Fourth Sunday of Easter

HOLY NAME OF JESUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
San Francisco, CA
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April 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,
And I know mine and mine know me,
Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
And I will lay down my life for the sheep.
- John 10:14-15
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See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).
Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).
Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED
Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it’s no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world’s crops and livestock. This week’s scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John’s letter we hear that we have become God’s beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who “lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God’s beloved flock?

We pray for the Sick …that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
Tom Abdella, Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguilera, Lennie Aguirre, Sofia Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Julianne Beach, Joan Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Pauline Boffi, Evangelina Calceda, Janet Carigiani, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Ron de la Cruz, Aurora Dayrit, Kathy Doherty, Isabel Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Bob Fisher, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Theresa Ick, Max Kirkham, Florine Konklin, Richie Kreps, Steven Lee, Dimple Lim, Amelia Lippi, Sai Hung Lo, Leny Lopez, Flori Magat, Arturo B. Martin, M. McCullagh, Tom Miller, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Jesus Morales Montilla, Ann Murphy, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Susan Sumaylo, Josefina Palarca, Marianne Piwowar, Soladed Rico, Maria Salas, Michael Joseph Suntar, Flor Sunga, Maureen Sweeney, Lawrence Tan, Dodie Teague, Victoria Tolentino, Amy Tong, Lauretta Venenciano, Romy Villanueva

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

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PARISH SUMMARY REPORT

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FAZtor’s Notes
By Fr. Arnold Zamora

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Reminds me of this anecdote:

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Conclusion?
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 22, 2018

Sometimes a piece of theater can be so powerful it stays with you for your whole life. Many years ago I saw Jesuit dramatist Michael Moynahan perform his mime entitled “Come-Passion.” It starts with a clown happily doing tricks and juggling for the audience. Soon, Jesus is led in by the soldiers and is crucified. The clown watches on in horror. When Jesus dies and the soldiers go home the clown remains at the foot of the cross. He removes the nails from the hands and feet of Jesus and cradles the corpse in his lap, as in Michelangelo’s Pieta. He weeps for the evil that saw a just man crucified. Just then, the soldiers return and find the clown grieving over the body of Jesus. They crucify the clown. The clown suffers and dies on the cross. As they leave Jesus is raised to life, he sees the suffering clown, removes the nails, cradles him in his arms and holds him for what feels like an eternity.

When I saw this mime you could have heard a pin drop, and there wasn’t a dry eye in the house.

The word compassion comes from the Latin word compati meaning to suffer or bear with. It’s not pity, sympathy or commiseration. Those words imply that we stand outside an experience and feelingly look in on it. Compassion is about “fellow-feeling.” It’s what the Good Shepherd embodies, and what Easter is all about. If we are worthy followers of Jesus we will all have our fair share of Good Fridays, but Easter Sunday tells us that just as the Father remained faithful to Jesus, so Jesus will remain faithful to us, as one with us.

In recent years the bishops, who are often called shepherds of the local Church, have come under extraordinary scrutiny. And rightly so. All of us who are living the Christian life are accountable for what we have done and have failed to do, and the bishops are no exception. It’s a tough time to be the local shepherd. The flock is highly educated and we no longer follow anyone’s lead with a herd mentality. We want to know our shepherd, hear his compassionate voice call for justice for victims everywhere, but especially those who have been injured in any way by the Church. We want to be confident that what our local shepherd says and does is what Christ the Good Shepherd would say and do. Over these past years our sense of dismay has come from a very few bishops who have chosen the so-called good name of the church, its social status and power, their public profile and even the threat of moral and financial liability over the voices of the most vulnerable members of our flock.

Today’s Gospel reminds us what Christian leadership should look like. Jesus didn’t liken it to princes in palaces or governors of provinces. His metaphor was of a compassionate shepherd who sleeps in the field with his flock, one who knows them so well and loves them so dearly that he lays down his own life for them.

Let’s pray at this Eucharist that we always have the leaders we deserve, ones whose compassion is so transparent that it inspires us to be the same, even towards them.

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Archdiocese of San Francisco
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. 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 2018 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner around September, 2018. For about the cost of a cup of Starbucks Coffee per day, you could contribute $600 per year or more to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal to aid the work of the Church and to minister to all those supported by these services and agencies.

You may use the brochures available on the pews or simply cut and fill out this form, attach your donation check (made payable to diocesan Annual Appeal 2018), and mail or drop it off to: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

Name: ___________________________ 
Address: ________________________________________________________ 
Phone No: _________________ E-mail: _______________________

Pledge or one-time donation amount: _________________________

For More Information regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal: 
Please contact the parish office at (415) 664-8590 or the Archdiocesan Office of Development at (415) 614-5580 development sfarchdiocese.org

Update: As of 4/17/2018, we have received $30,318.00—we still need $35,819.00 to reach our goal of $ 66,137.00

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE

The Holy Name Tree of Life is a bronze tree trunk with approximately 400 leaves. It is located at the back of the church. Donations to the Tree of Life go towards a much needed Capital Improvement Fund. 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.

