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.

Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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.

APRIL 14 2019

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
LUKE 19:38
TODAY’S READINGS


First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).


MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of April 14, 2019

Sun 14 7:30 AM Virginia Rarig†
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:30 AM Teresita Casamayor†
Mon 15 7:30 AM Noemi de Guzman Ochinang†
9:00 AM Diony A. Lagrimas†
Tue 16 7:30 AM Henrique Rozario †
9:00 AM Daniel McEllistrim†
Wed 17 7:30 AM Ellen P. Chung †
9:00 AM Fidel Paras Ysip†
Thu 18 HOLY THURSDAY
Fri 19 GOOD FRIDAY
Sat 20 HOLY SATURDAY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; †Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; †Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2.2; [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; †Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE—APRIL 2019

14 No Coffee and Donuts—Palm Sunday
21 No Coffee and Donuts—Easter Sunday
28 Parish & Stewardship Councils

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

LET US PRAY FOR:

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


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

Sylvia Walsh

CATHOLIC TV MASS—BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Each Sunday God Squad Productions airs a Catholic TV Mass on local TV channels. Our ministry focuses on those who are homebound, residents of assisted living, hospitalized, or imprisoned. Our program depends solely on private donations and an annual Bocce Ball Tournament. This year the tournament will be held on Saturday, April 27th, from 8:30 AM to 4:40 PM. We invite you, your family, and friends to join us in this event which includes food, beverages, and of course Bocce Ball.

Please visit the God Squad Productions website for more information and the most recently broadcasted TV Mass at: www.fatherharry.org
With palms in our hands we begin the start of Holy Week. It is “Palm Sunday” but there is more to it than just the palms. Today is also referred to in the liturgy as “Passion Sunday”. Commonly this reference is explained by the reading of the Lord’s passion in the Gospel today. A deeper reflection, however, highlights the fact that it was His passionate love for the Father that caused Jesus His passion on the cross.

May the celebration of Palm Sunday move us to be passionate lovers of God. Commemorating Palm Sunday must never be reduced to the mere waving and blessing of palm branches. Palm Sunday must highlight the Lord’s Passion – His kind of loving, not merely the kind of suffering He endured – and embolden us with childlike faith to allow ourselves be caught up into the Lord’s passionate love.

Although by “Palm” we refer to the “leaves” or “branches,” I cannot help but think also of the palms of our hands. First, I think of the palm of God holding us. As think of our own passion and sufferings in life, I know that God always holds us in the palm of His hand. We may not know what our future holds, but I know who holds our future in the palm of His hands.

Secondly, I also think of how we use our palms or hands. We can use it to clap our hands, to applaud, to appreciate or we use it to slap one’s face or to hurt somebody. How do you use your palms? We can also use our palms to reach out to people and touch somebody’s hand.

At one weekday mass, during the sign of peace, I observed that people just looked at each other and nodded their heads. A few made a gesture of waving their hands like what the Miss Universe candidates do. I feel like we are afraid to touch each other’s hand. Probably because at one time it was prohibited due to medical reasons. But I still feel odd not extending each other’s hand during the sign of peace. A parishioner also pointed this out at the Stewardship meeting that while in other parishes they extend their hands at the sign of peace at mass, we don’t do it here at Holy Name. Maybe it’s time to put our palms to good use. There is something when you touch each other’s hand, literally and figuratively. Literally, reaching each other’s hands at mass is definitely a welcoming gesture. You are also giving the power of the hand to each other. Figuratively, touching each other’s hand can make a beautiful world. Remember this:

When you touch someone’s life, it is a privilege.
When you touch someone’s heart, it is a blessing
When you touch someone’s mind, it is an honor.
When you touch someone’s soul, it is a triumph.
When you touch someone’s spirit, it is a miracle.

Paul was ambling through a crowded street fair when he decided to stop and sit at a Palm Reader’s table.

Said the mysterious old woman, “For fifteen dollars, I can read your love line and tell your romantic future.”

Paul readily agreed and the reader took one look at his open palm and said, “I can see that you have no girlfriend.”

“That’s true,” said Paul.

“Oh my goodness, you are extremely lonely, aren’t you?”

“Yes,” Paul shamefully admitted. “That’s amazing. Can you tell all of this from my love line?”

“Love line? No, from the calluses and blisters.”
Dear Holy Name Parishioners,

It is hard to believe it is already mid-April! This year is flying by! I hope this Lenten season has been a hopeful and giving one for each of you.

