Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them
He parted from them
And was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

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 though 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.
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 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14

 Massage and Especial Observances

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday: St. Boniface
Wednesday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Thursday: First Friday

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On behalf of the families and individuals we are blessed to serve, Catholic Charities want to thank each of you for your generous support of the recent Catholic Charities Sunday second collection. Your participation in this essential second collection supports vital services to thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors: children, single parents, homeless families, aging adults and adults with disabilities, those living with disabling HIV/AIDS, and refugees and immigrants. We are most grateful for the direct impact you are making in the lives of the people we serve. This second collection enables us to continue working on your behalf to care for our brothers and sisters in need with compassion, dignity, and respect. Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are changing lives one person, one family, one child at a time.

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WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

---St. John Climacus

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of June 2, 2019

Sun 02 7:30 AM  Justin S. Garcia†
9:30 AM  James Fahey†
11:30 AM  Mass for the People
Mon 03 7:30 AM  Kam Ping Tam
9:00 AM  Josefina Nejal Reyes†
Tue 04 7:30 AM  Special Intentions of Frank Lynch
9:00 AM  Matilde Claxton Carnerca
Wed 05 7:30 AM  Roger Penedenza Family L/D
9:00 AM  Mrs. Man Har Hsu†
Thu 06 7:30 AM  Mae Shea†
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of Margaret Costello
10:00 AM  Holy Name School Awards Mass
Fri 07 7:30 AM  Special Intentions of Rev. Arnold E. Zamora
(33rd Anniversary of Ordination)
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of Aclaracion & May Families
Sat 08 7:30 AM  Flaviano Naranja Jr.
9:00 AM  Special Intentions of Margaret Costello
5:00 PM  Special Intentions of Marge Finney

LET US PRAY FOR:

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

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Emma Kirkham, Higinio “Tony” Abuan
June 7th has always been a kind of Ascension for me as well, the church. In the Gym, and the ceremony for our Class of 2019 will be at 5PM in their graduations. The graduation for our Kindergarten will be at 10AM our HN school eighth graders and kindergarteners, as they will have the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord this Sunday. Hence, in our Archdiocese of San Francisco, we celebrate people can celebrate it, some dioceses have moved the celebration to Sunday. Hence, in our Archdiocese of San Francisco, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord this Sunday.

This Friday, June 7th, will be an “Ascension-like” experience for our HN school eighth graders and kindergarteners, as they will have their graduations. The graduation for our Kindergarten will be at 10AM in the Gym, and the ceremony for our Class of 2019 will be at 5PM in the church.

June 7th has always been a kind of Ascension for me as well, when I ascended to become a priest. It is the date of my ordination this year is my 33rd year anniversary. (I wish that was my age!)

When Pope Pius X was installed as bishop of Mantua, he one day paid his mother a visit. They chatted for a long while and in the course of the conversation, the prince of the Church jokingly showed his mother his bishop’s ring.

She smiled, put forward a calloused hand and exhibited a simple plain band wedding ring.

"Without this ring you would not have yours," she said.

For any ascension-like experience, like graduation or ordination, let us not forget to thank our parents. Let us always remember their sacrifices and love for us.

Two kids are talking to each other. One says,"I’m really worried. My dad works twelve hours a day to give me a nice home and good food. My mom spends the whole day cleaning and cooking for me. I’m worried sick!"

The other kid says, "What have you got to worry about? Sounds to me like you’ve got it made!"

The first kid says, "What if they try to escape?"

Hear what Pope Francis says: “‘Parents are the children’s source of life. They are there to protect their sons and daughters and not to compete with them. That is why the family must be a place of life, not of death; territory of cure and not of illness; stage of forgiveness and not guilt. Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow has produced sadness; healing, where sorrow has caused disease.”

