

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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From the cloud came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

MARK 9:7

SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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**Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang,**  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco

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## OUTDOOR MASSES

*in the Schoolyard*

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Sunday, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM**  
*In case of bad weather, Mass will be held indoors.*

## LIVESTREAM MASSES

**9:30 AM Sunday Masses & 9:00 AM weekday Masses**  
on **Facebook Live** [https:// www.facebook.com/  
holynamesofjesussf](https://www.facebook.com/holynamesofjesussf)  
and **YouTube** Holy Name Church San Francisco

## 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.*

## FAITH FORMATION \* CATECHESIS \* SPIRITUALITY

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### Reflection

Last year Lent exploded on us. We'd just settled into our seasonal practices – reinvigorated prayer, deeper charity, fasting and making space – when the world was rocked by crisis. Driven inward, deprived of sacraments, isolated and uncertain, the Lenten landscape became a real desert, maybe for the first time. . . . So we enter this new season of repentance with a lot on our minds and hearts. Let's mend our world together, committing to the common good as we seek to heal body and soul.

Let's reimagine community through the benevolent eyes of Jesus.

*A Blessed Lenten Season Everyone!*

**Catechumenate 2021** Last Sunday, February 21, 2020, the Archdiocese of San Francisco held the annual Rite of Election, presided by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. He welcomed and blessed catechumens and candidates, who will continue the RCIA period of catechumenate and purification. Our parish is blessed to have **Melissa Miller Gonzales**, who is preparing for the three sacraments of Christian Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. We pray and hope that she will persevere until her reception to the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lenten Project**

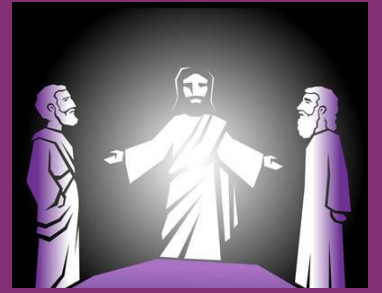
"For Lent For Life" is the theme this year. Thanks to the parishioners who got their Rice Bowl offering box from the church. We still have many boxes left. Please get them when you come to church on weekends. You may also ask Sr. Cristina. Important information to encourage all to donate to CRS: 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' work around the world. 25% helps fight hunger and poverty in your own community. Through CRS Rice Bowl, you help reach more than 159 million people with life-saving support.

*THANK YOU for changing lives this Lent.*

## Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

*If God is for us, who  
can be against us?  
—Romans 8:31*



### HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the "history of salvation" narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today's story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week's Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

### FEAST OF FAITH— The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words "Let us pray," followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a "collect" because it gathers or "collects" the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition.

The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or "Let us pray"; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, "yes," "may it be so," making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of February 28, 2021

Sun	28	9:30 AM	Josephine Reyes Ysip †
		11:30 AM	Jessie Aquino †
Mon	01	9:00 AM	Yvonne Sangiacomo † Special Intentions of David Moore
Tue	02	9:00 AM	Katie Kennedy Shinn † Peter & Florrie Hughes †
Wed	03	9:00 AM	Rose Symkowick † Special Intentions of Melinda de la Cruz
Thu	04	9:00 AM	Juan Aguirre † Kieran Dunne †
Fri	05	9:00 AM	Marge Finney †
Sat	06	9:00 AM	Enrique Zamora †
		4:00 PM	Special Intentions of Fr. Jim Conway

### Let Us Pray for the Sick . . .

**that they may experience God's Love and Healing:**

Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Sofia Aguirre,  
Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas,  
Eunice Ausman, George Beach, Joan Boike,  
Rolando Boo (HN '82), Zenaida Bunda, Evangelina Calceta,  
Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu,  
Fred Dayoan, Alphonse Demeo, Josephine Dominguez,  
Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian,  
Connor Gavney, Asa Gonzales, Genoveva Guevarra,  
Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee,  
Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Tony Lo, Leny Lopez,  
Priscilla Lumba, Flory Magat, Amy McNally, Mary Medina,  
Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Neil O'Sullivan,  
Josefina Palarca, Christine Gallagher Prendergast,  
Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Jose Rodriguez,  
Maria Salas, Shannon Shatara, Elaine Shaw,  
Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga, Maureen Sweeney,  
Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino,  
Rosvida Uskert, Lauretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died . . .  
**May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace,  
especially those recently departed  
who are so dear to us.**

**The Restorative Justice School Project**, launched in 2016, begins again this year and invites all students to participate. This Project brings messages of hope to prisoners in San Francisco County Jails from public and Catholic schools and faith formation students. It helps young people "reach out to the imprisoned" as a corporal work of mercy and learn the concept and practice of restorative justice. The prisoners and students remain anonymous to one another; this connection is made possible through the Archdiocesan Restorative Justice Ministry, which collects and delivers the messages. Hundreds of locally incarcerated men and women have received handmade cards and messages of hope in the past five years. The planned 2021 opportunities are available now for Easter. Visit [sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry-schoolproject](http://sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry-schoolproject) to see information, photos, videos and how you may support this effort.

### Series on Human Trafficking Continues March 9, 6:30 pm via Zoom— "Become a Shepherd in your Parish"

One of the most hidden and vulnerable populations our Church is called to accompany and protect are women, men, and children subjected to forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation. Over the last two decades, global understanding of the scope and prevalence of human trafficking has evolved, and with that a mounting concern among U.S. Catholics over the crime's contempt for the dignity and sanctity of human life. As the papacy, the U.S. Bishops, and our country's religious sisters amplify their cry against what Pope Francis describes as "a wound against contemporary society," a growing number of parishioners are anxious to become involved in its eradication. Given the complexity of the issue due to its criminal underpinnings and victims "hidden in plain sight," Catholics hoping to make a difference can easily become discouraged as they brush up against what can seem an insurmountable challenge. Based on best practices from USCCB's national BECOME A SHEPHERD outreach programs, and successful examples from parishes around the country, this workshop will offer pragmatic, fresh, and creative responses to operationalize a growing Catholic hunger to effectively fight human trafficking. Diocesan and parish leaders will be equipped with an engaging three-pronged approach to transform empathy for victims into action that is effective and long-lasting. For more information, contact Maria Martinez-Mont, Respect Life Coordinator 415-988-5708 [martinezmontm@sfarch.org](mailto:martinezmontm@sfarch.org) [sfarch.org/seminars](http://sfarch.org/seminars)  
*Register at [sfarch.org/seminars](http://sfarch.org/seminars).*

### First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life Saturday, March 6, 8:00 am

*St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco*  
The monthly First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life takes place March 6 beginning with 8:00 am Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a rosary walk to the site of the new Planned Parenthood clinic on Bush Street, just one third of a mile away. All are welcome to join.  
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