As Jesus blessed his disciples, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

~ Luke 24:51
The Ascension of the Lord
May 8, 2016

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
— Psalm 47:6

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 Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.
Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 15:17-20; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Vigil: Gnt 11:1-9 or Eze 19:3-8, 16-20 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 Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother’s Day; World Communications Day
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday: St. Matthias

MOTHER LOVE
There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.
— Chinese proverb

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We pray for the Sick … that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Evangelina Agbunag, Nick Aguila, 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, Israel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Lourdes Galchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flore Magat, George Maloof, Arturo Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Noreen Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Paccheo, Josefina Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Nathaniel Ramos, Soledad Rico, Angelita Rodelas, Ann Rourk, Philip Sigmund, Jr., Narciso Sumaylo, Michael Joseph Suntar, Virginia Ganzon-Sturwold, Maureen Sweeney, Dodie Teague, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano, Elicia Von Giese, Clete Wellihnganz, Mee Yee

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

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
Happy Mothers Day!
That includes our grandmothers and those who are soon to be mothers. We rejoice and honor the bearers and givers of life. On this day, my thoughts and prayers also go to the mothers who have outlived their children.

On this month, we honor our Blessed Mother Mary who also outlived her son, Jesus. I am here honoring her at Fatima in Portugal on our second day of our Marian Pilgrimage writing my notes with my two thumbs on my iphone.

At Fatima there is a Rosary and Procession of the Statue of Our Lady of The Rosary of Fatima every 9:30 in the evening. This event is participated by people from all over the world and so the rosary is said in different languages.

On the first day of our pilgrimage I was chosen to recite the rosary which is said in different languages. On the second evening, I was again chosen but this time to be one of the four people to carry the statue of Our Lady during the procession after the rosary. While I was lining up to fulfill my duty that night, the organizer was suddenly in need of an English speaking priest to do a minute reflection on the fourth sorrowful mystery. I did my "Fiat Mihi" - Let it be done according to my will.

I should not forget that everything I do in our parish is for, by and with the Lord. The Lord should always be praised and glorified!

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Sharing to you my few minutes of reflection and inspiration to the world that night:
"The cross is a symbol of faith. We make the sign of the cross invoking the Most Blessed Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The cross is a symbol of hope. Christ was victorious on the cross. It is the glorious sign of our victory.

The cross is a symbol of love. Jesus died on the cross to show the greatest love one can give to us his friends. Where there is a cross, there is always the Lord. The Lord is always in our own cross in life.

Standing on the foot of the cross was her mother Mary. Mary, our Lady of Fatima and our mother, stands with us in our crosses, in our problems, in our sickness, in our trials and suffering. Let us seek the intercession of our Mother Mary for all our life's crosses."

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY**
*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 their 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!

For more information on the work of Catholic Charities and how you can help strengthen families and reduce poverty locally please contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415 971 1227 or jfergsonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

**HOLY NAME LADIES AID COLLECTION**
Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

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

**Fil-Am Club of Holy Name of Jesus**
**CASINO TRIP TO THUNDER VALLEY**
*Monday May 16, 2016*
Departure is... 9:00am Return is.........7:00pm
Cost is $33.00 per person...
$15.00 PLAY
$12.00 FOOD VOUCHER
Reservation is "NOT CONFIRMED" until payment is made...
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 11,2016
Contact : Madeline Morten 415-566-4351
Benny Capuyan 415-863-6576

**ATTENTION HOLY NAME SCHOOL ALUMNI**
**SAVE THE DATE**
**HOLY NAME SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
**WILL BE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**
Please send your current contact information to holynamealum@gmail.com

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016**
Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is $60,000. To date we have received 48% of our assessed goal. 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 2016 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner (date to be announced).

You may use the brochures available on the pews, or if you prefer to do online donation, please log onto our parish website www.holynamesf.org and click on the archdiocesan annual appeal link on the home page.
CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ’s glorious ascension into heaven. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God’s right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today’s readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: “[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God” (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a “Spirit of wisdom and revelation” in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL

HOLY NAME SCHOOL Newsletter May 2, 2016

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER

Dear Holy Name Families,

Thank you to all of our parents and community members who attended last week’s Auction! We are so appreciative of your support. A big thank you once again to our Auction Chair, Lily, and to all the members of the auction committee.

This Thursday after mass we will have a special May Crowning ceremony. We will also celebrate Cinco de Mayo- thank you to our parents who are helping with the snacks for the students. We hope to see you at this Sunday’s Mother Day Mass which will be sponsored by our 3rd graders.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our moms and grandmas! Thank you for all the love you share with your children and for the gifts you share with our community. Enjoy your day this weekend!

We hope to see you all at the Parent Guild Installation next Tuesday- congratulations to our parents who will be our guild members next year. Next week we will have two Grease performances- don’t forget to buy your tickets!

We hope you enjoy your week.

Natalie Cirigliano, Principal

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD

A life of peace is enjoyed by those who live with wisdom, simplicity and contentment.

"Being blessed is not through the money or things that you can count, but by the appreciation of people that can't be paid by any amount."

The future is as bright as the promises of God.

Take care and God bless us always!

See you in two weeks!

To the world
You are a
MOTHER,
But to your family
You are the
WORLD
### HOLY NAME PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Holy Name Church  
**July 2015 - March 2016**

**Ordinary Income**

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**Total Income**  
$381,841

**Expenses**

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**Total Expense**  
$448,991

**Net Income (Loss) from Ordinary Operations**  
$(67,150)

**Non-operating Income/(Expense)**

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**Total Non-operating Income**  
$90,750

**Net Income for the period from the Church**  
$23,600

**Preschool Income**  
$101,821

**Net Income for the Parish**  
$125,421

**Notes**

Collections were approximately equal to prior years, while expenses were slightly down.

Estate donations were the main contributor to income this year. Our investment portfolio, administered by the Archdiocese, decreased for the 1st 9 months, as it closely parallels the stock market. The preschool continues to make a very positive contribution to the Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.
Holy Name Parish
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1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122
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Rev. Arnold E. Zamora, Pastor
Rev. Toan X. Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
Sr. Necy Guan, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Sr. Esther Ling, FdCC, Director of Chinese Ministry/Coordinator of Religious Education at Holy Name School
Jackie C. Alcaraz, Parish Manager
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music
Colleen A. Durkin, Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN, Parish Nurse

HOLY NAME SCHOOL: (415) 731-4077
Website: www.holynamesf.com
Natalie Cirigliano, Principal
1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122
HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL: (415) 664-4753
Alice Ho Seher, Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & didonpreschool.com
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.

HOLY NAME SPORTS PROGRAM:
Rodil Hidalgo, Boys Athletic Director
Vince De Lucca, Girls Athletic Director

RECTORY: 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4294
FLANAGAN CENTER: (415) 564-2632
PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:
Carol, R.N. (415) 664-8590 ext. 10
CANOSSIAN SISTERS: (415) 753-6685
1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94112
Benny Capuyan, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Jim Regan, Parish Finance Council Chairperson

The proceeds will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund. Please drop by or call the Parish office for more information (415)664-8590.

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 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)
Exeption July & August
Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?
You may register online at
http://holynamesf.org/parish-registration/
You may also call (415) 664-8590
or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.)
during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM.