REJOICE ALWAYS. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING. IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE THANKS. FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of December 17-23, 2017

Sun 17
7:30 AM Patricia McCaffrey†
9:30 AM Vic Bermudez †
11:30 AM Mass for the People

Mon 18
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Martin McCullaon

Tue 19
7:30 AM Dorothy O'Hagan†
9:00 AM Bernita Everett†

Wed 20
7:30 AM Heli/Laura Rozario†
9:00 AM Walter Pudlow†

Thu 21
7:30 AM George Maloof†
9:00 AM Emmons, Ward, Samayoa & Quiroz Families†

Fri 22
7:30 AM George Maloof†
9:00 AM Special Intentions of Jesusa Morales

Sat 23
7:30 AM George Maloof†
9:00 AM John & Genevieve Harrington†
5:00 PM Special Intentions of Max & Susan Dimapaso

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God's Love and Healing. Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Dorothy Briones, Pauline Boffi, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cu chapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchele, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Tony Lo, Leny Lopez, Flor Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Pat McGuigan, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Felicidad Rimando Paez, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Antonio Savedra, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoria Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano

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

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
Today's Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Collection. Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION
Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.
**FAZtor’s Notes**  
*By Fr. Arnold Zamora*

“Rejoice, I say rejoice!” It’s “Laetare Sunday” or Rejoice Sunday, reminding us the joy that is coming. You might be in a different or difficult situation right now but there is always hope, there is always joy that is to come.

Our parishioners will experience that hope and joy with an Advent Recollection this weekend facilitated by one of our Canossian Sisters, Sr. Sharon Brannen. We need some spiritual nourishment, not just from time to time but all the time.

Parishioners Cres Payumo, Cecilia Bermudez, Cely Orque, Melva Aguirre, Fred and Therma Dayoan, and I experienced a different type of spiritual nourishment last week on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to the many beautiful and historical churches in Mexico. I was deeply amazed at the faith of the Mexican people who, according to our guide, are known as Catolicos, Apostolicos and Guadalupanos. They have a deep devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. We were pilgrims from a foreign land riding on a bus. The local pilgrims were walking and riding on their bicycles, some travelling 50-100 miles to attend the celebration of the December 12th Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. Seeing their faith was just so amazing and inspiring.

There are beautiful traditions and cultures that have to be continued and need to be shared. Reminds me of a story of a priest and a rabbi who met at the annual July 4th picnic. They were old friends and loved to tease one another. "This baked ham is really good," said the priest. "You really ought to break down and try some." "I will, I will," replied the rabbi, smiling, "at your wedding."

Many Mexican and American Hispanics have migrated to this country, but they continue to live their faith and share it with us. Hundreds of Guadalupanos flocked to our St. Mary’s Cathedral last Tuesday. Same with the Filipinos who are now here in this country, they continue to share their beautiful traditions and expression of faith. This Saturday is the start of the Misa de Gallo or Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena of masses prior to Christmas. At Holy Name, we celebrate these masses at 5:30AM followed by a sumptuous breakfast. The morning spiritual and corporal nourishment is sponsored by our Fil-Am Club that just inducted its new set of officers last Friday. The group just turned in their AAA contribution making it into the AAA 1% Club. More power to the new set of officers and to their ministry at our parish!

We very much welcome everyone’s contribution to the AAA, especially now that the parish just lost one of our great contributors. Ed Murphy was very generous with his time, talent and resources to the parish. As a long time parishioner, he was a member of the Knights of Holy Name, faithful to his duty of watching the church. Ed was a member of the Father’s Club when his 5 children attended HN School, a span of time from 1966 until 1983. He and Mary were loyal attendees at our annual St. Patrick’s Dinner; and faithful mass goers until their recent move to Alma Via. I could say he was a living example of the spirit of Stewardship. A Memorial Mass was celebrated for him last Thursday in the church. Thank you Ed! May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand!

"Life is a Beautiful Journey towards an Eternity with God!"

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**FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS * PASTORAL OUTREACH ***

Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC  
Crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com (415) 664-8590

*Advent Waiting*

_Here I am Lord, standing before you just as I am at this moment. I sit in your presence, Lord, in peace and tranquility. I am in your presence and allow myself to be directed by you. I open myself to you who are near. You are the font of life, the force of life which permeates my very being. You are the font of life, the force of life which permeates my very being. You are my breath which maintains me in existence. Let peace dwell within me. Give me the grace to let myself be cleansed by you to be a shell filled only with you, my God. Let all my thoughts and feelings, my will and liberty, be totally directed to your honor and service. Amen - Advent Prayer, Loyola Press_

**Thank you** to all Holy Name of Jesus parishioners who donated beautiful and useful gifts to the clients of the Pomeroy Center here in San Francisco. We truly appreciate your generosity. Some families even gave more than two gifts. All are well presented with colorful and festive Christmas wrapping paper and/or bags. God bless your families this Christmas season and always.