Please call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave.) during business hours and the Staff can give you more information or help you make your selection, or help you with wording and processing your leaf donation. Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life.

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?
Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration/

You may also call (415) 664-8590 or drop by the Parish office 9 AM-4 AM, Monday-Friday or simply fill out and mail this form to the Parish office. (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122

Name: ___________________________ 
Address: ________________________________________________________ 
Phone Number: _____________ E-mail: _______________________

Would you like to receive Sunday envelopes? _____ Yes _____ No

HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of April 22, 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018
10:30 AM Religious Education Pastoral Center
12:00 PM LAOH Luncheon Flanagan Center

Monday, April 23, 2018
10:00 AM Line Dancing Flanagan Center
10:00 AM School Meeting Flanagan Center
1:00 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
7:30 PM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
9:30 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
10:00 AM Lectio Divina Pastoral Center
11:00 AM Sick & Homebound Ministry Pastoral Center

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
10:00 AM Consolation Ministry Pastoral Center
6:00 PM Confirmation Practice Church
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center

Thursday, April 26, 2018
11:00 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
7:00 PM Faith Formation Spring Series Pastoral Center

Friday, April 27, 2018
5:00 PM Confirmation Church
6:00 PM Pre School Family Fun Day Flanagan Center

Saturday, April 28, 2018
9:00 AM Pre-School Family Fun Day Schoolyard and Flanagan Center
1:00 PM Memorial Mass Chapel
1:00 PM Chinese RCIA Green Room
2:30 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church

Catholic Charities Invites You to Serve as a Poll Worker for the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election

Did you know that it takes almost 3,000 poll workers to conduct an election in San Francisco? Dedicated poll workers help maintain the integrity of the election process by serving at polling places across the City on Election Day. Poll workers have a shared mission to protect voter rights, serve voters with respect, and assist all voters with casting their vote. Being a poll worker is an exceptional opportunity to learn about the election process and serve your community while earning a stipend of up to $195.

If you are interested in serving as a poll worker and meet the qualifications, we encourage you to apply! To serve as a poll worker, you must: be 18 years old and a U.S. citizen, and a registered voter in California or a non citizen with permanent resident status who would otherwise be eligible to vote; communicate effectively and follow written instructions; attend a mandatory in-person training class prior to each election; provide assistance to all voters. If you are a high school student who is at least 16 years of age, you can apply through the San Francisco Department of Election’s High School Poll Worker Program. To get involved please contact http://sfgov.org/elections/serve-poll-worker or call (415) 554-4375
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**Rev. Arnold E. Zamora, Pastor**
**Rev. Xishou “Simon” Jin, Parochial Vicar/Director of Chinese Ministry**

**Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence**

Sr. Cristina Ovejera, FdCC, Pastoral Associate
Jackie C. Alcaraz, Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN, Parish Nurse

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL:** (415) 731-4077

**Website:** www.holynamesf.com
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**Principal:** Natalie Cirigliano Brosnan
**Business Office:** (415) 564-2632
**E-MAIL:** ncb@holynamesf.org

**HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL:** (415) 664-4753

**Preschool Director:** Alice Ho Seher
**Website:** www.holynamesf.com & click on Preschool

**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 ext. 109

**RECTORY:** 3240 Lawton St. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 759-4295  Priest on Duty: (415) 806-3315

**FLANAGAN CENTER:** (415) 664-2632

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

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**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.

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

- **Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 9:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)
- **Weekdays:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
- **Holy Days:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 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 2nd Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 10:30 AM—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
    - Lector Divina: Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral Center)
  - **Bible Study Group (Chinese):**
    - Every Wednesday—7:30 PM — Flanagan Center
  - **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 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)**
- **Senior Club: every Thursday at 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)**
- **FIL-AM Club: every 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm in the Flanagan Center.**
- **HOLY NAME Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
- **The Gabriel Project:** Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
- **Youth Ministry:**
  - One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM
  - Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass
  - Perpetual Help Devotions:
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**Faith Formation & Catechesis**

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**Chinese Ministry**

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**Fil-Am Club**

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**St. Vincent De Paul Conference**

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**Marian Shrine**

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**Legion of Mary**

| Ray Frost |

**Gabriel Project**

| Rose Tang |

**Cancer Support**

| Rose Tang |