Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

~ Matthew 5:9

JANUARY 29, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2017

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” — Matthew 5:3

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).
Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).
Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:6b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: St. John Bosco
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Jan 29 Holy Name School
Feb 5 Lay Canossians
Feb 12 Holy Name School
Feb 19 Lectors
Feb 26 Holy Name School
Mar 5 Holy Name School
Mar 12 Lay Canossians

SAVE THE DATE !!!
Saturday, March 4th !!

Holy Name Parish
St. Patrick’s Dinner
Dinner Irish Pipers Band
Entertainment
Raffle
Live Music!

MASS WEEK INTENTIONS

Sun 29 7:30 AM Will Shea†
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:30 AM Daniel Hsu†
Mon 30 7:30 AM Ruth Waite†
9:00 AM Vic Bermudez †
Tue 31 7:30 AM Maurizio & Teresa Re †
9:00 AM Micheal Carr †
Wed 01 7:30 AM Lydia San Pascual †
9:00 AM Amelia Di Lorenzo
Thu 02 7:30 AM William A. Tarbox†
9:00 AM Vic Bermudez †
Fri 03 7:30 AM Veronica Mellett †
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving—Ysip & Dayoan Families
Sat 04 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Charles, Robert, & Cecilia May
5:00 PM Reger Pendenza Family
Living & Deceased

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Juan Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Proculo Bualat, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Galchalan, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Amy McNally, Bill Mealey, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Mary Palmar, Marybeth Palmer, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Lauretta Venenciano

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

Archbishop Cordileone to Celebrate World Day of the Sick Mass
Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco
Anointing of the Sick will take place.
All are invited.
The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people if they need them.
OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Kenneth Ryan, KM 415-613-0395
kenmryan@aol.com
Happy Chinese New Year! Saturday, January 28th is Chinese New Year this year and it’s the “Year of the Rooster.” We’ve been used to greeting people “Gong Hey Fat Choy” on Chinese New Year. “Gong hey fat choy” is the Cantonese way of saying the phrase, in Mandarin Chinese it’s “gong xi fa cai” (pronounced “gong she fa tsai”). But the phrase does not mean the same as saying Happy Chinese New Year. It is more on wishing prosperity to somebody and it is more appropriate for business people. You wish each other prosperity, that they be blessed financially this year or that the recipient of your greeting becomes wealthy.

So, what’s Happy New Year in Chinese? Well, there are three ways and the one you use is a matter of preference. Happy Chinese New Year is xin nian (new year) kuai le (happy) in Mandarin, and it’s pronounced shin nee-an kwai le (as in the French le). This one is quite formal and it’s perfect for strangers or acquaintances. You can also use a shortened version, which is xin nian (new year) hao (good), which is pronounced shin nee-an how. This is probably the one you’d want to say to your friends and family. A third greeting is guo (spend) nian (year) hao (good), which is pronounced gor nee-an how, and it’s great on the day or shortly after. There is your Chinese 101 lesson!

This week, from January 29-February 4, is the annual celebration of the National Catholic School Week with this year’s theme: “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” We open this celebration at the 9:30 AM mass this Sunday. There will be an open house and different activities lined up by our school faculty and staff this week. Even if you don’t have children currently at Holy Name School, this is our school, a ministry of our parish. So let’s continue to support our school in whatever way we can, be it be financial, material, moral or spiritual.

My philosopher professor always quoted this Latin phrase: “Non Scholae Sed Vitae.” That means “we do not study or learn for school, but for life.”

“If you give a man a fish, he will eat once. If you teach a man to fish, he will eat for the rest of his life.”

“If you are thinking a year ahead, sow seed. If you are thinking ten years ahead, plant a tree. If you are thinking one hundred years ahead, educate the people. By sowing seed, you will harvest much. By planting a tree, you will harvest tenfold. By educating the people, you will harvest one hundredfold.” (Kuantzu)

A head teacher is making his rounds of the school when he hears a terrible commotion coming from one of the classrooms. He rushes in and spots one boy, taller than the others, who seems to be making the most noise.