**Religious Education Library** We are in the process of updating the books we have in the library for the use of the children attending our parish’s Religious Education Program. We need the following: illustrated Bible for Children, Lives of Saints Coloring Book, Spiritual Reading books for children and youth, activity books for Catholic children. Thanks very much for your attention.

**Ministry Schedule this Christmas Holiday** All ministries directed by Sr. Cristina will resume the week of January 7th. Sister will be in the Canossian Provincial House in Albuquerque N.M., after Christmas, for meetings and a bit of R&R. Once again, I thank all volunteers for your great cooperation in your respective ministries. All for the greater glory of God and the common good of people we serve.

**Youth Ministry’s Outreach to People in Need** A large group of enthusiastic young people gathered with the YM team on Saturday, December 9th. Sr. Cristina gave a short reflection on the meaning and practice of Advent. It was a lively interactive group reflection in the Pastoral Center chapel. The outreach activity for December was preparing 150 sandwich bags for the St. Vincent De Paul Multi Service Center on 5th and Bryant Streets. This month’s activity was made more special with home-baked cookies made by our youngsters! It was a lovely evening of working together, fun, friendship, and building community. We thank our YM Team, Julie Quock, Erin Grogan, Alejandra Brito, Max McClure, Vince Nguyen and parents who gave their time and support this important ministry. The team will meet in January (TBA) to plan our next semester of YM activities in Holy Name of Jesus. Thanks, everyone, and have an enjoyable Christmas break. Blessed continuation of Advent. See you next year!

MARANATHA! COME, LORD JESUS, COME!

**BAPTISMSL PREPARATION CLASS**

Starting JANUARY, 2018, the monthly Pre-Baptismal Prep class will be every Second Saturday of the month at 1:30 PM except for the months of March, June, September & December (please inquire for the date). Parents and Godparents who need to take classes are requested to sign up prior to the class by calling the Parish office at (415) 664-8590.
HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
San Francisco, California

PARISH ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION
Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 9:30 AM
MISA DE GALLO (DAWN MASSES)
December 16-24, 2017 at 5:30 AM
in the Flanagan Center

2017 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
Sunday, December 24, 2017
5 PM (Family/Children’s Mass)
11:30 PM Christmas Carols
(Holy Name Choral Ministry)
12:00 Midnight Concelebrated Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
Monday, December 25, 2017
7:30 AM  9:30 AM  11:30 AM

NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2018
9:00 AM

1555 39th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
(415) 664-8590

2018 MASS BOOK
The 2018 Mass Intentions book is now ready. Please mail your requests with (1) the Name of the person you wish to have the Mass said for, (2) please indicate if the person is (L) Living or (D) Deceased, (3) your name, address and phone number (4) enclose a check payment. The cost is $10 for each Mass offering and send to 2018 Mass Requests Holy Name of Jesus Church 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122.

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:
As of 12/6/2017 we have received: $67,481.00 which is $4,597.00 over our goal of $62,884.00

TO THE 1% CLUB MEMBERS—PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for our 2017 AAA 1% Club Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 6 PM in the Flanagan Center

THANK YOU FROM THE HOMEBOUND COMMITTEE
Sr. Cristina and the Homebound Mass Committee wish to thank all the volunteers who helped at the Homebound Mass on Saturday December 9, 2017. Thank you to Tri Nguyen, his music and choir, Lay Canossians, drivers, servers, helpers, decorators and all who donated food and money. Our thanks to Jackie and Colleen for their administrative help. Thank you to the hat dance ladies for the entertainment. A special thank you to Fr. Simon for celebrating the Mass. You are all very much appreciated!!!
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ENVELOPE OFFERINGS
FOR THE INTENTION OF OR IN MEMORY OF:

For the deceased members of my family—

Mrs. Eloisa Andres

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Aymard

Pacifa & Purificacion Agbayani & Elizabeth Ann Marshall

Mr. Jerry Back

Linda & Daniel Domingo, Daniel Domingo, Jr.

