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 though 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.

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
-- Luke 1:42

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading -- From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).
Psalm -- Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).
Second Reading -- We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).
Gospel -- Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21
[12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday: Vigil of Christmas
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa
Thursday: St. John
Friday: The Holy Innocents
Saturday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becke

LECTIO DIVINA
Read: The sacrifice that pleased God is the sacrifice of obedience. Christ, who obeyed God to the point of death, is our peace and ransom. Elizabeth joyfully acknowledges the depth of Mary’s faith in God’s promises.
Reflect: The encounter of Mary and Elizabeth is the meeting of lives touched by grace in diverse ways: One, aging towards the end of earthly life and the other, in the refreshing teens of life; one beyond the possibilities of giving life and the other, teeming with potential for life; and most importantly, one, on the side of doubting the truth of God’s words and the other, capable of taking in God’s word as a fish takes to the waters. But the beauty is that God’s grace touches both—the one who believes and the one who doubts. Yet, as Elizabeth rightly observed, blessed is the one who believes in God’s possibilities, for her joy would be double.
Pray: Pray for God’s will to be fulfilled in your life.

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MASS INTENTSIONS
WEEK of December 23, 2018

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LET US PRAY FOR:
We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguilera, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, George Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Zenaida Bunda, Evangelina Calzeta, Janet Cariga-nai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Fred Dayoan, Aurora Dayrit, Alphonse Demee, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchele, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Beverly Flishardy, Marge Finney, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Asa Gonzalez, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Florine Konklin, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Tony Lo, Lenny Lopez, Fiery Magat, Arturo B. Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumay-lo, Josefina Palarca, Lou Petropoulos, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Jose Rodriguez, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Tod Thompson, Victoriana Tolentino, Amy Tong, Rosvida Uskert, Lauretta Venenciano, Charito D. Von Giese
We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.

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5:00 PM  Special Intentions of the Cusi Family
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You may not be aware of Me amidst the celebrations, you’ll have to look beyond the stars, the stores and decorations.

**Building & Maintenance Collection**

Today, 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

Next Sunday, the Second Collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. “Help Us Help Others”. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 $69,906.00, surpassing our goal of $66,137.00 by $3,769.00. All donations received from now until the end of the year will come back to Holy Name Parish. For More Information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please contact the parish office at (415) 664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 development@sfarchdiocese.org

**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.

**2018 Donations**

All donations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal or to Holy Name of Jesus Church must be received by December 31, 2018 to be credited to your 2018 donations. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

**New Confessions Schedule at Holy Name**

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Or by appointment: Please call the Parish office at (415) 664-8590.

**But if you take a moment from your list of things to do, and listen to your heart you’ll find I’m waiting there for you.**

You’re the one I want to be with, you’re the reason that I came, and you’ll find me in the stillness as I’m whispering your name.

May you all experience the presence of the Lord this Christmas to bless you and your family.

Merry Christmas to all from myself, Fr. Simon, Bishop Wang, Sr. Cristina and all our HN Staff!
Hello Holy Name of Jesus parishioners.

On December 1, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 2:00PM in Flanagan Center over fifty people accepted the Parish’s invitation (and braved the weather) to attend the Holy Name Of Jesus Parish’s Advent Retreat entitled, Let Every Heart Prepare. Our guide and presenter extraordinaire was Sr. Cristina Ovejera. If you’ve never been to an Advent Retreat, or a presentation lead by Sr. Christina, I would strongly suggest it! The presentation was thoughtful, nourishing and enlightening. We started the morning off by discussing what exactly is meant by the word Advent and why is Advent important to Catholics.

Advent as most of us know, is the beginning of the Church’s liturgical year. What fewer of us know (especially me!) are origins of Advent as most of us know, is the beginning of the Church’s liturgical year. What fewer of us know (especially me!) are origins of Advent and its role in Catholic teaching. We spent a significant amount of time on both these points. Our discussion that day motivated me to spend additional time at home looking into the meaning of Advent. I discovered that Stephen Beale, a writer based in Providence, Rhode Island and a convert to Catholicism observed that:

“Advent, from the Latin adventus, does not simply meaning coming or arrival.

In the Latin, the word had an intriguing range of meanings. Adventus is a form of the verb advenio, which is defined not only as arrive, come to, but also as develop, set in, and arise. Adventus itself also refers to an invasion, incursion, ripening, and appearance—all denotations that are rich with implications for the gospel accounts of Christ.”

Why is Advent important? Our conclusion reached at the retreat was that that the vision of life that Advent gives us is twofold: First, it looks back to the first coming of Christ at Bethlehem. Second, it looks to the future when Christ will come again. I was reminded that the catechesis of the Catholic Church teaches us that our celebration of Advent each year is a way for the faithful to renew the desires for Christ’s second coming.

After discussing Advent’s origins and its relevance, we moved into our first part of the substantive discussion: Prepare The Way Of The Lord. I have to admit that, until the retreat, I had never given much thought to the role of John the Baptist in context of Advent. However, once Sr Cristina read from Mat 3:1-17, “In those days John the Baptist appeared, preaching in th desert of Judea [and] saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!... Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” “It was obvious John’s role in announcing the coming of the messiah. Additionally, I never stopped to think about the difference between the baptism John the Baptist gave the world—a baptism of “redemption and repentance” and the baptism Jesus gave the world—one that washed away our sins.

What would our world look like if Jesus had not come? That was a question we wrestled with during our reflections on John’s teachings. Would The Gospels look the same? The Stories of: Creation; Salvation; and Resurrection? How would The Holy Spirit be seen? What about the Disciples?

As I am starting to run out of space, I am painfully aware that I have barely scratched the surface of all that we discussed, contemplated and prayed over during our retreat. I’d like to end my column with some observations we were asked to reflect upon: Specifically, that there are three comings of Christ: He came in the past. He comes right now, and He comes again in the future. In the words of Cardinal Timothy Dolan, “He arrived in history as the Holy Infant. He comes to us now in mystery—in word, sacrament, grace and mercy. He will come in majesty at the end of the world as judge of the living and the dead.

May you all have a blessed Christmas.

Paul Roscelli Chair of the Parish Council of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.
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

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 2, 2019
6 PM Ryan Hall (Gym)

HOLY CRAB
Festival 2019

NAME of JESUS

MENU:
Green Salad
Dungeness Crab
Garlic Noodles
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

PRICE:
ADULTS: $45
STUDENTS: $35
TABLE OF 8:
$350
NO-HOST BAR RAFFLE

FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION:
School office: (415) 731-4077
Parish Office: (415) 664-8590
Carl Vengco: (415) 823-0874

ONLY 300 SEATS AVAILABLE!

PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL RETROFITTING PROJECT
ADS
## 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:
- 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
- Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group):
  - Every Monday 1-3 PM in the Pastoral Center Event Room

## Marriages:
- Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.

## Lectio Divina:
- Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral Center)

## Bible Study Group (Chinese):
- Every Wednesday—7:30 PM Flanagan Center

## Holy Name Choir Practice:
- Every Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Pastoral Center

## The Gabriel Project and Cancer Support:
- Contact Rose Tang (415) 793-0967

## SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS

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