Simon Peter said to Jesus,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

~ Matthew 16:16

HOLY NAME of JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving the Outer Sunset District of San Francisco, CA since 1925
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”
— Matthew 16:19

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Augustine

**Tuesday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Friday:** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR**

Readings for August 27—September 2, 2017

[ ] August 27 2 Chron 18–19, Dan 14:13–42, Rom 16, Ps 102:10–16

[ ] August 28 2 Chron 20, Hos 1, 1 Cor 1:1–13, Ps 102:17–23

[ ] August 29 2 Chron 21–23, Hos 2, 1 Cor 1:14–31, Ps 102:24–28

[ ] August 30 2 Chron 24–25, Hos 3–4, 1 Cor 2, Ps 103:title–9

[ ] August 31 2 Chron 26–27, Hos 5, 1 Cor 3, Ps 103:10–16

SEPTEMBER

[ ] September 01 2 Chron 28–29, Hos 6, 1 Cor 4–5, Ps 103:17–22

[ ] September 02 2 Chron 30–31, Hos 7–8, 1 Cor 6, Ps 104:1–8

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/Readings for the week). A link to a complete reading chart for a year is also available on our website: www.holynamesf.org

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**WEEK of August 27, 2017**

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We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven.

We pray for the Sick…that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunan, Nick Aguila, Lenne Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Louise Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Floy Magat, George Maloof, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Surnaylo, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Pliowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Sunar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Rose Tang, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano, Mona Wageck, John Xavier

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven. Lawrence Doyle, Betty O’Shea, Connie Gonzalez, Richard Roth

I would like to thank Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM, again for leading us in our combined Parish, School, and Preschool, teachers and staff, one-day retreat at the Cypress Grill at Harding Park last Saturday. Sister gave us an interesting history of Holy Name of Jesus parish and our neighborhood. I was particularly amazed that our buildings were constructed with a Miraculous Medal (of the Immaculate Conception) buried underneath each one, courtesy of the Sisters of Mercy. This tradition was started when the Sisters first arrived in San Francisco from Ireland. Our buildings are protected by these Miraculous Medals and even without the seismic retrofit, I feel safer now.

Since faith involves both our trust and our actions, we continue with our retrofitting. We just finished Phase 1 of our three-phase seismic construction project. Over the summer we were remodeling and relocating the Boys and Girls bathrooms, and installed a Handicapped Restroom and they look great now. We also adjusted the ramp going into the school by the arcade, to make it handicapped accessible and installed a handrail, and automatic doors. We began and will end this school year early to allow more construction time over the 2018 summer.

Part of our summer highlights this year was the total eclipse last Monday. Reminded me of the story about the Sun and Moon walking into a bar.

Sun: Ahhh damn it! I forgot my wallet.
Moon: Hey no worries, I’ll cover ya!

It’s a pretty amazing coincidence that the sun and the moon appear to be almost exactly the same size when viewed from the surface of the earth, thus allowing total solar eclipses to occur.

Have you taken note of the CO-INCIDENCES OF LIFE?
1. CHURCH has 6 letters so does MOSQUE.
2. BIBLE has 5 letters so does QURAN.
3. LIFE has 4 letters so does DEAD.
4. HATE has 4 letters, so does LOVE.
5. ENEMIES has 7 letters, so does FRIENDS.
6. LYING has 5 letters, so does TRUTH.
7. HURT has 4 letters, so does HEAL.
8. NEGATIVE has 8 letters, so does POSITIVE.
9. FAILURE has 7 letters, so does SUCCESS.
10. BELOW has 5 letters, so does ABOVE.
11. CRY has 3 letters, so does JOY.
12. ANGER has 5 letters, so does HAPPY.
13. RIGHT has 5 letters, so does WRONG.
14. RICH has 4 letters, so does POOR.
15. FAIL has 4 letters, so does PASS.
16. KNOWLEDGE has 9 letters, so does IGNORANCE.

Are they all by coincidence? We should choose wisely, this means LIFE is like a double-edged sword. If you think it is your alarm clock that woke you up this morning, try putting it beside someone who is deceased and you will realize that it is the grace of God that woke you up.

Let’s be grateful for each new day!

My Reflection on our recent Parish and School Staff Retreat:

Thanks to Mercy Sister Tonilyn Gallagher for guiding us through this day of prayer, reflection, and community building process.

The objective of this retreat was “to know each other in a deeper way, and be aware of our identity as a contained group of people who live the Gospel.” We were reminded that every year of our life is a year of Mercy.

The door of Mercy never closes, it remains ajar. The key to unlock this door is KINDNESS.

Sr. Tonilyn walked us through...
The Past – with the faith-filled history of Holy Name of Jesus parish and school.
The Present – Why are we here? Because each one of us is a part of a team who works together for the common good of the families we serve, as parish staff and school teachers and personnel.
The Future – hopeful commitment to build a parish and school, true to their respective Mission Statements, underlining Catholic/Christian teachings and values, multicultural identity, responsible citizenship, balance between academic knowledge and education in the Faith.

