Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

John 20:19
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**LET US PRAY FOR:**

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


*We pray for those who have Died...* Kathleen Kennedy Shinn (HN ’73), Kenneth Cooper, Sr. Maureen Sheehan, BVM

**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.

**Next page, please see:** AN EXAMEN FOR THOSE IN QUARANTINE OR SHELTER IN PLACE

**By:** SUSAN HAARMAN

https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2020/03/30/examen-quarantine-shelter-in-place/
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With three ladies at the mass, three men were also there to help us during our three days (Triduum): Tri Nguyen, our Master of Ceremonies and also doing the incensing, Ramsey Ramos, our sound/music operator, and Carl Vengco, our cantor. With me, that made it seven- the perfect number for a perfect celebration.

We are so encouraged by your attendance at our celebration of Holy Week and so thankful for your contributions. Thank you for heeding to my call of continued support for our parish last week. Like our God who is always with us, I feel your presence and thank you for always being there with us.

Indeed, it was a memorable and yet meaningful celebration of Holy Week.

Memories are the most beautiful pictures our mind can paint. Nothing can change or erase them. So, let us make each day of our life meaningful and beautiful. It is not material things that primarily give us a good life but real affection, support for one another, respect, genuine love and friendship.

May you have all these gifts from above each day and always. Continue to make life beautiful in every way.

Be safe and be healthy!
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**FAZtor’s Notes:**
By: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Certainly, it was a memorable celebration of Holy Week and Easter. I hope it was our first and last time to have to do that kind of celebration away from the physical building of the church. I am sure you missed being in the church as much as I missed having the congregation present. Regardless, I hope we did not just have a memorable celebration but more importantly a meaningful one too.

Even without the mass having a congregation and not being held in the big church, it did not change the ground work. We had the same preparation and it was even more demanding since we were dealing with a different set-up and a global audience.

So, let me thank those who have worked so hard during Holy Week. Rose Tang has been at every single mass (till now) handling the projection so all of you can follow the prayers and songs. This gives us a bit of advantage compared to the livestreaming from other parishes. Rose continues to provide us with the scripts for the masses, multi-tasking with her sacristan duties.

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**Editor’s Note:** The Ignatian Examen is a traditional method of prayer—a short, easy way to reflect on your day to become more aware of moments of grace and opportunities for growth. In times of uncertainty and rapid change, such as this time of isolation brought about through COVID-19 quarantine and shelter-in-place directives, taking time to reflect becomes essential. This Examen is adapted to serve as a guide for your prayer and reflection in light of these new and ever-shifting realities.

*Take a moment to settle. Take a deep breath. Get comfortable. Like a rock settling on the bottom of a lake after it’s thrown in, let yourself settle.*

1. Acknowledge how you are feeling in this moment. Are you restless and anxious? Don’t feel like you need to silence that to pray. Acknowledge it. Are you feeling down or lethargic? It’s ok if even doing this short prayer takes a lot of energy. God wants to be present in all parts of our lives—not just the easy or serene moments.

2. Ask for light and insight as you prepare to review your day. For some, that light may come in the form of a sense of the Divine. For others, it’s from a deep sense of your true self. Ask for the ability to pay attention to things you may have glanced over.

3. Take a moment to think about the experience of quarantine or shelter in place. Especially think about where you are physically. Even as your mobility is limited and your home becomes a place you have to be, ask yourself what is one thing that you are grateful for about this place and this time? Perhaps it’s the extra time spent with loved ones. Perhaps it’s simply gratitude for having shelter. What or who makes you feel grateful to be exactly where you are at this moment? Allow yourself to sink into that feeling of gratitude before we move forward.

4. Experiences of having our mobility restricted can often make us aware of it and what it means for our lives. In what ways are you able to go deeper within or in relationships, even if you cannot go outside? Do you find yourself reaching out to others electronically? Are there hobbies that you love or that challenge you that you’ve been able to spend more time on? Have you experienced new opportunities to be creative even in small ways?

5. All around the world, others are experiencing something similar to us right now. Is there an invitation to experience solidarity with others who may have to shelter in place or cannot leave where they are located? Restrictions to freedom of mobility is something that groups of people suffered from before COVID-19. Is this inviting you to be more aware of the experiences of homebound elderly, refugees, and individuals with disabilities?

6. Whether you are sheltering in place with others or alone, how have you experienced God in others? Has it been grace in small gestures, companionship, or learning something new from so much time spent together or in conversation? In what ways has it been hard to see God in others? When have you felt frustrated or wished you had more time to yourself? When have you felt lonely or isolated, even if you are physically with other people?

7. Note the emotions you feel when you think of these moments without judging yourself or overanalyzing. Simply acknowledge them, pay attention, and listen to where God may be speaking.

8. As you think of the ways in which you experience this change in our freedom of mobility, pick a moment from this experience that seems important, significant, or is manifesting itself the strongest. Pause and reflect on where you’re being invited to grow from that moment. If you are a person of faith, take a moment to pray with it.

