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.

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.
Youth Ministry: Danyelle Velonza, Youth Minister
Sundays 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center

R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
Every Saturday—Pastoral Center—1 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)
Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652
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, 6:30 pm (except Oct. and Nov. at 7:30 pm) in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Thursday at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415) 793-0967

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

You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.
Matthew 24:44
**First Sunday of Advent**

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’s house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- **Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- **Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- **Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1-2, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- **Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- **Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- **Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** First Sunday of Advent
- **Wednesday:** St. Andrew
- **Thursday:** World AIDS Awareness Day
- **Friday:** First Friday
- **Saturday:** St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

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**COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE**

- Nov 27 Holy Name Choir
- Dec 4 Stewardship Council
- Dec 11 Holy Name School
- Dec 18 Fil-Am Club

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**JOIN US for the Holy Name Parish Council**

_Pancake Breakfast_ Sunday, December 4, 2016

after the 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses in Flanagan Center

_FREE-WILL OFFERING APPRECIATED_

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**BE PREPARED.** It’s that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can’t escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared. — John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**WEEK of November 27, 2016**

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

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 Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Lony Lopez, Flor Magat, George Maloof, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Mary Palmar, Marybeth Palmer, Maryanne Piwowar, Patricia Quinn, Nathaniel Ramos, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Narciso Sumaylo, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tocentino, Lauretta Venenciano

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

Louis Musante, Andrew Kim Khanh Nguyen

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**COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE**

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**TIME OF PREPARATION** This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world. — John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

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**ACE COLLECTION**

Next Sunday’s Second Collection will be the ACE Collection for the benefit of our Parish School. Your generosity is appreciated by our school children.
Our Senior Club had a wonderful Thanksgiving party the week before Thanksgiving Day. The potluck party turned out to be a sumptuous feast, with dancing led by their president Pat Relampagos. Though without any turkey to eat yet, they did a “chicken dance” with their feet.

Celebrating the new year and season of the church, we will also have new communion cups that will be presented and blessed at the 9:30AM mass this Sunday. We are also going to bless the new books of the revised Rite of the Sacrament of Marriage.

We thank those who have completed and submitted their Commitment Cards for our Stewardship Way of Life in the parish. For those who have not submitted theirs yet, please do so even if you are already involved and active in a particular ministry. With this new year, you can also renew your commitment to serve or to commit your time, talent and treasure for the Lord.

Of the 770 households in our parish, only 85 Commitment Cards have been entered into our database so far. That’s about an 11.04% return rate. But even with this low return rate, the results are very encouraging. We have 481 Prayer Commitments, 225 Ministry Commitments and a very considerable increase of 65% for Offertory Commitments from the previous year. This gives us a reason to hope. The theme for the First Sunday of Advent is one of Hope (for a Messiah) that recreates the anticipation that people felt before Jesus’ birth, even as we look forward to the excitement of Christmas Eve. So, I look forward with great hope on our journey as we enter this Season of Hope with thanksgiving in my heart.

A man in Florida, in his 60s, calls his son in Boston one November day. The father says to the son, “I hate to tell you, but we’ve got some troubles here in the house. Your mother and I can’t stand each other anymore, and we’re getting a divorce. I’ve had it! I want to live out the rest of my years in peace. I’m telling you now, so you and your sister won’t go into shock later when I move out.”

He hangs up, and the son immediately calls his sister and tells her the news. The sister says, “I’ll handle this.”

She phones Florida and says to her father, “Don’t do ANYTHING till we get there! We’ll all be there Wednesday night.”

“All right,” the father agrees. The old man hangs up the phone and hollers to his wife, “OK, they’re coming for Thanksgiving. Now, what are we going to tell them to get them to come for Christmas?”

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving Day with family and friends. May your Christmas Day be spent with family and friends too!

FAZtor’s Notes

Welcome to the new year and a new season in the Church! It’s Advent Season, the start of the Church Liturgical Calendar. The smell of Christmas is in the air.

It’s Party time! Actually, parties have already started for Thanksgiving.

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today. —Anonymous
HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday, Nov 27, 2016
10 AM Religious Ed Pastoral Center
1 PM Youth Meeting Flanagan Center

Monday, Nov 28, 2016
10 AM Monday Exercise Group Flanagan Center
1 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
6 PM NERT Training Flanagan Center
7:30 AM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Nov 29, 2016
9:30 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
10 AM Scripture Class Pastoral Center
3 PM HN School Dance Class Flanagan Center
7 PM Confirmation Parents Meeting Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Nov 30, 2016
7 PM RCIA Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Thursday, Dec 1, 2016
11 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
3 PM HN School Dance Class Flanagan Center
6 PM HN Choir Pastoral Center

Saturday, Dec 3, 2016
9:30 AM Parish Advent Recollection Flanagan Center
1 PM Chinese RCIA Pastoral Center
2 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
2 PM Baptism Prep Class Pastoral Center
3 PM Chinese Mass Church
6 PM Altar Server Christmas Party Flanagan Center

