“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will return in the same way”.

Acts 1:11
If God so loved us, we also must love one another.
— 1 John 4:11

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 1-13].

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).


**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a


Friday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother’s Day; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

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

Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunan, Nick Aguilera, Lenne Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Evangelina Cacelga, Janet Carigani, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Aurora Dayrit, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, 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, Florly 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, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoria Tolentino, Amy Tong, Lauretta Venenciano, Romy Villanueva

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

Brenda Tocol

**SAVINGS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Save the Date:**

**MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND with Anointing**

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

1:30 PM in the Flanagan Center

1:30 PM (Please arrive by 1:15 PM)

Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave. & Lawton St.

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY Follows MASS

Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:

JIM REGAN: (415) 566-3479

SUE YEE: (415) 661-6091

MARGE FINNEY: (415) 753-2877

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FAZtor's Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Happy Mother’s Day! Let us remember and honor our earthly mothers, and of course our Heavenly mother Mary, this month. If you are a mother or grandmother, you are deserving of blessing and honor for who you are and for all you do. May the good Lord bless you, our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and Godmothers, with the finest of spiritual blessings today.

Do you know that the church is also a mother? We call her Holy Mother Church. The church is considered to be a mother to her members because she is the Bride of Christ, and all other churches have their origin or derived from her. The Church is our mother. So, we remember and honor our church too today.

Yes, the Church knows on this Mother’s Day that she, too, is “mother of all,” especially the vulnerable. So, this weekend you will hear some of our parishioners speaking to us at every mass about the work of Catholic Charities and our partnership with them in doing one mission of the church, responding to the poor and needy. We thank these parishioners speaking on behalf of Catholic Charities: Carol Elliott Maloof (Sat. 5pm), Hilda Dela Cruz (Sun, 7:30am), Paul Roscelli (Sun, 9:30am) and Freda Motak (Sun, 11:30am)

As we honor our Holy Mother Church, we also honor the Fathers of the Church who are celebrating their Golden and Silver Jubilees in the priesthood. Last Wednesday, May 9th, our Archbishop Cordileone hosted a Dinner which was preceded by Vespers (Evening Prayer) for our Jubilarians: Bishop William J. Justice (50 years), Msgr. Michael Harriman (50 years), Fr. Donald D’Angelo, our former pastor (50 years, May 18, 1968), Fr. Gerald D. Coleman, PSS (50 years), Fr. Brendan McBride (50 years) and Fr. W. Paul O’Dell (25 years). Congratulations to the dear Fathers of our Mother Church!

Those Golden Jubilee priests have retired from active ministry but they still continue to serve the Archdiocese as priest or bishop by helping out a parish or a community in need. They are like our graduates from Holy Name School, who will be graduating this Friday, May 18th. They will graduate from Kindergarten or 8th Grade but will continue as students.

Several older priests were celebrating their 50th priestly anniversary with their cardinal archbishop at a private resort owned by a big donor. They were wandering around the grounds together in a group when they came upon an old bridge that crossed a quiet pond.

Unfortunately, they didn’t notice the small sign declaring the bridge to be unsafe. As they began to cross it, a security guard came driving up, “Hey,” he shouted. “You there! Get off that bridge.”

“It’s all right,” said the cardinal, taking charge. “We’re at this resort with permission. We’re Catholics!”

“Maybe so,” said the guard. “But if you don’t get off that bridge, you’ll all be Baptists.”

The GOLDEN times of our lives may not come back but the good relations and memories will stay in our HEARTS forever.

PRAISE GOD for the PAST...
THANK GOD for the PRESENT and...
TRUST GOD for the YEARS to COME...

Catholic Charities Sunday 2018 Thank you very much! Every dollar you give goes directly to Catholic Charities to help families and individuals in need. Give today and your donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to $25,000 Matching Fund created by a generous Catholic Charities donor. Please place your donation in the second collection basket today, you can also give through our website at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/donate. Thank you for making a difference in our community.

Thanks, too, to Holy Name of Jesus parishioners who spoke on behalf of Catholic Charities at all Masses this weekend: Carol Elliot Maloof, Hilda Dela Cruz, Paul Roscelli, Freda Motak. God bless your generous hearts!

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, in 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.

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.
Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 2018

In today’s Gospel Jesus speaks about entrusting his glory to us. What an extraordinary gift to have received, similar to what St Paul refers to when he talks about us holding our treasure, Christ, in our earthenware jars, our bodies. In the second century St Ireanaus said, “The glory of God is humanity fully alive.”

