HOLY NAME OF JESUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving the Outer Sunset since 1925

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

~ Isaiah 49:6
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).


**Mass Intentions**

**WEEK of June 24, 2018**

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**Saints and Special Observances**

- **Sunday**: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- **Monday**: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
- **Wednesday**: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- **Thursday**: St. Irenaeus
- **Friday**: Ss. Peter and Paul
- **Saturday**: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Holy Name Ladies Aid Society**

This weekend, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be collecting for the needy of the Parish next weekend. Boxes will be by the exits.

**ACE Collection**

Next weekend our Second Collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Thank You**

On behalf of the McEllistrim Family: thank you to those who gave the mass offerings, donations to the Holy Name Memorial Fund and Holy Name School, your kind thoughts and prayers in memory of Danny. We are grateful to the Holy Name Community for all your support during our recent loss.

Our school yard will NOT be available for parking due to our school Seismic retrofit. We are looking forward to its completion by the end of August. We apologize for this inconvenience and we thank you for your understanding.

**Parish Summary Report**

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This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist. Apart from Mary and Joseph, John the Baptist is the only saint in the calendar who has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrating his death, and one, in June celebrating his birth. He deserves it, and rightly so, for as Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men.

On celebrating John the Baptist’s birth, we recall how he leapt for joy in his mother Elizabeth’s womb. We will experience joy and excitement this weekend.

This Saturday, from 11AM to 3PM, is our Altar Servers Society and our Youth Ministry Summer picnic in San Bruno Park. And then after the 5PM mass is our Fellowship Dinner in the Flanagan Center hosted by the Stewardship Council. We thank the Stewardship Council members, especially Ricky Inting and Cecille Sabater for coordinating the event.

This Monday is another fun day for some parishioners going on a Casino Trip. But don’t get me wrong, it’s just how what is called and our parishioners are not there to gamble necessarily, but to have fun. You might think and ask why is the church promoting and encouraging casino trips, which could be a way of condoning an addiction to gambling. Of course, this is not our intention and never would be. This activity is a way of having fun, for community building and bonding among those who participate. It happens only twice a year, which is too minimal to cause addiction. Many of the participants do not stay on the casino floor after they exhausted the $15 refund from the casino. They go out to the lobby to read, carry on socializing with other group members, walk around, or do some shopping and most especially enjoy food at the restaurant. There are varied activities during these bus trips. Actually, this is also a fundraising trip for a particular need of the parish. Joining in this activity is completely optional. Most of the participants are retirees and seniors, who seldom have this kind of experience there is humility or what might be called “wise passivity”. Those who would become wise must become silent.”


reflection: SILENCE

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FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS * PASTORAL OUTREACH *

Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
Crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com (415) 664-8590

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Knitting and Crochet Group will meet this Tuesday, June 26, 11:00AM-1:00PM in the meeting room of the Pastoral Center. We will pack our finished materials for distribution to various shelters. Please bring your projects. Thanks very much for your hard work and generous sharing of time, talent, and resources. The scarves, hats, shawls, throws, afghans, are beautifully done and presentable gifts to those who need warmth.

Senior Club Don’t miss our last gathering for this pastoral year, this Thursday, June 28th. We will have lots of fun and delicious food. We will also celebrate the June and July birthday celebrants. For further information contact Pat Relampagos, President of Holy Name Senior Club.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) This is for people who want either to learn about Catholics, to become Catholics, or to complete the sacraments of Christian Initiation. If one is in an interfaith marriage and is already actively involved in a church of different denomination, she/he may want to understand her/his family’s Catholic faith better. If one is not committed to any faith community, you are most welcome to inquire with us. If after preparation you decide to become Catholic, you will be formally accepted at Easter. Pastoral Year 2018-2019 sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:00-8:30PM in the Holy Name of Jesus Pastoral Center (1555 39th Avenue). For more information, contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. Thank you.

Ministries that will have Summer Break Please be informed that the following will not meet in the months of July and August, these ministries will continue in September: Sunday Coffee and Donuts, Wednesday Hospitality Ministries; Religious Education and RCIA; Thursday Senior Club, Tuesday Lectio Divina, Youth Ministry. Contact Sr. Cristina for more information.

Religious Education Classes for 2018-2019 You or someone you know may consider to becoming Catholic or interested in completing the sacraments 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. Programs will begin on Sunday September 9, 2018 in the Pastoral Center. Sr. Cristina and Catechists will be at the entrance of the church after every weekend Masses in August 2018, to register new and returning students. We will also display classroom materials that we will use for every grade level.

Canossian Lay Associates or Lay Canossians If you are interested in knowing more about this lay vocation, living the Charism of St. Magdalen of Canossa, and sharing the spirituality and mission of the Canossian Sisters, you are invited to talk to Angela Testani, Jim Regan, Ana Regan or Sr. Cristina. You are also invited to observe at their monthly meeting, every first Sunday of the month, at 2:00-4:00PM in the Flanagan Center.
The American political drama West Wing has been a huge hit on television. Well-scripted, cleverly cast and finely acted, it dramatizes events around the most powerful office in the world. This is one drama series that does not need to invent stories. With former White House insiders hired as consultants, West Wing explores important issues and demonstrates the process by which a public position is adopted. The best aspect of this drama, however, is that it portrays the power of the backroom players involved in the process. Every democracy, every institution, including the Church, has people who are not the public face of the organization but are very powerful in shaping what the group stands for and where it goes. A politician friend of mine says, "Parliament is theater sports writ large; real power and the important decisions are worked out in the backrooms, small offices and corridors." Yes Minister's Sir Humphrey Appleby would drink to that!

