May 24, 2015

PENTECOST

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

~ Acts 2:3–4
Pentecost Sunday
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.
Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdelene de’Pazzi; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Philip Neri
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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May FLOWER DEVOTION
Daily Rosary for the month of May 6:30 PM in the Chapel

Mass Intentions

WEEK of May 24, 2015

Sun 24 7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Theresa Hurley †
11:30 AM Margaret McSweeney †

Mon 25 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
9:00 AM Mani Glanz †

Tue 26 7:30 AM Narcisa Sunga †
9:00 AM Deceased Lay Canossians

Wed 27 7:30 AM Narcisa Sunga †
9:00 AM Anita C. Nejal †

Thu 28 7:30 AM Leslie Neill †
9:00 AM Ricardo Nirona †

Fri 29 7:30 AM Helga & Archibaldo da Luz †
9:00 AM James Reidy †

Sat 30 7:30 AM Special Intentions of Dalmacio C. Briones, Jr.
9:00 AM Cayet Pierre Harguindeguy †
5:00 PM Myra Ward †

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.
· Dalmacio Briones Jr., Evangeline Agbunag, Mary Medina, Ciara Lee, Amy McNally, Arturo Martin, Aurora Urmeneta, Inge Nordstrom, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Leny Lopez, Mee Yee, Juan Aguirre, Dory Constantino, Max Kirkham, Joan Boike, Soledad Rico, Anne Hannan, Leny Aguirre, Ann Murphy, Ann Rourk, Kathy Ignacio, Amelia Lippi, Anna Goodwin, Theresa Ick, Dorothy Lao, Monica Briones, Isabel Dominguez, Erik Hanway, Dodie Teague, Julianne Beach, Florly Magat, Clete Wellehnganz, Nick Aguil a, Genoveva Guevarra, Noreen Murphy, Connor Gavney, Jim Kreps, Neil O’Sullivan. Ann Murphy, Daniel Hsu, Steven Lee, Kathleen Murphy, Josephine Yee, Phillip Sigmund, Jr., Narciso Sumaylo, Gloria Etchelet, Elicia Von Giese, Joseph Chu, Lauretta Venenciano, Lulu dela Cruz, Ron dela Cruz

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven: Patrick O’Donoghue
It’s Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. Today we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the early followers of Jesus fifty days after Easter. *Pentekostos* in Greek means “fifty.” Before the events of the first Pentecost, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called “the church.” Thus, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was founded. In the spiritual sense, this is also true since the Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it. Thus Pentecost is the church’s birthday. So, Happy Birthday to us, the Church!

The Holy Spirit makes us strong in what we do, in what we say, and even how we live. That’s why we need to invoke the help of the Holy Spirit in every undertaking and in every relationship because the Holy Spirit strengthens every relationship, especially in married life.

I know a few of our parishioners who are celebrating many years of married life this month, like Tony and Linda Sideco, and Ben and Ofelia Capuyan, both couples celebrating 48 years, and our Holy Name Principal Judy Cosmos and her husband George, celebrating 52 years ("Wonderful years," Mrs. Cosmos added). But nothing can beat the 70 years of marriage of parishioners Juan and Sofia Aguirre. Each of them were holding a cane as they renewed their vows in a special mass of thanksgiving last week at our church, attended by their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends. It could have been an exchanging of canes instead of rings. It was a simple but wonderful and meaningful celebration. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aguirre and their family, and to all the couples who are holding on to their wedding vows.

At the banquet of Tom and Susan’s 40th wedding anniversary, Tom was asked to give his friends a brief account of the benefits of a marriage of such long duration.

“Tell us, Tom, just what is it you have learned from all those wonderful years with your wife?”

Tom responded, “Well, I’ve learned that marriage is the best teacher of all.

It teaches you loyalty, forbearance, meekness, self-restraint, forgiveness — and a great many other qualities you wouldn’t have needed if you’d stayed single.”

Someone has said that marriage is like a zipper. There are two rows of teeth on a zipper. These teeth fit into one another very neatly. But you can never fasten the zipper unless you use the little zip that draws the teeth together and locks them.

