January 1, 2017
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
Holy Name of Jesus Parish in 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.
MARY’S WEEKLY INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2017

**Sunday, January 1, 2017**

**Mass for the People**
- 9:00 AM: Paul Francis Doherty†
- 11:30 AM: Daniel Hsu†

**Monday, January 2, 2017**
- 7:30 AM: Shea, Breen & Scully Families
- 9:00 AM: Isidora P. Mangrobang†

**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**
- 7:30 AM: Roger Pendenza Family L/D
- 9:00 AM: Fr. Marlon Lumanas†

**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**
- 7:30 AM: Vic Bermudez†
- 9:00 AM: Helga & Archibaldo da Luz†

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**
- 7:30 AM: Heli Rozario†
- 9:00 AM: Fr. Marlon Lumanas†

**Friday, January 6, 2017**
- 7:30 AM: Antonio Campos†

**Saturday, January 7, 2017**
- 7:30 AM: Vic Bermudez†
- 9:00 AM: Deceased Relatives & Friends of George & Emeline Thoppil Family†
- 5:00 PM: Catherine Dillom†

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
**Saturday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year’s Day
**Monday:** Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
**Tuesday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
**Wednesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
**Thursday:** St. John Neumann
**Friday:** St. André Bessette; First Friday
**Saturday:** St. Raymond of Penafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sun 01**
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**Mon 02**
- 7:30 AM: Shea, Breen & Scully Families
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**2016 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

Thank you to all who have donated to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. To date we have reached our goal of $60,000. All donations over our assessed goal come back to our Parish.

For the 1% club members or those of you who have donated $600 and over, please save the date of FEBRUARY 25, 2017 for the dinner.

**PASSIONS**

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.—Richard Steele

**TIME**

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. — Benjamin Franklin
Announcement:
The Parish staff will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. The school will be back in session on Thursday, January 5th.

FAZtor's Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Happy New Year! Another year over, a new year just begun! What I particularly like about this first day of this New Year is that it falls on a Sunday. There is a good chance more people will go to church and join the Universal Church in celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

On January 3rd, we will celebrate our parish feast day, the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. We have a special prayer prepared by Roonie Flaherty after the 9AM Mass and little reception.

A year over means a year older! People don’t want to get old. But if you want to live longer, you’ve got to get older. Mark Twain once said: “Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.” Well, maybe people don’t mind getting old, they just don’t want to look old. That’s why they won’t tell you their age. I have always been told that it is not proper to ask a lady her age. But people are proud to tell you their anniversaries, how many years they have been married or months they have been together.

For priests, it doesn’t bother us nor matter to us. That’s why I am telling you that this year I will be 31 years old. Really? Yes, 31 years as a priest and I still wish that is my age.

31 years ago right after my ordination, I was assigned as music director and formator of seminarians in our diocesan seminary, the Diocese of Tagbilaran, Philippines, my diocese before I moved to San Francisco. I would say that one of my joys and fulfillment in life is to see my students become priests. Imagine my great joy upon hearing one of my students is going to be a bishop. On January 5th, my former student, Msgr. Alberto Uy, will be ordained bishop and will be installed as the new bishop of the Diocese of Tagbilaran, the following day, January 6th. I will be attending these 2 very special occasions and will be music director leading the 100-voice choir and orchestra.

If your student is going to be a bishop, there is no doubt that you are getting old.

Another way to know if you are old is when your school principal is younger and just got married. Our school principal Natalie Cirigliano sealed a covenant of life and love with Neil Brosnan (who by the way was born the year I was ordained) last December 31st at St. Catherine’s Church, Burlingame. The wedding was officiated by Fr. John Ryan, the pastor of St. Catherine’s. Congratulations Natalie and Neil!

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FATHER: “That’s when you lose all your growth at the top and do all your growing in the middle.”

Trivia: How do you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?
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Yesterday is gone; tomorrow is uncertain; today is here. Use it wisely. Thus...LOVE more deeply, FORGIVE more readily, GIVE more generously, and SPEAK more kindly.
That’s my New Year’s message and wish for all of us!

Reflection for the New Year:
“In this new year I pray: to live deeply, with purpose; to live freely, with detachment; to live wisely, with humility; to live justly, with compassion; to live lovingly, with fidelity; to live mindfully, with awareness; to live gratefully, with generosity; to live fully, with enthusiasm.
Help me to hold this vision and to daily renew it in my heart, becoming ever more one with you, (my loving God).” -Joyce Rupp

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Our amazing participants sincerely appreciate each gift, and look forward to the day they get to open their special treasure. The look of joy on their faces when they unwrap the gift especially selected for them is priceless! Our participants are so thankful and appreciative. I know they would want to give each parishioner a great big hug and smile.

Please extend my sincere gratitude to each and every person who was so thoughtful and generous. The Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center wishes everyone from Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Walk for Life West Coast in on Saturday, January 21, 2017
All are invited to the 13th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. This is an unmatched opportunity to experience and promote the reality of the social justice gospel of the Catholic faith with thousands of people of all faiths from all over the western United States. The Walk begins at 12:30PM at Civic Center Plaza.

FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS *
PASTORAL OUTREACH *
Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
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(415) 664-8590

On this World Day of Prayer for Peace, we entrust ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Peace. May we be instruments of peace, wherever we are.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FULL OF GOD’S BLESSINGS!

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of January 1, 2017

Sunday, January 1, 2017  New Year’s Day
Monday, January 2, 2017  NEW YEAR HOLIDAY OBSERVED
Tuesday, January 3, 2017
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center
Thursday, January 5, 2017
6 PM  HN Choir  Pastoral Center
Saturday, January 7, 2017
1 PM  Chinese RCIA  Green Room
2 PM  Baptismal Prep Class  Fianagan Center
2:30 PM  Chinese Social  Fianagan Center
3 PM  Chinese Mass  Church

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### Stewardship

**Stewardship is not a program, not a fundraising campaign, not an empty buzzword, but a way of life.**

“Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves but it is given to us so that we may give it in turn.”

- Pope Francis

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### Coffee & Donuts Schedule

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Our HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE located at the back of the Church is a bronze tree trunk with 400+ leaves. Donors can have their names or those they wish to honor engraved on the leaf. We suggest a maximum of 25 characters (including spaces) per line, limited to 5 lines. Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze. Custom imprinted leaves are $500 each + $25 imprinting. The proceeds will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund. Please drop by or call the Parish office for more information (415)664-8590.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 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, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 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—12 Noon
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—Every 1st Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 2 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.
Youth Ministry: Danyelle Velonza, Youth Minister
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)
Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)
Senior Club: every Thursday at 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: Every 3rd Friday of the month, 6:30 pm (except Oct. and Nov. at 7:30 pm) in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Thursday at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
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

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?
Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parish-registration/
You may also call (415) 664-8590
or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.)
during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM.
HAPPY NEW YEAR

from THE PRIESTS AND STAFF of
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