**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.

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**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
Second Sunday of Advent
The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. — Isaiah 11:9

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).
Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).
Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Nicholas
Wednesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Juan Diego
Saturday: International Human Rights Day

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Dec 4  Stewardship Council
Dec 11 Holy Name School
Dec 18 Fil-Am Club
Jan 8  Religious Education

SALVE REGINA MUSICALE
Celebrate the Joy of Christmas!
Holy Name of Jesus Marian Shrine will be having it's first annual Choral Competition featuring 7-Local Church Choirs from the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Bay Area.
Our theme is "Pasko sa Bahay ni Maria" Christmas at the Marian Shrine.
December 11, 2016 2:00 PM
Tickets $10.00 per person
Sold after each Mass

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of December 4, 2016
Sun  04  7:30 AM Mass for the People
         9:30 AM Tanner Stuhr †
         11:30 AM Estela Caruncho †
Mon  05  7:30 AM Special Intentions of Fr. Simon Jin
         9:00 AM Desmond Logan
Tue  06  7:30 AM Deceased Family and Friends of the Schuncks †
         9:00 AM Noreen Murphy †
Wed  07  7:30 AM Special Intentions of Elizabeth Revilla
         9:00 AM Eng Family
Thu  08  7:30 AM Domingo & Maria de la Cruz Family †
         9:00 AM Special Intentions of Mar Finch
         7:00 PM Menchie Schaures
Fri  09  7:30 AM Franco Galarosa †
         9:00 AM Bualat & Malorny Families
         Living & Deceased
Sat 10  7:30 AM Roger Pendenza Family
         9:00 AM James T. Keeley †
         5:00 PM Natalie Calero Renee

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. 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 Carignan, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Cathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Mary Palmar, Marybeth Palmer, Maryanne Piwowar, Patricia Quinn, Nathaniel Ramos, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Victoriala Tolentino, Lauretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven. Rosemary Griffin Cadden (HN ’54), Will Shea, Theresa Siragusa, Patricia Quinn

JOIN US for the Holy Name Parish Council -TODAY-
Sunday, December 4, 2016
after the 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses in Flanagan Center
FREE-WILL OFFERING APPRECIATED

Pancake Breakfast
December 4, 2016
after the 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses in Flanagan Center
We celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent this weekend. We will have the Rite of Acceptance for the two adult candidates for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and three candidates for RCIC (Rites of Christian Initiation for Children) at the 9:30AM Sunday Mass. We are happy to welcome them to our community of faith. Let us pray for them on their journey towards the full communion in the Catholic Church this coming Easter.

This Sunday too is our Stewardship Pancake Breakfast as a thanksgiving for all the support you have given to our parish, especially for sharing your time, talent and treasure which is the mark of the Stewardship way of life. The pancake breakfast that follows after the 7:30AM and 9:30AM masses, is organized by our Parish Pastoral Council, with our chef Dave Kelly.

I would like to congratulate our parishioners and school parents who have completed the NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team) training held at the Flanagan and our schoolyard. They received a diploma with a helmet, a vest and gloves after 6 Mondays of extensive training. We commend the efforts of parishioners Dick and Madeline Morten for organizing and bringing the NERT program to our parish. I would also like to thank those who have volunteered as “victims” in the rescue exercise drill. Some of them were our school children and adult parishioners.

Last Monday before their graduation, I watched some participants trying to use the fire extinguisher. Reminds me of this story:

When the employees of a restaurant attended a fire safety seminar, they watched a fire official demonstrate the proper way to operate an extinguisher. "Pull the pin like a hand grenade," he explained, "then depress the trigger to release the foam."

Later an employee was selected to extinguish a controlled fire in the parking lot. In her nervousness, she forgot to pull the pin. The instructor hinted, "Like a hand grenade, remember?"

In a burst of confidence she pulled the pin -- and hurled the extinguisher at the blaze. "BOOM!"

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese will be celebrating its 9th annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral this coming Tuesday, December 6th with Bishop Justice as the presider. "Simbang Gabi" literally means Evening Mass or “Mass at Night.” The Archdiocese’s Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass heralds the beginning of Simbang Gabi Masses celebrated in various parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Lanterns from different parishes will be displayed and processed at the mass. All are invited!

Yes, Christmas is coming but more importantly Christ is coming to us! Emmanuel, God is with us!
**ACE COLLECTION**

Today’s Second Collection will be the ACE Collection for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is appreciated by our school children.

**NEXT SUNDAY’S SECOND COLLECTION IS THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS**

The senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests and some 33,000 more across the nation—have offered their lives in service and prayer. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Many, continue to serve. Others need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medications, and other necessities. Please be generous.

**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Week of December 4, 2016**

| Sunday, Dec 4, 2016 | 10:30 AM | Pancake Breakfast | Flanagan Center |
| Monday, Dec 5, 2016 | 10 AM | Religious Ed | Pastoral Center |
| Thursday, Dec 8, 2016 | 11 AM | Senior Club | Flanagan Center |
| Friday, Dec 9, 2016 | 5 PM | Chinese RCIA | Parish Center |
| Saturday, Dec 10, 2016 | 9:30 AM | Reconciliation | Church |

**HOMEBOUND/SENIORS**

**CHRISTMAS MASS WITH ANOINTING**

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

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

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**DEC 8, 2016**

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
A Holy Day of Obligation
Masses are at 7:30 AM, 9 AM and 7 PM in the Church

**MISA DE GALLO (DAWN MASSES)**
December 16-24, 2016 at 5:30 AM in Flanagan Center

**PARISH ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION**
Saturday, December 17, 2016
9:30 AM-12:30 PM

**2016 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE**
Saturday, December 24, 2016 from 4:30-4:50 PM

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**
Saturday, December 24, 2016
5:00 PM (Family/Children’s Mass)
11:30 PM Christmas Carols
(Holy Name Choral Ministry)
12:00 Midnight Concelebrated Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**
Sunday, December 25, 2016
7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

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Saturday, December 31, 2016 from 4:30-4:50 PM

**NEW YEAR’S EVE MASS**
Saturday, December 31, 2016
5:00 PM

**NEW YEAR’S DAY MASSES**
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday, January 1, 2017
7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Week of December 4, 2016**

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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**
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**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
- St. Vincent de Paul

### 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

- Percentage of income

**Weekly gift**

\[ \text{Weekly gift} \times 52 = \text{annually} \]

**Monthly gift**

\[ \text{Monthly gift} \times 12 = \text{annually} \]

#### 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 [voided 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**
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.

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.