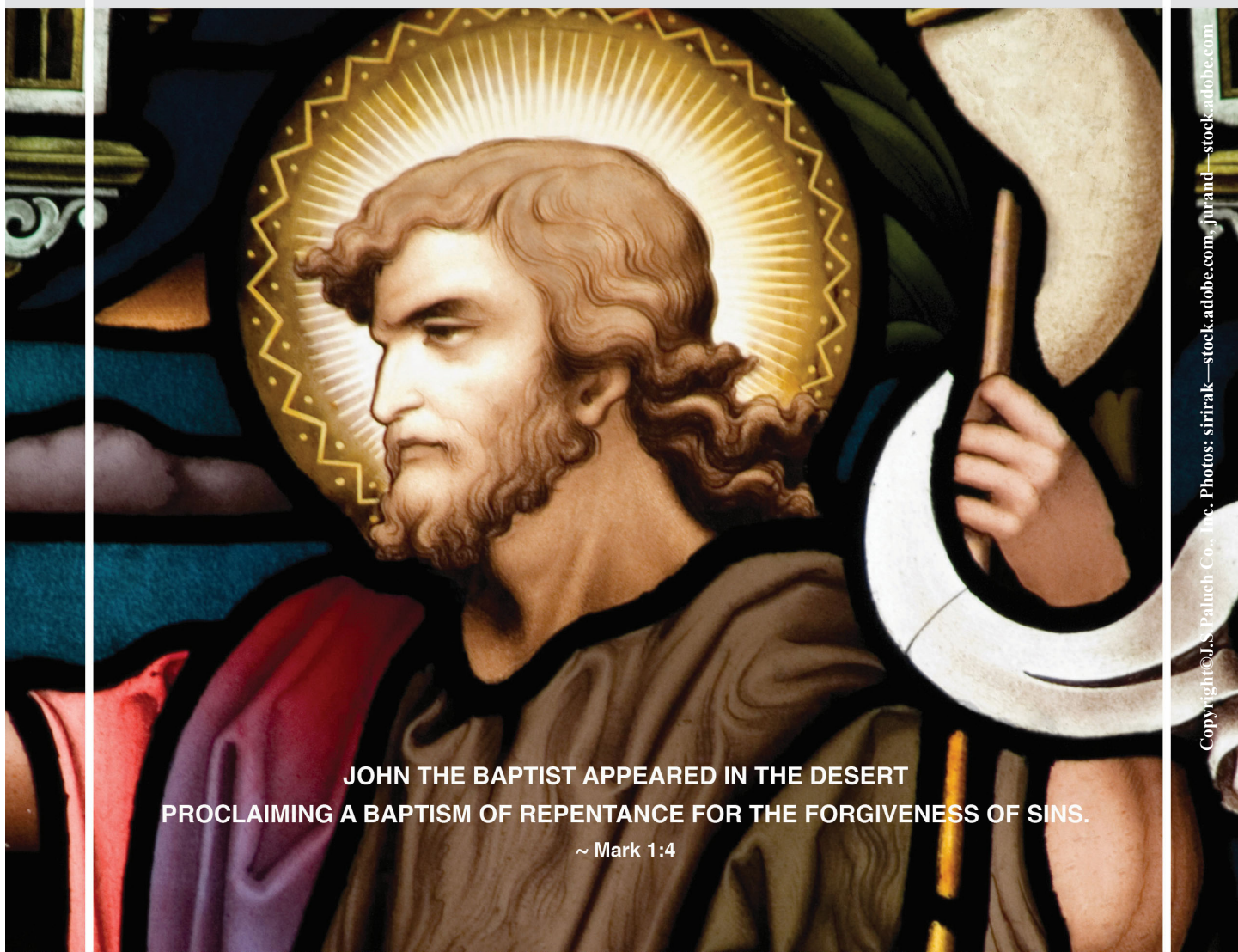


ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED IN THE DESERT
PROCLAIMING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

~ Mark 1:4

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

San Francisco, California

Serving the Outer Sunset since 1925

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. — *Mark 1:3*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent; International Human Rights Day
Monday: St. Damasus I
Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Hanukkah begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Lucy
Thursday: St. John of the Cross
Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins

READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR

DECEMBER 10-16, 2017

[] December 10 Sirach 13-14, 2 Macc 4:1-24, 1 John 5, Ps 139:13-19
[] December 11 Sirach 15:1-16:14, Sirach 16:17-30, 2 Macc 4:25-50, 2 John, 3 John, Ps 139:20-24
[] December 12 Sirach 17, 2 Macc 5:1-14, Jude, Ps 140:title-8
[] December 13 Sirach 18:1-19:17, Sirach 19:20-30, 2 Macc 5:15-27, Rev 1, Ps 140:9-13
[] December 14 Sirach 20, 2 Macc 6, Rev 2:1-13, Ps 141
[] December 15 Sirach 21:1-22:8, Sirach 22:11-27, 2 Macc 7:1-17, Rev 2:14-29, Ps 142
[] December 16 Sirach 23-24, 2 Macc 7:18-42, Rev 3-4, Ps 143:title-3

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/Readings for the week). A link to a complete reading chart for a year is also available on our website: www.holynamesf.org

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 PM, Monday-Friday.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of December 10-16, 2017

Sun	10	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of White & Divin Families
		9:30 AM	Mass for the People
		11:30 AM	Joseph & Carmel Sharpe†
Mon	11	7:30 AM	Gus Vardakastanis†
		9:00 AM	Lois Maher†
Tue	12	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of C. Durkin & Family
		9:00 AM	Anthony Cresci†
Wed	13	7:30 AM	Antonio Nascimento†
		9:00 AM	McEllistirm & O'Connor Families†
Thu	14	7:30 AM	William & Eva Clark†
		9:00 AM	Rose Dietzen†
Fri	15	7:30 AM	Lindamira Rosario†
		9:00 AM	Special Intentions of Lina Hidalgo-
Sat	16	7:30 AM	Des Byrne†
		9:00 AM	Robert Claxton Carnecert†
		5:00 PM	Charles Mertes†

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

Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Dorothy Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Pat McGuigan, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O'Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Manuel Pacheco, Felicidad Rimando Paez, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Antonio Savedra, Michael Joseph Sutar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Laurretta Venenciano, Mona Wageck

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Edmund Murphy, Miguel Antonio Arana, James McCarthy

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long term needs. Please give to this weekend's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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



FAZtor's Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

We light the Candle of Peace in our Advent Wreath this weekend as we mark the Second Sunday of Advent, with God calling us to move forward into the action of peace. The four candles in the Advent Wreath represent Hope, Peace, Love and Joy- the mark of the Advent people that we are called to be.

Hope, peace, joy and love are my wishes for all of you as I, together with some of our parishioners, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico this week. Although the actual feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is this Tuesday, December 12th, I am scheduled to say a mass at the Shrine this Sunday. You will be deeply remembered in my intentions.

On this second weekend of Advent, our parish is packed with a lot of activities. We welcome Sr. Rita Jovick, a Sister of the Presentation, who will be speaking at all masses this weekend for the Retirement for the Religious Collection. We have our Homebound Mass this Saturday, celebrating Christmas with our homebound and sick parishioners. Our Youth Group will also be meeting in the evening, following the 5PM mass. Our young people will also get into the groove of this Advent season by packing sandwiches for Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Everybody is welcome at Holy Name. This Sunday, we give a special welcome to our children in our school and their parents at the 9:30AM School mass. On the other hand, the children from our Religious Education program will receive the grace and forgiveness from the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30AM mass.

In the afternoon, we welcome guests and performers to our Salve Regina Musicale, now on its second year, sponsored by our BVM Shrine devotees and coordinated by parishioners Ester Aure-Novero and Benny Capuyan.

In the midst of our many activities this Advent, we can still have peace. **Peace, remember, is not a trouble-free life, it's a sense of calm in the midst of life's storm.** Keep the Candle of Peace burning!

A young man dreamt that he had walked into a store where an angel was standing behind the counter. He hastily asked the angel, "What do you sell in this store?"

"Anything, you name it," said the angel.

So the young man began, saying, "I would like to order the following: a democratic government in Chile, an end to all the wars in the world, a better deal for the marginal nations, the removal of all squatter settlements in South America."

