PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
Holy Name of Jesus Parish in 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.

JANUARY 15, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JOHN THE BAPTIST
SAW JESUS COMING
TOWARD HIM
AND SAID,
"BEHOLD,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SINS
OF THE WORLD."
~ John 1:29
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3-5,6).
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).
Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READEINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday: St. Agnes

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief for the church preparing to baptize them.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages.

The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

We pray for the Sick …that they may experience God’s Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones Jr., Monica Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Carignanai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guervara, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Amy McNally, Bill Mealey, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palenca, Mary Palmar, Marybeth Palmer, Maryanne Piauwler, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Victotianna Tolentino, Lauretta Venenciano

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of January 15, 2017
Sun 15 7:30 AM Mass for the People†
9:30 AM Oliver Maguire †
11:30 AM Daniel Hsu†
Mon 16 NO 7:30 AM Mass: Martin Luther King Holiday
9:00 AM Will Shea †
Tue 17 7:30 AM Vic Bermudez †
9:00 AM Henrique Rozario †
Wed 18 7:30 AM Mary Cremin †
9:00 AM Vic Bermudez†
Thu 19 7:30 AM Durkin & Costello Families†
9:00 AM Paula Claxton Carmecer
Fri 20 7:30 AM Vic Bermudez†
9:00 AM Philip Sr. & Philip Jr Sigmund†
Sat 21 7:30 AM Rosamma Antony†
9:00 AM Vic Bermudez†
5:00 PM Joe Hurley†

We pray for those who have Died…that they may be granted a home in heaven. Thomas McCormack, Donald Francis, Veronica Mellett

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
Monday, January 16, 2017, in observance of Martin Luther King Day, the School and Parish offices will be closed. There will be one Mass in the Church at 9 AM.

FIL-AM CLUB Novena and Meeting
This is a reminder that the Fil-Am Club will have the 1st day novena to San Lorenzo, at 6:45, on Friday, January 20, 2017, at the Flanagan Center, followed by a regular meeting and fellowship. (Please feel free to share your favorite dish).

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
Jan 22 Finance Council
Jan 29 Holy Name School
Feb 5 Holy Name Choir
Feb 12 Holy Name School

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. — Isaiah 49:6b
As the New Year started, I was singing a part of the song “Smoke Gets in Your Eyes”: “Something here inside (pounds) cannot be denied!” Indeed, I have gained a few pounds in my body, but I just hope I also gained a few pounds spiritually.

New Year’s Day did not start well for me. I missed the 7 am boat trip to my island (Bohol) after officiating at a wedding and spending New Year’s Eve on the nearby island of Cebu, Philippines. The regular 8 am trip was cancelled and I had to wait for the 9:30 am ride. Since it was New Year’s Day the food stores inside the Pier Terminal were closed. I took a cab and went to nearest McDonald’s, only to find out that it was also closed. Luckily, Jollibee, a local food chain like McDonald’s, was open for business. The service was slow, the line was long and a bus boy had just dropped and spilled a glass of Coke on the floor next to the customer just in front of me. I started to curse the day!

After finishing my food, I still had 2 hours of time to wait before my trip. I could either spend my time or waste it. I could either continue to curse the day or bless it by doing something good. I decided to “break the spell and cut the string” by thinking of others more than myself. To enjoy the first day of the year, I had to walk the way of humility, and humility is not “thinking less of yourself” but “thinking of yourself less” so you can think more of others. Our life is not made for oneself but for others.

I left the food store and started walking along the street when street children came to me begging for money and food. A little further on there was a blind man with a cane extending his hand to me. A crippled man, who had lost his left hand, also followed me. A mother holding her infant called me out, “Sir, sir, help me.” After talking to them, I went back to the store and bought food for them.

After feeding them, some others came and there were too many of them. Although giving cash was not a good idea, since some of them might just have been used by some “syndicates,” it was a matter of doing something rather than doing nothing.

I went back to the pier terminal with the joy in my heart that took away my earlier pronouncement of a bad trip (literally and figuratively). For every bad thing in life, there is always good that comes out.

I hope and pray for this New Year that we will spend and use our time wisely. Never waste your time with regrets and hatred in your heart. A giving heart is a caring heart; a caring heart is a loving heart. A giving heart is a caring heart; a caring heart is a loving heart.

But my holiday misfortune was nothing compared to Peter Gerald Mellett, who goes to our 7:30 AM mass almost everyday. He lost his wife Veronica on Christmas evening, during family trip to Lake Tahoe. He is left behind with 5 young children ages 5-13. Despite the big loss on the special day of Christ’s birth, Peter remains strong in his faith declaring: “God has a reason for everything; He is the architect of our lives.” Please pray for Veronica and her family. Thank you Peter for the inspiration!