Our 8th Grade Musical is the first week of May! If you would like to purchase tickets to Aladdin please call the Main Office at 415-731-4077. Shows will be on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at 7PM.

We will be having a Holy Name Giants Game Outing! If you would like to purchase tickets to the May 10th 7:15PM Giants game vs the Reds, please call the Main Office.

We hope you have a wonderful Holy Week and a very Happy Easter! We will keep all of you in our prayers this week. May you be surrounded with love this Easter season.

Thanks,
Natalie

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Week of April 14, 2019**

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**ESSENTIAL REDUCTION**

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: “Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.” —Archibald Alexander

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**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

Today, our Second collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant.

**HOLY NAME LADIES AID**

Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

**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.

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**Holy Name of Jesus Parish**

**2019 Easter Week Schedule**

**April 13-April 21, 2019**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- **Saturday, April 13, 2019**
  - Mass in Chinese: 3:00 PM
  - Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

- **Sunday, April 14, 2019**
  - Mass: 7:30 AM
  - Mass: 9:30 AM
  - Mass: 11:30 AM

**Sacred Triduum**

- **Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019**
  - Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7:00 PM
  - Eucharistic Adoration right after Mass—11:00 PM

- **Good Friday, April 19, 2019**
  - Stations of the Cross: 1:00 PM
  - Meditations of the Seven Last Words: 2:00 PM
  - Good Friday Service: 3:00 PM
  - Marian Vigil: 5:30 PM—10:30 PM

- **Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019**
  - Via Matris (The Seven Sorrows of Mary): 10:00 AM
  - Confessions: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM
  - Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 PM

- **Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**
  - Mass: 7:30 AM
  - Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt: 9:30 AM
  - Mass: 11:30 AM
Palm Sunday: April 14, 2019

The crowd who cheered on Palm Sunday proved to be a fickle lot. It took them no time at all to move from the cries of adulation of Palm Sunday to the derision of Good Friday, and back again, with frightening speed. What is most worrying, however, is that we can do the same just as easily.

Take, for example, in our own country, where on the one hand we tell the original inhabitants of this great land that they have some claim on it and then change the rules when they begin to make such a claim. You don't have to look far for Calvary. Try being black in a white world.

We bask in the myth that this is the land of the free, but seem to think that this freedom is primarily for white people born of an Anglo Celtic, Christian background. You don't have to search too far for Calvary. Try being Asian in a Eurocentric world.

As Christians we affirm that women and men are made in the image and likeness of God, but in the Church and society we find new arguments to keep the boys in power and women only fractionally developing their God-given talents. You don't have to seek out Calvary. Try being a woman in a man's world.

Our society tells the gay community they may have been born with a desire for a same sex partner and that no one should discriminate against them, yet we deny them basic rights for legal security and dignity. You don't have to hunt for Calvary. Try being gay in a straight world.

Our society sings the praises of IVF and its associated technologies and proclaim how thousands more couples are now "complete" as a result of having a baby and yet each year we abort tens of thousands of unborn babies. You don't have to explore far to find Calvary. Try being a pregnant mother in an unsympathetic and death dealing world.

The reality is that Palm Sunday is not a yearly historical pageant. It is the day when we hear proclaimed that:

—our God showed us that the price of walking on palm branches is in life and death;

—our God loved us so much that he laid down his own life so that we might live;

—our God knows what it's like to be heralded on Sunday and condemned on Friday;

And how do we do that? How do we face all the Calvarys of our world and be Christ-like?

In the Passion we are told that Jesus did five things:

—He healed the ear of the High Priest's servant;

—He spoke the truth to Pilate;

—He empathized with the women of Jerusalem;

—He forgave those who condemned him;

—He had compassion toward the other criminal being crucified.

And here's the rub: in facing our personal passion and being with those who face their Calvary we are called to do likewise. If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it—processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting with lies and speaking the truth, resisting the temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow "the King of Love on Calvary."
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Parish Leadership

Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli
Finance Council: Jim Regan
Stewardship Council: Stewardship Committee

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
Lectors: Leo Nascimento
Altar Servers: P. 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 Brilo, Erin Grogan, Max McClure

Infant Baptism Prep: Terry Flaherty

Pastoral Outreach

Sick & Homebound Ministry: Susan Logan
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

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

Chinese Ministry: Nelson Lao
Fil-Am Ministry: Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak
St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Carol Elliott Maloof
Marian Shrine: Ester Auer
Legion of Mary: Ray Frost
Gabriel Project and Cancer Support: Rose Tang

Directory

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San Francisco, CA 94122

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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 AM, 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, 9:00 AM, 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 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