Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16

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.

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.

Join Us!
MISA DE GALLO
(DAWN MASSES)
December 16-24, 2018
5:30 AM
in Flanagan Center
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).
Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).
Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).
Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent; Las Posadas begins

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent; Las Posadas begins
Tuesday: International Migrants Day
Friday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

NEW CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE AT HOLY NAME
Saturday 4:20 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday 9:10 AM—9:25 AM
11:10 AM—11:25 AM
Or by appointment: Please call the Parish office at (415)664-8590.

LECTIO DIVINA
Read: Gaudete Sunday. Yahweh delights in His people and jumps for joy. We return the favor with joy in our hearts, and peace descends to our interiors. John baptizes with water; but the one who comes after him baptizes with the fire of the Holy Spirit, the fire of love.
Reflect: The third Sunday of Advent is all about rejoicing. But who rejoices? Whose joy is it? Primarily it is the Lord’s. It is God who will jump for joy on seeing us, His beloved. He will cry out with joy for us, so says Zephaniah. And when we see the joy of the beloved, the one who delights in us, we cannot but be joyful and rejoice. Our joy is a spontaneous response in gratitude to the discovery of having been loved by a love that we didn’t know ever existed.
Pray: You have been loved beyond your understanding. Knowing this, speak to God in words that spontaneously well up in your heart.

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of December 16, 2018
Sun 16 7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Thomas Miller
11:30 AM Jim Aguirre & Deogracias Cusi†
Mon 17 7:30 AM Vic Bermudez†
9:00 AM Robert Claxton Carnecec†
Tue 18 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Margaret Costello
9:00 AM Philip Sigmund Sr. & Jr. †
Wed 19 7:30 AM Eleuterio & Thomasa Dayoan†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Jose & Morfa Alban
Thu 20 7:30 AM Heli & Laura Rozario†
9:00 AM Walter Pudlow†
Fri 21 7:30 AM Victor & Elfrieda Malorny†
9:00 AM Emmons, Ward, Quiroz & Sanayoa Families †
Sat 22 7:30 AM John & Genevieve Harrington†
9:00 AM Deogracias Cusi†
5:00 PM Roger Pendenza Family L/D

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.

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT
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HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE
December 2018
16 Holy Name School Natalie C.
No coffee and Donuts Hospitality on Dec 23 & 30
This Sunday marks the 9th day before Christmas and so we start our nine-day novena of masses celebrated at 5:30 AM in the Flanagan Center. This annual event is sponsored by our Fil-Am Ministry, in keeping with the Filipino tradition of “Simbang Gabi.”

“Simbang Gabi” is literally translated as “Evening Mass” since some of these nine-day series of masses are now celebrated in the evening, starting as early as December 15th until December 23rd. But originally these masses were held in the early morning, even as early as 3AM or 4AM. That’s why these masses were referred to as dawn masses, which are better known as “Misa de Gallo,” Spanish words which means “Mass of the Rooster.” Yes, the name sounds funny, but it does not refer to the sleepy heads that seem to peck while the homily is being preached during the Mass. In the early days of Christianity in the Philippines, the faithful would go to Mass during nine consecutive days in preparation for Christmas. More than church bells, cocks crowing between three and four in the morning would wake up the faithful, who were mostly farmers. The Mass was celebrated at dawn so that the farmers could be in the fields before the sun rose and finish the day’s work before the heat of the sun became scorching.

Since our masses at Holy Name are not held in the evening but in the early morning, it is technically a “Misa de Gallo.” But since it has a shade of evening, because it is still dark when we start the mass, we can also call it “Simbang Gabi.”

Sometimes the mass is also called “Aguinaldo Mass” which is a combination of two words: aguinaldo is Spanish for “Christmas Gifts”, while “Mass” is, of course, English. Taken together, Aquinaldo Mass is transliterated as “Gift Mass”. The faithful go to Mass to receive the greatest gift from God: His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Misa de Gallo, Aquinaldo Mass, or Simbang Gabi are all the same, giving emphases to the meaning of the novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas and to honor the Blessed Mother Mary.

We had a simple rededication and blessing of our rectory oratory or prayer room, after it was renovated due to necessary maintenance, honoring Mary on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception last Saturday, December 8th. Now we have a suitable place for prayer, with an immovable tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved.

A religious education teacher challenged her children to take some time on Sunday afternoon following Mass to write a letter to God. They were to bring their letter back the following week. One little boy wrote, “Dear God, we had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there.”

It is a great feeling to know that God is there inside the tabernacle. But God is always there by our side. We can rest in God, but never rest in serving Him. If problems come in your way, continue on. If people try to destroy your faith, hold on. For as long as GOD is there, there will always be a light...a hope...a way.