John the Baptist is the greatest of the backroom boys in the Christian story. When the gospels were written, the significance of John's role as a herald and mentor came to the fore. In first century Palestine there may not have been parliamentary corridors for John the Baptist to strut, but his words and actions on the banks of the Jordan were powerful in recognizing who was to follow, what the Christian faith would stand for and where it would head.

Is it any wonder, then, that the Birth of John the Baptist is one of the most ancient feasts commemorated in the earliest Christian Church? Its position in relation to Christmas is important too. By 354 the Christians had taken over the Roman celebration of the winter solstice as Christmas Day. John's birthday is on the summer solstice. After the summer solstice, the northern hemisphere's sun declines in length and warmth. It is reborn at the winter solstice. Hence, John comes to prepare the way for the eternal light we celebrate in Jesus at Christmas. In Luke's Gospel, John embodies the old covenant, made to Israel. Jesus, the new and everlasting covenant, made, not just to Israel, but also to all people everywhere, sees the power and warmth of God's love for us burst forth for eternity.

Many biblical scholars now think that, for a period of time, Jesus was most probably a disciple of John the Baptist. John may have helped Jesus discern his special calling and to recognize his destiny. Whatever of that, we know that Jesus made a break with John in many ways and called his own disciples. Jesus does not wait for followers to come to him, he heads to the towns and villages where the people are and he speaks to them in ways they can understand. Jesus preaches to Israel first, but then to the Gentiles. Jesus rejects the harsh, ascetical life of the desert for spirituality of the everyday and, unlike John, Jesus does not just preach repentance for sins, but teaches conversion through forgiveness and compassion. As Louise Pambrun puts it, John's ministry was "like the fast before the feast."

Like John, however, Jesus never wavered from the price that must be paid for faith in our just and merciful God. So this feast flags that we have six months to Christmas, not for shopping or any of the other excessive elements that have hijacked that day, but to recommit ourselves to living out a spirituality that values the everyday and the ordinary, that knows the power of compassion and mercy and is ready to pay the price for living it.

Today is the feast of backroom players. May all of them exercise their power with integrity. And who knows, maybe the real-life counterparts of Sam Seaborne in West Wing or Sir Humphrey in Yes Minister may, one day, have their birthday declared a public holy-day. I bet they're quietly working on it even as I speak!

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**OUR PLAN**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**
Raise a minimum of $500,000 in gifts and pledges. All Holy Name alumni, families and friends are asked to give prayerful consideration to their contribution. Every gift, no matter the size, will help us reach our goal!

**ANNUAL CAPITAL PROJECT FEE**
Holy Name School’s Tuition Plan will include an annual $350 Capital Project Fee per family that will go towards the Seismic Retrofit Project.

**BRICK BY BRICK SALE**
Following the completion of our Seismic Construction Project, Holy Name School will build new brick stairs for the gym entrance. Personalized bricks can be purchased. Make your mark on Holy Name!

**GRANTS FROM PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS**
Holy Name School is in the process of securing a minimum of $300,000 in grants.

**MATCHING GIFTS**
Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. We encourage you to explore matching gift opportunities that might exist with your employer.

**LOANS**
Holy Name School will take out a five-year loan with the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

**How can I contribute?**
All friends of Holy Name School can make a tax-deductible one-time donation or a two-year pledge that can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi annually, or annually. The chart below outlines some suggested giving plans. We appreciate your consideration of being part of our capital campaign.

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL BRICK PURCHASE**

**Name:** ____________________ **Child’s name:** _______________

**Telephone:** ___________________ **E-mail:** ___________________

**MESSAGE** (Each Line is Limited to 23 Characters including Spaces)

Line 1: ____________________________
Line 2: ____________________________
Line 3: ____________________________

I would like my donation to be processed as follows:

_____ Bill to my Holy Name FACTS account
_____ Check (enclosed and made payable to Holy Name School
_____ Cash (enclosed)

**ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?**
Or just never registered?

You may register online at [http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration](http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration)

You may also call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office 9 AM-4 AM, Monday-Friday or simply fill out and mail this form to the Parish office. (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122

**Name:** ____________________ **Address:** __________________________________________________

**Phone Number:** ___________________ **e-mail:** ___________________

**Would you like to receive Sunday envelopes? _____Yes _____No**
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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, Pastoral Associate

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  
Sacrists  Ramsey Ramos  
Environment  Cres Payumo  
Linen  Maria Lee  
Faith Formation & Catechesis

Religious Education  Hilda Dela Cruz  
Rite of Christian Initiation  Terry Flaherty & Lucy Jacinto  
Youth Ministry  Julie Quock, Alejandra Brito, Erin Grogan, Max McClure

Parish 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  
Fil-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/Cancer Support  Rose Tang

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  
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.