Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast. - 1 Corinthians 5:7-8
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
— Psalm 118:17

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of April 1, 2018

Sun 01
7:30 AM    Easter Sunday Mass
9:30 AM     Easter Sunday Mass with
            Easter Egg hunt
11:30 AM  Easter Sunday Mass

Mon 02
7:30 AM    Catherine Shea †
9:00 AM  Richard Joseph Jones †

Tue 03
7:30 AM       Special Intentions of
               Teodora de la Cruz
9:00 AM          Ida Meredith †

Wed 04
7:30 AM       Durkin & Costello Families †
9:00 AM           Paul Claxton †

Thu 05
7:30 AM                  Special Intentions of
                         Domingo & Carmen Palarca
9:00 AM

Fri 06
7:30 AM  Special Intentions of
         Thelma & Fred Dayoan
9:00 AM                     George Makoff †

Sat 07
7:30 AM                      Special Intentions of Nelson Lao
9:00 AM  Theresa Avila Huynh Thi Hue †
5:00 PM  Patrick Kinahan †

We pray for the Sick …that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguille, 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 Cariganai, 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, Lenny Lopez, Floriy 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, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Amy Tong, Lauretta Venenciano, Romy Villanueva
We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
       First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

TAX LETTER REQUEST
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR 2017 CHURCH DONATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES, KINDLY REQUEST A COPY BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (415) 664-8590.

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?
Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration/
You may also call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.) 9 AM-4 AM, Monday-Friday.

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT
3/18/2018  3/19/2017
No. of Envelopes  149  159
Sunday Collection total $ 4,115.00  $ 4,651.66
YTD Ordinary Income $ 62,579.97  $ 73,110.40
Surplus/(Deficit) ($ 10,530.43)

ACE COLLECTION
Today, our 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, our Second collection is for our Church Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generosity is appreciated.
FAZtor's Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia! Congratulations to those who were received into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil. We have two children baptized, Xiao Yun Chen and Nicholas Sumaylo and four others who went through the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC): Leslie Reyes Belmont, Allison Jennifer Cruz, Samuel Hirschler and Jerome Sumaylo. Welcome to our Christian faith! Congratulations as well to Marilu Renteria, Alan Bayer and Leslie Reyes Belmont who also received the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Easter Vigil.

This year of 2018, even though it's an "even" year, seems "odd." We started Lent with Ash Wednesday on Valentine’s Day. Now, we celebrate Easter on April Fool’s Day. The last time Easter fell on April Fool’s Day was in 1956. After 2018, the next one is 2029, and then again in 2040 – but after that, not again in this century.

While Christmas Day has a permanent date (December 25th) to celebrate, Easter has a movable date. The date of Easter is dependent on solar and lunar cycles. Specifically, Easter generally falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the March equinox. Equinox means “equal night,” and it occurs when the earth is in such equal position that the length of night and day are nearly equal in all parts of the world. Early Christians also wanted Easter to take place after the (Jewish) Passover. This year, the Equinox is March 20, Passover begins March 30, the full moon is March 31, and Easter is April 1. Whew! That's a lot going on in one weekend.

What a journey it has been! From Ash Wednesday/Valentine’s Day to Easter Sunday/April Fool’s Day. Combining Valentine’s and April Fools, one thought comes to mind celebrating Easter: Day to Easter Sunday/April Fool’s Day. What a journey it has been! From Ash Wednesday/Valentine’s Day to Easter Sunday/April Fool’s Day. Combining Valentine’s and April Fools, one thought comes to mind celebrating Easter: Day to Easter Sunday/April Fool’s Day. Whew! That’s a lot going on in one weekend.

A dying Jesus on cross saying: “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing”? That’s crazy love. God is madly in love with his people that he would stop at nothing, absolutely nothing, for the sake of our soul. And that’s crazy love.

An atheist was complaining to a Catholic friend, “Christians have their special holidays, like Christmas and Easter. Jews have Passover and Yom Kippur. Even Muslims have their holidays. Every religion has its holidays. But we atheists have no holidays. It’s unfair discrimination.”

“What do you mean, atheists have no holidays?” the friend said.

“People have been observing a special day in your honor for years.”

“What do you mean?” the atheist asked. “When is there day honoring atheists?”

“Every April 1,” said the friend.

Humor is a sweet part of our existence; Laugh at your own mistakes, but learn from them. Joke over your troubles but gather strength from them. Make fun of your difficulties but overcome them. Life may be tough and difficult, but the values we gain from trials make it all worth the journey.

May you rise up with the Risen Lord.

Happy Easter!

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

HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL! JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY! ALLELUIA!

“During the Easter Vigil, we celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the “new fire”, this light will slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly. “May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds”, and enable all of us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, By listening to God’s word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love.” -Pope Francis

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION!
THANK YOU TO GODPARENTS, SPONSORS, PARENT!
Keeping you and your families in prayer

Continuing classes for RCICY Mystagogia every Sunday, beginning on April 8, at 10:30AM in the Pastoral Center. The classes will be held until May 20, 2018. That will also be the last day of Religious Education this pastoral year.

Easter week break for the following groups: Religious Education & RCICY, Lectio Divina, Senior Club, will all resume on the week of April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Adult Faith Formation Spring 2018 Series will use the impressive study program “Epic: A Journey Through Church History”. It seeks to fill an urgent need for adult Catholics to recover their history as a believing community, debunk false criticism of their Church, and understand the Christian underpinnings of the modern world. It is a vivid, thorough and engaging program. (Archbishop Charles J. Chaput,OFM Cap). Each session is divided into the following parts: 1)Establishing the context; 2)Watching a DVD; 3)Discussion with guide questions; 4)Application; 5)Wrap-up. It will be on Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14; at 7:00-8:30PM in the Pastoral Center. Sr. Cristina will facilitate the program.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR PRE-BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS
BEGINNING APRIL 2018, OUR MONTHLY PRE-BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS WILL BE ON THE SECOND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 10:30 A.M.