Like Peter, may we journey in faith, hope and love this New Year!
CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING
IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:

Benigno M. Rivera, Aurora V. Rivera, Baby, Tony, Luz Co
Timog, Sanchez, Ramos, Sabado, Savella, Calica Families
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rosario
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Quock
Lito Martin, Angel Quijano
Shirley & Joanne Yu & Poon
Mr. & Mrs. Cesar Palarca
Aproniano & Simplicia Tadeo, Catalina Cabrera, Bienvenido Tadeo, Afriquita Ibay, Marina, Mercedes, Ursula & Felisa Coronel
Pedro F. Ceniza, Consorcia O. Ceniza, Nicholas L. Petropoulos
Pierre Poydessus, Michel & Catherine Dourisbour, Frances S., Dominica Moss
Lynn O’Brien Maddan, Michael Maddan, Tim O’Brien
David Otellini
All Souls
Mrs. Betty Nascimento
Antonio Do Nascimento, Lisa A. Nascimento, Quon Yuen, Nora Yuen, Bing-She Lau, Giong Shiu Lau
Santos-Miguel Families
Charles Mertes
The McEllistrim & O’Connor Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Maquiling
Mrs. Rosa Leung
James Lynch, Ellen Lynch, Joseph Prunty, Bridget Prunty, Bernard Prunty
Mrs. Maria Lam
Mr. & Mrs. Ma Pe-Yi
Cheuk K Yu, Chui Y. Wong, Yin K. Mah
Mrs. Perla Legaspi
Moy Ow Chan, Kim Sang Chan
Mrs. Susan Logan
Natalio Lafuente, Sinforosa Sy, Antonio Raymundo, Federico Raymundo, Romana Raymundo
Leung, Shek Pui, Leung Wai, Leung, Kwok Mei, Koo Kar Ming, Koo, Ping Kong
Demetrio Algira, Jadwiga Kremko, Piotr Kremko, Ryszard Kremko, Lucyna Bielecki
Lena Young, Robert Jordan, Marcelo Co
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jordan
The deceased members of the Mangera & Jacinto Families
Dinnah Montero, Eugene I’aO, Panokarran Ignatius, Felicidad Montero, Menchet Saludares
Tony Pham
Sylvia Braidwood, Tony da Costa, Vic Pedrero
Daniel Hsu, Man Har Su, William Hsu, Julie Hsu
Wu, Shau Mei Hsu
In Memory of our Deceased Hagan & Jordan Family and Friends and all the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Terence Cullory, Mary & Bob Baker, Michael & Mary Gallagher, Paula English
The Glynn Family & the Farrall Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Gedalangha
Ms. Agnes Fong
Eigen Setsu
The Demee Family, the da Luz Family, Doreen Cruz
Deceased Members of Pacifico N. Dullano & Caridad Lagyo Families, Deceased Members of Laurent Etchelet and Marianne E. Families, Dymphna L. Dullano, Anabel E. Dullano, Gloria D. Etchelet
Mr. & Mrs. David F. Beach
John & Annie Golden, Bridget & Gene Dolphin, John & Rose Cassidy, Lilly John & Elish Cawley, Michael, Denise & Betty Cousins
All Souls in Purgatory
Larry & Lucina Pangan, Benito & Marcelina Capuyan, Antonio & Mediong Roble, Feung & Natividad Cabanit
Mr. & Mrs. Rosalind Casim
Mariano Sr., Leonora, Demetrio Sr., Demetrio, Esperanza, Pedro, Rosita, Monique, Ann Ann, Carmen, Bonifacia, Bonifacio, Herman, Pedro Lai Yew Wah, Chow Mai Lin, Lai Tong Wah, Lhak Chu, Chen C.
Leticia V. Castro
Mrs. Agnes Chan
John & Annie Golden, Bridget & Gene Dolphin, John & Rose Cassidy, Lilly John & Elish Cawley, Michael, Denise & Betty Cousins
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Mr. & Mrs. Edison Cayabyab
Mrs. Dofie Carbonel
Jose, Veneranda, Reynaldo, Romeo, Amalia Aranas, Milagros, Pablo Bolano
Our departed Family & Friends– Mrs. & Mrs. David F. Beach
Daniel & Linda Domingo, Daniel Domingo Jr., Bermudez Family, Moore Family
Mr. Jerry Back
Agnes Davis
Margaret Gavney
Kathryn Murray
Mary Ann White
Still Looking for a New Year’s Resolution? 
Would you like to be able to Read the Catholic Bible in One Year? 

A day-by-day reading in a convenient chart form will be provided in the bulletin (and also on our website). 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). You can start at any date but if you’d like to catch up here’s the readings from January 1st.

[ ] January 01 Gen 1–2, Isa 1:1–20, Matt 1, Ps 1
[ ] January 03 Gen 5, Isa 2, Matt 3, Ps 2:9–12
[ ] January 04 Gen 6–7, Isa 3, Matt 4, Ps 3
[ ] January 05 Gen 8–9, Isa 4:1–5:16, Matt 5:1–19, Ps 4
[ ] January 09 Gen 16–17, Isa 8, Matt 7, Ps 6:7–7:3
[ ] January 10 Gen 18–19, Isa 9, Matt 8:1–17, Ps 7:4–10
[ ] January 11 Gen 20–21, Isa 10, Matt 8:18–34, Ps 7:11–17
[ ] January 12 Gen 22, Isa 11, Matt 9:1–27, Ps 8
[ ] January 15 Gen 26, Isa 14, Matt 11:1–12, Ps 9:11–20
[ ] January 16 Gen 27, Isa 15, Matt 11:13–30, Ps 10:1–4
[ ] January 20 Gen 32, Isa 21, Matt 13:20–41, Ps 12

The complete reading chart for the year is available in our website: www.holynamesf.org, but the weekly readings will be posted on our bulletin going forward.
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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.