Pentecost Sunday

Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

John 20:22-23

Welcome to Holy Name!

We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or are new to our neighborhood, please register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration.

You will be on our mailing list and let us know you are willing to support your parish through your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

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.
we pray to you:

you bear witness in us that we are children of God;
you banish fear from our hearts;
Holy Spirit,
COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS


Pentecost Sunday  
June 9, 2019

[T]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of June 9, 2019

Sun 09
7:30 AM  Mass for the People
9:30 AM  Felicisima Bunda†
11:30 AM  Ed Sweeney†

Mon 10
7:30 AM  Shea, Breen, Scully Family†
9:00 AM  Aaron Miles & Family L/D

Tue 11
7:30 AM  Isabel Dominguez†
9:00 AM  Roger Pendraza Family L/D

Wed 12
7:30 AM  Isabel & Anastacio Palarca†
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of
Connie Mertes

Thu 13
7:30 AM  Carmel F. Leftman†
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of
Marge Finney

Fri 14
7:30 AM  Socorro Tellez Lucero †
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of
Pat Relampagos

Sat 15
7:30 AM  Vick & Family L/D
9:00 AM  Deane-Confrey Family L/D
5:00 PM  Edward Sweeney†

LET US PRAY FOR:

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


Reconciled Diversity

A few years ago, during Rome’s quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit’s “pentecostal work.” Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God’s children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit’s gift “reconciled diversity.” Pentecost’s rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday’s vigil and Sunday’s morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit’s work from creation’s beginning, through Jesus’ resurrection, into the church’s earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit’s gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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

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Holy Spirit,
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you bear witness in us that we are children of God;
we pray to you:
Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;
place in us the spirit of adopted children to make us cry out, “Abba, Father!”

FAZtor’s Notes:
By: Fr. Arnold Zamora

Happy Birthday Church! It’s Pentecost Sunday, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus’ message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost (Greek for 50th day) is celebrated by Christians 50 days after Easter, and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles while they were cowering and hiding behind locked doors following Jesus’ resurrection. After receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostles immediately went out and preached Jesus’ message to everyone—even those who spoke other languages.

Actually, Pentecost was originally a Jewish feast that concluded the 50 days of Passover and celebrated the end of the barley harvest, plus the beginning of the wheat harvest. The Jewish people at Pentecost also celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai.

We are the disciples of Christ now and we need to spread Jesus’ message, just as our Religious Education teachers or those who are involved in Catechism of our church have been doing.

Every year the Archdiocese hold the “Pius X Awards and Dinner” to recognize catechists for their exemplary work and ministry. We did not go to the award’s night, thinking we did not have any awardee from Holy Name. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that parishioner Nelson Lao got the “Pius X Director’s Award.” He was surprised too. The Director’s Award is given to those individuals who have served the needs of the catechetical community in a special way outside of their ordinary ministry in the parish. Nelson was awarded for his work in establishing Basic Catechist Formation and Adult Formation in the Chinese Community. He is currently the coordinator of our Chinese Ministry at Holy Name. Congratulations to Nelson Lao!

As announced last weekend, we will be doing the next phase of our school seismic retrofit with temporary fencing and scaffolding around the Ryan Hall (Gym) since the work will involve mostly the gym. Even though the back portion of the school yard will be open for parking on weekends, parking could still be a challenge. We ask for your patience and understanding during this time. Hopefully, the project will be finished by the first week of August.

With the scaffolding in place, I was reminded of a story about two guys on really high scaffolds painting the ceiling of a church. They look down and see a little old lady kneeling in prayer right below them.

One of the painters decides to have a little fun and in his deepest voice says, “This is Jesus talking.”

Nothing happens. So he says again, “Woman, this is Jesus speaking to you.”

Finally, the lady, still looking straight ahead, says, “Be quiet! I’m talking to your mother.”

Take your doctor’s prescription and do whatever he tells you. But always remember, prayer is the best medicine. And when you turn to Mary, our mother for her intercession, she will say: “Do whatever He tells you!”

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support local efforts.

Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

FATHER’S DAY CARDS

Members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be selling Father’s Day Mass cards this weekend June 8-9. Honor your father, uncle, grandfather, brother etc. whether living or deceased with a Novena of Masses.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

Next Sunday, our Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of the cost for continued maintenance and much needed repairs to our parish buildings and facilities. The aging of our physical plant brings about much needed upkeep so that we can continue to care for the Lord’s House in a manner worthy of the dignity and reverence we should give to God. Thank you for your continued support.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID SOCIETY

Members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please register your children for next year. Classes will begin in September 20, 2019. Call the Parish office to register (415)664-8590.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE JUNE 2019

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HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

Honor your loved ones, whether living or deceased, with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life. 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. For more information, please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office during business hours 9 AM — 4 PM.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next MARRIAGE FOR LIFE PREPARATION DATES are August 17, 2019 and October 19, 2019 at St. Mary’s Cathedral (Gough & Geary Streets) Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Diocese. Our format is one day, all day and the cost is $225.00 per couple. Please phone (415)664-8108 or email jcdauro@marriageforlifesf.com or www.marriageforlifesf.com

Holy Name School is Now Accepting Applications for the 2019-2020 School Year!
Please call 415-731-4077 to schedule a tour.
We are looking for friendly, compassionate, and committed people to help deliver healthy food to seniors and neighbors with disabilities in San Francisco.