At this point, the angel interrupted and said, "Excuse me, young man, you did not understand me correctly. We don't sell fruits and finished products in this store. We sell only seeds."

There is a seed that's called forgiveness. If you plant a seed of forgiveness this Advent and every day in your "supposedly" Christian life, you will enjoy the fruit of peace.

Wife is angry as hubby stands too close to a beautiful girl in bus, a few seconds later the girl slaps him for pinching.

Hubby to wife: I swear I didn't.

Wife: I know, I did it.

Get rid of anger and bitterness this Advent. That's a good place to start, a good preparation for planting the seed of forgiveness. Be PEACEFUL!

FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS *

PASTORAL OUTREACH *

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Advent Silence

We are invited to be still and relish the Advent quiet. Advent calls us to be listeners, to hear our own spirit's longing and the response of a loving God. This exchange occurs in darkness, where nothing can distract us from the sound and sight of God moving in our midst. Just as Mary spoke her fiat with no understanding of what was to come, so too do we open our lives to the unknown ways of of the encounter with Christ.

Advent Recollection Day All parishioners are invited to a day of prayer and reflection during the holy season of Advent. It will be this coming Saturday, December 16, at 9:30AM to 12:00 Noon in the Flanagan Center. Snacks will be served throughout the morning. It will be guided by Canossian Sister Sharon Brannen. The theme of her reflection will be the "Women in the Genealogy of Jesus". You may want to bring your Bible for reference. Lay Canossians are encouraged to make this day your own Advent retreat day. As we journey throughout this holy season, let us make time to reflect on the Advent practices of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. Come, Lord Jesu, Come. Maranatha.

Religious Education Library We are in the process of updating the books we have in the library for the use of the children attending our parish's Religious Education Program. We need the following: Illustrated Bible for Children, Lives of Saints Coloring Book, Spiritual Reading books for children and youth, activity books for Catholic children. Thanks very much for your attention.

Christmas Giving Tree for Pomeroy Center We thank all parishioners who got an ornament from the two



trees in the church vestibule. Your gifts are flowing in, beautifully wrapped or packaged in holiday bags. Your generous response is overwhelming! Please bring your gifts before Tuesday, December 12. You may deliver them to the Pastoral Center between 9:00AM and 4:00PM. God's blessings to you

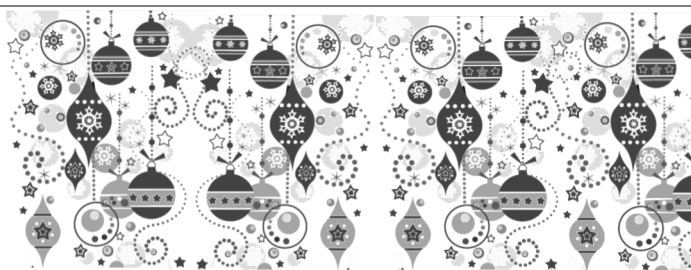
and your family this Advent and Christmas season.

Ministry Schedule this Christmas Holiday

December 11 Monday	2-3:00 PM	Pastoral Center
Knitting & Crochet Group-preparing of gifts		
December 12 Tuesday	10-11:00 AM	Pastoral Center
Lectio Divina -last gathering this year		
December 14 Thursday	12-3:00 PM	Flanagan Center
Senior Club - Christmas Party		
December 15 Friday	7-9:00 PM	Flanagan Center
Fil-Am Club Installation of Officers		
December 16-24 Saturday	5:30AM	Flanagan Center
Misa De Gallo - Dawn Masses		
December 16	9:30AM-12 Noon	Flanagan Center
Parish Advent Retreat		
December 17 Sunday	10:30AM-12Noon	Pastoral Center
Religious Ed - Christmas gathering		

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL!

BLESSED FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PATRONESS OF AMERICA!



