Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47
Third Sunday of Easter
You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9

You alone, O Lâṇg̣ūl, bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of April 15, 2018

Sun 15
7:30 AM  Mass for the People
9:30 AM  Jack Bonanno†
11:30 AM  James Flannery†

Mon 16
7:30 AM  Dan O’Connor†
9:00 AM  Diony A Lagrimas †

Tue 17
7:30 AM  Special Intentions of Ramsey & Nenette Ramos

Wed 18
7:30 AM  Special Intentions of Joy Tsen
9:00 AM  Henrique Rozario†

Thu 19
7:30 AM  Special Intentions of Constance Mertes

Fri 20
7:30 AM  Maureen Reardon†
9:00 AM  Pudlowski & Crivello Families †

Sat 21
7:30 AM  Candida Pascual †
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of Linda & Tony Sideco
5:00 PM  Tim Driscoll †

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Saturday: St. Anselm

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT 4/8/2018 4/9/2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>4/8/2018</th>
<th>4/9/2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No. of Envelopes</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>172</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday Collection total</td>
<td>$ 4,093.26</td>
<td>$ 5,361.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YTD Ordinary Income</td>
<td>$ 84,363.87</td>
<td>$ 88,332.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surplus/(Deficit)</td>
<td>($ 3,968.60)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise. —Anonymous

WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven. —St. John Climacus

MOTHER’S DAY CARDS

Members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be selling Mother’s Day Mass Cards on the weekends of April 15, 22, 29, and May 6th. Honor your mother whether living or deceased with a novena of Masses.

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguirre, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Evangelina Calceta, Janet Carignani, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Aurora Dayrit, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Florine Konklin, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Tony Lo, Leny Lopez, Florz Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Josefina Palarca, Mar- yanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoria Tolentino, Amy Tong, Lauretta Venenciano, Romy Villanueva
We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Luke O'Donnell, Marian Connelly

FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

I would like to thank those who have already contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for this year. As an update, we are fast approaching 50% of our goal. We are almost halfway there, even though it’s not yet halfway through the year. That’s a good sign! We hope we can accomplish our goal soon. Thank you for your immediate response.

Another Financial Update: Our Parish, School and Pre School are being audited this coming week, Monday through Wednesday, as required by the Archdiocese. The time frame for these audits used to be every 5 years, but this has been changed recently to every three years. This review is done by an outside accounting firm, at our expense, with a group of auditors spending the three days overseeing our current practices, reviewing past actions and advising us on the “best practices” to follow the Archdiocese Accounting Policies and Procedures. Their reported findings will be given to us and the Archdiocese after their work is finished. We have been following the guidelines given to us after the last audit in July 2015 and hope to do well in this review. (St. Matthew, Patron Saint of Accounting, Pray for us)

This week also, parishioner and Stewardship Committee member Anthony Tom and I will be attending the 2-day Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference in Wichita, Kansas. The late Msgr. Thomas McGread is often called the “Father of Stewardship.” Beginning in the 1960’s, Msgr. McGread built one of the most vibrant parishes in the country by teaching his parishioners how to use their personal gifts, or what he called “time, talent, and treasure.” At this one-of-a-kind conference, we will be hearing the remarkable story of how stewardship transformed Msgr. McGread’s parish – St. Francis of Assisi in Wichita – and how it has impacted other parishes across the country. This conference, for both clergy and lay leaders, will provide a setting for us to discover how to teach our parishioners to become better Christian stewards. We started this Stewardship model two years ago, with the help of the Catholic Stewardship Consultancy for which Msgr. McGread was a longtime advisor. Mind you, don’t expect immediate results. It took Msgr. McGread’s Parish 20-30 years to fully experience the fruit of their Stewardship way of life. We have just started planting the seed and yet we know that it is growing.

“I’m a millionaire,” the boastful parishioner testified, “and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I still remember the turning point in my faith, like it was yesterday:

I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I had only a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God’s work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give all I had to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today.”

