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.

ABOVE JESUS ON THE CROSS THERE WAS AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,

“This is the King of the Jews.”
Luke 23:38

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
San Francisco, California  Serving the Outer Sunset since 1925
Phone: (415) 664-8590  www.holynamesf.org
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  November 24, 2019
I rejoiced because they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the LORD.” — Psalm 122:1

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).
Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: St. Andrew

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
This weekend dioceses across the United States will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. When you participate in this collection, you help groups of low-income people in your diocese and across the country in their efforts to provide access to affordable housing, health care, jobs, employee-owned businesses, and rights for immigrants. By supporting CCHD, you help out your own neighbors, because 25 percent of your contribution stays within your own diocese!

ACE COLLECTION
Next Sunday’s Second Collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our school children.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE  NOVEMBER, 2019
24  Fil-Am Ministry  Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak
DECEMBER, 2019
01  Chinese Ministry  Louis Chan
08  Holy Name School  Mike Miller
15  Parish Pastoral Council  Paul Roscelli
22  Stewardship Council  Ricky Inting & Cecile Sabater
29  Hospitality  Tony Sideco

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of November 24, 2019
Sun 24  7:30 AM  Lou Sacha†
9:30 AM  Mass for the People
11:30 AM  Russell & Mary Ann Sweeney†
Mon 25  7:30 AM  Larcina Family L&D
9:00 AM  Peter Guerin†
Tue 26  7:30 AM  Will Shea†
9:00 AM  Marlene Padua†
Wed 27  7:30 AM  McEllistrim & O’Connor Families†
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of Gavin Octaviano
Thu 28  THANKSGIVING DAY
7:30 AM  Shea Breen & Scully Families†
9:00 AM  Dinnah Monter†
Fri 29  7:30 AM  Deogracias Cusi†
9:00 AM  Roger Pendenza Family L/D Sat
30  7:30 AM  Charles Ward†
9:00 AM  Justin Garcia†
5:00 PM  Paul Tran†

LET US PRAY FOR:
We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Richard Bagdon (HN ’63)

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.
Sunday of Advent, which is next week and we will restart the cycle with Year A.

I see the wisdom of the church for putting the Feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Our end should be celebrating Christ to rule as the king of life. When the end of our life in this world comes, it should be with Christ in heaven.

A king is always royalty and associated with being rich. Christ of course is a different king. He was not born in a royal palace but in a poor manger. He did not wear a crown. Well, his crown was the crown of thorns. His throne was the cross. His kingdom is not on earth, His kingdom is in heaven. He was a king not just for the rich, but also for the poor and even for the homeless.

The month of November is a month to pray for our deceased loved ones and all the souls in purgatory and that includes the homeless. This is the second year the Archdiocese of San Francisco is marking the month of prayer for All Souls with a special Mass to pray for the homeless faithful departed. Our Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will offer the Mass at 11AM this Saturday, November 23, at the Church of the Visitacion in San Francisco.

Valerie Schmalz, Director of Human Life & Dignity of our Archdiocese, provided us these statistics: that in 2018 the city reported 135 people died without “any fixed address,” whether in the hospital, their cars, a shelter, or on the street. The 2019 Point in Time Homeless Count reported a 17 percent increase in total homelessness since 2017. The count, conducted from 8 p.m. to midnight January 24, found 8,011 individuals experiencing homelessness, and 5,180 living unsheltered within the square miles of San Francisco proper.

We thank the Office of Human Life and Dignity for initiating this Mass for the Homeless Faithful Departed in 2018, inspired in part by the death and life of Thomas Myron Hooker, a homeless man who lived in the inner Richmond and who was always seen at Star of the Sea Church. Everybody knew Thomas. One thing I remember about him is that he also put money to the collection basket. He basically had none, but he was still able to give. If you cannot attend the mass, please offer some prayers for the departed souls of the homeless.

I received a thank you letter from the Mission Office for our generous World Mission Sunday 2019 contribution of $2,552.97. Thank you for supporting the missions and being a part of the missionary work with your contribution and especially with your prayers.

With gratefulness in my heart, I will wish you “A Happy Thanksgiving Day!” in advance. This year will be a different celebration, with the absence of our school children on Thanksgiving Day at the 9 AM Mass. The school will celebrate its own Thanksgiving Day this Tuesday, November 26th to give the whole school a chance to celebrate together. So, the 9 AM mass this Tuesday will be in the church with the whole school community present.