We were also reminded of the all-pervading plight of immigrants and refugees. In the words of Pope Francis: “Despite the problems, risks and difficulties to be faced, great numbers of migrants and refugees continue to be inspired by confidence and hope; in their hearts they long for a better future, not only for themselves but for their families and those closest to them.”

Canossian Sisters. Thanks for your prayers during our congregational activities in July and early August at the Canossian Spirituality Center and Provincial House in Albuquerque, NM. We had various meetings with our Congregational Leader Sr. Anna Maria Babbin and her Council, annual spiritual retreat, sector meetings, and the National Assembly of the Lay Canossians (that is held every 5 or 6 years). It was not really a vacation! I am glad to be back to the cool weather of San Francisco! I want to inform the parish that I have transferred residence to St. Brendan Convent on Ulloa Street. Our congregation is selling our house on 38th Avenue. Sr. Sharon Brannen will remain there until the house is sold. Sr. Catherine Cappello has retired, and moved to Albuquerque, NM. Please pray for vocations to our Religious Family, so we can continue responding to many needs. May St, Magdalene of Canossa intercede for all of us.

All ministries/activities that were on summer break will resume after Labor Day weekend
HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday, August 27, 2017
9 AM Altar Servers BBQ  Flanagan Center
11 AM Youth Meeting  Flanagan Center

Monday, August 28, 2017
10 AM Monday Exercise Group  Flanagan Center
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting  Pastoral Center

Tuesday, August 29, 2017
9:30 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
6 PM HN Choir  Flanagan Center

Thursday, August 31, 2017
4 PM Taekwondo  Flanagan Center

Saturday, September 2, 2017
11 AM Reception  Flanagan Center
1PM Chinese RCIA  Green Room
2 PM Chinese Social  Flanagan Center
3 PM Chinese Mass  Church

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2017 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 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club donors for the 2017 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner (date to be announced). For about the cost of a specialty 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.

Simply send in your donation check (made payable to AAA 2017), and mail or drop off to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122. Credit card donations may also be made by logging onto sfarch.org - please designate Holy Name of Jesus as your Parish.

For more information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 or our Parish office (415) 664-8590.

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:
As of 8/22/2017 we have received: $44,524
We still need: $18,360 to complete our goal of $62,884.00

You are invited to
HOMEBOUND/SENIORS
MASS
WITH ANOINTING
OF THE SICK

Saturday, September 9, 2017
1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)

Flanagan Center (underneath the Church)
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Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:
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A furor broke out in a country diocese some years ago about the retreat style of priest who was taking Catholic students in their last year of high school or who were attending university away for weekend retreats. On the Friday night of the retreat this priest would tell the young people that by the end of the weekend they should make a decision about their Christian faith.

Some parents were shocked that their young people were given an ultimatum that included the possibility of rejecting their faith. The priest replied that Catholic youth have to make all sorts of decisions regarding career, lifestyle, residence, studies, and relationships. Religion, he contended, often fell by the wayside, either not important enough on which to make a decision, or relegated to the personal shelf of neglect to be possibly taken down and dusted off years later for a hatching, matching or dispatching.

The priest argued that this wasn’t good enough. After 12 years of Catholic education or many years of catechetics the Church had to take the risk of calling for a personal decision for faith. Some of the young people consciously chose membership in the Church. In making such a profession of faith many reported having a deep encounter with God and an experience of their faith in Christ. Other students made decisions against belonging to the Church, which is, of course, never irrevocable.

The entire retreat process was based on the question in today’s Gospel: “Who do you say that I am?”

The disciples, reflecting on their experiences with Jesus, offer various possibilities, but it is Peter who says that Jesus is the revelation of God for the world. This is the great profession of faith and the basis on which the Church comes into being.

And what was true then, is true now. At some point, if we want our faith to move from being a code of law, a concept, or some excellent ideas to something we can experience, we must take the faith of the Church, which has nurtured us up to now, and make it our own. In doing so, when we encounter Christ, we contribute to the re-founding of the Church in our generation.

Just being part of the “Catholic crowd” is hardly the challenge Jesus presents to the disciples in today’s Gospel. We are commissioned like the disciples to bear witness to Christ’s personal love in the workplace, with our friends and in our families.

It’s always helpful to be reminded that we might be the only face of Catholicism, or even Christianity, that another person may encounter. The way in which we bind them up or set them free might be the measure by which they judge if the Church is the face of Christ in today’s world and whether they could find a home with us.

And it all hinges on that great question which is asked of each of us today: “Who do you say that I am?” How we answer this question reveals so much, including whether Christ is an idea we like, or the object of our passion.

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“LIFE IS NOT GIVEN TO US TO BE JEALOUSLY GUARDED FOR OURSELVES BUT IS GIVEN TO US SO THAT WE MAY GIVE IT IN TURN”—Pope Francis

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, 9:00AM, 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.
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 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: every 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm
in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
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 9 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