Recently I met Brian, a 52-year-old executive. He told me that 12 months ago he had a massive heart attack. “I was at a fundraising tennis day for my kid’s parish school. I hadn’t played for years. After a few tough games, I felt some pain in my chest and arms. Can you believe it? I ignored it and played on!” Brian lived in the fast lane. “I was ignoring my family, working very long hours, had too much stress, did very little exercise and ate badly. I was a disaster waiting to happen—and it did! My hour came, well almost. I collapsed at the net and needed to be resuscitated at the hospital. I’m the luckiest guy I know. And it’s the best thing that ever happened to me.”

As Brian recovered he had an important conversation with the hospital chaplain. “He said he had never met a person who, on their deathbed, said that they wished they’d spent more time at work. A light went on in my head. When I got better I got a different job, started to look after myself and enjoy my family. I go the gym with my children three times a week. Somehow I thought I was invincible and didn’t have to care for myself. And now, though I might be a bit less well off financially, I am definitely happier. And so is my family.”

How we look after our bodies is a good take on how seriously we believe that Jesus entrusts his glory not only to us, but also in us.

Over the centuries the church has not helped us have a good image about our bodies. By the fifth century Christians were convinced that the body and the soul were separate entities within us. The soul was the seat of our feelings, our desires, our passions, whereas the body was considered the instrument of sin, the flesh. The body was something that struggled to attain the image of the soul, and the soul was envisioned as a vision of the immaterial world. Over the centuries we have been taught to hate our bodies and to purge them so as to let the spiritual win out over the physical. It was a long way from St Paul’s teaching to the fifth century of the church: “You are the body of Christ. The reprimand continues today: As Pope Francis reminds us, Jesus entrusted to them: preach the Good News of God’s love and forgiveness, His redemption and grace, and thus build up the body of Christ. The reprimand continues today: As Pope Francis reminds us, we are not merely to be an adoring, cozy Church, but we are to be a serving Church that smells of the sheep on the margins and is bruised by its journey on the peripheries.

Reflect: To the disciples who stood looking wide-eyed at the sky to which Christ ascended—some believing, some rejoicing, and most of them confused—the angels throw a reprimand: “Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking up at the sky?” Indeed they are not men to be standing there looking up; they are meant to go out everywhere, to all the Galilees of the world, and get down to serious work that Jesus entrusted them: preach the Good News of God’s love and forgiveness. His redemptive grace, and thus build up the body of Christ. The reprimand continues today: As Pope Francis reminds us, we are not merely to be an adoring, cozy Church, but we are to be a serving Church that smells of the sheep on the margins and is bruised by its journey on the peripheries.

Pray: Pray for the missionaries serving in the margins of the world. Act: Identify three practical ways you can be a missionary in the margins of the world.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO APPEAL
TODAY IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This annual second collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even the most basic needs. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities. Together, we are Catholic Charities!

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
Next Sunday’s Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of our Parish plant. Thank you for your continued support.

LECTIO DIVINA
Read: Luke narrates the event of the ascension of the Lord. Mark informs us of the Lord’s command to be his missionaries to the ends of the world. Paul invites us to embrace this vocation that coopts our many God-given gifts so as to complete God’s dream of uniting the entire universe in the one body of Christ.

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PARISH SUMMARY REPORT
5/6/2018
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HOLY NAME CHOIR THUNDER VALLEY CASINO TRIP
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

Departure: 9:00 AM SHARP
$35.00 per person
$15.00 Machine Play
$12.00 Food Coupon

Contact: Benny Capuyan (415) 863-6576
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 $600 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

Update: As of 5/09/2018, we have received $38,800.46 we still need $27,336.54 to reach our goal of $66,137.00

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.

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 9 AM-4 AM, Monday-Friday or simply fill out and mail this form to the Parish office. (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122

MOTHER
Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children. —William Makepeace Thackeray

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
Holy Name Parish

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Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Alice Ho Seher, Website: www.holynamesf.com

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 - 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—9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 9:30 and 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 9:00 AM Masses
Family Mass
Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass
Every Wednesday—7:30 PM — Flanagan Center
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
Legion of Mary: every Tuesday at 7:30 PM
Youth Ministry: One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM
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 McKenzie
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Lectors Leo Nascimento
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Youth Ministry Vince Nguyen, Alejandra Brito & Julie Quock
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Senior Club Pat Relampagos
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Grief & Consolation Ministry Valerie Toy
Knights of Holy Name Bill Flaherty
Hospitality Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne
Chinese Ministry Nelson Lao
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St. Vincent De Paul Conference Carol Elliott Maloof
Marian Shrine Ester Aure & Marisa Reyes
Legion of Mary Ray Frost
Gabriel Project Rose Tang
Cancer Support Rose Tang