PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Name of Jesus Parish in 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 - 2 PM—You need to register for the class ahead of time. Baptist Ministry (Sewing Group): Every Monday 1-3 PM in the Pastoral Center Event Room

Marriages: Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance. Youth Ministry: Danyelle Velonza, Youth Minister Sundays 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center

R.C.I.A. (Chinese): Every Saturday—Pastoral Center—1 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 Thursday at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967

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
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cecilia
Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

JOIN US FOR THE HOLY NAME PARISH COUNCIL

TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION IS THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next Sunday’s Second Collection is for our Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Your Generous Support Allows Us to Take Care of Our Parish Plant.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2016

I rejoiced because they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the LORD.” — Psalm 122:1
Because Worldwide Marriage Encounter, for the seventh year in a row, is conducting the Longest Married Couple Project. What an opportunity to couple’s names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwmelmc2017@gmail.com. It’s that easy. Or, you can go ored during Valentine’s Day Week, 2017. Nominations are open now through January 10, 2017. The nomination process is simple - just email the to the wwmelmc.com website for more information.

Looking for the 2017 Longest Married Couple! Why?
Because Worldwide Marriage Encounter, for the seventh year in a row, is conducting the Longest Married Couple Project. What an opportunity to honor couples married 50, 60 or 70+ years! And just maybe a couple you know could be either the state or national winner. Winners will be honored during Valentine’s Day Week, 2017. Nominations are open now through January 10, 2017. The nomination process is simple - just email the couple’s names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwmelmc2017@gmail.com. It’s that easy. Or, you can go to the wwmelmc.com website for more information.

FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

We end Liturgical Year “C” of the Church this Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King. Next week is the new Liturgical Year “A,” as we start the season of Advent. Where there is an end, there is also a beginning.

I just came back from a very hectic but productive, limited but grace-filled, trip to the Philippines, celebrating the 75th year or Diamond Jubilee Year of the Diocese of Tagbilaran, the diocese of my origin before I was incardinated to the Archdiocese of San Francisco. It was a three-day celebration, with a Jubilee Mass on the final day attended by about 20 bishops and 194 priests and representatives from the different parishes and organizations of the Diocese. It could have been a relaxing trip for me had it not been for the added responsibility and commitments I had. I was leading the choir of over 100 voices, since they sung the complete set of mass songs that I wrote for the special occasion. It meant meeting with the different choirs that made up the 100 voices for rehearsals and preparing the liturgical aide for the Jubilee Mass.

Prior to the three-day celebration, I also organized a whole day choral workshop, in which 23 choirs participated, in my hometown Province of Bohol. Out of these 23 choirs, 7 participated in the evening’s Choir Festival that added color to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. After the celebration, I had to fly to the bigger city of Manila to do the baptism of a close friend’s first child.

People have asked me, “How was your vacation?” I wish I had a vacation. Of the 12 days that I was in the Philippines, I had only one day that I could truly claim that was really for myself, a day of rest, a vacation day. The rest was for others or for the Lord and yet nothing has been wasted. You never waste a time in the service of others and for the Lord. Offering our time, talent and treasure is the best gift we can present to Christ our King.

We again thank our Fil-Am Club for sponsoring the reception and fellowship after this Sunday’s 11:30AM mass. We hope that in the years to come, other ministries will take part in sponsoring our Christ the King fellowship after the mass.

The story goes that a certain court jester went too far one day and insulted his king. The king became so infuriated that he sentenced the jester to be executed. His court prayed upon the king to have mercy for this man who had served him well for so many years. After a time, the king relented only enough to give the jester his “choice” as to how he would like to die. True to form, the jester replied, “If it’s all the same to you my Lord, I’d like to die of old age.”

Christ the King is far more merciful than any other kings in this world. On this Feast of Christ the King, we also end the Jubilee Year of Mercy. But God’s mercy endures forever; His mercy lasts forever. Let this mercy be upon us and forever we will be merciful!

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

Advent Giving Trees for Pomeroy Center This weekend you will find two trees decorated with hand-made ornaments. Each contains a wish for a Christmas present. Our parish has a long tradition of Advent giving for the children, adults, and young adults at Pomeroy Center. We owe this gesture of charity to the late Phyllis Cecchettini, who was a long time volunteer at the Center. Please take an ornament, and return your gift not later than the weekend of December 10/11. You may also give it to Sr. Cristina in the parish office during the week. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthy project for those in need. A Blessed Advent Season to one and all!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Youth and Children: Basic Concepts. +Conversion is a process; + Becoming Catholic is coming into a community of believers; + The RCIA takes place in an experience of community; + The RCIA stages are celebrated in community with appropriate liturgical rites; + The RCIA experience follows the flow of the liturgical seasons through a lectionary-based approach; + The RCIA process encourages authentic Catholicity. Please continue to pray for the eight catechumens/candidates who are on a Journey of Faith towards the sacraments of Christian Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist.

Faith Formation Conference 2016 will be held at the San Jose Convention Center on December 2 and 3, 2016. The theme is “Connect In Christ”. It is in collaboration with the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry. The weekend gathering of religious educators and pastoral workers will begin with the keynote address of Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport. He serves in various committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth. He is the episcopal advisor to the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Sr. Cristina and some Religious Education teachers will attend the conference.

