PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SAN FRANCISCO is a welcoming multi-cultural 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.

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 through your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

PSALM 118:24
THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE;
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

EASTER APRIL 21, 2019 SUNDAY
Pasch—Passover!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed HAPPY EASTER!

Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

You who fasted from Lent’s beginning, and you who didn’t fast at all,

We make our own Saint John Chrysostom’s Easter welcome from Catholic Church, “Here comes everybody!” So in this Jubilee of Mercy, family’s Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism’s waters to our

through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens’ Passover last

Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).


IMMORTAL HOPE

Immortal hope dispels the gloom! An angel sits beside the tomb!

— Sarah Flowers Adams

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!
Happy Easter!

This special day always reminds me of so many positive things: there is redemption in failure, there is hope in despair, there is joy after weeping, there is a light at the end of the tunnel, there is solution to every problem, there is gain for every pain, there is a reward for every sacrifice, there is victory that comes after a loss, there is glory in our cross.

Most of all, this special day reminds me that there is the gift of eternal life, even as death comes to end our earthly life.

Mathematicians say LIFE is like a line segment drawn from point B to point D.

What is point B to point D?
It's from point of Birth (B) to point of Death (D).

So life starts from the moment we are Born until the day we Die.
But in the middle of B (Birth) and D (Death) is a mysterious C.

What is C then? It is CHRIST.

If we put Christ in the middle of our life (Birth-->Christ-->Death) our life will not end at D but extend to E.

What is E? It's Eternal Life.

So all those who put Christ in the middle of their life have Eternal life after Death

But those who do not put Christ in the middle of their lives don’t have Eternal life after Death but they have F (Fire).

Therefore the mathematical Equation or Definition of Life for Christians is:

B + C + D = E

Birth + Christ + Death = Eternal Life

And the mathematical Equation or Definition of Life for Unbelievers:

(B - C) + D = F

Birth - Christ + Death = Fire

Any one that avoids C must surely lose E.

For scriptural references, please check the following:
1 John 5:11-13; Acts 4:12; John 5:34; Rom 10:1; John 3:16 & 17; Rev 20:11-15

With the resurrection of our Lord and our own rising to new life, the floor in the vestibule of our chapel in the Pastoral Center also had come to new life after being polished. Thanks to the initiative and generosity of parishioner Mike Sarafian.

I am reminded of a story of a lawyer and his doctor friend who were working out at the gym with new polished floor.

“Come here to exercise, but people are always asking me for advice,” the doctor complained to the lawyer. “What do you think I should do?”

“Well,” said the lawyer, “the next time you give advice, send a bill.”

A few days later, the doctor opened his mail and found a bill – from the lawyer.

April 15th is the last day for filing Tax Returns. Did you already pay what you owe to the country?

How about what we owe to God? Through the cross, Jesus paid them all. When Jesus said “It is finished,” what is finished? It is the debt we owe God by our sins. It has been paid in full. A reason to rejoice and celebrate.

May you all have a Blessed Easter!
Easter Sunday Schedule
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
Mass 7:30 AM
Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 AM
Mass 11:30 AM

HOLY NAME LADIES AID
Today, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION
Strengthening the Church at Home
Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

MOTHER’S DAY CARDS
Members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be selling Mother’s Day Mass Cards on the weekends of April 27-28 and May 4-5. Honor your mother, aunt, sister etc. whether living or deceased with a Novena of Masses.

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE
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.

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For more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM – 4 PM.

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT
No. of Envelopes Sunday Collection total YTD Ordinary Income Surplus/(Deficit)
4/7/2019 155 $ 5491.00 $ 81,771.15 $ (2,592.72)
4/8/2018 151 $ 4093.26 $ 84363.87 $ (2,592.72)

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE—APRIL 2019
21 Simple Reception—hosted by different Ministries
28 Parish & Stewardship Councils

MARRIAGE FOR LIFE PREPARATION DATES
May 4, 2019
August 17, 2019
October 19, 2019
All at St. Mary’s Cathedral (Gough and Geary Sts.)
www.marriageforifesf.com

The website has our complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the marriage preparation sessions.

Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Diocese. Our format is one day, all day and the cost is $225.00 per couple.

