

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

San Francisco, California

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FEBRUARY 4, 2018 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. ~Mark 1:34*



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name. —*Psalm 147:4*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Agatha

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking

Saturday: St. Scholastica

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?

You may register online at <http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration/>

You may also call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office
(1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.) 9 AM-4 AM, Monday-Friday.

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT:	1/28/2018	1/29/2017
No. of Envelopes	163	174
Sunday Collection total	\$5,298.29	\$5,219.61
YTD Ordinary Income	\$23,881.79	\$32,334.34
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$8,452.55)	



FEAST OF ST BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

During the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses

February 4, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of February 4-10, 2018

Sun	04	7:30 AM	Al McCarthy †
		9:30 AM	Mass for the People
		11:30 AM	Sr. Maria Emilia Lobregat†
Mon	05	7:30 AM	Melinda de la Cruz†
		9:00 AM	Special Intentions of Robert May
Tue	06	7:30 AM	George Maloof†
		9:00 AM	Frank P. Lohm†
Wed	07	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of Martin McCullagh
		9:00 AM	Special Intentions of Grant Young
Thu	08	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of Emmy Reyes
		9:00 AM	Feast of St. Bakhita
Fri	09	7:30 AM	Francisca Aquino†
		9:00 AM	Eugene Murray†
Sat	10	7:30 AM	Special Intentions of Fr. Arnold Zamora
		9:00 AM	Dolores Yohannan†
		5:00 PM	Antonio Luciano†

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

Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguilera, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Dorothy Briones, Pauline Boffi, Evangelina Calceta, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, 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, Flory Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Pat McGuigan, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O'Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Antonio Savedra, Michael Joseph Suntar, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoriana Tolentino, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Clara Maria Garces, Marguerite Homrig

2018 MASS REQUESTS

If you would like to offer Masses for your loved ones, you may drop by the Parish office during office hours or mail in 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.

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back. —John Henry Newman



FAZtor's Notes

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

God gifts every parish with a symphony of talented people. God can create beautiful music through just a portion of His people, yet it will never reach its full potential until every individual is part of the song. This is God's hope spoken through St. Paul in First Corinthians.

The best version of a parish is when

their people recognize and receive their gifts with gratitude and share them in love of God and their neighbor. This is the essence of living one's life as a steward of God. This is our baptismal call. This is what a stewardship renewal is about.

As Holy Name of Jesus continues to move forward on its stewardship journey, more and more people will grasp the significance of this and embrace using their own gifts. Last year's Stewardship Renewal Report is proof that our parishioners are indeed making stewardship their way of life. To see that 731 commitments to prayer were made by 137 households, as well as 116 new commitments to ministries shows a desire for spiritual growth. In addition, 43 families who were not previously involved have chosen to take the next step towards involvement in parish life, and \$162,327 was pledged to the offertory which represents an increase of \$60,058, a 59% increase in giving from what those households gave last year. What a gift to see how God is moving through the hearts of our parishioners!

The Stewardship Committee is excited to present this report to you and we look forward to what God has in store for the future at Holy Name of Jesus!

There was a **26% response rate from active households** (130 of 508 active households), which is defined by those families who gave at least \$1 to the offertory over the past year.

91% of participating households made **prayer commitments**. Each household made an average of 5 prayer commitments.

Parishioners are continuing to take ownership in the parish by signing up for ministries in large numbers. Approximately **75%** of the participating households **made a commitment to ministry**.

116 of the 339 ministry commitments were **NEW commitments**, which is an indication that parishioners are stepping forward to get more involved in parish life.

Relatively inactive families are becoming involved at Holy Name of Jesus. **43 families** who were not previously active in any ministry **signed up to get involved in ministries**.

80% of participating households made a **treasure commitment**, totaling \$162,327 from annual pledges which is **59%** more than they had actually given the previous 12 months. (This is calculated by comparing actual giving to pledged giving.)

