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.

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.

Jesus said to his parents, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”
Luke 2:49

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 30, 2018
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading -- Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.

Psalm -- Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or Psalm 128.

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].

Gospel -- The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I:
New Year’s Eve
Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;
Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year’s Day
Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

LECTIO DIVINA

Read: Hannah returns to God the child she had asked of God. Joseph and Mary are left wondering at the words of their young son who said, “Don’t you know I must be in my Father’s house?” John, the evangelist, reminds us of our true identity: we are God’s children and God is our inheritance.

Reflect: Hannah seems to understand the core belonging of her child much better than Joseph and Mary, who are left confused at Jesus’ words. Hannah longed for a child with the intensity of the longing of a drowning person for air. But upon receiving the child, she is willing to return him to the very source of life: God. In this she elevates her faith to a plane equal to that of Abraham. Joseph and Mary would also learn, incrementally and wholly, to give up their son to whom he truly belonged. If only every parent on earth learned this lesson of their child’s true origins and destiny, how holy would our families be?

Pray: Today, pray for all the families in the world.

BELIEVED, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. — 1 John 3:2a

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of December 30, 2018

Sun 30 7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Michael Dunleavy†
11:30 AM Thomas Miller†
Mon 31 7:30 AM Penny Dunandan Giordano †
9:00 AM Anselpo P. Palarca†
Tue 01 NEW YEAR’S DAY—No 7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving from the Gonzales & Carbonel Families
Wed 02 7:30 AM Daniel McEllistrim†
9:00 AM Bill Weinman †
Thu 03 7:30 AM Jack Jordan†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Charlo Von Diese
Fri 04 7:30 AM Fidel Carbonel†
9:00 AM John Hegarty†
Sat 05 7:30 AM Neil Rozario
9:00 AM Teresa Jimenez †
5:00 PM Dan McEllistrim†

LET US PRAY FOR:

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
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NEW CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE AT HOLY NAME

Saturday 4:20 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday 9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM
Or by appointment: Please call the Parish office at (415) 684-8590.

2018 DONATIONS

All donations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal or to Holy Name of Jesus Church must be received by December 31, 2018 to be credited to your 2018 donations. Thank you for your generous support.
FAZtor’s Notes
by Fr. Arnold Zamora

It’s still Christmas time! Christmas was just few days ago and we hope the spirit of hope, peace, joy and love can linger beyond the 12 days of Christmas. Keep the newborn baby Jesus in your heart and you will always have hope, peace, joy and love in your life.

Even though I am able to preach about having joy this Christmas, in spite of everything happening in life, I still can’t help but wonder how some of our suffering families “celebrated” Christmas. Celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family this Sunday and reading the gospel about Jesus who was lost in the crowd, I find it hard not to think of Gavin, our Holy Name school alumnus, former altar server and lector, who has been missing since a month before Christmas. In our Gospel story, Jesus was found in the Temple but Gavin is still not found. Another young parishioner, Billy Lau, son of Teresa Lau, also has been missing for two months now. How did these families “celebrate” Christmas?

Jocelyn and Gavino, Gavin’s parents, attended our Misa de Gallo the whole nine (9) days of the novena of masses, held at 5:30AM. Their faith is still strong, in spite of everything they are going through. They are still able to manage a smile; they must have Christ in their hearts to be able to do that. They were my inspiration this Christmas.

A New Year is coming up. Every new year is filled with hope, hopefully and prayerfully the new year ushers in a new life for all of us. Expect good things to happen this new year. Expect the favors from the Lord.

When the Canossian Sisters decided to sell their house on 38th Ave and move to St. Brendan’s convent, they left us with the tabernacle from their oratory. That tabernacle is now in our rectory’s oratory or prayer room. When that tabernacle was brought to us, it was closed, so I presumed it was locked. I was looking for the key, I searched everywhere and couldn’t find it. I was about to bring it to a locksmith. When I started carrying it, the lid opened up. It had been unlocked all over the time! And right on top, inside, was the key!

