
People will Love you for your Affection not for your Perfection.
People will Support you for your Humility, not for your Reckless Attitude.
People will Remember you on how you make them feel at home in your Heart.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE
Today’s Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ACE COLLECTION
Next Sunday’s Second Collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our school children.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
In observance of Memorial Day, our Parish and School offices will be closed. We have one Mass at 9 AM in the Church.

FATHER’S DAY CARDS
Members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be selling Father’s Day Mass cards on the weekends of June 1-2 and June 8-9. Honor your father, uncle, grandfather, brother etc. whether living or deceased with a Novena of Masses.

PRE-BAPTISMAI PREPARATION CLASS
The next Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class for parents and godparents in next Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Pastoral Center (1555 39th Ave.), please pre-register by calling the Parish office at (415) 664-8590 if you plan to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Please register your children for next year. Classes will begin in September 2019. Call the Parish office to register (415)664-8590. Thank you.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
The next MARRIAGE FOR LIFE PREPARATION DATES are August 17, 2019 and October 19, 2019 at St. Mary’s Cathedral (Gough & Geary Streets) Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Diocese. Our format is one day, all day and the cost is $225.00 per couple. Please phone (415)664-8108 or email jcdauro@marriageforlifesf.com or visit www.marriageforlifesf.com
### HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
#### Week of May 26, 2019

**Monday, May 27, 2019**
- 7:30 PM: SVdP Meeting, Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**
- 10:00 AM: C/E Class, Pastoral Center
- 10:00 AM: Lectio Divina, Pastoral Center
- 11:00 AM: Sick & Homebound Ministry, Pastoral Center
- 3:00 PM: Conservatory Recital Practice, Flanagan Center
- 6:30 PM: HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga, Flanagan Center
- 7:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019**
- 10:00 AM: C/E Class, Pastoral Center
- 10:00 AM: Consolation Ministry, Pastoral Center
- 5:30 PM: Choir Practice, Pastoral Center
- 7:30 PM: Chinese Bible Study, Flanagan Center

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**
- 12 Noon: Senior Club, Flanagan Center
- 2:00 PM: Mercy High School Practice, Church
- 3:00 PM: HN Conservatory practice, Flanagan Center
- 6:00 PM: Conservatory Recital, Flanagan Center

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**
- 10:00 AM: Mercy High School Graduation, Church & Flanagan Center
- 1:00 PM: Chinese Ministry RCIA, Green Rm.
- 1:30 PM: Pre-Baptismal Prep Class, Pastoral Center
- 2:30 PM: Chinese Ministry Social, Flanagan Center
- 3:00 PM: Chinese Mass, Church
- 4:20 PM: Confessions, Church
- 6:00 PM: Auction Dinner with Fr. Arnold, Pastoral Center Dining Room

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**Archdiocese of San Francisco**

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019**

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donations to the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I humbly ask those of you who have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon. You may want to consider a donation of $600.00 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club Donors for the 2019 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner.

As of 5/13/2019, we have received $30,783.00. We still need $41,527.00 to reach our goal of $72,310.00.

You may use the brochures available on the pews or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check (made payable to Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019), and mail or drop it off to either Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122 or directly to the Office of Development at the Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.

**DONOR INFORMATION**
- Your Parish: Holy Name of Jesus Parish
- Donor ID: [ ] Mr. & Mrs. [ ] Mr. [ ] Mrs. [ ] Ms.
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**DONATE ONLINE**
You may make contributions and recurring pledge payments by credit card or automatic debits (ACH) from your bank account by using our online service at SFArch.org/AAA. Our website is completely safe and secure. The information you provide will not be distributed or shared with any other party.

**DONATE STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS**
Many parishioners gain significant tax benefits by donating stocks instead of cash. For more information on how to donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, please contact the Office of Development at (415)614-5580 or development@sfarch.org.

For More Info. regarding AAA 2019: Please contact the parish office at (415)664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415)614-5580 or email development@sfarch.org

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**Save the Date:**

**MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND with Anointing**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2018**

1:30 PM

Please arrive by 1:15 PM in the Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave. & Lawton St.

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS MASS

Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:

JIM REGAN: (415) 566-3479
SUE YEE: (415) 661-6091
SUSAN LOGAN: (415) 664-9217

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**Volunteer with Us!**

We are looking for friendly, compassionate, and committed people to help deliver healthy food to seniors and neighbors with disabilities in San Francisco.

**TOGETHER WE CAN END HUNGER**

Help bag groceries at Holy Name and/or help deliver to homebound neighbors

**GET INVOLVED**

Contact:
LOUIS CHAN at louiskchan46@yahoo.com
Have you noticed how many books, films, television and radio programs harken back to yesteryear? “Retrospectives” are huge in the art world. Have you noticed when musicians play more romantic classical music in the first half and contemporary music in the second half that people leave at half time? It seems the public likes the art of the 19th Century more than that of today. Nostalgia is big business and we cannot get enough of it.

Nostalgia literally means “a yearning for home.” And if our artistic tastes reveal anything about who we are at present, maybe the home we yearn for is where things are clearer, roles are more defined, accepted harmony is developed and discord and dissonance is avoided—at least in public.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that as a result of our love for him and fidelity to his word, the Father will come and make a home with us. The image of God as homemaker is, sadly, not very developed in Christian spirituality, maybe because too many undomesticated men have had too much of the say for far too long! But this is an image that holds a lot for how and where we meet God.

