

## Parish Bulletin

Ascension of the Lord  
May 24, 2020

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



May 24 - 30, 2020

### Sunday, May 24

7:30	Elvira Del Rosario (D)	<b>Presider</b> Fr. Nascimento
9:00	Thanksgiving by Joe & Anning Laguda	Bishop Walsh
10:30 *	Parishioners of St. Anne	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
12:00 **	Joseph Yan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD

### Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

6:30	No Mass	
8:45 *	Intention of Gloria Pizzinelli	Fr. Tieng, LRMS

### Tuesday, May 26

6:30	Cure for Covid-19	Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45 *	Don & Bea Torres (D)	Fr. Nascimento

### Wednesday, May 27

6:30	For those who lost their jobs	Bishop Walsh
8:45 *	Natividad Austria (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS

### Thursday, May 28

6:30	Felicidad Quintero Sandro (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
8:45 *	Helen McQuiller (D)	Fr. Nascimento

### Friday, May 29

6:30	For the safety of all caregivers	Bishop Walsh
8:45 *	Joan White (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS

### Saturday, May 30

8:45 *	Confraternity of St. Anne	Fr. Nascimento
5pm *	Thanksgiving, Lising Family	Fr. Tieng, LRMS

\* - Watch mass at: <https://www.facebook.com/StAnneSF/>

\*\* - Watch Chinese mass at: <https://www.facebook.com/CCinSF/>

## Pastor's Corner

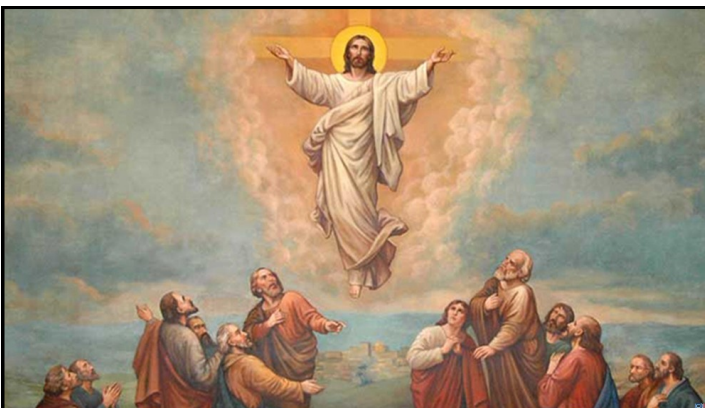
**Reopening our Churches for Mass** - As our Governor is looking to issue new guidelines for Houses of Worship to reopen, Archbishop Cordileone assembled a Task Force to look into how we might be able to celebrate this safely in our own communities. This is only a preview of what might come and it may change based on the guidelines established by the Governor and the State's Health Department. Nonetheless, the Task Force recommended the following procedures for the worship space:

- Certain pews be cordoned off and tape should be put on the floor to help observe social distancing
- Members of a single household do not need to practice physical distancing with each other and may sit together in the same row.
- Masses inside church should be kept short 30-40 minutes. Masses can also be held in an alternative site like a parish hall or outdoors.
- Music is allowed by only one musician and one cantor but no choir and without congregational singing. (that's to limit aerosol spray in the air which is found to be the primary way infection takes place).
- Limit the number of people who can be inside the Church, which might mean either having an overflow room (or in our case, opening up the choir).
- Keep the doors of the churches open to minimize the need to touch common surfaces and to maximize the circulation of fresh air.
- Missalettes be removed from the Church and Holy Water fonts kept dry.

In addition, the following were recommended for conducting mass:

- All ministers must sanitize their hands before mass
- Priest should enter the sanctuary from the sacristy.
- Entrance, offertory and exit processions should be omitted.
- Collection or offertory baskets should be placed in strategic locations to minimize movement and contact with each other .
- Hosts for the faithful should be placed towards the side of the altar to minimize contamination as the priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer.
- The faithful exchange the sign of peace by bowing to each other.
- Communion for the ministers will take place in the usual manner (but without the cup). But for the community, it will take place after mass to allow for further safety precautions.
- After mass, those who wish to receive communion, can come forward. The priest and Eucharistic Ministers will don a mask and distribute communion to the faithful as they approach, keeping 6ft apart.

This is only a preview of what is to come. We will certainly keep you informed of any new developments. Praying for your safety and well-being, *- Fr. Dan*



*Feast of the Ascension of our Lord*

**Interpreters Needed** - Catholic Charities is assisting with the State's distribution of Relief Assistance for Immigrants through a call center. They are looking for assistance in Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Thai, Samoan, etc. to assist them with phone calls with non-English speakers. This is to help them distribute 7,900 debit cards to immigrants for pandemic relief in the next six weeks. Their call center operates from 8am to 8pm, Monday-Saturday and volunteers can indicate the time they are available. When needed, the available volunteer will be called, then put into a conference with the client and staff. For more information contact: Carol McLaughlin at [Cloughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org](mailto:Cloughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org), 415-972-1236 or email us at: [star@stanne-sf.org](mailto:star@stanne-sf.org).

**Blood Drive** - Due to the Corona virus outbreak there has been a severe shortage of blood supply as donors are sheltering-in-place. Because of this, parishioner, school parent and choir member **Tom DelMundo**, has organized a Blood Drive with the nearby Blood Centers of the Pacific (on Masonic & Turk). Healthy individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate blood. This is so that we can observe social distancing and of course, please wear a mask when you come. As they will do all to keep us safe, we should also do our part to help keep everyone safe. Below is the Blood Drive information. Join me and let's give blood:

When: Wed, May 27 from 10am - 3pm  
Where: Moriarty (Church) Hall  
1368 Funston Avenue, SF, CA

Appointment Information: Visit [Vitalant.org](http://Vitalant.org) and click Donate Blood. For sponsor code, use: StAnneSunset

**Novena to the Holy Spirit** - 40 days after Jesus resurrected, He ascended into heaven. But prior to His departure, He told His disciples to pray that they may receive the Holy Spirit. 9 days later, on the feast of Pentecost, they received the promised Holy Spirit. So this is the origin of our novena's (*from the Latin novem, for the number 9*), which has become 9 days of prayers. We began last Friday, the day following Ascension Thursday, nonetheless you are welcome to join us each day at 3pm. We pray for the Holy Spirit to bring Light into our darkened world and to heal our world from this pandemic.

When: Daily at 3pm from May 22 - 30, 2020  
Where: [www.facebook.com/StAnneSF](https://www.facebook.com/StAnneSF)  
How: Divine Mercy Prayer,  
Prayer to the Holy Spirit &  
Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me:

- the **Spirit of Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,
- the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,
- the **Spirit on Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven,
- the **Spirit of Fortitude** that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,
- the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,
- the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,
- and the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.



HOLY SPIRIT COME

# HOW TO PRAY THE



## *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

● FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD.

APOSTLES CREED  
HAIL MARY  
OUR FATHER



*Start*

ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF YOUR DEARLY BELOVED SON, OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AND THOSE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

*Finally*



HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY ONE, HOLY IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD. (REPEAT 3 TIMES)