Again, thank you for your support and believing that life lived as a steward can be one of grace and fulfillment. Surely, our parish will continue to develop and mature in a spirituality of faithful discipleship. The result of this will radically impact the faith community of Holy Name of Jesus not just in the present, but for years to come.

After worship one Sunday a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money."

"Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?"

"Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

Always remember: Giving love is a pleasure of a heart. And receiving it back is a treasure of the soul. Always share a soft healing touch, a kind smile, a soothing word, a listening heart and an honest compliment.

FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS *

PASTORAL OUTREACH *

Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC

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"In St. Josephine Bakhita we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation. The history of her life inspires not passive acceptance but the firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression and violence, and to return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights."

-Pope John Paul II

(St. Bakhita's Canonization Mass October 1, 2000)

Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry this month will be on Saturday, February 17th after the 5:00PM Mass. We will invite John Murray of the St. Vincent De Paul Conference to share about the various outreach programs of the Conference. This will be followed by sandwich making for the homeless people served by the SVDP Center here in the city. We will meet at 6:00-8:00PM in the Pastoral Center. A Simple dinner will be available. Come and have meaningful fun!

Thank You for participating in the Walk for Life 2018 Fr. Simon, Sr. Cristina, Hilda and Larry Dela Cruz, Benny Capuyan and Bill Bogdan, were some of our parishioners at the 9:30AM Mass on January 27, at St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the Sanctity of Life. The main celebrant was Archbishop Cordileone, concelebrating bishops and priests, and Cardinal William Levada. We envision a more active presence of Holy Name of Jesus Parish next year, with strong participation of our young people in colorful t-shirts and banners depicting our parish's commitment for life!

Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita will be this Thursday,

February 8. Mass will be at 9:30AM led by the school.

The Lay Canossians will host a reception in the Flanagan Center for parishioners immediately after Mass.

RCIA and Adult Confirmation 2018-2019 There are inquiries about these two sacramental preparation processes for adults. It is too late now to begin the program. Normally, we start in August of the new Pastoral Year. We are accepting registrations now for 2018-2019. Please call Sr. Cristina. Same is true with Religious Education classes for First Holy Communion and Youth Confirmation. We follow a specific time line for topics to be covered. It is an on-going process. Thanks for your understanding.

Lay Canossians Monthly Meeting will be on Sunday, February 11, 2:00-4:00 PM in the Flanagan Center. Enjoy the Superbowl!

RCICY Rite of Election Four children and teen-agers are participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children and Youth (RCICY) in our parish. They come on Sundays for their Religious Education classes. On the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th, they will be presented to Archbishop Cordileone during the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, at 4:00PM. They will be with their sponsors, parents and catechists

HURRY HURRY HURRY!

Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these long winter nights. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website

at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne
at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4, 2018

In the time of Jesus almost everything they couldn't understand was put down to a demon or an evil spirit. In the Talmud, (a large book dating from around the time of Jesus that contains the collected teachings of the Rabbis), several pages are devoted to the healing of "fevers." Even though we have become more advanced in our medical knowledge, it's surprising how this thinking still persists. While most people don't blame evil for their ailments, they can think God has a direct hand in sending an illness or an injury. Such faulty theology cannot be reconciled with the New Testament.

There is not a single instance where Jesus inflicts pain and suffering on others. He regularly tells us we have to carry our cross and bear our burdens, but this is vastly different from personally laying a cross on our shoulders or giving us the burdens in the first place. By contrast, every time that Jesus encounters suffering and pain he works to heal it and restore the person to new life.

The differences between the healing of Peter's mother-in-law and the other healing stories in the first chapter of Mark's Gospel are striking. Rather than in a public space and in front of crowds this personal healing occurs in the privacy of Peter's house. By contrast to the command for the demons to be gone, in his bedside ministry Jesus never mentions a demon and uses no words. Instead he gently takes her by the hand and helps her to her feet. Unlike the others Jesus heals, of whom we never hear about their response, the healing of Peter's mother-in-law leads her to an act of service. Given all the details Mark give us of this encounter it's a pity he never tells us her name.

