Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17

April 17, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”
— Acts 13:47b

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas’ preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading —

John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
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; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday: St. Anselm
Friday: Earth Day; Passover begins
Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

Today, our Second Collection will be for our Building & Maintenance Fund.
Your generosity allows us to take care of our Parish plant.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Next Sunday’s Second Collection is for Catholic Home Missions.
One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs $35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week’s appeal.

We pray for the Sick ... that they may experience God’s Love and Healing:
Evangeline 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, Isabel Dominguez, Gloria Etchelet, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevara, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Kathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Amy Wong Kwan, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flor Magat, George Maloof, Arturo Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Noreen Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Josefa Palarca, Maryanne Piwowar, Soledad Rico, Angelita Rodelas, Ann Rourk, Philip Sigmund, Jr., Narciso Sumaylo, Michael Joseph Sunlar, Virginia Ganzon-Sturwold, Dodie Teague, Aurora Urmeneta, Laurentia Venenciano, Elicia Von Giese, Clete Wellihnganz, Amy Wong Kwan, Mee Yee

We pray for those who have Died ... that they may be granted a home in heaven. Agnes Haslam, Felix Mapa, Jr.
Janet Pomeroy Center. It was a great tribute to a wonderful and amazing person. I did not have a chance to witness her in her prime years, actively participating in the school and church activities, helping her kids with homework, serving as a Lector at church, traveling around the world, and so many other things, despite her blindness. Yet, I was privileged to witness her great faith, privileged to worship with her. She was a pillar, a cornerstone of faith and inspiration to us all. Much more, just few days before she passed away, Bishop Wang and I went to see her and I was privileged to give her the Sacrament of the Anointing. I imagine the choir of angels singing and rejoicing to welcome her to Heaven.

We had two other funerals last week. One for Victor Pham and the other was for Felix Mapa, Jr. Well, at least I have one baptism this weekend. Imagine, that is a ratio of 3:1 - three funerals to one baptism. Well, we need to pray for the eternal repose and also for the eternal repopulation.

Last week Pope Francis released his new apostolic exhortation, “Amoris Laetitia” (The Joy of Love) which is centered on the importance of marriage and family and brings a rich reflection “on the mission of the family and on how the church can engage couples to embrace God’s vision for marriage and can also offer healing for families who are struggling” according to the chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth.

A joyful family is an Easter family. Christ is always alive in their hearts. The new neighbor struck up a conversation with a 7-year old boy living next door. “How many kids in your family?” he asked.

“Eight.” The child said. “My, that many children must cost a lot of money,” said the neighbor. “Oh, we don’t buy them. We raise them,” replied the boy. (Christian Family)

Express your joy in the family amidst the hurts and pains of life’s problem. Here are some quotes for discussion from a parish marriage enrichment program:

- “I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.”
- “Someone stole all my credit cards, but I won’t be reporting it. The thief spends less than my spouse does.”
- “She was at the beauty shop for two hours before Easter. That was only for the estimate.”
- “He says he finds God on the golf course instead of at Mass, but that’s only because he keeps taking His name in vain out there.”

Tell us your thoughts about our parish! We are in the process of conducting a parish-wide survey, which we hope will help us shape the future direction of our parish to make us stronger and serve your spiritual needs better.

If you have not completed and returned your survey yet, there is still time to do so. Please complete it this week and return it to the parish office in the return envelope that was provided, drop it in the offertory basket or complete it online through the link found on our parish website. Your time, participation and honesty are appreciated. Thank you.
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**Week of April 17, 2016**

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**
- 12:30 PM Movie Day Flanagan Center
- 1 PM Day of Recollection Chapel/PCDR
- 1 PM Youth Group Flanagan Center

**Monday, April 18, 2016**
- 8 AM Violin Recording Church
- 10 AM Monday Exercise Group Flanagan Center
- 1 PM OLPH Prayer Group Chapel/PCMR
- 1 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
- 7:30 AM SVDP Meeting Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**
- 8 AM Violin Recording Church
- 9:30 AM Chinese English Class Pastoral Center
- 10 AM Bible Faith Sharing Pastoral Center
- 1 PM Preschool IP Meeting Pastoral Center
- 7 PM 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting FC
- 7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016**
- 11:30 AM 1st Communion Rehearsal Church
- 12 PM Lunch & Staff Meeting Pastoral Center
- 3 PM Creative Dance Class Flanagan Center
- 7 PM Chinese Bible Study Flanagan Center
- 7 PM RCIA (Adults) Pastoral Center

**Thursday, April 21, 2016**
- 11 AM Senior Club Flanagan Center
- 2 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal Church
- 6:30 PM 8th Grade Meeting Flanagan Center
- 7:30 PM HN Choir FC/Church

