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.

COMING UP!
HOLY NAME PARISH 70th Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 at 6 PM
LIVE MUSIC IRISH STEP DANCING CORNED BEEF DINNER RAFFLE

$30 adult tickets $15 children’s tickets

For more information or if you’d like to help:
Contact: Marie (415) 731-4077 or Colleen (415) 664-8590

Attention AAA 1% CLUB DINNER ATTENDEES: If you haven’t called or emailed to RSVP for the Dinner, PLEASE DO SO BY Tuesday, 2/19/2019 by calling the Parish office at (415) 664-8590 or via email to hnparishsecretary@yahoo.com
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The one who trusts in the L ORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).
Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).
Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).
Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents’ Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday
Saturday: St. Polycarp

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR Week of Feb 17, 2019
Sunday, Feb 17, 2019
11:00 AM CNY Reception Flanagan Center
Monday, Feb 18, 2019 President’s Day Holiday
7:30 PM SvdP Meeting Pastoral Center
Tuesday, Feb 19, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
10:00 AM Lectio Divina Pastoral Center
6:30 PM HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga Flanagan Center
7:30 AM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center
Wednesday, Feb 20, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
1:00 PM Staff Meeting Pastoral Center
5:30 PM Choir Practice Pastoral Center
7:00 PM RCIA Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center
Thursday, Feb 21, 2019
12 Noon Senior Club Flanagan Center
6:00 PM Preschool Parents Mtg Flanagan Center
7 PM The Mass Pastoral Center
Friday, Feb 22, 2019
6:30 PM Stewardship Session Flanagan Center
Saturday, Feb 23, 2019
1:00 PM Chinese Ministry RCIA Green Room
2:30 PM Chinese Ministry Social Flanagan
3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church
4:20 PM Confessions Church
6:30 PM AAA 1% Club Dinner Flanagan Center

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT 2/3/2019 2/4/2018
No. of Envelopes 156 182
Sunday Collection total $6041.00 $6022.09
YTD Ordinary Income $33,703.54 $30,652.30
Surplus/(Deficit) $3,051.24

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

LET US PRAY FOR:

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

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, George Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Zenaida Bunda, Evangelina Calceta, Janet Carigana, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Fred Dayoan, Aurora Dayrit, Alphonse Demee, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Beverly Flaherty, Marge Finney, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Asa Gonzales, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Florine Konklin, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Tony Lo, Leny Lopez, Florine Magat, Arturo B. Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumay-lo, Josefina Palarca, Lou Petropoulos, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Jose Rodriguez, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Tod Thompson, Victoriana Tolentino, Rosvida Ustert, Lauretta Venenciano

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Bishop-Emeritus of San Francisco, followed by a reception at the Flanagan Center. “Wishing you great happiness and prosperity” - Gung hay fat choy!

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As she ran she once again began to pray, ‘Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late… But please don’t shove me either!’

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Little prayers put together can make Miracles.

Little Miracles put together can make Wonders.

May the little Prayers we say each day help us find out that Miracles happen every day in our life and the lives of others whom we touch.

REFLECTION

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Pope Francis

FAZtor’s Notes

by Fr. Arnold Zamora

The Chinese New Year celebration continues this Sunday. For the first time, it will be parish wide celebration, with our Holy Name Chinese Ministry leading us and sharing their culture. Highlighting the event is a concelebrated Mass at 11:30 AM presided by Most Rev. Ignatius Wang, our resident bishop and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The Chinese New Year celebration will be held at the Flanagan Center. “Wishing you great happiness and prosperity” - Gung hay fat choy!

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FAITH FORMATION *

CATECHESIS*

PASTORAL OUTREACH*

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Holy Name Ladies Aid Society thank all parishioners who support their monthly fund raising. Your generous offerings are used to help those who are in need. If you are interested to know more about this organization, you are invited to their meeting, every first Wednesday of the month, 12:00 Noon to 1:30PM, in the meeting room of the Pastoral Center. Contact Letty Palpallatic (President) or Sue Yee (Treasurer) for more information.