Our departed family and friends

Capuyan Family, Pangan Family, Roble Family

David Costello, Marguerite Costello

All Souls in Purgatory

The Cassidy Family, The Golden Family, The Cawley Family, Mary Griffin, Denise Costello

Mrs. Agnes Chan

Leticia Valdez Castro, May Castro de Leon

Gaudioso R. Olazo, Maria Castillo, Candido Castillo, Armando & Cecilia Castillo, Leopoldo Domingo, Manuel Conde, Jun Flores & Fritz John Flores

Mr. & Mrs. Roman Casim

Josephine Ferreira

Antonio Campos & Campos Family

Domingo & Maria de la Cruz Family

Kieran Dunne

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Theresa Dai

Eduardo & Alda Dorosario

Jose & Maria Fatima Choi Anok

Ms. Agnes Fong

Ms. Elizabeth Fox

Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Gonzales

The Glynn Family, The Farrar Family

Gaggero/Briekers Family

Michael & Mary Gallagher, Terence Culloty, Bob & Mary Baker

Irene Buzolich, Bette Buzolich, Glenn T. Buzolich, Reed Miller, Helen Miller, Marie Miller, Tom Gaffney, Paul Gaffney, Pam Homan, Earl Homan, Juan Gadayan, Margaret Gadayan, Verna Fox, Dean Fox

In memory of our deceased Hagan & Jordan Family & Friends and all the poor Souls in Purgatory

Daniel Hsu, Mrs. Man Har Hsu, William Hsu, Mrs. Julie Hsu Wu, Sr. Mary Lou Teufel

Sylvia Braidwood

Jo & Edward Hable

Mr. & Mrs. James Hu

Dinnah Montero, Panokaran Ignatius, Eugene Ia’O, Felicidad Montero, Francesca Gutierrez

The deceased members of the Manguera & Jacinto families

Margaret & Frank Jordan, Tim & Margaret Driscoll, Mary Driscoll

Robert Jordan, Lena Young, Marcelo Co

Pat Kinahan, Deceased Members of the Kinahan Family, Prosser & McConish, Josephine & Pat, Forgotten Souls

Natalie LaFuente, Sinforosa Sy, Antonio Federico, Romana Raymundo

Mrs. Susan Logan

Moy Ow Chan, Kim Sang Chan

Mrs. Perla Legaspi

Cheuk Kong Yu, Chui Yin Wong, Ying Kit Mah, Ying Chi Tang, Patty Schwan

Walter Lam, Serina Wong, Reginia Leung, Lay-Ying Lam, Fr. Stanley WuJuantymes

Lynch, Ellen Lynch, Joseph Prunty, Bridget Prunty, Peggy Connolly

Mrs. Rosa Leung

Benigno & Valerie Legaspi Layug

Kenneth Ma & Yuen Han Ma

Mibach & Lynch Family

Jack McDonagh

Charles & Constance Merter

Santos/Miguel Families, Ken Lewis

Mrs. Mee-Cjim Chan Mak

Nordstrom-Attubato, Benvenuto Families

Antonio Nascimento, Lisa Nascimento

All relatives & Forgotten Souls

Paul Otellini, David Otellini

Mr. & Mrs. Gavino Octaviano

Deceased members of the Dourisbourne and Poydessus Families

Walter Pudlow

Pedro F. Ceniza, Consorcia O. Ceniza, Nicholas L. Petropoulos

Mr. & Mrs. Cesar Palarca

Shirley & Joanne Yu & Poon

Timog, Sanchez, Ramos, Sabado Families

Aurora V. Rivera, Benigno M. Rivera, Tony Varias, Remy, Estrellita Dixon, Lucy Co

Mrs. Dolores Sacha

Gonzalo J. Sideco, Gertrudes R. Sideco, Cesario Austria, Mercedes Austria, Mariano Sideco, Zenaida Austria, Norma Y. Sideco

Maroevich & Shea Families

Jim & Catherine Shea

Mrs. Mary Solvin

Victor Tham, Theresa Hom

Eugenio Lu, Kevin Lu, George Tang, Felicidad Dumanantay, Maxima & Juan Lim

The Tong Family

Mrs. Wai Ha Tom

Ms. Melanie Maiphuong Vu

Mr. & Mrs. Johann Wimmleitner

Angie & Juan

Stanley Rafael, Gene Wong, Armando Rafael, Maria Carmen, Nikita

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

- John 3:16
HOLY NAME PARISH

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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 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 - 1 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 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