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH San Francisco, California

PARISH ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 9:30 AM

MISA DE GALLO (DAWN MASSES)

December 16-24, 2017 at 5:30 AM

in the Flanagan Center

2017 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday, December 24, 2017

5 PM (Family/Children's Mass)

11:30 PM Christmas Carols

(Holy Name Choral Ministry)

12:00 Midnight Concelebrated Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, December 25, 2017

7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2018

9:00 AM

1555 39th Avenue
San Francisco, CA
94122
(415) 664-8590



HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR Week of Dec 10, 2017

Sunday, Dec 10, 2017

9:30 AM	School Mass	Flanagan Center
10:30 AM	Religious Education	Pastoral Center
1:30 PM	4th grade Christmas Party	Flanagan Center
2:00 PM	Salve Regina Concert	Church

Monday, Dec 11, 2017

10 AM	Monday Exercise Group	Flanagan Center
1 PM	Sewing Group	Pastoral Center
2 PM	Knitting & Crochet Group	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	SUDP Meeting	Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Dec 12, 2017

9:30 AM	C/E Class	Pastoral Center
10 AM	Lectio Divina	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Dec 13, 2017

6:00 PM	HN Choir	Pastoral Center
6:00 PM	Vigil	Church
7 PM	RCIA	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	Chinese Bible Study	Flanagan Center

Thursday, Dec 14, 2017

11 AM	Senior Club	Flanagan Center
11 AM	Memorial Mass	Church
4 PM	Taekwondo	Flanagan Center
6:30 PM	School Christmas Concert	Church
7 PM	RCIA	Pastoral Center

Friday, December 15, 2017

7:00 PM	Fil-Am Club Meeting	Flanagan Center
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Saturday, Dec 16, 2017

5:30 AM	Misa de Gallo	Flanagan Center
9:30 AM	Advent Day of Recollection	Church
11:30 AM	Baptism	Church
12:30 PM	Baptism	Church
1 PM	Chinese RCIA	Green Room
2:30 PM	Chinese Social	Pastoral Center
3 PM	Chinese Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Choir	Flanagan Center

2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass Intentions book is now ready. Please mail your requests with (1) the Name of the person you wish to have the Mass said for, (2) please indicate if the person is (L) Living or (D) Deceased, (3) your name, address and phone number (4) enclose a check payment. The cost is \$10 for each Mass offering and send to 2018 Mass Requests Holy Name of Jesus Church 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122.

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

As of 12/6/2017 we have received: \$65,877.00 which is \$2,993.00 over our goal of \$62,884.00
TO THE 1% CLUB MEMBERS—PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for our 2017 AAA 1% Club Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 6 PM in the Flanagan Center

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT:	12/3/2017	12/4/2016
No. of Envelopes	174	186
Sunday Collection total	\$ 7,264.08	\$ 6,306.64
YTD Ordinary Income	\$ 272,495.11	\$ 283,978.67
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$11,483.56)	

SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

NEXT 2018 WEEKEND RETREAT DATES

January 27-28 (a few openings)

March 3-4 (20 openings)

April 28-29 (25 openings)

With the holidays approaching, we recommend registering early. **Scholarships are always available for couples in need of financial support.**

Contact:

Dave and Lorraine Hayes, SFCEE Registration Couple

650-619-0689 www.sfcee.org

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Rev. Arnold E. Zamora, *Pastor*

Rev. Xishou "Simon" Jin, *Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry*

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Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, *In Residence*

Sr. Cristina Ovejera, *FdCC, Pastoral Associate*

Jackie C. Alcaraz, *Parish Manager*

Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music

Colleen A. Durkin, *Parish Secretary*

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Carol Elliott Maloof RN, *Parish Nurse*

HOLY NAME SCHOOL: (415) 731-4077

Website: www.holynamesf.com

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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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Environment

Cres Payumo

Linens

Maria Lee

Faith Formation & Catechesis

Religious Education

Hilda Dela Cruz

Rite of Christian Initiation

Terry Flaherty & Lucy Jacinto

Youth Ministry

Vince Nguyen, Alejandra Brito & Julie Quock

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

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

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, 9:00AM, 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 - 1 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)

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

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

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SIMBANG GABI AT HOLY NAME



For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish
but have eternal life.

- John 3:16

The Fil-Am Club of Holy Name of Jesus

Invites you to our annual *Misa de Gallo* ("Mass of the Rooster")

Daily Dawn Masses @ 5:30-6:30 am

When: Dec. 16 to Dec. 24, 2017

Where: Flanagan Center, Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Breakfast Reception after Daily Mass

All are welcome!