“The Mass” by Bishop Robert Barron Be transformed on insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with the call from God and a response from His people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. “The Mass” will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. (Bishop Barron). This new DVD presentation and discussion will be held on two Thursdays, February 21 and 28, at 7:00-8:30PM in the Pastoral Center meeting room. Sr. Cristina will facilitate. Take this sacred opportunity to prepare for Lent.

Volunteers Needed If you have time and are able to wash by hand, we request your help to wash altar linens: purificators and corporals used at Mass. Please contact Sr. Cristina for more information. You will be part of a small group of volunteers who take turns in a monthly basis. Thank you in advance!

Change of Schedule for Quarterly Mass for Sick and Homebound Parishioners Beginning in March 2019, this Mass will be held on a Sunday afternoon instead of the usual Saturdays in the past years. The reason being, it is more liturgically acceptable, and the busy weekend schedule of our priests. Please take note. Our first Mass for 2019 will be on Sunday, March 10, 2019 (First Sunday of Lent and Daylight Savings Time begins!). It will be at 1:30PM in the Flanagan Center. Contact Letty Palpallatic (President) or Sue Yee (Treasurer) for more information.

RCIA and Youth Confirmation Please pray for the catechumens and candidates preparing for the sacraments of Christian Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist. The Rite of Election, when they will be presented to Archbishop Cordileone, will be on the First Sunday of Lent, March 10th, at 4:00PM in the cathedral. “O God, we thank you for implanting the gift of faith in human hearts. We thank you for sending Jesus, your Son, as the fullness of your love. May his life and mission lead us to share in your divine life.”
Throughout the month of February, we will be presented with beautiful images of love in advertising, read moving stories of love online, and hear music about love on our streaming devices. Love is in the air.

Love compels us to give. We are a giving people. We give gifts on birthdays, Christmas, special occasions. Even young children give cards and candy on Valentine’s day. Sometimes we give out of a sense of obligation, often hoping for or expecting something in return. At times, though, we give purely out of love and simply for the joy of giving. This is the giving that best emulates God’s giving. We also emulate God by giving our first and best, just as he did in sending us his only begotten Son.

God is pleased when we give to him as faithful stewards out of love, rather than out of obligation. To illustrate this, let’s say a husband gives his wife a dozen roses for her birthday. The wife tells her husband they are beautiful, but he didn’t have to spend so much money. The husband responds by saying “Today is your birthday, and as your husband it is my duty to get a gift for you. Don’t worry, I used a coupon.” How do you think that made the wife feel? What if the husband responded differently by saying, “Honey, there is nothing I’d rather do with my money than use it for you because I love you so much.” The wife’s response will be so much different. It’s the same money and the same gift. However, one gift is motivated by duty and obligation and one is motivated by love.

The love of Jesus empowers us to be his stewards. Because of His love, we change from people giving to a need, to people responding out of love. When needs arise, we open our eyes and hearts and respond to those needs. However, our primary reason for giving is a desire to express our gratitude and thanksgiving for our Lord. Because our love for Jesus is our motivation for giving, our giving becomes joyful. Love changes our giving from an obligation to joy.

We live in difficult and changing times. How wonderful it is that, as Christians, we know that there is the certainty that Jesus always reaches out to us and loves us. May our lives and our giving genuinely reflect his love for us.

Prayer: Lord, you fill us with love which we are to share with our families, neighbors, and co-workers. We know that we can love because you first loved us. Place in us the desire and strength to seek out opportunities to share the love that comes from you with others. May our thoughts and deeds bring you honor and glory. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.
STEWARDSHIP
is the grateful response
of a Christian disciple who
recognizes, receives and cultivates
God’s gifts and generously shares
these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

Make Stewardship
your way of life!

Join us in this blessed and joy-filled
journey. Attend the Spirituality of
Stewardship Formation Series,
a six-session formation class
FREE and open to everyone.

The “Spirituality of Stewardship” faith formation series will engage and form everyone who attends
through relationship building and faith sharing. Encounter a call to “holiness” through stewardship.
It is a stepping stone to living as joy-filled disciples of Jesus.

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(415) 664-4753, Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
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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
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
Hospitability: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses
in the Pastoral Center except July & August