Our next class is Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM in the Pastoral Center Meeting Room. Please pre-register if you wish to attend by calling (415) 664-8590.

HAPPY EASTER FROM THE PRIESTS AND STAFF OF HOLY NAME PARISH
A man was driving along the road when he saw the Easter Bunny hop into his lane. He swerved to avoid hitting the bunny, but couldn’t do so. The basket of eggs went everywhere. The driver stopped, turned around and waved again. He kept doing this for as far as they could see.

The man was astonished. “What in heaven’s name is in that can you sprayed on the Easter Bunny?” The woman showed the man the label. It said: “Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave.”

For many of our children the bunny and its eggs are the most important thing about Easter. Over the millennia, Christianity has had a gift for domesticating local traditions and festivals, bringing them on board and making them our own. The name Easter comes from the Anglo Saxon spring festival in honor of the goddess Eostre. Her symbol was the rabbit and the giving of eggs were signs of new life bursting forth as winter withdrew. These associations only make sense in the northern hemisphere, but we can see why the early Christians could be so adaptable and inculturated with this local festival.

In both hemispheres Christians today celebrate Jesus being raised from the dead. In the New Testament there are two traditions about how the disciples come to know about Jesus’ resurrection: the empty tomb and the apparitions of Christ.

Today’s Gospel belongs to the empty tomb tradition. On Magdalene’s urging, Peter and John run to the tomb, find it empty and come to at least an initial belief about the resurrection of Jesus.

We do not believe that God simply revived Jesus’ corpse in the tomb, as our driver resuscitated the bunny in today’s story. Easter Sunday does not celebrate the resuscitation of Jesus, but his Resurrection. We know his “glorified body” was not the same as his human body because Jesus’ presence could be encountered in several places simultaneously and he is reported to walk through walls and to vanish. The link between both resurrection traditions is the importance of Jesus’ death. In the empty tomb accounts, as in today’s gospel, the writers give us extraordinary details about the grave clothes. In the resurrection narratives there are usually references to Jesus’ wounds.

Whatever way they came to experience the Resurrection of Christ, the disciples knew that this was Jesus who actually died and was buried and that their personal encounter was with the one who was crucified.

What God did through the death and resurrection of Jesus is what Christians have done with local customs and festivals ever since: he entered into it, understood it, took it on board, domesticated it and vanquished its power. As a result we believe that God empathizes with the full limitations of our human mortality and promises to remain faithful to us in death as he remained utterly faithful to Jesus.

That is why on this day 1,600 years ago St. John Chrysostom could say on behalf of us all: “Hell took a body, and discovered God. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it could not see.

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**Read:** "We don’t know where they have laid him." is the lament of Mary of Magdala. Sooner than later shall she know where he has been laid—deep in her heart as her very life. The dead Jesus who had been buried reveals himself, as Paul tells us, as the risen Christ hidden within the very being of every Christian. The tomb shall remain empty—for Christ has migrated to our hearts. Christ “easters” in us and we embody him. We are the living witnesses to the resurrection of Christ. Do our lives reveal the truth?

**Pray:** Lord Jesus, help us embody you before the world.

**Act:** Do an act worthy of the Risen Lord.

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**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**Mass:** 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**Mass:** 7:30 AM

**Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt:** 9:30 AM

**Mass**

**11:30 AM**

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**Lectio Divina**

**Read:** The “empty tomb experience” of Mary Magdalen, Peter, and John lead them to believe in the resurrection. God does not show partiality—the fruits of his resurrection are for all those who believe in him, beyond the limitations of class, creed or color.

**Reflect:** “We don’t know where they have laid him.” is the lament of Mary of Magdala. Sooner than later shall she know where he has been laid—deep in her heart as her very life. The dead Jesus who had been buried reveals himself, as Paul tells us, as the risen Christ hidden within the very being of every Christian. The tomb shall remain empty—for Christ has migrated to our hearts. Christ “easters” in us and we embody him. We are the living witnesses to the resurrection of Christ. Do our lives reveal the truth?

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**Continued from column on left…..**

O death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is Risen, and you, O death, are destroyed! Christ is Risen, and evil is cast down! Christ is Risen, and angels rejoice! Christ is Risen, and new life is set free! Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead, becomes the first-fruit of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!” © Richard Leonard SJ.
**HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE**

The Holy Name Tree of Life is a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves. It is located at the back of the church. Donations to the Tree of Life go towards a much needed Capital Improvement Fund. 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.

Please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave.) during business hours and the Staff can give you more information or help you make your selection, or help you with wording and processing your leaf donation. Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life.

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I humbly ask those of you who have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon. You may want to consider a donation of $600.00 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club Donors for the 2018 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner around September, 2018. For about the cost of a cup of Starbucks Coffee per day, you could contribute $600 per year or more to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal to aid the work of the Church and to minister to all those supported by these services and agencies.

You may use the brochures available on the pews or at the back of the Church for your donation or simply send in your donation check (made payable to diocesan Annual Appeal 2018), and mail or drop it off to: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

For More Information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:
Please contact the parish office at (415)664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 development@sfarchdiocese.org

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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**ATTENTION:**

Please note that THIS WEEK we will have some concrete work done all around the perimeter of the Church. Please be careful and watch your step.
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Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
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Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & click on Preschool
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) 664-6590.
RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122
HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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.

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—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 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
Hospitability: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August