No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life to one’s friends.
- John 15:13
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday) or St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Catholic Charities Invites You to Serve as a Poll Worker for the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election

Did you know that it takes almost 3,000 poll workers to conduct an election in San Francisco? Dedicated poll workers help maintain the integrity of the election process by serving at polling places across the City on Election Day. Poll workers have a shared mission to protect voter rights, serve voters with respect, and assist all voters with casting their vote. Being a poll worker is an exceptional opportunity to learn about the election process and serve your community while earning a stipend of up to $195.

If you are interested in serving as a poll worker and meet the qualifications, we encourage you to apply! To serve as a poll worker, you must: be 18 years old and a U.S. citizen, and a registered voter in California or a non citizen with permanent resident status who would otherwise be eligible to vote; communicate effectively and follow written instructions; attend a mandatory in-person training class prior to each election; provide assistance to all voters. If you are a high school student who is at least 16 years of age, you can apply through the San Francisco Department of Election’s High School Poll Worker Program. To get involved please contact http://sfgov.org/elections/serve-poll-worker or call (415) 554-4375

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of May 6, 2018

Sun 06 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Alice & Ed Rosario
9:30 AM Maureen Faelnar†
11:30 AM Mass for the People
Mon 07 7:30 AM Lorenza Larioš†
9:00 AM Charles Conenfrey†
Tue 08 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Christopher Relampagos
9:00 AM St. Magdalene of Canossa
Wed 09 7:30 AM Harry Maroevich†
9:00 AM John Correy†
Thu 10 7:30 AM Laura & Lindamira Rosario†
9:00 AM Chris Denefeld†
Fri 11 7:30 AM Thomas Malorny†
9:00 AM Jeffrey Ng†
Sat 12 7:30 AM Cecilia Burgess†
9:00 AM Roger Pendenza Family L/D
5:00 PM Special Intentions of Sofia Aguirre

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, Juliannne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Evangelina Calceta, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Aurora Dayrit, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Domínguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Florine Konklin, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Tony Lo, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Josefina Palarca, Marianne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victori-ana Tolentino, Amy Tong, Lauretta Venenciano, Romy Villanueva

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Robert Gassuan, Michael Durkin, Peter Dacre

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FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

I have always envisioned a May Crowning at our school, preceded by a Living Rosary. It became a reality last Wednesday when at least 130 students from our Holy Name school took turns in reading a verse, introducing a mystery and praying Our Father’s and Hail Mary’s and all the other prayers of the Rosary. Students also brought flowers and offered them to our Mother Mary. Thanks to our school principal Dr. Natalie Cirigliano for organizing the “spiritual event” that we hope will become a tradition here in our parish.

It was a beautiful way of starting the month of May, a month dedicated to honoring the Blessed Mother. May and October have been named as “Marian months” or months that we honor the Blessed Mother Mary. October is more of a Rosary month, since the feast of the Holy Rosary falls on October 7th.

Honoring Mary during the month of Mary has early roots. Way back in the late 5th century, there were three Marian feasts celebrated during the month of May. In 1945, in celebration of the “Marian Year” of the church, Pope Pius XII declared May 31st as the feast of the Queenship of Mary although this feast has now been moved to August 22nd. May 31st is now the feast of the Visitation of Mary. The month of May as a Marian month was further affirmed by Mary’s first apparition at Fatima (May 13, 1917).

Mother’s Day, although not a religious feast or celebration, falls in the month of May. Remember, Jesus also has a mother. Jesus Christ didn’t just appear as an adult, or fall from the sky. He was born of a woman, and had a human mother. Jesus honored Mary as his mother and showed her the love of a devoted son. It is fitting then that we celebrate Mother’s day on the month to honor our Mother Mary.

A Jesuit friend of mine told me this joke:

A man walked up to a Franciscan and Jesuit and asked, “How many novenas must you say to get a Mercedes Benz?”

The Franciscan asked, “What’s a Mercedes Benz?”

The Jesuit asked, “What’s a novena?”

I hope you won’t ask “what’s a Rosary?” But if you don’t know what the Rosary is, join our Rosary Group led by Carmen Palarca. They will be praying the Rosary every evening this month at 6:30 in the Pastoral Center Chapel. You can honor Mama Mary with them. As we grow old, realization about life becomes deeper.