Make every moment of your life be full of Love and Hope from GOD!
Dear Parishioners,

We hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying the Advent season. Our students have been busy as they are getting ready for their break. They are enjoying learning about Advent, the Nativity, and Jesus’ birth. In the season of Advent we always hold two collections at school—our Toys for Tots and our Baby Layette Drives. If you would like to donate toys or baby items for those in need, please feel free to bring them to the Main Office Monday-Friday between 7AM and 4PM.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name School. Please keep our students in your prayers during their holiday break, especially those who will be having their first Christmas without a loved one due to their passing this year.

Merry Christmas to all of you—wish you a happy and blessed holiday with your family and friends!

Sincerely,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Week of December 16, 2018**

**Sunday, Dec 16, 2018**
- 5:30 AM Misa de Gallo  Flanagan Center
- 2:00 PM Private Reception  Flanagan Center

**Monday, Dec 17, 2018**
- 5:30 AM Misa de Gallo  Flanagan Center
- 10:00 AM Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
- 1:00 PM Sewing Group  Pastoral Center
- 7:30 PM SVdP Meeting  Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, Dec 18, 2018**
- 5:30 AM Misa de Gallo  Flanagan Center
- 10:00 AM C/E Class  Pastoral Center
- 10:00 AM Lectio Divina  Pastoral Center
- 7:30 PM Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, Dec 19, 2018**
- 10:00 AM C/E Class  Pastoral Center
- 5:30 PM Choir Practice  Pastoral Center
- 7:00 PM RCIA  Pastoral Center
- 7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

**Thursday, Dec 20, 2018**
- 5:30 AM Misa de Gallo  Flanagan Center
- 12 Noon Senior Club  Flanagan Center

**Friday, December 21, 2018**
- 5:30 AM Misa de Gallo  Flanagan Center
- 7:00 PM Fil-Am Meeting  Flanagan Center

**Saturday, Dec 21, 2018**
- 5:30 AM Misa de Gallo  Flanagan Center
- 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
- 5:00 PM HN School Bake Sale  Church

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**HOLY NAME LADIES AID SOCIETY**

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

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**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

Next Sunday, our Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance fund. Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant. Thank you for your continued support.

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**Archdiocese of San Francisco**

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As of 12/10/2018 we have received $67,971.00, surpassing our goal of $ 66,137.00 by $1,834.00. All donations received from now until the end of the year will come back to Holy Name Parish.

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**HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE**

**Looking for a Christmas gift?**

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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**NERT NEWS**

Holy Name of Jesus Parish hosted its second *Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)* session this past October/November with 85 grads including a few who were re-certified.

NERT sessions, a San Francisco Fire Department program started after the Loma Prieta Earthquake in 1989, was established to help teach individuals the basics of personal preparedness and prevention. The training, which is taught by professional firefighters, also include hands-on disaster skills that will help individuals respond to a personal emergency as well as act as members of a neighborhood response team. Holy Name, as part of its efforts to see to it that parishioners and neighbors are prepared in case of a disaster or emergency, has offered and opened these basic skills training sessions to the City. Majority of people who were certified were from the Sunset District, a few from our Parish and some part of San Francisco.

Thanks to the support and oversight of our Pastor Fr. Arnold Zamora, Holy Name has been able to mobilize our parish to have a more updated emergency action plan, including this NERT training and other projects or presentations to emphasize public safety. The Parish has also stocked an emergency and lifesaving supplies to ensure our readiness for various types of emergencies. This plan equips us to help ourselves especially in situations when rescue efforts from the City may take time to get to us.

While we strive to keep the Church as a place of refuge for the soul, Holy Name Parish also strives to keep our place of worship as a safe place for its parishioners and visitors.

Thank you to all those who have joined NERT!

Ramsey Ramos, Emergency Action Plan Coordinator of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.
CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

In Memory/Honor of...

