Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

~ John 20:22–23
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of May 15, 2016

Sun 15
7:30 AM         Mass for the People
9:30 AM         Victor Tham†
11:30 AM        Winifred Downing †

Mon 16
7:30 AM        Shea, Breen & Scully Families†
9:00 AM        Pauline Cresci†

Tue 17
7:30 AM        Winifred Downing†
9:00 AM        Thomas Nguyen † and Theresa Ton Nguyen†

Wed 18
7:30 AM        Driscoll/Jordan Families†
9:00 AM        Elizabeth N. Marshall†

Thu 19
7:30 AM        Winifred Downing†
9:00 AM        Joseph & Josephine Dito†

Fri 20
7:30 AM        Winifred Downing†
9:00 AM        Special Intentions of Teresa Hallinan

Sat 21
7:30 AM        Winifred Downing†
9:00 AM        Lourdes de la Cruz†
5:00 PM        Roger Pendenza Family Living & Deceased

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
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We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.
Pinky Lee

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day

REMINDER
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

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Happy Pentecost Sunday! The name “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word meaning “Fiftieth.” It’s the 50th Day after Easter when the Holy Spirit comes and we become a church. So, it’s the birthday of the Church!

Pentecost, like Easter, is connected to the Jewish feast of Shavuot, the 50th day after the Jews observed 49 days or 7 weeks or “a week of weeks” celebrating their freedom from slavery. Shavuot celebrates their becoming God’s holy people by the gift and acceptance of the Law.

At Eastertime besides celebrating Christ’s resurrection, it is also a celebration of our freedom from the slavery of sin and death.

Pentecost Sunday is followed with two special Solemnities of the Church: Holy Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi Sunday. On Corpus Christi, or the Body of Christ Sunday, we will have the annual procession of the Eucharist inside and outside the church.

I just came back from our Marian Pilgrimage that had a lot of processions. I mentioned to you in last week’s Bulletin about our procession at Fatima. Similarly last week, we did a similar procession at Lourdes. In Fatima, the Blessed Mother declares herself as the Lady of Rosary. At Lourdes, she declared as the Immaculate Conception. At Fatima, the recitation of the Rosary is done in different languages before the procession. At Lourdes, the multi-lingual Rosary is said during the actual procession.

We were so blessed to have a multi-lingual speaking guide from Portugal who is fluent in 5 different languages. She made everything easy for us in the 3 separate countries we visited: Portugal, Spain and France. Besides English, she is also fluent in Italian. It really helps a lot when you know a foreign language.

A mother mouse and a baby mouse are walking along when suddenly a cat attacks them. The mother mouse shouts “BARK!” and the cat runs away. “See?” the mother mouse says to her baby. “Now do you see why it’s important to learn a foreign language?”

**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 holynamesalum@gmail.com

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016**

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2016 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is $60,000. To date we have received 50% 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.

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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**
Today is Pentecost Sunday, popularly known as the birthday of our Catholic Church. It is 50 days after Easter, 50 days after the Resurrection of Christ. It is the day when Jesus sent His apostles forth to forgive others and to proclaim the Good News. In his homily on Pentecost Sunday a few short months after becoming Pope, our Holy Father Francis declared, “The Holy Spirit transforms and renews us, creates harmony and unity, and gives us courage and joy for the mission.” In that one sentence Pope Francis sums up the elation and strength we should experience on this Holy Day, and he summarizes our readings on this day.

The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles explains exactly what occurred on Pentecost in Jerusalem centuries ago. Ten days prior to this day the Apostles and others had witnessed Christ’s Ascension into Heaven. The Holy Spirit was something with which those early followers were familiar for they had seen the Holy Spirit working through the Lord throughout His ministry.

Just as the Holy Spirit was promised to those early followers in order to build the Kingdom of God on earth, it is promised to us as well. The Apostles knew that the Spirit was worth waiting for, and we need to realize that also. The Holy Spirit is not granted just to us as individuals, but to our entire faith community. We, however, both as particular persons and as a united community must receive the Holy Spirit and then translate the power granted with the Holy Spirit into the work of Christ here and now.

