

Easter

April 16
2017

SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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*Serving the Outer Sunset in
San Francisco, California since 1925*

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. — *Colossians 3:4*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalms — 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

Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day

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

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Weekly Offering	4/2/2017	4/03/16
CASH	1,013.00	1,088.00
CHECKS	3,809.00	3,791.00
COINS	6.00	1.00
Total Collection	4,828.00	4,880.00
#of Envelopes	159	194

Parish Pay: March 2017

Sunday Collection:	\$3,329.00	School
Building/Maintenance:	175.00	Endow-
ACE less fees:	176.89	ment:
Catholic Relief Services:	165.00	\$50.00
HNLA:	40.00	
SVdP:	5.00	

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of April 16, 2017

Sun	16	7:30 AM	Mass for the People
		9:30 AM	Easter Sunday Mass
		11:30 AM	Easter Sunday Mass
Mon	17	7:30 AM	Vic Bermudez†
		9:00 AM	Diony A. Lagrimas
Tue	18	7:30 AM	Proculo Bualat†
		9:00 AM	Philip Sigmund Sr. & Jr†
Wed	19	7:30 AM	Ursula Osborne†
		9:00 AM	McEllistrim & Connor Families†
Thu	20	7:30 AM	Roger Pendenza Family L/D
		9:30 AM	Special Intentions of Marge Finney
Fri	21	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of Justin Chin
		9:00 AM	Emmons, Ward, Samayoa & Quiroz†
Sat	22	7:30 AM	For our Country & our Leaders
		9:00 AM	Petronila C. Claxton
		5:00 PM	Roger Pendenza Family L/D

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God's Love and Healing.

Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Bill Mealey, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O'Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Rose Tang, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Laurretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.

WANTED

The Chinese Ministry is looking for Altar Servers (adult or children) for the Saturday 3 pm Chinese Mass—and you do not need to speak Chinese! If this is your calling, and are willing to share your Time and Talent, please contact Nelson Lao at (415) 260-8485 or Lao_nn@yahoo.com. Training will be provided if you do not have previous experience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow, Monday, April 17, 2017, the Holy Name Pastoral Center office will be closed.

Holy Name School and Holy Name Preschool will be on EASTER BREAK until Friday, April 21st. Classes resume Monday, April 24th.

FAZtor's Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora



Rejoice! Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

In the Middle Ages during the Easter week liturgies there was the custom of the laughter liturgies. During this time the preacher was expected to crack jokes during the sermon, or tell funny stories or fables so that the congregation would burst out into joyful laughter – it was laughter time, resurrection time, alleluia time.

Let me thank all those who have participated in our Holy Week celebrations and especially those who have worked so hard for the church and on our liturgies during the past few days. I would like to give a special mention to the seven parishioners who shared their reflection on the Seven Last Words: Freda Motak, Jim Regan, Terry Flaherty, Ryan Juan, Michelle Nguyen, Thelma Dayoan and Marge Finney.

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic faith to the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil liturgy: Sydney Cook-Jeffries. Those who were confirmed and received Holy Communion, Diana Wilkinson, Leigh Anne Parocha and Isabelle Lo who received First Holy Communion.

A drunk stumbles into the local parish during the Easter Vigil while the pastor is baptizing new Catholics, briefly immersing their heads under water in the baptismal font. The drunk nearly trips on the font and bumps into the pastor, who thinks he's one of the catechumens. Though the priest is almost overcome by the smell of the booze, he asks the drunk, "Are you ready to find Jesus?"

"Yes, I am," replies the drunk. So the pastor dunks him. He pulls him up and asks, "Have you found Jesus?"

"No," says the drunk, "I haven't." So the pastor dunks him again, longer this time. He pulls him out of the water and asks again, "Have you found Jesus?"

The drunk again answers, "No."

By now the priests is getting a little frustrated, so he immerses the drunk again, but this time he holds him down for about 30 seconds.

When the drunk begins kicking his legs and thrashing his arms, the pastor brings him back up out of the water and cries, "For the love of God, man, have you found Jesus?"

The drunk wipes his eyes and catches his breath and asks, "Father, are you sure this is where he fell in?"

There is no dunking anymore in the Rite of Baptism. We pour water three times onto the head of the person while saying: "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." But it's great to ask the same question after journeying through Lent and celebrating Easter, "Have you found Jesus?" The tomb is empty! Jesus is no longer in the tomb. Jesus is risen and he is now in your heart. May you experience the Risen Christ in you and rise up with him. Once again, Happy Easter!

