They left their nets and followed him.

~ Matthew 4:20

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.
MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of January 22, 2017

Sun 22
7:30 AM      Will Shea†
9:30 AM     Mass for the People
11:30 AM      Jim Aguirre†

Mon 23
7:30 AM   Mary Cremin†
9:00 AM                  Emmons, Ward, Samayo & Quiroz Families †

Tue 24
7:30 AM    Joe Sebastinelli †
9:00 AM         Vic Bermudez †

Wed 25
7:30 AM      Lisa Nascimento †
9:00 AM             Pierre Poydessus†

Thu 26
7:30 AM    Special Intentions of Domingo & Carmen Palarca
9:00 AM     Philip Sigmund, Jr. †

Fri 27
7:30 AM    Special Intentions of Domingo & Carmen Palarca
9:00 AM    Vic Bermudez†

Sat 28
7:30 AM    Vic Bermudez†
9:00 AM    Mary Cremin†
5:00 PM    Pat D’Arcy†

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

We pray for the Sick ... that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, 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, Amy McNally, Bill Mealey, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Mary Palmar, Marybeth Palmer, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Lauretta Venenciano

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:    Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Tuesday:    St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Thursday:  Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday:    St. Angela Merici
Saturday:  St. Thomas Aquinas; Chinese New Year 4715

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS

The Chinese Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be celebrating 2017 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rooster) on Saturday Feb 4. There will be a Chinese Mass at 2:30 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral on Geary Street with a Chinese Dinner at 5:30 pm. Tickets are $50 each; all are welcome to participate. Please contact Nelson Lao (415) 260-8485 for tickets.

There will be no Chinese Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church on that day.
members of the Class of 2017 left Monday to explore the nation’s capital. They visited the FDR, Jefferson, Lincoln, Korean, and Vietnam memorials. Students also explored Congress, the Library of Congress, and the Supreme Court. The students were engaged throughout the day as they learned how laws are made and how the legislative branch of our government works.

New year, new president and we will have new altar servers too. This Sunday at the 9:30AM mass will be the installation of our new altar servers. Those being installed are: Chelsea Aguirre, Wesley Back, Vrealin Rose Cusi, Javier Flores, Lauren Ignatius, Andrew LesCallet, Jacob May, Gracie McKie, Peter Nascimento, Diego Phan-Romero, Dominic Phan-Romero, Brendan Rigney, Alden Shea, Alvina Shea, Katelyn Sum and Kelsey Sun. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for sharing your time and talent with the church. We also thank their parents and guardians for allowing them to serve and taking them to church on their given schedule. We again thank Mr. Tri Nguyen for continuing to train and coordinate our altar servers, especially now without Sr. Esther’s presence.

The installation of the new bishop of the Diocese of Tagbilaran, Philippines, the diocese of my origin, Bishop Alberto Uy, who was my student in the seminary, is still fresh in my memory. The installation prelate was the Apostolic Nuncio/Permanent Observer to the United Nations Archbishop Auza, who was my classmate in the seminary. I felt honored and humbled to be providing the music for my former student and former classmate. There were about 300 priests and 30 bishops who attended the installation. The Episcopal ordination was held the day before, by no less than the beloved cardinal of Manila, Cardinal Luis “Chito” Tagle.

The new president, the new altar servers and the new bishop reminded me of a story of a new pastor who stood at the church door greeting parishioners as they left following his first Mass after being appointed by the bishop. The comments were generally welcoming, except for one man who said, “That was a very dull and boring homily, Father.”

A few minutes later, the same man showed up in the line again and said, “Father, I don’t think you gave much thought to what you had to say this morning.”

Minutes later, the same man appeared again in the line, this time muttering, “You really blew it, Father.” Finally, the priest could stand it no longer. He called the deacon over and asked who the man was.

“Him? Oh, that’s Oliver. Don’t let him bother you,” said the deacon. “He’s a little slow. All he does is repeats whatever he hears other people saying.”

May the newness of this year bring us the hope to lighten our path, the faith to be strong and the love to keep us going.
Sunday Readings

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 9:1-4. This reading is another prophecy, concerning the messianic days, given by Isaiah in the eighth century B.C. It describes the new era of liberty and joy, which the future Messiah will usher in.

The second reading is from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. St. Paul corrects the Corinthians for the pride that was causing them to form factions and divisions.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 4:12-23. The prophet Isaiah announced a future of liberation and great joy for all of Galilee, through the image of light that dispels the darkness in which the people walk. The Gospel, quoting verbatim the same passage of the prophet Isaiah, presents Jesus as the Light thus fulfilling Isaiah’s prophecy. He is the light that was promised to dispel the darkness of sin and to free man from the obscurity in which he is enclosed.