Problems get bigger, situations become more complicated. Sometimes we wish we could go back to a time when the only man in our life was our father, our only best friend was our mother. And any pain could be healed by just a kiss and a candy.

But reality is there’s no turning back time. Let us learn from the past, live in the present, and entrust the future to GOD’s greater plan.

FAITH FORMATION * CATECHESIS * PASTORAL OUTREACH *
Director: Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC
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EASTER REFLECTION

“May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Spring flowers, and all things fresh and lovely. It is a time for long walks in gentle breezes, planting gardens, smelling sweet flowers… May is the moment when God dances with us. Pentecost will be celebrated this month. It brings together wind and fire. These two ancient symbols bring a message of passion and power that herald the stirrings of new spiritual energy. It is a time to encounter both wind and fire as a holy anointing.”

- Jeanne Hunt, “Celebrating Saints and Seasons, 2010

Feast of St. Magdalene of Canossa
The Foundress of the Canossian Sisters, Fathers and Brothers, Lay Canossians, Secular Missionaries and Lay Volunteers. Her charism passed on to her daughters and sons is, to make Jesus Christ known that he may be loved, in a spirit of Charity and Humility. Her spirituality is centered in the contemplation of Jesus Crucified and Mary, Mother of charity at the foot of the cross, as the expression of God’s greatest Love for Humankind. The Canossian Sisters and Lay Canossians invite parishioners on St. Magdalene’s feast day, this Tuesday, May 8, at the 9:00AM Mass in the chapel of the Pastoral Center, and a reception following immediately in the dining room.

Weekend “Come and See” with the Canossian Sisters
Young women who are interested to know more about Religious Life are invited to an evening with Sisters Cristina, Angela, and Sharon, at their community house at St. Brendan Convent, 234 Ulloa Street. We will have Evening Prayer (Vespers), dinner, and recreation, Canossian style! Please contact Sr. Cristina for more information. Please spread the word! Thanks very much. For senior high school, and college students, and young professionals.

RCIA and Religious Education Classes for 2018-2019
You or someone you know may be considering to become Catholic or interested in completing the sacrament of Christian Initiation by being confirmed as an adult. Children and youth who need to prepare for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact Sr. Cristina in the parish office. You may register for classes next pastoral year. Programs will begin in September, 2018. We call on parents to register your children for continuing Religious Education classes.

Religious Education Teachers are Needed!
Please contact Sr. Cristina if you are ready to share your time, talents, resources to make Jesus Christ be known and loved by children and youth of the parish. Religious Education classes are held on Sundays, 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, in the Pastoral Center. All needed materials are provided. We are all called to a STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE! Come and share your faith in Jesus Christ!

Adult Faith Formation Spring Session will be on Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7 and 14, 2018. This six-week classes will be on the History of the Catholic Church. Our identity as Catholics means that we are inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who for 2,000+ years have built a great civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world. Classes will be at 7:00-8:30PM in the meeting room of the Pastoral Center.

MARRIED COUPLES.
Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend On May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose, CA and come back with a marriage that is re-freshed and full of energy! For more information visit our website sanjosewwe.org or contact Ken & Clarann at 408-782-1413.
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2018

The Italian film, *Life is Beautiful* vividly portrays the truth of today’s Gospel. It shows a father convincing his five-year-old son that the concentration camp is an elaborate game that the Nazis had invented to test the Italians. Some members of the Jewish community criticized this film because they claimed it made light of the holocaust. Writer and director, Roberto Benigni, however, argued that the heart of the film lies in the fact that most parents will do anything to spare their children the reality of evil. Most parents who have seen and wept through the film know exactly what he’s talking about.

And if parents could take such risks and go to such lengths for their children, how much more has God done for us in Christ Jesus. We are the only world religion to believe that our God took our form and died out of love for us so that we might understand the love God has for us, and the love we are called to have for each other.

It isn’t, however, just any old love Christ calls us to practice. It’s about a feeling that a warm fuzzy inside. Jesus tells us today that the character of Christian love is the degree to which it’s sacrificial. This is a challenging way of working out who we really love, isn’t it? The people we love are those for whom we are prepared to sacrifice something of ourselves, maybe everything.

