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.
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:  Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:  Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:  Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:  Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:  Heb 11:1-7; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:  Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day
Friday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Feb 12 Holy Name School  Mar 12 Lay Canossians
Feb 19 Lectors  Mar 19 Chinese Ministry
Feb 26 Holy Name School  Mar 26 Holy Name School
Mar 5 Holy Name School  Apr 2 Stewardship Council

TAX LETTER REQUEST
If you need a letter stating your church donations for 2016, kindly request for one by either calling the Parish office at (415)664-8590 or via email to hnparishsecretary@gmail.com and your letter will be mailed to you.

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Holy Name Parish 68th Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner

Irish Pipers Band  Irish Step Dancing  Corned Beef Dinner  Raffle

RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _______ adult tickets at $30.00 each
Enclosed is my check for $__________ (Please make check payable to Holy Name Parish)

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ______________________

If you would like to help the night of the dinner or would like to bake Irish bread for the dinner, please email Marie Carr: mcarr@holynamesf.com or Colleen Durkin: hnparishsecretary@gmail.com

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.  Paul Korn (HN'68), Peter McDonagh
TO MEMBERS OF THE FIL-AM CLUB:
The Fil-Am Club will have a Valentine’s Day party on Friday, February 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at the Flanagan Center. Donation is $10 per person, free for children 12 and under. There will be food, music, and dancing. Raffle tickets will be sold, 6 for $5, with nice prizes. Contact person is Freda Motak, (650) 335-5606, email: fredamotak@gmail.com *Please RSVP by February 12, 2017*

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Congratulations to the 49ers! No, not our San Francisco Forty-Niners Football team, I am referring to the 49 students from our Holy Name School and Religious Education Program who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday, February 10th at a mass presided by our own Bishop Ignatius Wang. “Come Holy Spirit always fill the heart of thy faithful and enkindle the fire of thy love to these 49ers!”

Last weekend, we celebrated the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life as we prayed for those men and women who have consecrated their lives to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. Yes, we pray for them but in reality they are praying more for us. They spend a lot of time in prayer, especially those who live in a monastery. One of these congregations is the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at Ashbury and Haight Streets in San Francisco. They pray as a community before the Blessed Sacrament seven times daily and each sister spends at least one scheduled hour of Eucharistic Adoration each day. I started praying with them last Wednesday at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that I celebrated and I will continue to celebrate mass with them every Wednesday at 7:30AM. They will help pray for our parish, especially for the success of our Stewardship Way of Life. Try visiting their Perpetual Adoration Chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration from 6:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Mass at 7:30 a.m. Street parking is available nearby 771 Ashbury at Frederick and also at 70 Downey St., a garage behind the monastery. Visit www.adoresjesus.org.

February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our parishioners who went to the morning masses at our chapel were given a bottle of Holy Water from Lourdes, with compliments from the North American Volunteers from Syracuse, New York and through the efforts of parishioner Angela Testani.

February 11th is also the World Day of the Sick as designated by Pope John Paul II, “a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church, and reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising achieved the salvation of humankind” (Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick, 13May 1992).

This Sunday, February 12th, we celebrated World Marriage Day, a day to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage. Congratulations to all the married people who have kept and honored their marriage vows.

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, “How many women can a man marry?”

“Sixteen,” the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. “How do you know that?” “Easy,” the little boy said. “All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer.”

In our parish this Sunday, we honor and acknowledge our Church Volunteers who in a way are married to Christ and His church, particularly at Holy Name. As I mentioned last Sunday in my mass, there are over 160 volunteers in our church, something to be proud of. And still we need more so we can grow more. Again, thank you to our church volunteers. We are the church; we are the Body of Christ!
HOLY NAME SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER
February 17, 2017

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER

Dear Holy Name Families,
We hope the students enjoyed their long weekend and the many events of Spirit Week last week! Congratulations to all of our boys basketball players who had a great season. Good luck to those who continue in the playoffs this weekend!

Tomorrow we will complete our Vision Screenings. Thank you to all of the parents who have helped!

This Friday our 7th and 8th grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 5:30PM.

Enjoy your week!
Thank you,
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
Forget who hurt you yesterday, but don’t forget those who love you everyday. Forget the past that made you cry and focus on the present that makes you smile. Forget the pain but never the lessons you gain...
Have a good week, keep safe and God bless us always!!
-Fr. Arnold

SPEECH TOURNAMENT NEWS
On Saturday, February 4th, the Holy Name Speech team competed at the 28th annual Mercy SF speech tournament. Speech coach Mrs. Rita Nolan, took a team of eleven 7th and 8th graders to the competition. These students - Denise Thompson, Chyler Espino, Enaam Maqsood, Sofia Fillon, Ryan Choy, Owen Myers, Tristan Syler, Gabriel Alcaide-Abreu, Adrianna Saoud, Ian Devaynes and Sophia Ibali - participated for 3 rounds in 5 categories. Sofia Fillon made it to the final round and won 2nd place in Original Oratory. (This achievement even more impressive as Sofia is a new speech team member AND she wrote her own speech!) We are proud of our students and the hard work they put into preparing for the tournament. Congratulations!

Weekly Offering | 2/5/2017 | 2/7/2016
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CASH | 969.00 | 1,204.00
CHECKS | 5,053.00 | 4,688.00
COINS | 1.50 | 7.20
Total Collection | 6,023.50* | 5,899.20
# of Envelopes | 149 | 186

Parish Pay January collection: $3,386.00*
* includes Annual Donations from families

TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION
MUSIC MINISTRY FUND COLLECTION
Our Parish Music Ministry is dedicated to fulfilling our mission to lead the congregation in joyful worship through music. Funds collected will be used towards the purchase of various music materials, aids and other expenses. Your generosity is very much appreciated in this second collection.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION
Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Come Join Us!
Senior Club and Holy Name Choir
CASINO TRIP TO THUNDER VALLEY

Monday March 6, 2017
Departing at 9:00AM Sharp
Cost is $34.00 per person
Immediate Payment Guarantees a Seat
NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Casino Perks: $15.00 Machine Play
$12.00 Meal Voucher

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READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR
Readings for February 12-18, 2017

[ ] February 14 Exod 23, Isa 44, Matt 26:50–75, Ps 22:28–31
[ ] February 15 Exod 24–25, Isa 45, Matt 27:1–18, Ps 23
[ ] February 16 Exod 26, Isa 46, Matt 27:19–40, Ps 24
[ ] February 18 Exod 29, Isa 48, Matt 28, Ps 25:6–12

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
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.

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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

**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

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**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.