The key to a new you is inside you, right now! You can choose to take it and unlock your God-given possibilities. Things may go wrong but life must go on .. Tears may flow on but smile must be shown .. Whenever we fall we must always rise soon .. Because that’s how GOD teaches us ... to be strong! Wishing you and your family the best that life and the world could ever offer for 2019. A very Happy, Blessed and Prosperous New Year to all our Holy Name Family!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:

Mary Zadra
Esperanza & Primitivo de Guzman, Flor de Aquino, Crispino & Elena de Aquino
Deceased members of Pacifico N. & Caridad L. Dullano Families
Letty L. Serrano, Dymna L Dullano, Charito D. Von Guise
All Souls
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lum
Walter Lam, Mr. & Mrs James Ho
Jack McDonagh
The McEllistrim Family
Attubato—Benvenuto—Nordstrom Families

FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS PASTORAL OUTREACH
Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com (415)664-8590

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FULL OF GOD’S BLESSINGS

REFLECTION:

Blessing for a New Year

“Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen”

-Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Christmas Holiday Break Tuesday Bible Reflection: Dec. 18,25, Jan. 1; continues on Jan. 8. Wednesday RCIA: Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2; continues on Jan. 9. Senior Club: Dec. 27, Jan. 3; continues on Jan. 10. Wednesday Hospitality: Dec. 26, Jan. 2; continues on Jan. 9, 2019. Sr. Cristina will be in Albuquerque, NM on December 26 to January 6, for meetings and R&R with Sisters and friends. Safe travels and good health to all who are going out of town!

Thank You very much! To all parishioners and friends who remembered Sr. Cristina and the Canossian Sisters, with birthday and Christmas greeting cards and gifts. Your kindness and generosity is truly overwhelming. Please know that everything is appreciated. We will keep you in our prayers.

Fili-Am Club has transitioned to Holy Name of Jesus

Fili-Am Ministry This means there will be no more monthly meetings, membership fees, set of officers, Constitution and By-laws. The exclusive nature of a Club has given way to a broader participation in parish activities initiated by the Fil-Am Ministry. The coordinators are Ramsey Ramos and Freda Motak. We thank them both for accepting this appointment from Fr. Arnold. This ministry will continue to plan and organize social and religious events such as, Valentine’s Day party, Fourth of July, Christ the King, Parol Presentation at the Cathedral at the beginning of December, Misa de Gallo/Simbang Gabi, and representing our parish at other archdiocesan gatherings for Fil-Am Ministry. Ramsey continues to maintain facebook posts on various relevant information. If you have more questions regarding this matter, please ask Sr. Cristina. We thank all past officers of the Fil-Am Club from its beginning in the 1970s.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonel Nascimento
Mr. & Mrs. Gavino Octaviano
Lynn O’Brien Maddan, Michael Maddan, Thomas O’Brien, Tim O’Brien
Mrs. Therese Poydessus
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William, Gerald, Nick Shea, Nicholas, Eugenia & Harry Maroevich, William & Mae Shea, Charlie Fox
Robert H. Wright

FROM THE PRIESTS & STAFF OF
HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

2019 HAPPY NEW YEAR
「這耶穌就是為你們【匠人所棄而不用的石頭, 反而成了屋角基石】」。除他以外, 無論是誰, 決沒有救恩, 因為在天下人間, 沒有賜下別的名字, 使我們賴以得救的」(宗徒大事錄4:11-12)。
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. For more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM – 4 PM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
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ACE COLLECTION
Next Sunday, the Second Collection is the ACE Collection for our Parish School. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our school children.

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SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, February 2, 2019
6 PM  Ryan Hall (Gym)

HOLY CRAB FESTIVAL 2019

MENU:
Green Salad
Dungeness Crab
Garlic Noodles  Dinner Rolls  Dessert

PRICE:
ADULTS: $45
STUDENTS: $35
TABLE OF 8: $350
NO-HOST BAR
RAFFLE

FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION:
School office: (415) 731-4077
Parish Office: (415) 664-8590
Carl Vengco: (415) 823-0874

ONLY 300 SEATS AVAILABLE!
PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL RETROFITTING PROJECT

The Fragrance continued from page 4...

Participation in parish ministries and evangelization, we strive to become faithful stewards of God. “Holy Name of Jesus” will always be our consolation, the light for our footsteps, the fragrance of God’s grace, the guarantee of victory, the hope of glory...

“He (Jesus) is ‘the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.’ There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved” (Acts 4:11-12).
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PARISH STAFF:
Rev. Arnold E. Zamora  Pastor
Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin  Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry
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(415) 664-4753
Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & click on Preschool
Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC:
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, violin and viola.
To register or more information please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590.
RECOTRY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122
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Priest on Duty: (415)806-3315
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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 (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, 9:00 AM, 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 11:45 AM (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