Mrs. Eloisa Andres
Mr. & Mrs. Floro Baldocchi
Mr. Jerry Back
Vic Bermudez, Daniel & Linda Domingo
Our Departed Loved Ones— Mr. & Mrs. David Beach
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Boyd
Departed Members of Aranas & Bolano Families
Sean & Charles Conefrey, Michael Pryal & Rose Dietzen
Leticia Valdez Castro & May Castro de Leon
Mariano Sr., Leonora, Pedro, Monique, Pedro, Anna, Rosita, Demetrio,
Demetria Jr., Hernan, Carmen, & Nicasio Miranda
Ms. Jovita Castillo
Roman & Aurora Casim
John & Rose Cassidy, John & Annie Golden, May & Eilihaw Cawley,
Michael Golden & Denise Costello
Mrs. Agnes Chan
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Chan
Domingo & Maria de la Cruz
Kieran Dunne
Mrs. Lucita de Castro
Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Dorosario
Mr. & Mrs. Shu Shun Dai
Mr. & Mrs. Larry de la Cruz
Ms. Agnes Fong
Mrs. Abigail Glynn
Paula English, Martin McCullagh, Jane Dineen, Michael & Mary Gallagher, Terence Culloty, Mary & Bob Baker
Deceased Hagan & Jordan Family and Friends and all the poor souls in Purgatory
R.I.P. Jack
Daniel Hsu, William Hsu, Man Har Hsu, Julie Hsu Wu
Jim Hable
Al & Gerry Thuesen
Deceased members of the Manguera & Jacinto Families
John J. Jordan, Margaret & Tim & Mary Driscoll, Margaret & Frank Jordan
Robert Jordan, Lena Young, Marcelo Co
Pat Kinahan, Deceased Kinahan & Prosser Family, Deceased McConish Family & All Forgotten Souls
Demetrio & Evelia Alegria, Piotr, Jadwiga & Richard Kremko
Freddy M & Nancy L. Kong
All Deceased members of the Logan Family
Moy Ow Chan & Kim Sang Chan

Mrs. Perla Legaspi
Mr. & Mrs. Hing Lo
Mr. & Mrs. Ma, Pe-Yi and Mrs. Mei Fong Chen
Juan S., Jim P. Aguirre, Binelde, Damaso, Eulogio & Maria Aguirre,
Vincente & Sotera Panganiban
Mr. Frank Lynch
Mrs. Rosa Leung
Gong & Kam Oi Mah
Mr. & Mrs. Louise Montemayor
Charles Mertes
Santos-Miguel Families & Ken Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. May
Mrs. Betty Nascimento
Mrs. Evelyn Otellini
Patrick Smith O’Connor & Blanche Keenan O’Connor
Walter Pudlow, Devlin, Pudlowski and Crivello Families
Aproniano/Simplicia Families
Mr. & Mrs Cesar Palarca
Run Yun Situ, Goca Xi Yu
Enrique & Aurora Poblador, Jack Cox, Florentina Castillo, Saturnino Florendo
Heli & Laura Rozario Family
Sanchez, Timog, Ramos, Sabado Families
Aurora V. Rivera, Benigno Rivera, Tony Varias, Aurora Urmaneta
Mr. Louie Sisneros
Sacha & Franke Families
Jim & Catherine Shea
Radich & Samson Family
Eugenio & Kevin Lu, George Tang, Felicidad Domantay Relatives
Miss Tina Tong
Mrs. Wai Ha Tom
Mr. & Mrs. Tran Van Vo
Mr. & Mrs. Johann Wimmleitner
Angie Hoffman
Mrs. Elaine Sprague

2018 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

MISA DE GALLO (DAWN MASSES)
December 16-24, 2018 at 5:30 AM in Flanagan Center

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
Monday, December 24, 2018
4:30 PM (Family/Children’s Mass)
11:30 PM Christmas Carols
(Holy Name Choral Ministry)
12:00 Midnight Concelebrated Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 9:00 AM
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### SCHEDULE OF MASSESS

**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:
9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 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
Baptisms begin at 8:30 AM with the Rosary, then Mass & Benediction

### Parish Staff:
- **Rev. Arnold E. Zamora**: Pastor
- **Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin**: Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry
- **Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang**: Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
- **Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC**: PastoralAssociate
- **Jackie Alcaraz**: Parish Manager
- **Colleen A. Durkin**: Parish Secretary
- **Carol Elliott Maloof RN**: Parish Nurse

### Holy Name School:
- **HOLY NAME SCHOOL**: (415) 731-4077
  - Website: www.holynamesf.com
  - Natalie Cirigliano Brosnan, *Principal*
  - 1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

### Holy Name Preschool:
- **HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL**: (415) 664-4753
  - Alice Ho Seher, *Preschool Director*
  - Website: www.holynamesf.com & click on Preschool

### Holy Name Conservatory of Music:
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, violin and viola.
To register or more information please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590.

### Rectory:
- **3240 Lawton St, San Francisco, CA 94122**
- **(415) 759-4295**
  - Priest on Duty: (415)806-3315

### Flanagan Center:
- **(415) 564-2632**

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

### 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**: 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 Brito, 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

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

### Parish Pastoral Council:
Contact Fr. Arnold Zamora

### St. Vincent de Paul Society:
**meeting— every Monday at 7:30 PM Flanagan Center**

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

### Holy Name Ladies Aid:
every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)

### Senior Club:
every Tuesday at 12 noon-3 PM (Pastoral Center)

### 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