If you had not done so already, please phone (415) 664-8108 or email jodauro@marriageforifesf.com or www.marriageforifesf.com
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

A man was driving along the road when he saw the Easter Bunny hop into his lane. He swerved to avoid hitting the bunny, but couldn’t do so. The basket of eggs went everywhere. The driver felt guilty and began to cry. A woman saw the man and pulled over. “What’s wrong?” she asked. “I accidentally killed the Easter Bunny,” he explained. The woman showed the man the label. It said: “Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave.”

For many of our children the bunny and its eggs are the most important thing about Easter. Over the millennia, Christianity has had a gift for domesticating local traditions and festivals, bringing them on board and making them our own. The name Easter comes from the Anglo Saxon spring festival in honor of the goddess Eostre. Her symbol was the rabbit and the giving of eggs were signs of new life bursting forth as winter withdrew. These associations only make sense in the northern hemisphere, but we can see why the early Christians could be so adaptable and inculcatured with this local festival.

In both hemispheres Christians today celebrate Jesus being raised from the dead. In the New Testament there are two traditions about how the disciples come to know about Jesus’ resurrection: the empty tomb and the apparitions of Christ.

Today’s Gospel belongs to the empty tomb tradition. On Magdalene’s urging, Peter and John run to the tomb, find it empty and come to at least an initial belief about the resurrection of Jesus.

We do not believe that God simply revived Jesus’ corpse in the tomb, as our driver resuscitated the bunny in today’s story. Easter Sunday does not celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, but his Resurrection. We know his “glorified body” was not the same as his human body because Jesus’ presence could be encountered in several places simultaneously and he is reported to walk through walls and to vanish. The link between both resurrection traditions is the importance of Jesus’ death. In the empty tomb accounts, as in today’s gospel, the writers give us extraordinary details about the grave clothes. In the apparition narratives there are usual references to Jesus’ wounds.

Whatever way they came to experience the Resurrection of Christ, the disciples knew that this was Jesus who actually died and was buried and that their personal encounter was with the one who was crucified.

What God did through the death and resurrection of Jesus is what Christians have done with local customs and festivals ever since: he entered into it, understood it, took it on board, domesticated it and vanquished its power. As a result we believe that God empathizes with the full limitations of our human mortality and promises to remain faithful to us in death as he remained utterly faithful to Jesus.

That is why on this day 1,600 years ago St. John Chrysostom could say on behalf of us all: “Hell took a body, and discovered God. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it could not see. O death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory?”

Archdiocese of San Francisco
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donations to the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I humbly ask those of you who have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon. You may want to consider a donation of $600.00 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club Donors for the 2019 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner.

As of 4/10/2019, we have received $22,336.00. We still need $49,974.00 to reach our goal of $72,310.00.

For about the cost of a cup of Starbucks Coffee per day, you could contribute $600 per year or more to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal to aid the work of the Church and to minister to all those supported by these services and agencies. You may use the brochures available on the pews or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check (made payable to Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019), and mail or drop it off to either Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94112 or directly to the Office of Development at the Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.

DONOR INFORMATION
Your Parish: Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Donor ID: ___________ Mr. & Mrs. ___ Mr. __ Mrs. ___ Ms.
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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 or via e-mail at development@sfarchdiocese.org

Volunteer with Us!
Help Distribute Home-Delivered Groceries

We are looking for friendly, compassionate, and committed people to help deliver healthy food to seniors and neighbors with disabilities in San Francisco.
TOGETHER WE CAN END HUNGER
Help bag groceries at Holy Name and/or help deliver to homebound neighbors
GET INVOLVED
Contact: LOUIS CHAN at louiskchan46@yahoo.com

Christ is Risen, and you, O death, are destroyed! Christ is Risen, and evil is cast down! Christ is Risen, and angels rejoice! Christ is Risen, and new life is set free! Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead, becomes the first-fruit of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!”

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**Website:** www.holynamesf.org

**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 (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave):** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM 
- **Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance,** Mass will be in the Church. 
- **Holy Days:** 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, 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 as requested, just call the Parish office or approach any priest 

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
  - Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon 
  - Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass 

- **Perpetual Help Devotions:** Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass 
  - First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10:30 AM 
  - 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 - 1:30 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 12:30 PM (Pastoral Center) 

- **Senior Club:** every Thursday at 12 noon-3 PM (Flanagan Center) 

- **Holy Name Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM in the Pastoral Center 

- **The Gabriel Project:** Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967 

- **Legion of Mary:** every Tuesday at 7:30 PM 

- **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