NERT TRAINING IN FLANAGAN CENTER
NERT is a free training program for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in San Francisco. Through this program, individuals will learn the basics of personal preparedness and prevention. The training also includes hands-on disaster skills that will help individuals respond to a personal emergency as well as act as members of a neighborhood response team. The training instructors are professional firefighters. There is no cost for our neighborhood training classes. Holy Name will be hosting neighborhood training classes to be presented in Flanagan Center.
Class 1: October 17, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Class 2: October 24, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Class 3: November 7, 6:00p-9:30 PM
Class 4: November 14, 6:00p-9:30 PM
Class 5: November 21, 6:00p-9:30 PM
Class 6: November 28, 6:00p-9:30 PM
To register: http://sf-fire.org/training-schedule-registration

2016 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE
Thank you to all who have donated to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. To date we have reached 93% of our goal of $60,000. For the 1% club members or those of you who have donated $600 and over, please save the date of FEBRUARY 25, 2017 for the dinner.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is conducting the Longest Married Couple Project. Honor couples married 50, 60 or 70+ years! And just maybe a couple you know could be either the state or national winner. Winners will be honored during Valentine’s Day Week, 2017. Nominations are open now through January 10, 2017. To nominate - just email the couple’s names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwmelmc2017@gmail.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Before the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Advent had a strong penitential tone, reminiscent of Lent. From as long ago as the fourth century, some Christians began a solemn fast on St. Martin’s Day, November 11. This “Saint Martin’s Lent” extended all the way to Christmas, and was widely followed in the dioceses of France and Germany, and in the Middle Ages in England. Fasting was required, and dancing and similar activities were banned for the duration. The fast had a social function, too, assuring that the winter food supplies would stretch into spring.

At the Second Vatican Council, some bishops argued that a revival of the long winter’s fast would give the Church a chance to establish the message and themes of the Incarnation long before the holiday hubbub took hold. This proposal didn’t pass, and Advent emerged as a four-week period of reflection, expectant waiting, and joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord. The season has two principal phases, with the first beginning this Sunday. The second phase commences on December 17, when the liturgy begins to unfold the story of the Savior’s coming. Interestingly, the Eastern Church maintains a strongly penitential note in Advent, which is called “Winter Lent,” “The Nativity Fast,” or “Christmas Lent,” and has laws forbidding people to absent themselves from liturgy from December 17 onward.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

You are invited to
HOMEBOUND/SENIORS
CHRISTMAS MASS WITH ANOINTING
Saturday, December 10, 2016
1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)
Also, please join us in singing Christmas Carols and watch and/or join the performance of our Golden Ladies of Holy Name
Music provided by our Youth
Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave. & Lawton St.
If you need further information please call
SUSAN LOGAN: (415) 664-9217
SUE YEE: (415) 661-6091
MARGE FINNEY: (415) 753-2877
Sponsored by HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
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(415) 664-8590 www.holynamesf.org

DECORATING ANGELS NEEDED
Monday, Dec 5th and Monday, Dec 12th, able bodied volunteers are needed to help our Environment ladies in bringing down Christmas decorations and decorating the Church for the holidays. Please contact Cecilia at (415) 681-3151.
**TIME**

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

Please check the line next to your commitments to prayer:

- [ ] Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days
- [ ] Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- [ ] Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- [ ] Spend 1 hour a month in Eucharistic Adoration
- [ ] Pray together with my loved ones
- [ ] Have one meal a week with my family
- [ ] Read the Bible for one hour a week
- [ ] Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- [ ] Go to confession every other month
- [ ] Schedule time for a spiritual retreat
- [ ] Weekly act of kindness

**TALENT**

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**LITURGICAL**

- [ ] Altar Linens
- [ ] Altar Servers
- [ ] Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- [ ] Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- [ ] Church Environment
- [ ] Extraordinary Ministers
- [ ] Greeters/Ushers
- [ ] Lectors
- [ ] Music Ministry
- [ ] Sacristans
- [ ] Baptism Ministry Sewing Group

**FAITH FORMATION**

- [ ] Bible Class
- [ ] Pre-Baptismal Preparation
- [ ] RCIA
- [ ] Religious Education (K-8)
- [ ] Sacramental Preparation
- [ ] Women of the Well
- [ ] Youth Ministry (7-12)

**OUTREACH**

- [ ] Consolation/Grief Ministry
- [ ] Legion of Mary
- [ ] Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound
- [ ] Project Gabriel

**TREASURE**

In thanksgiving for God’s gifts, each household at Holy Name of Jesus is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the biblical tithe:

- 5% to Holy Name of Jesus
- 1% to Archdiocese
- 4% to other charities

**MY GIFT TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

- [ ] __%  Percentage of income
- Weekly gift $______ X 52= $______ annually
- OR
- Monthly gift $______ X 12= $______ annually

**Weekly Giving Chart**

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**Monthly Automatic Deduction Option**

- [ ] Beginning _________(date), I would like to have my gift automatically drafted from my bank account. I have included avoided check with this commitment card to provide the necessary routing information. I understand that the automatic draft will continue on a monthly basis until I request otherwise.

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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.

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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.