Sometimes we can think of Jesus' miracles, then and now, as acts of dazzling power. The problem with this idea is that if we see Jesus as going around "zapping" people it's hard to figure out why there were times when he could not perform any miracles at all, or that they happened in stages. Whatever else miracles are, they are deeply personal encounters of faith.

As Catholics we believe in the power of miracles and that the source of them is always the grace of God. But we do not have to see them as something done to us from without. Rather, we can see them as unlocking something from within. For some people Jesus' word or touch set free the healing power God had placed in them. For others it came through another person's intercession. The same holds true for us today.

Furthermore, being anointed, celebrating Reconciliation or Eucharist, going to a place of pilgrimage, fasting, being prayed over, or meditating can have a similar effect. Looked at in this way we can see why some people are healed and others are not. If a personal encounter with Jesus did not always lead to healing, then why should it surprise us that some other encounters these days do not always unlock God's healing within us.

Small and large-scale miracles are happening every day. Today's Gospel reminds us that they do not happen for show or for the sake of the crowd. They are realizations of faith. Taking Peter's mother-in-law as our model we are healed and strengthened so that we can witness to God's saving power, serve the Kingdom of God in any way we can, and continue to wait on the Lord.

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TAX LETTER REQUEST

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR 2017 CHURCH DONATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES, KINDLY REQUEST A COPY BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (415) 664-8590.

ACE COLLECTION

Today's Second collection is the ACE COLLECTION for the benefit of our Parish School.

PARISH MUSIC COLLECTION

Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish Music Ministry needs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday, Feb 4, 2018

10:30 AM	Religious Education	Pastoral Center
1:00 PM	Lay Canossians Meeting	Flanagan Center

Monday, Feb 5, 2018

1:00 PM	Sewing Group	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	SVDP Meeting	Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Feb 6, 2018

9:30 AM	C/E Class	Pastoral Center
10:00 AM	Lectio Divina	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2018

11 AM	HNLA Meeting	Pastoral Center
7:00 PM	RCIA	Pastoral Center
7:30 PM	Chinese Bible Study	Flanagan Center

Thursday, Feb 8, 2018

11:00 AM	Memorial Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Senior Club	Flanagan Center
6:00 PM	Preschool Parents Meeting	Flanagan Center
7:00 PM	R.C.I.A.	Pastoral Center

Friday, Feb 9, 2018

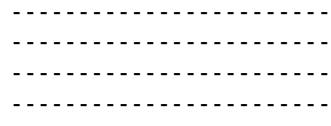
11 AM	1st Communion Rehearsal	Church
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Saturday, Feb 10, 2018

10:00 AM	First Communion	Church
12:00 Noon	Baptism	Church
1:00 PM	Chinese RCIA	Green Room
2:30 PM	Chinese Social	Flanagan Center
3:00 PM	Chinese Mass	Church
6:00 PM	School Auction	Ryan Hall

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

The Holy Name Tree of Life is a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves. It is located at the back of the church. Donations to the Tree of Life go towards a much needed Capital Improvement Fund. Each leaf costs \$500 with a \$25 engraving charge. We suggest a maximum number of characters to 5 lines, up to 25 characters per line including spaces. Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze.



Please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave.) during business hours and the Staff can give you more information or help you make your selection, or help you with wording and processing your leaf donation. Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life.

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Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, Auxiliary

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL: (415) 731-4077

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Natalie Cirigliano Brosnan, Principal

1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

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Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director

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Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar, violin and viola. To register or more information please contact Jackie at (415) 664-8590.

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco,

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PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

Parish Leadership

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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,

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 2nd 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 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

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A soft-focus illustration of a woman in a traditional red flamenco dress with a ruffled hem and a white lace-trimmed shawl. She is captured in a dynamic pose, her right arm raised and hand open, while her left arm holds the shawl. Her hair is pulled back in a bun. The background is a light, neutral color.

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