In marriage it is the same way. The two people may be as close together as the two sides of a zipper, but if they leave God out of their life and marriage, then they are like a zipper without its zip. It just won’t work.

As Bishop Sheen used to say, “It takes three to get married: a man and a woman and God.”

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**THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY**

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed? Are you a confirmed Catholic who’s ready to explore your faith anew?

**Join Us For RCIA**

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process for unbaptized adults who are interested in becoming Catholic and for those baptized Christians who seek full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Weekly sessions are facilitated by trained catechists on Catholic teachings, Scripture reflections, personal and liturgical prayer.

Time commitment: Once a week session from August to Pentecost.

Please check that apply:

( ) Baptized ( ) Not baptized ( ) Roman catholic

( ) Practicing Catholic ( ) Not practicing Catholic

Faith background

I’m considering (check one)

( ) Being baptized ( ) Being confirmed

( ) Becoming Catholic ( ) Exploring my Catholic faith

Name ____________________________________________

Phone: (Hm) ___________________ Cellphone ___________

Email: ___________________________________________

(Turn this in to the Parish Office or mail it to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122
Attn: Sr. Nacy Guan

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**Weekly Offering**

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Second Collection: Nepal Earthquake: $2,558.52
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Monday, May 25, 2015, in observance of Memorial Day, the Parish and School offices will be closed. Mass will be at 9:00 AM in the Church.

PRINCIPAL’S LETTER
Dear Holy Name Families,

Congratulations to our 6th grade students, Owen Myers, Ethan Ignatius, Tristan Syler, Chyler Espino, Katelyn Sum and Javier Flores. They collected $1550.00 in three days from the Holy Name School Community to support the survivors of the Nepal earthquakes. That, and the $800.00 they collected in our gym and at the Harding Golf Course, will be sent by way of the proper channels to support various survival programs for the people of Nepal.

More than anything else we do at Holy Name School, this is what Jesus would want us to do for those less fortunate than us. Thank you to our 6th grade students and to all of you who supported their efforts.

Thank you Father Arnold, Sister Esther, Mrs. Melissa Eusebio, Mrs. Aline Lebbo, and Mr. Tony Eiras for preparing a beautiful 3rd grade Family Mass on Sunday, May 17. The readers were wonderful and the singing was uplifting.

Thank you for thanking me for being your principal the past seven years and for welcoming Ms. Natalie Cirigliano as your new principal during this wonderful sacrifice of the Mass.

Thank you 3rd grade parents and Parish Council members, led by Mr. Benito Capuyan, for decorating the Flanagan Center so nicely and serving an assortment of delicious food. I appreciate your work and the time you took to make this special event so nice.

Thank you to Mrs. Cherry Lei and Mr. Ben Peng (Raina Peng 5th grade) for offering a Math Club after school each Monday to our 5th grade students. Thank you for your time and effort to provide math enrichment for our students. Yesterday, May 17, was the last day of this class.

Finally, thank you to the Holy Name School community for surprising me this morning at an assembly. I was treated to a video of our students who recorded very kind messages. Each child brought up a bag of chips that had a personalized note on it for me! I will always remember today, and that is why I love your children. I look forward to returning in the fall as the school counselor.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judy Cosmos
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
Today’s Second Collection is for Catholic Communication. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
Next Sunday’s Second Collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your generosity allows us to help others. Thank you for your generous support.

May 31, 2015—Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Dennis and Helen Sigmund (HN ’65) Fisicaro. Helen is the daughter of the late Philipp (1982) and Norma Sigmund, longtime parishioners and supporters of HN Church, especially in the fundraising efforts for this Church building. Best wishes to Norma on her upcoming 90th Birthday in July.

