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.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Serving the Outer Sunset in San Francisco, California since 1925

First Sunday of Lent

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

~ MATTHEW 4:4
First Sunday of Lent  
“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” — *Matthew 4:10*

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Saturday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent

**Tuesday:** Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

**Wednesday:** St. John of God

**Thursday:** St. Frances of Rome

**Friday:** Abstinence

**Saturday:** Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

**COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE**

- Mar 5 Holy Name School
- Mar 12 Lay Canossians
- Mar 19 Chinese Ministry
- Mar 26 Holy Name School

**ACE COLLECTION**

Today’s Second Collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our school children.

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

Next Sunday’s Second Collection is our Building & Maintenance collection. Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant.

**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.

**DON’T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES**

The Easter Flower Donations, along with the Christmas flower donations, take care of our Church flower needs throughout the year. Thank you for your generous support.

**HOMEBOUND LENTEN MASS WITH ANOINTING**

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)

Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave. & Lawton St.

Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:

- SUSAN LOGAN: (415) 664-9217
- SUE YEE: (415) 661-6091
- MARGE FINNEY: (415) 753-2877

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.  Proculo Bualat, Mary Beth Palmer

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"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
Welcome to the new season of Lent! We started the month of March with Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, a period of 40 days that ends on Holy Thursday.

It’s time to do our spiritual exercises of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

When we think of Lent, we always think of giving up something. But it is more than just giving up. It is also giving… developing a greater love towards God, self and others. It is a time to fast and feast.

Fast from worry; feast on trusting God.
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
Fast from hostility; feast on tenderness.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast from unceasing prayer.
Fast from judging others; feast from Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from fear of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute; feast on speech that purifies.
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on the fullness of truth.
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
Fast from lethargy and apathy; feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.
Fast from gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that sustains.
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
(Source: adapted and revised from The Anglican Digest)

We fast Ash Wednesday. We abstained from eating meat last Friday. Now, we feast on this weekend as we celebrate our St. Patrick’s Dinner. More than the corned beef and cabbage that we so enjoy, is the camaraderie we cherish. St. Patrick, who promoted the Holy Trinity and its unity of three persons in one God, desired for unity amid diversity among Christians.

Last Friday, the first Friday of Lent, a faithful parishioner stumbled through pouring rain past hamburger huts and steak houses into the monastery at Mount Angel and requested shelter. He was just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he’s ever had.

After dinner, he went into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He was met by two brothers, “Hello, I’m Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis.”

“I’m very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I’ve ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?”

Brother Michael replies, “Well, I’m the fish friar.”

The man turns to the other brother and says, “Then you must be…”

“Yes, I’m afraid I’m the chip monk.”
Dear Holy Name Parishioners,

We hope you are all doing well as we begin our Lenten season. We are excited to update you on the school and to invite you to a number of upcoming events!

LENT AND SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

As we begin our Lenten journey we will place a special emphasis each morning on praying for a certain group or individual each day of Lent. Additionally, students will have daily Lenten reflections in religion class that encourage them to do something special/make a sacrifice each day. We will be holding a food drive throughout Lent-please bring in cans and non-perishable items. Please be sure to check expiration dates of food items. As a faculty we will be participating in the Best Lent Ever Program which consists of daily reflection videos, and we encourage our community to join us. You can sign up for daily emails at http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentevev!

Some of you may have noticed that we are placing greater emphasis on our School-wide Learning Expectations (SLEs). Each Monday we are focusing on a SLE of the Week which will be reinforced in the classrooms throughout the week. The SLE of the week is Self Respecting-Take Responsibility for your Actions. We are excited as we begin to explore new ways to meaningfully teach our SLEs to our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We hope that you will join us at St. Patrick’s Dinner this Saturday, March 4th. Please call the school office at 415-731-4077 for more information.

This Sunday our 6B class will be sponsoring our family mass. We invite you all to join at 9:30AM!

Next Friday is our Father/Daughter Dance! If you would like to attend with a daughter, goddaughter, niece, or granddaughter, please come! Please call 415-731-4077 for ticket information.

On Sunday, March 12th, Holy Name mom and Grammy-nominated Frances England will be holding a Family Concert in the school gym. We encourage all of you to attend. Tickets are $10/adult, $5/ kid, or $25 family. Tickets can be bought at the door.

The Auction will be here before you know it! If you would like to attend our school auction on April 1st in the school gym please call the school for ticket information. Money raised will be used to purchase desktops for our Technology Center and hopefully new desks too! Your support is greatly appreciated!

SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM UPDATES

We are very excited that we have installed a SmartBoard in our kindergarten classroom. The students are very excited about their "magic" board! We have recently purchased new chairs and desks for 2nd grade as well as new chairs for 4th and 5th grade. We anticipate that these new classroom tools will be here before our Easter break. We will be selling our old desks for $25 each, and our chairs for $5. If you are interested in purchasing one for a child or grandchild at home, please call the school office.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the school and teachers! Enjoy your evening!

Thanks,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal helps fund many varied ministries and services within our archdiocese. These worthy ministries and services support our archdiocesan efforts in the areas of:

- Teaching the faith
- Spreading the faith
- Celebrating the faith
- Witnessing the faith

Beneficiaries of the Appeal include the youth, the elderly, the sick, the disabled, families, and ethnic minorities.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. So many are counting on your support.

DONOR INFORMATION

Your Parish: HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
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Ways to Make Your Gift

OPTION 1: ONE-TIME GIFT
☐ CASH OR CHECK: Donation enclosed: $______________
(Please make check payable to Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017)
☐ CREDIT CARD: Charge a one-time, total gift of: $______________
□ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover
Name on card: ________________________________
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OPTION 2: PLEDGE

Please prayerfully consider:
- If you have never participated in the Annual Appeal before, please consider pledging at least $10 per month
- If you have participated in the past, consider increasing your donation by 5%.
- Please consider being among those who donate at least 1% of the parish goal of $62,884.00

Total Gift 1st Payment 10 Monthly Payments
$5000 $500 $450
$2500 $250 $225
$1000 $100 $90
$500 $50 $45
$250 $25 $22.50
$100 $10 $9

OPTION 3: DONATE ONLINE

You may make contributions and recurring pledge payments by credit card or automatic debits (ACH) from your bank account using our online service at SFArch.org/AAA.

OPTION 4: DONATE STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS

Many parishioners gain significant tax benefits by donating stocks instead of cash. For more information on how to donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, please contact the Office of Development at (415)614-5580 or development@sfarch.org
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Lenten & Easter Schedule

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS
6 Fridays in Lent
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross at
6:00 PM in the Church followed by Simple Soup
Supper in Flanagan Center at 6:30 PM.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
“Grace & the Lenten Season”
Fr. Robert Christian, OP
Master of Students, Western Dominican Province
Saturday, March 18, 2017, 10:30 AM
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco (at intersection of Geary Boulevard)

PALM SUNDAY MASSES in the Church
Vigil Mass: Saturday April 8, 2017 at 5:00 PM
Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

MONDAY, April 10 & TUESDAY, April 11
7:30 AM & 9:00 AM Masses in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY, April 12 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Masses in the Chapel, Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass until
12 Noon Solemn Benediction & Reposition

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13, 2017
(NO MORNING MASSES)
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:30 PM in the Church

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2017 in the Church
Stations of the Cross with Holy Name School
students at 1:00 PM
Meditation of the Seven Last Words at 2:00 PM
Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
HOLY SATURDAY, April 15, 2017
4:00—5:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 15, 2017
at 8:00 PM in the Church

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 16, 2017
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (with Easter Egg Hunt)
& 11:30 AM in the Church

God doesn’t want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.—St. Teresa of Ávila

READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR
Readings for March 5-11, 2017
[ ] March 05 Lev 13, Isa 66, Mark 8:18–38, Ps 32:title–7
[ ] March 06 Lev 14, Jer 1, Mark 9:1–23, Ps 32:8–11
[ ] March 08 Lev 16–17, Jer 2:20–37, Mark 10:1–17, Ps 33:11–17
[ ] March 09 Lev 18, Jer 3, Mark 10:18–38, Ps 33:18–22

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 com-
plete reading chart for a year is also available on our website:
www.holynamesf.org

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday, Mar 05, 2017
10 AM Rel Ed Pastoral Center
1 PM Youth Meeting Flanagan Center
1 PM Lay Canossians Meeting Flanagan Center

Monday, Mar 06, 2017
10 AM Monday Exercise Group Flanagan Center
1 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Mar 07, 2017
9:30 AM Chinese/English Class Pastoral Center
10 AM Scripture Class Flanagan Center
3 PM HN School Dance Class Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Mar 8, 2017
4:30 PM Sports Pictures Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Thursday, Mar 9, 2017
11 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
3 PM HN School Dance Class Flanagan Center
5:30 PM HN Boy scouts Potluck Flanagan Center
6 PM HN Choir Pastoral Center
7 PM RCICY Pastoral Center

Friday, Mar 10, 2017
9:30 AM set up for Homebound Mass
6 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper Flanagan Center

Saturday, Mar 11, 2017
1 PM Chinese RCIA Green Room
1 PM Homebound Mass Flanagan Center
2 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
3 PM Chinese Mass Church

Weekly Offering

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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.