The congregation applauded, and as he took his seat a little old lady rose and said, “I dare you to do it again!”

We give when we have less, but do we give when we have more?

Beautiful things happen to people with beautiful hearts. I pray that God will add more grace to your beautiful heart - Grace that will instantly replenish those blessings that you share with others.

FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS * PASTORAL OUTREACH *
Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
Crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com (415) 664-8590

EASTER REFLECTION
Easter assures us that God’s promise of presence is fulfilled. We are neither abandoned nor lost in the universe. Rather, the Risen Christ, now appearing as a pilgrim (on the road to Emmaus), a gardener (appearing to Mary Magdalene outside the empty tomb), a cook (broiling fish on the beach and inviting his disciples for breakfast), continues to visit humankind with compassion and mercy. We cry out ALLELUIA! The entire universe is filled with a new presence. Every nation and people, every home and city can experience this divine visitation. In the silence we encounter grace. In openness of heart, we surrender to life. In abandonment to the will of God, we find peace.

An Invitation to Parish Volunteers Wednesday, April 25th, at 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon, Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM, will give a presentation on self-care for care givers, in different aspects and forms of service in the church or family setting. Many times in our generous giving of ourselves, we forget to listen to our own needs. Sr. Toni Lynn will help us find a balance between “being and doing”. The gathering will be at the Flanagan Center. Simple lunch will be served, hosted by the Grief and Bereavement Ministry Team. Thanks to Valerie Toy and the whole group for planning and organizing this activity. Thanks Sr. Toni Lynn for your time and expertise.

Lenten Rice Bowl Journey Ends – Thank You We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter Joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflected on our brothers and sisters, as we walked with them – through the witnessing they shared in the weekly Rice Bowl calendar. We commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Thank you for sharing the journey with our brothers and sisters in need around the world. For more information please visit crsricebowl.org. Our parish collection will be announced at a later date.

RCIA and Religious Education Classes for 2018-2019 You or someone you know may be considering becoming Catholic or interested in completing the Sacrament of Christian Initiation by being confirmed as an adult. Children and youth who need to prepare for first Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. You may register for classes next pastoral year. Programs will begin in September, 2018. We call on parents to register your children for continuing Religious Education classes.

Religious Education Teachers are Needed! Please contact Sr. Cristina if you are ready to share your time, talents, resources to make Jesus Christ be known and loved by children and youth of the parish. Religious Education classes are held on Sundays, 10:30AM to 12:00 Noon, in the Pastoral Center. All needed materials are provided. We are all called to a STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE! Come and share your faith in Jesus Christ!

MARRIED COUPLES.
Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Clarann at 408-782-1413.
Third Sunday of Easter—April 15, 2018

Sometimes the lectionary cuts a gospel story off too soon. Today we hear from the last chapter of Luke’s Gospel where there are four accounts of how the disciples came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. In the first two stories Mary Magdalene and then Peter come to see that Jesus has been raised from the dead because they found his tomb empty. The third story is set on the Road to Emmaus. Today’s gospel is where Jesus appears to the apostles and disciples en masse, but it finishes at verse 48. In the next few verses Jesus tells the disciples that he is sending them out to be his witnesses in the world, and then he ascends to the Father.

The Church finishes the passage early because it does not want to preempt the feast of the Ascension, but by doing so it does the story an injustice. We are used to hearing how the Road to Emmaus mirrors what we do here at Mass each Sunday. But if we include Luke chapter 24, verses 49 to 50, then we can see that today’s Gospel does the same thing. The verbs tell the story. In today’s Gospel Jesus is present to the disciples; he gives himself to them to be seen and held; he eats with them; teaches them about the scriptures; and he commissions them to go out.