Thank You Seniors for a festive and delicious Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 17th. It was enjoyed by all! It is wonderful to be together to celebrate God’s many blessings. We invite senior parishioners to join us every Thursday at 12:00 Noon to 2:00PM, for games and socialization. We also plan outings and spiritual gatherings. For more information, ask Pat Relampagos or Sr. Cristina.

Canossian Sisters and Lay Canossians On this solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we celebrate our patronal feast day. The North American Province of the Canossian family is under the protection of Christ the King. In the Canossian world we are known as the “Cristo Rey Province”. Long Live our Lord and King! Viva Cristo Rey!
## HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Week of November 20, 2016**

**Sunday, Nov 20, 2016**
- 10 AM Religious Ed  Pastoral Center
- 1 PM  Baptism  Church
- 1 PM  Youth Meeting  Flanagan Center

**Monday, Nov 21, 2016**
- 10 AM  Monday Exercise Group  Flanagan Center
- 1 PM  Sewing Group  Pastoral Center
- 6 PM  NERT Training  Flanagan Center
- 7:30 AM  SVDP Meeting  Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, Nov 22, 2016**
- 9:30 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
- 10 AM  Scripture Class  Pastoral Center
- 3 PM  HN School Dance Class  Flanagan Center
- 5 PM  Sports Pictures  Flanagan Center
- 7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, Nov 23, 2016**
- 8 AM  Student Presentations  Pastoral Center
- 7 PM  RCIA  Pastoral Center
- 7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

**Thursday, Nov 24, 2016  THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Saturday, Nov 26, 2016**
- 1 PM  Chinese RCIA  Pastoral Center
- 2 PM  Chinese Social  Flanagan Center
- 3 PM  Chinese Mass  Church

### NERT TRAINING IN FLANAGAN CENTER

NERT is a free training program for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in San Francisco. Through this program, individuals will learn the basics of personal preparedness and prevention. The training also includes hands-on disaster skills that will help individuals respond to a personal emergency as well as act as members of a neighborhood response team. The training instructors are professional firefighters. There is no cost for our neighborhood training classes. Holy Name will be hosting neighborhood training classes to be presented in Flanagan Center.

**Class 1:** October 17, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
**Class 2:** October 24, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
October 31 NO CLASS
**Class 3:** November 7, 6:00p-9:30 PM
**Class 4:** November 14, 6:00p- 9:30 PM
**Class 5:** November 21, 6:00p- 9:30 PM
**Class 6:** November 28, 6:00p- 9:30 PM

To register: [http://sf-fire.org/training-schedule-registration](http://sf-fire.org/training-schedule-registration)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co

### 2016 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. To date we have reached 93% of our goal of $60,000. For the 1% club members or those of you who have donated $600 and over, please save the date of FEBRUARY 25, 2017 for the dinner.

### HOMEBOUND/SENIORS

**CHRISTMAS MASS WITH ANOINTING**

Saturday, December 10, 2016
1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)

Also, please join us in singing Christmas Carols and watch and/or join the performance of our Golden Ladies of Holy Name

Music provided by our Youth

Flanagan Center (underneath the Church)
39th Ave. & Lawton St.

If you need further information please call
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TIME

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

Please check the line next to your commitments to prayer:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Spend 1 hour a month in Eucharistic Adoration
- Pray together with my loved ones
- Have one meal a week with my family
- Read the Bible for one hour a week
- Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- Go to confession every other month
- Schedule time for a spiritual retreat
- Weekly act of kindness

TALENT

New Commitment     Renewed Commitment

Important: Please clearly write the first name of the interested family member on the line

LITURGICAL

- Altar Linens
- Altar Servers
- Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Church Environment
- Extraordinary Ministers
- Greeters/Ushers
- Lectors
- Music Ministry
- Sacristans
- Baptism Ministry Sewing Group

FAITH FORMATION

- Bible Class
- Pre-Baptismal Preparation
- RCIA
- Religious Education (K-8)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Women of the Well
- Youth Ministry (7-12)

OUTREACH

- Consolation/Grief Ministry
- Legion of Mary
- Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound
- Project Gabriel

TALENT

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COMMUNITY LIFE

- Building/Maintenance
- Chinese Ministry
- Filipino-American Association
- Finance Council
- Holy Name Ladies Aid Society
- Knight of Holy Name
- Lay Canossians Association
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Pastoral Council
- Senior Club
- Stewardship Council

TREASURE

In thanksgiving for God’s gifts, each household at Holy Name of Jesus is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the biblical tithe:

- 5% to Holy Name of Jesus
- 1% to Archdiocese
- 4% to other charities

MY GIFT TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS

- 0%  Percentage of income
- Weekly gift $_____ X 52 = $______ annually
- OR
- Monthly gift $_____ X 12 = $______ annually

Weekly Giving Chart

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Monthly Automatic Deduction Option

☐ Beginning ___________(date), I would like to have my gift automatically drafted from my bank account. I have included an avoided check with this commitment card to provide the necessary routing information. I understand that the automatic draft will continue on a monthly basis until I request otherwise.

Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Have you turned in your commitment card? If not you may use this form, fill out, drop off or mail it to the Parish office (1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122). Thanks and God bless you for your involvement in our parish community!
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.

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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.