TOGETHER WE CAN END HUNGER
Help bag groceries at Holy Name and/or help deliver to homebound neighbors

GET INVOLVED
Contact:
LOUIS CHAN at louiskchan46@yahoo.com
Hello Holy Name of Jesus parishioners.

Dear parishioner, does Holy Name of Jesus Parish look less cluttered these days? Do masses seem to have more altar-servers? Have you noticed new information posted in our parish about emergencies? Have you heard the parish is investigating ways to help those in need of food? Are you that aware donations made at the BVM shrine will soon be more secure? Did you find yourself at a NERT training or with a new smoke alarm this year?

Over the course of this last year, the Parish Council, often with the help of ministry leaders, parish staff, Fathers Arnold and Simon and others too numerous to name, has addressed many issues important to our parish. I would like to take a few moments to explain a bit more about just a few of these issues and thank some of those who were involved.

Spring Cleaning: Largely through the efforts of Julie Quock and Benny Capuyan, with help from Sister Cristina and the parish staff, HN has lot less “unused stuff” taking up space. We hope, in the future, to put this new space to better ministry use.

Altar Server Participation: We all love having our wonderful altar-servers at our masses and we miss them when they are not present. Through the work of Mark Simon, Tri Nguyen, Father Simon and others, our policies and practices have been reviewed, with an eye toward ensuring more consistent mass participation.

Emergency signage: We all want to know what to do in an emergency and, largely through the efforts of Carl Vengco and Nelson Lao we now have that. Two emergency signs now hang in our parish. Soon, with the help of Julie Quock, we will soon have more signs made and hung.

Food for the homebound: Father Arnold, hoping our parish can be part of the solution to food insecurity, invited SF-Marin food bank for a discussion on the matter. The result was an effort, led by Louis Chan, to investigate how our parishioners could help address this problem. Currently we have 10 plus volunteers. Louis is always looking for more volunteers and can be reached at: louischan46@yahoo.com

BVM Shrine: We are blessed to have a wonderful BVM shrine, an active BVM group as well as many who come to pray at our shrine. With that attention come donations. Sadly, with those donations come temptations. In order to better secure those donations, Benny Capuyan has spearheaded an effort to get a safer BVM donation box. Look for its installation in the coming months.

NERT Training and Smoke Alarms: Did you find yourself the beneficiary of NERT training or in possession of a new smoke alarm this past year? If so, this was due largely to the efforts of Ramsey Ramos, who, along with others was the driving force behind both these initiatives.

Lastly:
The Council meets the third Tuesday of the month, from 730-830 in the Green Room.

- The purpose of the Council is: To examine and identify issues and study them either at the request of the pastor or on its own initiative;
- To consider the data collected from its examination by trying to discern what direction God is inviting the parish to go;
- To recommend to the pastor and his staff on what should be done for this parish at this time.

Blessings,
Paul Roscelli Chair of the Parish Council of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: June 9, 2019

Recently I was accosted by a fundamentalist Christian in the street. He asked me whether I had given my life to Jesus Christ. I have. He asked me if I spoke in tongues. I can, but don't. He asked me if I had made the necessary sacrifices for the Holy Spirit to come into my life. At this point I said that as a Jesuit I was poor, chaste and obedient for Christ, which I think is a decent effort in that direction.

Mind you, in saying I take the vow of poverty I always think of my mother, who, on seeing Jesuit real estate for the first time said, “If this is poverty, I’d like to see how you guys live chastity—it all seems pretty loose and fast to me.”

The problem with our evangelical brothers and sisters is that they often think the Holy Spirit can be reduced to external signs.

We know, however, from the first Pentecost and from our own experience that the Spirit works in unpredictable AND ordinary ways. From the Acts of the Apostles we learn that where the Spirit of God is active all sorts of gifts are present:

- boldness to stand up for what we believe;
- the ability to hear and listen;
- an end to fear that locks us in on ourselves;
- confidence in the salvation won for us in Christ;
- fidelity to Jesus;
- clarity about what
- “at homeness” with God.

The problem for many of us is working out where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This requires the gift of the discernment of spirits.

St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, left the church a guide for working out how we can tell if and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. One summary of them goes like this:

1. Don't make a decision when you're down. Let the crisis pass and take time to weigh all the options.

2. The Holy Spirit enables us to let go of our unhealed past and not live in the unknown future. The Holy Spirit draws us to deal with the here and now, as it is, not as we may like it to be.

3. The Holy Spirit frees us up to bring out into the open anything we keep buried in the dark. There is nothing that has ever happened to us that is beyond the Spirit's healing.

4. The Holy Spirit breaks down isolation and draws us into community with other people.

5. Be careful of things that appear too perfect, they sometimes have a sting in the tail and can be destructive.

6. Be guarded about all things that are urgent. The Holy Spirit brings a sense of perspective to problems.

7. The Holy Spirit is always present where compassion and forgiveness are demonstrated.

Not bad for a guy who died in 1556.

So Pentecost is not the charismatic movement's birthday. It is God’s promise to abide with us come what may. And living in the power and love of the Spirit and claiming her direction is an intensely practical affair.

It is with this type of confidence that can sing the ancient chant, “Come O Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we will be recreated and you will renew the face of the earth.”

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St. Vincent De Paul Conference  Carol Elliott Maloof
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Legion of Mary  Ray Frost
Gabriel Project and Cancer Support  Rose Tang

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 (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:
Every 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
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—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)
Holy Name Ladies Aid:  every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 PM (Pastoral Center)
Senior Club:  every Thursday at 12 noon-3 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:  One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM 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 in the Pastoral Center except July & August

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