As a result of that first Easter we gather here each Sunday to remember and make Easter present again. This is the reason, for example, we talk about the 40 days of Lent when in fact there are 45 days from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Vigil. In or outside the Easter season Sundays are always days of the Resurrection. And just like the first Easter Sunday we believe that Christ continues to invite us here; to teach us about how to understand the scriptures and live them out in our daily lives; is present to us, to have and to hold, in his Word, this community, the presider and in a special way in the Eucharistic meal; and that he sends us out to proclaim his saving love with heroic joy.

To enable us to do all this we receive the same gift Jesus gave the first disciples as well, the gift of peace. But sometimes we have to get creative about how we achieve it, like the old man who purchased a retirement home near a high school. He spent the first few weeks in peace and contentment. Then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young men came down his street beating merrily on every trashcan they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the old man decided to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists. “You kids are a lot of fun,” he said, “but I haven’t received my income cheque this month, so I’m not going to be able to give you more than a quarter. Will that be okay?” “A lousy quarter?” the drum leader exclaimed. “If you think we’re going to waste our time beating these cans around for a quarter, you’re nuts! No way, mister. We quit!” And the old man exclaimed, “If you think we’re going to waste our time beating these cans around for a quarter, you’re nuts! No way, mister. We quit!” And the old man called out, “You kids are a lot of fun. Will you do me a favor? I’ll give you each a dollar if you’ll promise to come around every day and do your thing.” The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the trashcans. A few days later, the retiree approached them again, “Look” he said. “I haven’t received my income cheque this month, so I’m not going to be able to give you more than a quarter. Will that be okay?” “A lousy quarter?” the drum leader exclaimed. “If you think we’re going to waste our time beating these cans around for a quarter, you’re nuts! No way, mister. We quit!” And the old man enjoyed peace and quiet for the rest of his days.

So as Christ sends us forth today, may we be wise about how we can create some happiness and peace around us as well.

© Richard Leonard SJ.
BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday, April 15, 2018
10:30 AM  Religious Education  Pastoral Center
12:00 PM  ACCW Day of Recollection  Flanagan Center

Monday, April 16, 2018
10:00 AM  Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
1:00 PM  Sewing Group  Pastoral Center
5:00 PM  8th Grade Musical Rehearsal Dinner  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  SVDP Meeting  Pastoral Center

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
9:30 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
10:00 AM  Lectio Divina  Pastoral Center

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

Thursday, April 19, 2018
8:00 AM  Confirmation Students Lenten Retreat  Chapel, Pastoral Center Dining Room
11:00 AM  Senior Club  Flanagan Center
6:00 PM  Preschool Parents Meeting  Flanagan Center
7:00 PM  Faith Formation Spring Series  Pastoral Center

Friday, April 20, 2018
6:00 PM  Musical  Ryan Hall
7:00 PM  Fil-Am Meeting  Flanagan Center

Saturday, April 21, 2018
10:30 AM  Pre-Baptismal Class  Pastoral Center
1:00 PM  Chinese RCIA  Green Room
2:30 PM  Chinese Social  Flanagan Center
3:00 PM  Chinese Mass  Church
8:00 PM  Musical  Ryan Hall

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
Holy Name Parish

Parish Leadership
Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli
Finance Council: Jim Regan
Stewardship Council: Bruce McKie
Liturgical Ministries: Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
Lectors: Leo Nascimento
Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen
Music Ministry: Carl Vengco
Sacristans: Ramsey Ramos
Environment: Cres Payumo
Linen: Maria Lee
Faith Formation & Catechesis: Hilda Dela Cruz
Religious Education: Terry Flaherty & Lucy Jacinto
Youth Ministry: Vince Nguyen, Alejandra Brito & Julie Quock
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, Chinese Ministry: Nelson Lao
Fill-Am Club: Ramsey Ramos
St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Carol Elliott Maloof
Marian Shrine: Ester Aure & Marisa Reyes
Legion of Mary: Ray Frost
Gabriel Project: Rose Tang
Cancer Support: Rose Tang

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SAN FRANCISCO

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.

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 2nd Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 10:30 AM—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—9:30 AM—12 Noon 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 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: Every 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967 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