The light becomes an efficacious means to express God’s involvement in human history. God manifests Himself as ‘The Light’ that disperses the darkness. The light illuminates, encircles, defines things, emphasises the colours and gives depth to space. The light heartens and comforts: to be in an enlightened place helps us to accept reality for what it is and makes one feel happier, more certain and protected.

God’s initiative with regard to men permits them to have a renewed relationship with reality. In God’s light everything assumes a new significance, its authentic and definitive meaning. A light which illuminates gives strength and permits the disclosure of the universe and man. This is why, after saying, ‘on those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone’ (Is 9:1), the text adds, ‘you have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing’ (Is 9:2).

A joy and happiness that became real in Jesus’ presence. He is the promised light that has come into our midst. His physical presence that expresses the definitive arrival of the Light. The light that shines brightly marks God’s initiative performing His first merciful and free step towards a wounded humanity.

This dynamic is expressed through Jesus call of the first Apostles. He chooses them with an unequivocal call, ‘Follow Me’. Faced with God’s sudden interruption in their lives He invited them to abandon the nets and trust themselves totally to the Lord for a new ‘catch’, a new definitive horizon. At the Last Supper, the end of His earthly life, Jesus reminds His disciples ‘you did not choose me, no, I chose you’ (Jn 15:16).

This Sunday’s Gospel invites us to remember that our personal vocation is founded on God’s original and absolutely free choice. His invitation towards us, therefore, is an invitation to make a final decision to let Him conquer or re-conquer us to mark a turning point in our lives.

Let us ask the Lord, for us and the whole Church, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us.

From the Congregation for the Clergy

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday, Jan 22, 2017
10 AM  Rel Ed  Pastoral Center
11 AM  Sunday School  Pastoral Center
1 PM  Bingo  Pastoral Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

Monday, Jan 23, 2017
10 AM  Monday Exercise Group  Flanagan Center
1 PM  Sewing Group  Pastoral Center
7:30 AM  SVDP Meeting  Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Jan 24, 2017
9:30 AM  Chinese/English Class  Pastoral Center
10 AM  Scripture Class  Flanagan Center
3 PM  HN School Dance Class  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Jan 25, 2017
5 PM  Rosary  chapel
5:30 PM  Preschool Parents Meeting  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

Thursday, Jan 26, 2017
11 AM  Senior Club  Flanagan Center
3 PM  HN School Dance Class  Flanagan Center
6 PM  HN Choir  Pastoral Center
7 PM  RCICY  Pastoral Center

Saturday, Jan 27, 2017
1 PM  Chinese RCIA  Pastoral Center ER
2 PM  Chinese Social  Flanagan Center
3 PM  Chinese Mass  Church

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Jan 22  Finance Council
Jan 29  Holy Name School
Feb 5  Holy Name Choir
Feb 12  Holy Name School
Feb 19  Lectors
Feb 26  Holy Name School

READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR
Readings for January 22-31, 2017
[ ] January 22 Gen 35–36, Isa 23, Matt 14, Ps 14:title–3
[ ] January 23 Gen 37, Isa 24, Matt 15:1–12, Ps 14:4–7
[ ] January 28 Gen 44, Isa 29, Matt 18, Ps 18:title–4

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).

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.
HOLY NAME SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER
January 17, 2017

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER
Dear Holy Name Families, We hope you all had a restful three-day weekend. Thank you to our Parent Guild and Kindergarten Mom, Jeri Kenny, for a fantastic 2nd General Parents Guild Meeting last week. In case you missed the meeting the information it will be posted tonight on our website. 27 of our 8th graders are on day two of their Washington D.C. Inaugural Trip. Please keep the group in your prayers as they continue to explore the city. Pictures will be posted online so please check the website for updates!

The Altar Server Installation is this Sunday during the 9:30AM Mass. Our Catholic School Week is January 30th- February 3rd. Our All School Mass and Open House will be on Sunday, January 29th.

Our Annual Science Fair is next week on Wednesday, January 25th. We hope to see you all there! Next Thursday is a busy day for our students! We will have our Math-a-thon as well as our Chinese New Year celebrations. Next Friday, January 27th is our Chinese New Year Holiday so there is no school.

Enjoy the rest of your week! Thanks, Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
Here’s a thought for our 2017 journey: “Remember that you'll always have more blessings than problems; problems seem more because you count, measure and analyze them every day; when you count your blessings, you realize that they always outnumber your problems.” May God bless you in all your journeys! -Fr. Arnold

Archbishop Cordileone to Celebrate World Day of the Sick Mass
Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco
Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited.

The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people if they need them.
OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Kenneth Ryan, KM 415-613-0395 kenmryan@aol.com

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
San Francisco, California
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, 9:00 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 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.
Youth Ministry: Danyelle Velonza, Youth Minister
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 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

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?
Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parish-registration/
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.