He seizes the lad, drags him to the hall, and tells him to wait there until he is excused. Returning to the classroom, the head teacher restores order and lectures the class for half an hour about the importance of good behavior.

“Now,” he says, “are there any questions?”

One girl stands up timidly. “Please sir,” she asks, “may we have our teacher back?”

It’s time to thank of teachers and educators including parents and guardians and everybody who teaches the important values of life.
HOLY NAME SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

Holy Name School Newsletter January 24, 2017

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER

Dear Holy Name Families,

We hope you are all having a great week so far. Last week 27 of our 8th graders were able to be part of history as they attended the Inauguration and explored Washington D.C. the day of the Women's March. Our students witnessed American democracy and explored the many treasures and monuments of the city.

Our 8th graders who were in school last week had a fun combined math/science lab where they made Dippin Dots!

Our Catholic School Week is January 30th- February 3rd. Our All School Mass and Open House will be this Sunday, January 29th. Our Open House will be from 10:30AM-12PM. We look forward to seeing you!

Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD

Never Think Hard about the PAST, It brings Tears…
Don't think more about the FUTURE, It brings Fear…
Live this Moment with a Smile, It brings Cheer.

Have a cheerful week!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is the first 5th Sunday of 2017. Many parishes set aside the 5th Sunday’s collections for the parish SVDP Conference. Here at Holy Name of Jesus Parish we have observed this tradition for many years. With your generosity we have been able to provide assistance to many families and individuals during times of need. We count on your support again today.

The members of the SVDP Holy Name Conference would like to thank you for your financial support and wish you a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Shown below is our financial report showing how your support has been utilized.

HOLY NAME SVDP REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
JUNE 1, 2016 to JANUARY 29, 2017

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ACE COLLECTION

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

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

Applications are being accepted now for the kindergarten class starting in the fall. Testings have begun. Please contact the school office (415) 731-4077 for an application.

TAX LETTER REQUEST

If you need a letter stating your church donations for 2016, kindly request for one by either calling the Parish office at (415)664-8590 or via email to hnparishsecretary@gmail.com and your letter will be mailed to you.

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.
READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR

Readings for January 29-February 4, 2017

[ ] February 01 Gen 50, Isa 33, Matt 21:1–16, Ps 18:26–32
[ ] February 02 Exod 1–3, Isa 34, Matt 21:17–46, Ps 18:33–39
[ ] February 03 Exod 4–5, Isa 35, Matt 22:1–13, Ps 18:40–46

Readings are based on the Bible book arrangement as found in the Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, but can be used with any Catholic Bible with full canon of Scripture (this is different from the liturgical readings of the Mass as seen on page 2).

A link to a complete reading chart for a year is also available on our website: www.holynamesf.org

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

COLUMBAN FATHERS

Annual Lunch and Raffle
Sunday, February 12, 2017
No Host Cocktails 12 PM, Lunch 1:00 PM
Baked Ham or Breast of Chicken with Lemon and Caper Sauce
$40 per person
United Irish Cultural Center
2700-45th Avenue, San Francisco
For Reservations Call: Peggy Cooney 650-878-8260

ON THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Patron Saint of Throat Ailments and English Wool Combers

WE WILL HAVE THE
BLESSING OF THE THROATS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017
During the 7:30 AM & 9 AM Masses
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.

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Rev. Toan X. Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin, Parochial Vicar
Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Jackie C. Alcaraz, Parish Manager
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music
Colleen A. Durkin, Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN, Parish Nurse

HOLY NAME SCHOOL: (415) 731-4077
Website: www.holynamesf.com
Natalie Cirigliano Brosnan, Principal
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HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL: (415) 664-4753
Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & dkonPreschool

Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar, violin and viola. To register or more information please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590.

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4294

FLANAGAN CENTER: (415) 564-2632
PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:
Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109
CANOSSIAN SISTERS: (415) 753-6685
1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

Nelson Lao, Chinese Ministry Coordinator
Benny Capuyan, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Jim Regan, Parish Finance Council Chairperson

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.