Easter Sunday

He has been raised from the dead, and He is going before you to Galilee.

Matthew 28:7

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Serving the Outer Sunset in San Francisco, California since 1925
Easter Sunday
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).
Psalm — 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 sacri-ficed; 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

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

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

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

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 Ezequel, Lourdes Galchalan, 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, Jose-fina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Sunlar, Maureen Sweeney, Rose Tang, Dodie Teague, Victo-
riana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venencian

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.
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 priest 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!
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 clothes. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial clothes 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 clothes together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial clothes, 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
10 AM Monday Exercise Group Flanagan Center
1 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

Monday, April 17, 2017
9:30 AM Chinese/English Class Pastoral Center
10 AM Scripture Class Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
6 PM HN Choir Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
6:30 PM Fil-Am Club Flanagan Center

Thursday, April 20, 2017
10 AM Monday Exercise Group Flanagan Center
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 17 Deut 8–9, Jer 33:16–26, Luke 12:1–18, Ps 48:11–14

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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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, 5:00 PM Vigil
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
Baptism 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 (FlanaganCtr.)
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

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.

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.
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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