Is there a more eloquent statement about what it means to be a Catholic community than our Second Reading from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians? Paul explains how we as a group receive the Holy Spirit and how through that we become stronger and more unified. It is exactly as Pope Francis described it — we are transformed and renewed; we are united in one accord; and we are blessed with both the courage to be Christ’s disciples and the incredible jubilation which results from that.

It is worth noting that when Paul states that there are “different workings but the same God,” he is identifying for us what stewardship is all about. The original Greek word for what is translated as “workings” is energemata. One meaning of that word is “ministries,” but we can also see that it is the root word for our words “energy, energetic, and energize.” It is through our ministries that we energize and bring to life the Holy Spirit which we have received. We often say that Christ is calling us to not just believe in Him but to act on that belief — to do something, to reach out, to participate in the life of the Church.

On the day of His Resurrection Christ appears to others five times. In the appearance related in the Gospel of John today we witness Jesus charging His followers with a mission, a task to evangelize and to forgive and to go out to the world as His disciple and His witness. On this birthday of the Church we hear the same message and receive the same instructions. There is a sense of the energy and the dynamism which comes with the Holy Spirit found in our Church and in our lives but we must seek it and we must utilize it.

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season, but at the same time it marks a beginning — the beginning of our Church, of our mission, and of the work we have to do here on earth. Today is the zenith of Easter; today is the day when we realize the power of Easter as the Spirit fills us. This is the beginning of a new day in the life of our parish and the life of the Church. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit, and we are called to spread the Good News of Christ to all.
HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Holy Name School Newsletter May 10, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER
Dear Holy Name Families,
What a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week you gave us last week. The time and thought you put into the decorations, food, and cards was above and beyond anything I have ever seen at other schools. Thank you so much for taking the time to remind the teachers how important they are. We are very grateful for the love you show us and for the opportunity to work with your children each day. Thank you also for the Cinco de Mayo fun for the kids!

Thank you to our 3rd graders for sponsoring our Mother’s Day Mass. We hope all of our moms had a very happy Mother’s Day. Our students are blessed to have you as their moms!

Sincerely,
Natalie

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
"Happiness can’t be found when you seek it for yourself. But when you give it to others, it will find its way back to you. That’s the mystery of happiness, it grows when SHARED."
You will be in my prayers as I take the last few days of my pilgrimage!
God bless you always!

Holy Name 2016 Confirmandi

Antonio Michael Abeyta
Gabryl Augustine Adame
Emily Paloma Becerra
Henry Matthew Bensurto
Cassandra Rose Borromeo
Anzsia Therese Bowen
Luke Luciano Cerutti
Stiofan Patrick Condon
Jasaiah James Cox
Bella Theresa Cresci
Sean Peter Gleavy
Kyle Francis Graber
Diego Mateo Herrera-Bermudez
Dylan Sebastian Kau
Nickolas Lutz
Isaiah Sebastian May
Mason Luke McGriff
Amanda Flora Neubarth
Royce Nicdao
Austin Peter Ocampo
Marco Andrew Perez Lynch
Aiyana Therese Puertolas-McGinnis
Isabella Therese Ruivivar
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Sr. Esther Ling, FdCC,  Director of Chinese Ministry/
Coordinator of Religious Education at Holy Name School
Jackie C. Alcaraz,  Parish Manager
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Colleen A. Durkin,  Parish Secretary
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Alice Ho Seher,  Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & dkonPreschool
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 94122

Our HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE located at the back of the Church is a bronze tree trunk with 400+ leaves. Donors can have their names or those they wish to honor engraved on the leaf. We suggest a maximum of 25 characters (including spaces) per line, limited to 5 lines. Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze.
Custom imprinted leaves are $500 each + $25 imprinting
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.)
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

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.