PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

~ John 14:27
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**WEEK of May 1, 2016**

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus’ name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**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 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter

**Monday:** St. Athanasius

**Tuesday:** St. Philip and James

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); Yom Ha-Shoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** First Saturday

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

Evangelina Agbunag, Nick Agulla, Juan Aguirre, Leny Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Janet Cariganai, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Dory Constantino, Ron de la Cruz, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Tressa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Arturo Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Noreen Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefin Palanca, Maryanne Piwowar, Nathaniel Ramos, Soledad Rico, Angelita Rodelas, Ann Rourk, Philip Sigmund, Jr., Narcisco Sumaylo, Michael Joseph Suntar, Virginia Gonzon-Sturwold, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venciano, Elicia Von Giese, Clete Wellihganz, Mee Yee

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

Helen Pang, Lilly Saldubehere

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I took a walk as my exercise that Monday as part of my routine on my day off, when I passed by a homeless man with two shopping carts shouting and talking to himself. After going around the block, I picked up the apple juice inside my car as I started my second lap. I approached the shouting homeless man and said: “here’s an apple juice, bro.” He responded “thank you bro!” After making another round, I saw a police car and the cop coming out from the car and then another police car. I continued my walk and finished another lap when I saw the homeless man still shouting confronted by the two cops. At the end of another lap, I saw the two cars leaving the scene as the homeless guy walked in the opposite direction. I finished my walk and started driving away when I saw the same homeless guy sitting on the grass covering himself with a blanket. I stopped and took out a pack of cookies hidden inside my glove compartment. By the time I approached the homeless guy he was already standing, still talking to himself and drinking the apple juice I had given him. I handed him the cookies and asked if he was going to be okay. He said: “I will be okay, thank you bro!” What struck me the most were the last words he said to me. He said: “God bless!”

“God bless!” from a man who had nothing in his hand because he was homeless, nothing in his head because he was psychologically imbalanced or mentally disturbed, but there was God in his heart.

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**FAZtor’s Notes**

By Fr. Arnold Zamora

Goodbye to April, Hello to May over this weekend – being that Saturday is the last day of April and Sunday, the first day of May. The month of May is the month to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. We will have our Marian devotions this month, including recitation of the Holy rosary every morning and evening and our May crowning, presented by both our School and Religious Education students.

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**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
*Week of May 1, 2016*

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**  
1 PM  Lay Canossian Meeting  Flanagan Center  
1 PM  Youth Group  Flanagan Center

**Monday, May 2, 2016**  
10 AM  Monday Exercise Group  Flanagan Center  
1 PM  Sewing Group  Pastoral Center  
7:30 AM  SVDP Meeting  Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016**  
9:30 AM  Chinese/English Class  Pastoral Center  
10 AM  Bible Faith Sharing  Flanagan Center  
7 PM  75th Anniversary Committee  Flanagan Center  
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016**  
11 AM  HNLA Meeting  Pastoral Center  
3 PM  Creative Dance Class  Flanagan Center  
4:30 PM  Preschool Parent Meeting  Flanagan Center  
7 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center  
7 PM  RCIA (Adults)  Pastoral Center

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**  
11 AM  Senior Club  Flanagan Center  
4 PM  Team Pictures  Flanagan Center  
5 PM  Confirmation Practice  Church  
7:30 PM  HN Choir  FC/Church

**Friday, May 6, 2016**  
3:15 PM  K-2 Creative Dance Class  Flanagan Center  
5:30 PM  Confirmation  Church

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**  
9 AM  Lay Canossian Mass  chapel  
9:30 AM  Reception  PC Dining Room  
10 AM  Religious Education  Pastoral Center  
1 PM  Chinese RCIA  Pastoral Center  
2 PM  Baptism Prep Class  Pastoral Center  
2 PM  Chinese Social  Flanagan Center  
3 PM  Chinese Mass  Church

**“ASK A PRIEST: MUST I VOTE FOR A REPUBLICAN IN 2016?”**

Q: I have a quick question about this year’s U.S. presidential election. My question is that since all the Democratic candidates are now talking about support abortion and same-sex marriage,” it would be sinful for me to vote for a Democratic candidate. So really I would have to vote for a Republican candidate, correct? I just want to make sure I understand this correctly. -C.

Answered by Fr. Edward McIlmail, LC  
A: You raise a very good question. The answer is surprisingly complex.

First, the Church doesn’t endorse specific political candidates or parties. Its mission is pastoral, not political.

Second, while no one should support a candidate because of his or her pro-abortion or pro-homosexuality stance — that would amount to formal cooperation in evil — it is possible to support a candidate who has some bad opinions, if the alternative is worse and if by your vote you don’t intend to support the candidate’s bad positions.

Third, you want to be wary of backing one candidate or another, thinking that he or she will be pro-life once in office. Pro-lifers have been disappointed more than a few times by supposedly sympathetic politicians.

Fourth, there is the tricky business of three-way races. Let’s say there is one candidate who is very pro-life, another who is moderately pro-abortion, and the third who is very pro-abortion.

The pro-lifer has virtually no chance of winning the race, and a vote for him will likely tilt the election in favor of the extremely pro-abortion candidate. So how do you vote? This is not an easy question. Good Christians have come to different answers.

In general, we should look to vote for candidates who will be pro-life and pro-family. Beyond that, the details can be difficult to navigate — which is why it helps to pray before an election.

For more reading, see the U.S. bishops’ document “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”. I hope this helps. For more “ask a Priest” questions and answers check out this website: http://rcspirituality.org/ask-a-priest/

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**IN HONOR OF THE MONTH OF OUR LADY (MAY) JOIN US FOR THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY EVERY EVENING AT 6:30 PM in the CHAPEL**

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**Survey Says: You Still Have Time this week**

As we have talked about over the past couple weeks, our parish is in the process of conducting a parish-wide survey, which we believe will provide a clearer picture of where you, the parishioners, see the current state of our parish and to determine how you want our parish family to develop over the next few years.

Thank you to all those who have completed and returned their surveys. If you have not returned your survey, please complete it this week and return it to the parish office by Friday, May 6 in the envelope that was provided, or complete it online through the link found on our parish website (www.holynamesf.org) If you did not receive a survey, please call the parish office and we will provide one for you immediately.

You may also fill out the survey online by using this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HolyName2016  
Thank you for your time, participation and feedback.
Sunday Readings

The first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 and concerns the Council of Jerusalem which falls in the middle of the book of Acts and describes the turning point for the Church when the council officially recognized the evangelization of the Gentiles. This evangelization had been initiated by Sts. Peter, Barnabas and Paul. Thus, the Christian church broke away from the Mosaic rules while maintaining its roots in the rich theology and traditions of the chosen people.

The second reading is from the Book of Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 and continues the description of the Heavenly Jerusalem. In the heavenly Jerusalem there is no longer any need for God to have a dwelling-place, because God the Father himself and the Lamb are always present. The Godhead does not need to be brought to mind by the temple (the symbol of his invisible presence), because the blessed will always see God face to face. This sight of God is what causes the righteous to be forever happy.

The Gospel is from John 14:23-29. In the first reading at today’s Mass, we were given the story of the first General Council ever held by the Church authorities. There we saw that a vital decision was reached through the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit. “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and ours” (Acts 15:28) was how the authorities announced the conclusion they had reached. In this Gospel which we have just read, Christ promised his Apostles, the night before his death, that when he returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. He would teach them all things and recall to their minds all that Christ had taught them. In other words, the Church, through the Apostles, was promised the direct assistance of the Holy Spirit in preserving and interpreting what we call the deposit of faith or the sum total of the divine revelation given to us for our sanctification.

That promise was fulfilled in a very solemn way within twenty years of our Lord’s resurrection at the Council of Jerusalem. It has been fulfilled again and again down through the history of the Church. And this has been the case not only on the solemn occasions of General Councils, or when definitions concerning faith and morals were given ex cathedra by the Pope, but in many circumstances of lesser solemnity.

The Holy Spirit “breathes where he wills.” He assists the local authorities in the Church. He inspires individual Christians if they call on him in their need. He inspires young people of both sexes to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbor. He has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. He is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

There are moments of crisis in all our lives, moments when a vital decision has to be made. If that decision is wrongly made it may not only seriously interfere with our earthly welfare, but more important still jeopardize our eternal salvation. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily, but we should call for his assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make.

His role in the Church and in the lives of all Christians is to preserve and protect the revelation that God has given us. There are times in the lives of many of us when we are tempted to doubt about what we are called on to believe, or to hesitate with regard to what we are called on to do. It is on such occasions that the help of the Holy Spirit is especially necessary. He will not fail us if we turn to him earnestly and sincerely.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
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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.

Religious Education (for Children):
Kindergarten to 9th, Saturday 10 AM — 12 Noon
RCIA (children) Saturdays 6:30-8 PM
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
Saturday, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Pastoral Center
R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
Every Saturday — Pastoral Center — 1 PM
Religious Education (for Adults):
Please call Sr. Necy at 415 664-8590
Bible Faith Sharing every 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 (Flanagan 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 7:00 PM
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

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