9. God gifted us with limitless creativity and imagination. Even in this time of separation and restricted movement, what is one way you can experience movement—whether through physical activity, deepened awareness of self and others, or using technology to build connections? *Take a deep breath and a moment of quiet. When you are ready, return to your day.*
**EASTER REFLECTION**

One week after Easter Sunday, the lilies still vibrant, the joy still sweet, and already we have returned to themes that make us a little uncomfortable. We all have a little Thomas the Apostle in us. No matter how strong our faith, there’s a piece of us that harbors a sliver of doubt, especially when things take a turn for the worse or some trial makes us wonder. Poor Thomas gets a bad rap for his doubt, but can you blame him? Believing that Jesus was back from the dead was too good to be true. We’ve probably known that feeling, hearing something through the grapevine and thinking, “I’ll believe it when I see it.” Jesus reminds us today that being able to believe without seeing is a gift. Today, renew your trust in Jesus’ promise.

-Mary DeTurris Poust

*BLESSED SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY!*
The gospel story about doubting Thomas has to be one of the most misunderstood episodes in the New Testament. If you're like me, for years we have been consoled by Thomas doubting that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Thomas' doubts were in Jesus, we have been led to believe. But let's read the story very carefully. It's not Jesus Thomas doubts, it's the disciples. In fact when Jesus appears to them seven days later, Thomas has the opportunity to share in the experience of the Risen Lord and like the others he immediately confesses Easter faith.

There are three elements in this story that should give us great comfort. The first is that Thomas doubts the early Church, and not just in regard to a minor issue of discipline or procedure. He doubts the central Christian message: that God raised Jesus from the dead. Some of us, too, at various times in our lives, can have doubts about all sorts of things in our faith. There are very few Catholics who get through life without asking some serious questions of God, about Jesus, the Spirit, and the Church. These questions are good in themselves. They are necessary for a mature, adult faith. What we need to ensure is that we sincerely want answers to the questions we ask and not just use them to justify our wandering away from our faith. Thomas is the patron saint of all of us who sometimes struggle to believe what everyone else in the church seems to accept. And he is also the patron saint of those of us who seek the courage and patience to wait for the answers.

The second consoling fact to this story concerns the earliest Church. Even though they were filled with the presence of the Risen Lord and though Thomas refuses to believe their witness, they remain faithful to him in his doubts. We know this because he is still with them a week later. They didn't expel him from the group or excommunicate him, they held on to him in the hope that he would experience the Lord for himself.

Sadly for us, today, there are some who argue that Catholics who struggle with their faith should "shape up or ship out." While every group has its boundaries and there are limits to what people can dissent from, we could take the earliest Church as our model and stay faithful to our doubters and help them come to see the transforming truth that has changed our lives.

The final element in this extraordinary story which can help us in our Easter faith concerns the significance of the time between the first and second appearances of Jesus. We're told it was seven days and the parallel to the story of creation would not have been lost on the first hearers of John's Gospel. And even though the earliest disciples experience the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday, they are still locked in their fears one week later. The creation of the early Church, the movement of its earliest leaders from timidity to boldness took time and having a doubter in their midst ends up a great blessing for them all, for Christ is present at every step of the Church's creation and recreation as well.

This story was written for people like us who do not have access to the historical Jesus. The birth of the Church is an ongoing act of God's creation in every generation. It takes time, and people will be at different stages at different moments. Our fidelity to one another on the long journey of faith is only surpassed by our Crucified God who does not give up on us, no matter how many questions we ask or how much we doubt.
**Parish Leadership**
- Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Roscelli
- Finance Council: Jim Regan
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- Lectors: Leo Nascimento
- Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen
- Music Ministry: Carl Vengco
- Sacristans: Ramsey Ramos
- Environment: Cecilia Bermudez
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- Religious Education: Hilda Dela Cruz
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- Youth Ministry: Julie Quock, Alejandra Brito, John & Erin Grogan

**Infant Baptism Prep**
- Parish Pastoral Council: Terry Flaherty

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- 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 McElistrim, Mary Dunne
- Food Bank Program: Louis Chan

**Chinese Ministry**
- Valerie Toy & Louis Chan

**Fil-Am Ministry**
- Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak

**St. Vincent De Paul Conference**
- Carol Elliott Maloof

**Marian Shrine**
- Ester Aures

**Legion of Mary**
- Ray Frost

**Gabriel Project and Cancer Support**
- Rose Tang

**Parish Nurse Program**: Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 109

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**Schedule of Masses**
- **Sunday**: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM
- **Saturday**: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil)
- **Weekdays** (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave) 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
- **Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance, Mass will be in the Church.**
- **Holy Days**: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM

**Confessions**: 9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 PM Saturday or as requested, just call the Parish office or approach any priest

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass

**Perpetual Help Devotions**
- **Every Saturday** after 9:00 AM Mass

**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10:30 AM

**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 - 1:30 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

**Lectio Divina (Chinese)**:
- Every Saturday—Church—3:00 PM

**Lectio Divina (Italian)**:
- 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 6:30 PM (Pastoral Center)

**Holy Name Ladies Aid**
- every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 PM (Pastoral Center)

**Senior Club**
- every Thursday at 11:30 AM –2:30 PM (Flanagan Center)

**Holy Name Choir Practice**
- every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 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**
- First Sunday of the month 10:30 AM—12 Noon 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