To live a happy, meaningful life is to never ever grow tired of doing good;
To never ever quit forgiving;
To never ever stop sharing your blessings;
and...
To never ever cease loving, gratifying and praising God who is the source of everything we have and who we are!
Happy Ascension Sunday. Welcome to the month of June!
HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of June 2, 2019

Sunday, June 2, 2019
9:00 AM  Family Choir Reception  Flanagan Center
1:00 PM  Lay Canossians Meeting  Flanagan Center

Monday, June 3, 2019
10:00 AM  Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  SVdP Meeting  Pastoral Center

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
10:00 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
10:00 AM  Lectio Divina  Pastoral Center
2:00 PM  Food Bank Intro Meeting  Pastoral Center
6:30 PM  HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
10:00 AM  C/E Class  Pastoral Center
11:00 AM  HNLA Meeting  Pastoral Center
5:30 PM  Choir Practice  Pastoral Center
7:30 PM  Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

Thursday, June 6, 2019
10:00 AM  HNS AWARDS MASS  Church
12 Noon  Senior Club  Flanagan Center

Friday, June 7, 2019
10:00 AM  Kindergarten Graduation  Gym
5:00 PM  8th Grade Graduation  Church

Saturday, June 8, 2019
10:00 AM  Reception  Flanagan Center
10:30 AM  Baptism  Church
11:30 AM  Memorial Mass  Church
12:00 PM  Reception  Pastoral Center
1:00 PM  Chinese Ministry RCIA  Flanagan Center
2:30 PM  Chinese Ministry Social  Flanagan Center
3:00 PM  Chinese Mass  Church
4:20 PM  Confessions  Church

Archdiocese of San Francisco
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Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donations to the 2019 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 2019 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner.
As of 5/20/2019, we have received $32,083.00. We still need $40,227.00 to reach our goal of $72,310.00.

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MASS for the HOMEBOUND with Anointing
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019
1:30 PM
Please arrive by 1:15 PM in the Flanagan Center (underneath the Church) on 39th Ave. & Lawton St.

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS MASS
Rides are available if needed or if you need further information please call:

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One is nearer God’s heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth. —Anonymous

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Help bag groceries at Holy Name and/or help deliver to homebound neighbors

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LOUIS CHAN at louiskchan46@yahoo.com
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
June 2, 2019
A teacher told me recently that when she asked her grade fours to draw a picture of the Ascension, not unsurprisingly most of them did a fairly conventional portrait of Jesus rising up on a cloud. One of her students, David, who is a particularly gifted artist, had Jesus blasting off into the sky. Down the side of Jesus’ pure white garment was the word NASA and David provided all the sound effects for how he imagined the scene of the first Ascension. He concluded, without a hint of irony, that, “the Ascension must have been a real blast!”

None of us can blame David for marrying our modern culture with an ancient story. In fact if some of us are honest, David’s “space shuttle Jesus” is not far from what we think as well.

The Ascension stories, however, are not primarily interested in how or when Jesus got back to heaven. John and Paul never mention it at all. Mark and Matthew have it happening on the same day as the Resurrection and Luke has it occurring 40 days after Easter on the same day as Pentecost. The one thing, on which all the New Testament writers agree, is where in heaven Jesus went and where he is presently—at God’s right hand.

Even to this day, being on someone’s right is a place of honor. In the Old Testament being on the right hand of David, Samuel, or Elijah was to be the anointed and favored one, the true son or daughter. In telling us, then, that Jesus is now at God’s right hand, the Gospels use a formal phrase to announce that God affirms everything Jesus said and did on earth and that he is the way for us to follow.

That can be all well and good, but Jesus goes one step further and that’s why this feast is so important. Jesus taught us that where he is, so shall we be, that he was going to prepare a place for us and that, in and through him, we will have life and have it to the full.

The feast of the Ascension is the day, each year, where we remember and we celebrate that, just as Jesus was welcomed to heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground”.

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Full Weekend rates, Commuter rates available on vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614. Register soon as event will sell-out.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Holy Name School is Now Accepting Applications for the 2019-2020 School Year!
If you are interested in learning more about Holy Name School, please call the main office at 415-731-4077 to schedule a tour!

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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: 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 1:30 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 Mass in the Pastoral Center except July & August