If that’s the case we could decide to stop telling people we don’t love that we love them. The goal of the Christian life is to love everyone, but until we achieve that, the more we lie about love the more we lower its currency. It’s perfectly acceptable to like, enjoy, be fond of, respect, admire, and be grateful to others, and not love them.

We choose our friends, and the strength of any particular friendship is usually found in how we know their history and story, and how they know us, in the way we give them time, attention, and affection. A true friendship is mutual. Jesus loves us, his friends, enough to know us, be available to us, challenge and forgive us. And his love is mutual. The only thing stopping us from having a deeper relationship with Christ is our desire for it.

But Jesus also shows how friends are prepared to give their lives for one another. That’s what we celebrate here each Sunday, that Jesus the Lord showed the quality and care of his love for us so that we might be empowered to go out and enable others to know and experience his love in the joyful way we sacrifice ourselves for them.

No one promised us that the Christian life would be easy. All we have is our brother Jesus and all our friends, our family in faith, to support us in every loving sacrifice we make.

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I humbly ask those of you who have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon. You may want to consider a donation of $600.00 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club Donors for the 2018 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner around September, 2018. For about the cost of a cup of Starbucks Coffee per day, you could contribute $60 per year or more to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal to aid the work of the Church and to minister to all those supported by these services and agencies.

You may use the brochures available on the pews or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check (made payable to diocesan Annual Appeal 2018), and mail or drop it off to: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

**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.

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Week of May 06, 2018**

**Sunday, May 06, 2018**
- 10:30 AM Religious Education Pastoral Center
- 1:00 PM Lay Canossians Flanagan Center

**Monday, May 07, 2018**
- 10:00 AM Line Dancers Flanagan Center
- 1:00 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
- 3:00 PM Piano Students Rehearsal Flanagan Center
- 7:30 PM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, May 08, 2018**
- 9:00 AM Feast of St. Magdalen Chapel
- 9:30 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
- 10:00 AM Lectio Divina Pastoral Center
- 10:00 AM St. Magdalen’s Feastday Reception Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, May 09, 2018**
- 3:00 PM Piano Students Rehearsal Flanagan Center
- 7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**
- 10:00 AM Calendar Meeting Pastoral Center
- 11:00 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
- 3:00 PM Piano Students Rehearsal Flanagan Center
- 6:00 PM Holy Name Conservatory Recital Flanagan Center
- 7:00 PM Faith Formation Spring Series Pastoral Center

**Friday, May 11, 2018**
- 6:00 PM Auction Dinner Pastoral Center

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**
- 10:30 AM Pre-Baptismal Prep Class Pastoral Center
- 1:00 PM Chinese RCIA Green Room
- 2:30 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
- 3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church
- 4:30 PM Confessions Church

**SALVE REGINA SANTACRUZAN 2018**

Presented by the Marian Shrine Devotees
Saturday, May 26, 2018 6-11 PM
St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church, Moriarty Hall
850 Judah St.
San Francisco, CA 94122

**DINNER, SHOW**

Coronation of Reynas & Damas
Raffles, Dance Competition:
Tango, Salsa, Boogie and the Two Step
DONATION $35.00
Contact: Esther Novero (415) 724-3360
Benny Capuyan: (415) 863-6576

**PRIDE**

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud? —St. John Climacus
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, 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, 9:00 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 2nd Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 10:30 AM—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

Parish Leadership

Parish Pastoral Council Paul Roscelli
Finance Council Jim Regan
Stewardship Council Bruce McKie
Liturgical Ministries
Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
Lectors Leo Nascimento
Altar Servers Tri Nguyen
Music Ministry Carl Vengco
Sacristans Ramsey Ramos
Environment Cres Payumo
Linens Maria Lee
Faith Formation & Catechesis Hilda Dela Cruz
Religious Education
Rite of Christian Initiation Terry Flaherty & Lucy Jacinto
Youth Ministry Vince Nguyen, Alejandra Brito & Julie Quock
Pastoral Outreach
Sick & Homebound Ministry Susan Logan
Senior Club Pat Relampagos
Holy Name Ladies Aid Letty Palpalatoc
Grief & Consolation Ministry Valerie Toy
Knights of Holy Name Bill Flaherty
Hospitality Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne
Chinese Ministry Nelson Lao
Fill-Am Club Ramsey Ramos
St. Vincent De Paul Conference Carol Elliott Maloof
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Legion of Mary Ray Frost
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