**Friday, April 22, 2016**
- 1 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal Church
- 3:15 PM K-2 Creative Dance Class Flanagan Center

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**
- 8 AM 1st Communion Pictures Flanagan Center
- 10 AM 1st Communion Church
- 10 AM Religious Education Pastoral Center
- 11 AM Baptism Church
- 1 PM Chinese RCIA Pastoral Center
- 2 PM Chinese Social Flanagan Center
- 3 PM Chinese Mass Church

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016**

Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2016 Archbishop’s 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 to have yet to participate in the Annual Appeal to do so soon. You may use the brochures available on the pews, or if you prefer to do online donation, please log onto our parish website holynamesf.org and click on the archdiocesan annual appeal link on the home page.

**Weekly Offering**

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3rd Grade- Third graders started collecting and recording data for math. They analyzed and interpreted pictographs and bar graphs. For grammar, students learned how to join two sentences together with conjunction words as in "and, or, & but". Third graders studied about Charles Lindbergh for reading class. They learned that he was the first pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, and how he handled all the challenges flying solo. In science, students studied fingerprints and heredity. They enjoyed finding out the type of fingerprints they had and how it compared with their parents and other family members. For religion, third graders realized that God wants us to keep our promises to serve. They learned to identify types of vocations such as matrimony and holy orders. For handwriting, the class practiced and mastered the uppercase W & X.

4th Grade- In grammar and writing class, fourth graders worked both individually and in small groups and crafted a group superhero story for creative writing. They also made beautiful, full-color comic book style covers to go along with them! They look so professional! In math class, students worked with decimals and learned how to convert them into fractions. Students also learned a little about Benjamin Franklin's life during reading class and watched a short cartoon about his life. They made a chart or venn diagram to compare the similarities and differences between the two stories. In art class with Mrs. Kleinhenz, students showcased more of their creative savvy and made a beautiful flower vase piece using water colors and markers. In science, students continued learning about the different chambers and functions of the human heart by pretending the entire classroom was a big heart divided into the four chambers and mimicking what a blood cell would do in each chamber.

5th Grade- In reading class, students read a portion of Cricket in Times Square by George Selden, "Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride." Students compared the main characters, Chester the cricket and Lulu the pigeon, to human characters. They cited details from the text to support their answers to their comprehension questions. Students studied the skill lesson, visualization, and applied it throughout the story's events, flying with Lulu over 5th Avenue, Central Park and Hudson Bay. 5th grade students studied Jesus in his role as a healer of the sick during Holy Week. Also during our Liturgy on Thursday the students got a first hand look on the sacrament of Baptism. Welcome Kelsey and Katelyn to our Community! In science, students studied the Digestive system and worked on a laboratory investigation on heart rate and exercise.

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In literature students continued the story "The White Umbrella" about two girls new to the United States. Students used the story to study character traits, as well as making inferences or "reading between the lines". We also discussed the author’s use of symbolism, and how symbols are used in our daily lives. In science, students have been studying winds, water in the atmosphere, clouds and air masses. In history class, students studied the earliest Chinese settlers as well as the Shang and Zhou. In religion, students studied the prophets who tried to help the Kingdom of Israel remain faithful to God. In Science, students have been working on climate regions and climate change including the issues surrounding Global Warming.

7th Grade- In English, students began a research project centered on CA Geology. In groups they began to research some of the environmental problems that face CA and the Bay Area. In Literature students began their third class novel, When You Reach Me. This mystery/science fiction novel is always well received by the students as it is fast-paced and keeps them guessing. In History class the students finished the chapter with lessons on the Ottoman Empire. The students observed the great achievements of Suleyman the Magnificent. In Religion the students worked on wrapping up lessons on the meaning of Holy Week. Also during our Liturgy on Thursday the students got a first hand look on the sacrament of Baptism. Welcome Kelsey and Katelyn to our Community! In Science, students studied the Digestive system and worked on a laboratory investigation on heart rate and exercise.

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ARNOLD
It seems like yesterday and my first term as pastor at Holy Name is coming to an end. The Archbishop however asked me to continue for another term of 6 years. I am happy to serve you and to learn from you once more.

Somewhere in our life we sometimes fail... we sometimes get hurt... we some times get lost. But those some times are the reasons why we stand up again... why we learn to mend our wounds and why we learn to ask God for directions.

Everything that happens in life has a reason. Every happening leads to another.

So treasure each moment. Learn from each mistake and celebrate every triumph with thanksgiving to the Lord.
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, 9:00 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 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)
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
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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.