SAVE THE DATE
PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
JUNE 13 & 14, 2015
After ALL Masses

This is an opportunity to sign up to share our time, talents & treasure in building up a more vibrant Parish community:

Liturgical Ministries:
Eucharistic Ministry
Lector
Choir
Sacristan
Church Environment
Altar Server
Ushers
Altar Linens

Faith Formation
Children (Religious Education)
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Under 5 Ministry
Adults

RCIA
Bible Faith-sharing Group
Women at the Well
Legion Of Mary

Chinese Ministry

Outreach
Saint Vincent de Paul
Consolation Ministry
Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound
Project Gabriel
Sewing Group

Associations
Fil-Am
Holy Name Ladies Aide
Senior Club

2015 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Thank you to all who have already sent in their generous donation to the 2015 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. We are about three quarters of the way through our goal of $50,000!! 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 $500.00 (or more) which qualifies you for the 1% Club. All 1% Club Donors for the 2015 Annual Appeal will be treated to a catered Thank You Dinner (date to be announced). For about the cost of a cup of Starbucks Coffee per day, you could contribute $500 per year or more to the AAA!

MEMORIAL DAY
Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country’s armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, was formerly known as Decoration Day and originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederatesoldiers who died in the war. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. Please share Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25, 2015 at Holy Cross Cemetery Colma 11am in Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel -Most Rev. Mylo Hubert Vergara, D.D. Bishop of Pasig, PI will be the main celebrant, Rev. Raymund M. Reyes, Vicar for Clergy concelebrating.

IN MEMORY OF ANDREW MACHADO
Andrew Machado, a former Holy Name student, passed away a few weeks ago. There will be a memorial Mass for him at Holy Name Church on Friday, May 29, at 11:00 am. His family is asking for donations to help with his burial and funeral service. He was a student at George Washington High School. Donations will be accepted via www.sfphf.org. On the donation page donors should put Crisis Recovery Fund/Andrew Machado in the additional comments box. The gift is tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT
Parish Family Night will be held this year at AT&T Park on June 1, 2015 v. the Pittsburgh Pirates. First pitch is at 7:15 PM. Tickets will be sold courtesy of the Giants at significantly reduced prices to benefit the Ben Legere Memorial Scholarship Fund and the San Francisco Parishes and Schools Baseball League. Mark the date on your calendar now and contact David Valle-Schwenk at jdvssf@gmail.com or 415-505-2234 to purchase tickets. Tickets are $17 each. All are invited.

Save the Date: Saturday, August 15, 2015
Holy Name School All-School Reunion
Holy Name School Yard/Ryan Hall

More details to follow.
Please pass the information on to your siblings and classmates
To register as a HN alumni, go to http://holynamesf.org/holy-name-school-alumni/
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Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang,  Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco, In Residence
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Sr. Esther Ling, FdCC,  Spiritual Director
Chinese Ministry/D.R.E., Holy Name School
Jackie C. Alcaraz,  Parish Manager
Director/Holy Name Conservatory of Music
Colleen A. Durkin,  Parish Secretary
Holy Name School Alumni Coordinator
Carol Elliott Maloof RN,  Parish Nurse

HOLY NAME SCHOOL: (415) 731-4077
Website: www.holynamesf.com
Judy Cosmos,  Principal
1560 40th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL: (415) 664-4753
Alice Ho Seher,  Preschool Director
Website: www.holynamesf.com & click on Preschool

Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar and violin. 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. 109

CANOSSIAN SISTERS: (415) 753-6685
1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

Benny Capuyan,  Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Jim Regan,  Parish Finance Council Chairperson

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM (Vietnamese)
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 7:30 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 900 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 for youth Tuesday 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
Every Saturday — Pastoral Center — 10:00 AM
Religious Education (for Adults):
Please call Sr. Ncy at 415 664-8590
Bible Class every Tuesday@10-11 AM (Flanagan 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
Blood Pressure Screening: every 2nd Wednesday from after the 7:30 AM Mass until Noon (Pastoral Center) except JULY & AUGUST
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Flanagan Center)
Senior Club: every Thursday at 11:00 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: every 3rd Friday of the month, 6:30 pm (except Oct. and Nov. at 7:30 pm) at the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Thursday at 7:00 PM

Welcome New Parishioners!
Please complete and return form to the Pastoral Center (1555 39th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122), or simply drop it in the collection basket. Kindly print all information.
Name(s) ____________________________________
Address ____________________________________
City & Zip __________________________________
Phone _____________________________________
E-mail: ___________________________________
Send me envelopes: __________
Send me info on auto-donations ______