Did you hear about the lady whose house was infested with Easter eggs?

She had to call an eggs-terminator!

What is the Easter Bunny's favorite sport?

Basket-ball, of course!

GO Warriors!

FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS *

PASTORAL OUTREACH *

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CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!

A JOYOUS AND BLESSED EASTER TO ONE AND ALL!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION THIS EASTER VIGIL**

**Sydney Cook – Jeffries
Diana Wilkinson
Leigh Anne Parocha
Isabelle lo**

Together with their families and sponsors, we assure them of our continuing prayers and support as they become active members of the catholic church and our faith community here at Holy Name of Jesus.

Easter Reflection: *Pope Francis has repeatedly reminded the Church that the basis of all evangelization and catechesis is the proclamation that Christ has died for the salvation of all people, and on the third day after his cruel death, God raised him to new life and exalted him as Lord; and in order to be saved, one must believe in him as the Savior of the world. (See Acts of the Apostles 2:22-24; 36-39)*

Easter break for the following ministries: Tuesday Bible Reading/Lectio Divina; Thursday Senior Club; Thursday RCI-CY; Sunday Religious Education program, will not meet during this Easter week. We will resume the week of April 23, 2017. Thank you.

New schedule of Youth Ministry After necessary considerations of the Pastoral Team and the Youth Ministry facilitators, this ministry will be held once a month, on a designated Saturday at 5:00-7:30PM, with Sunday Vigil Mass included. The first YM event will be on Saturday, April 29, 2017, with a cook-out after Mass. It will be held at San Lorenzo Ruiz Garden behind the priests' house. We ask parents and guardians to encourage your children 12 to 18 years old to take part in our monthly YM activities. Thank you.

Presentation on Aging and Disability will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 10:30AM to 12:00 Noon in the Flanagan Center. We invite seniors and family members who are caregivers to the elderly and disabled. The speakers are from the Aging and Disability Resource Center in our city. They will give a presentation, answer questions, and will be available on a one on one discussion on specific issues.

SOLEMNITY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 16, 2017

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Here in the United States, our home mission dioceses are unable to fund essential pastoral work and so they struggle to serve the needs of their communities. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses and form vibrant faith communities by funding programs such as religious education, seminarian formation, and lay ministry training. Please help strengthen the Church at home, and prayerfully consider supporting this appeal.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE

Apr 16	Parish Council	May 28	Eucharistic Ministers
Apr 23	Holy Name School	June 4	HN Choir
May 7	Youth Ministry	June 11	Lay Canossians
May 14	Lay Canossians	June 18	Church Environment

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday, April 16, 2017 EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 17, 2017

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

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:30 AM	Chinese/English Class	Pastoral Center
10 AM	Scripture Class	Flanagan Center
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Pastoral Center

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

6 PM	HN Choir	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	Chinese Bible Study	Flanagan Center

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Friday, April 21, 2017

6:30 PM	Fil-Am Club	Flanagan Center
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Saturday, Apr 22, 2017

1 PM	Chinese RCIA	Green Room
2 PM	Chinese Social	Flanagan Center
3 PM	Chinese Mass	Church

READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR

Readings for April 16-22, 2017

- [] April 16 Deut 6-7, Jer 33:1-15, Luke 11:29-54, Ps 48:4-10
- [] April 17 Deut 8-9, Jer 33:16-26, Luke 12:1-18, Ps 48:11-14
- [] April 18 Deut 10-11, Jer 34, Luke 12:19-39, Ps 49:title-10
- [] April 19 Deut 12-13, Jer 35, Luke 12:40-59, Ps 49:11-20
- [] April 20 Deut 14, Jer 36, Luke 13:1-24, Ps 50:title-3
- [] April 21 Deut 15-17, Jer 37, Luke 13:25-14:11, Ps 50:4-10
- [] April 22 Deut 18-19, Jer 38:1-16, Luke 14:12-35, Ps 50:11-17

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

There are a few bibles (New American Bible Revised Edition printed by Benedict Press) available for purchase at \$15 each in the Pastoral Center. Please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590 for more information.

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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) 664-8590.

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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.

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, 9:00AM, 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 1st Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 2 PM—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*)

Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652

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, 6:30 pm (except Oct. and Nov. at 7:30 pm) 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

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.) during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM.

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.

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*Wishing you
joy of heart,
peace of mind,
and all
the beautiful blessings
of Easter.*

*HAPPY EASTER from
The Priests and Staff of
Holy Name of Jesus Parish*