The best homes are places where we relax because we are ourselves, we are known and we know the others with whom we live. It’s a common experience, for example, that when we have been out from our homes, as soon as we enter our front door we need to go to the bathroom. There is something intimate and familial about our home that enables us to relax on many levels as we turn the key. Home is an earthy place where we don’t get away with much and our vulnerability can be on display. Christian homes are particularly hospitable places, where Christ dwells in them to the degree that dignity, love and forgiveness are present.

A home, however, is more than a house in which people live. Homes need work and attention. A friend of mine says memories rarely just happen, they need to be created. That’s the sort of attention to a family’s life that turns a house into a home.

And this is the world in which God enters our lives. God wants us to be relaxed and vulnerable in God’s presence. We don’t need to put on a show or say what we think God wants to hear, that’s a theater where we preform, not a home where we know each other. Easter faith is about being comfortable and intimate, about being who we are, rather than the persona we would prefer God to see.

As with most of our homes, being at home with God has its ups and downs, days when we think we cannot bear to stay one more moment, other days where we could never imagine being anywhere else and then most days where we are neither up nor down and we just get on with the routine of our lives. God the homemaker remains faithful through it all, offering the gift of Easter peace, sending us out to proclaim Christ’s Kingdom, welcoming us home eager to learn how everything went and reassuring us always that while God is at home with us our hearts should never be troubled and we are not to be afraid.

For Christians, nostalgia is not about living in the past, it is about yearning for the sort of home where our heart truly is.

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SCRUPTURE COMMENTARY
Conditions for membership was a disputed issue in the first years of the church. As early as the first wave of Gentile conversions, it threatened to separate the church. The Jesus movement began as an internal Jewish renewal, and so the Jewish Christians continued to observe the religious practices of the Jewish faith. Many Gentiles were attracted to the Jewish faith (cf. Acts 13:16, 43). They assumed the religious practices of Israel. Many Jewish Christians expected Gentile converts to Christianity to do the same. However, Paul allowed his Gentile converts to refrain from Jewish observance. It took a special meeting of the leaders in Jerusalem to settle the conflict.

The vision of Jerusalem coming out of heaven recalls the writings of the prophet Ezekiel (cf. Ezek 40:2; 48:30-35). Two features of the city are given particular attention here: the gates in its high walls; and the foundation stones. The number twelve suggests fullness, probably because of the number of months in the year and astrological points in the zodiac. The number seems grounded in the very structure of creation. Four is based on the four cardinal points and the four directions. It too signifies totality and is considered a fundamental feature of creation. There is no temple in this city, because now the risen Christ is the place where God and human beings meet.

The gospel emphasizes the link between love and obedience, and it speaks of the presence of God with the one who loves. It provides us with a partial view of the internal relationships within the Trinity. It also reports Jesus’ farewell wish of peace. Self-sacrificing love is the fundamental message of Jesus. Those who love as Jesus did will in turn be loved by his Father. This passage provides us a glimpse of the intimate between Jesus and his Father. Jesus was sent by his Father and it is to his Father that he will return. Jesus proclaims the word of his Father and his Father sends the Holy Spirit in Jesus’ name. Jesus’ words end on a note of assurance. He bequeaths his peace. This is more than a wish, it is a blessing that includes all of the benefits of the resurrection.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL
A PREKINDERGARTEN AND 1-6 CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Holy Name School is Now Accepting Applications for the 2019-2020 School Year!

If you are interested in learning more about Holy Name School, please call the main office at 415-731-4077 to schedule a tour!
**Parish Leadership**
- Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli, Jim Regan
- Finance Council: Stewardship Committee

**Liturgical Ministries**
- Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach, Leo Nascimento, Tri Nguyen, Carl Vengco, Ramsey Ramos, Cecilia Bermudez, Ding Carbonel
- Altar Servers: Tue Nguyen
- Sacred Harp Singers: Hilda Dela Cruz, Hilda Dela Cruz
- Music Ministry: George Quim, Lucy Jacinto, Julie Quoc, Alejandra Brito, Erin Grogan, Max McClure
- Sacristans: Terry Flaherty
- Linens: Paul Roscelli, Jim Regan

**Faith Formation & Catechesis**
- Religious Education: Hilda Dela Cruz
- Rite of Christian Initiation: George Quim & Lucy Jacinto
- Youth Ministry: Julie Quoc, Alejandra Brito, Erin Grogan, Max McClure
- Infant Baptism Prep: Terry Flaherty

**Pastoral Outreach**
- Sick & Homebound Ministry: Susan Logan, Pat Relampagos, Letty Palpalatoc, Valerie Toy, Bill Flaherty, Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne
- Chinese Ministry: Nelson Lao, 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

**Parish Nurse Program:** Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

**Directory**

Parish office address: 1555 39th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94122

Parish office PHONE NUMBER: (415) 664-8590
Parish office E-MAIL: hnparishsecretary@gmail.com
Website: www.holynamesf.org

**Schedule of Masses**
- Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM
- Saturday: 7:30 AM, 9:00, 3:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)
- Weekdays (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave): 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
- Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance, Mass will be in the Church.
- 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**
- Baptistical 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 Saturday—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 12:30 PM (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