*The Thanksgiving holiday brings Americans of all races and religions together to fight over discounted electronics.*

Today, let us have another moment of thanksgiving for all that we have and the joy to share the goodness of God with others.
The Heart of Christ burns with love for us and He wants us to experience his immense and unfathomable mercy by confessing our sins and receiving his forgiveness.

Whether it's been 20 days or 20 years, our Lord’s pardon waits for you in the Sacrament of Confession.

December 6, 2019

- Introductions
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Evening Prayer (Sem. Gerardo Vázquez & Sr. Cristina Ovejera)
- Confessions*
- Silence for Holy Hour
- Benediction @ 7:30pm
  *Confessions will continue past 7:30 pm as necessary
YOUR HEALTH MATTERS!

"Doing the Tango"

You have heard it say, “It takes two to Tango”. Did you ever think about “doing the Tango” with your doctor? Just like doing the Tango takes 2 people, so doesn’t having good conversation/communication with your doctor.

Let’s face it, now a days; our doctors are “on the clock” so to speak. So let’s make every moment count during your doctor’s appointment. Before going to see your doctor, regardless of the nature for your appointment—be prepared. Make a list of things that you want to discuss with him/her. Make a list of the medications, prescribed and over-the-counter ones that you’re taking, or even better yet, bring them with you. You know that they all ask for it, no matter if you just saw your doctor a month ago. They have to ask you each and every time about what medications you’re taking because it’s the law! It’s called Medication Reconciliation. The Joint Commission that accredits hospitals requires them to do it, whether you’re seeing your primary care physician or a specialist. (note + My friend who is a paramedic says that requires them to do it, whether you’re seeing your primary care physician or a specialist. 

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One of the questions you may want to ask your doctor is: “Is there anything I can do to lower my blood pressure besides taking medication? Like limiting the amount of sodium in my foods”? Ask your doctor why you are taking these medications. Be an informed patient as to any diagnosis/condition that you have. Knowledge is power. Don’t feel embarrassed if you don’t understand your doctor. Ask him/her to repeat it and make sure that you understand everything before leaving the office. Keep your appointments! If you are told that you need to see a specialist, take another person with you. It always helps to have another “pair of ears” to hear what they have to say. The other person can also take some notes during your visit with the specialist, and after your appointment, your friend or family can go over the notes with you. Lastly, do not decide on your own to stop any medications without consulting your physician. You can’t “do the Tango” alone.

To your health, Angela Testani R.N.

Archdiocese of San Francisco

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donations to the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

As of 11/19/2019, we have received $65,728.00 We still need $6,582.00 to reach our goal of $72,310.00

Donations to AAA 2019 are accepted until December 31, 2019. You may send in your check donation along with this form and mail or drop off to Holy Name Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122 or AAA 2019 Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

DONOR INFORMATION

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For More Info. regarding AAA 2019: Please contact the parish office at (415)664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 or email development@sfarch.org

Giving Thanks

“When you sit down to eat, pray. When you eat bread, do so thanking Him for being so generous to you. If you drink wine, be mindful of Him who has given it to you for your pleasure and as a relief in sickness. When you dress, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with clothes. When you look at the sky and the beauty of the stars, throw yourself at God’s feet and adore Him who in His wisdom has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the sun goes down and when it rises, when you are asleep or awake, give thanks to God, who created and arranged all things for your benefit, to have you know, love and praise their Creator.”

— St. Basil the Great

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Thanksgiving Day is such a nice idea, grandfather had explained, that he figured it ought to be celebrated for more than just a single day. So each day he would set aside some time to count his blessings and offer God a prayer of thanks. But he didn’t stop there.

Praying was one thing, but he felt he must DO something, and so each day he tried to set aside some money for the needy, or give of his time or talents to his church or its members. This was grandpa’s idea of the true Thanksgiving spirit to give generously of his treasure, time, and talent.

At this point the young girl’s mother said that what her grandfather was talking about was called Christian stewardship. “That’s right,” her grandmother replied, “most folks call it stewardship, but I call it having a little turkey every day.”

Grandfather had the right idea. We say thanks because we recognize God’s gifts as gifts and we see not only the gifts, but the actions of the giver to us. In nurturing our spirit of thanksgiving, our interest turns to the presence of the giver, rather than the gifts.

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**Carol Elliott Maloof RN**  
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Website: www.holynamesf.com  
Michael Miller, Principal  
1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

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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.

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3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122  
(415) 759-4295  
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(415) 564-2632

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Rose Tang

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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 12:30 PM (Pastoral Center)

**Senior Club:**  
every Thursday at 11:30 AM – 2:30 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 (Pastoral Center)

**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