Jesus asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.”

~ Mark 8:29
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalms -- I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** -- Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** -- Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**Welcome to Holy Name!**

We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or new to our neighborhood, please fill out this form and become an official member of the parish. By registering, you get 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.

Name:________________________________________________________
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You may register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration
You may call (415)664-8590 or drop by the Parish office, 9 AM-4 PM, Monday-Friday. If you are just visiting from another parish, we do hope you enjoy your Holy Name experience today!

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**ATTENTION GROUPS IN CHARGE OF SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY**

On your assigned Sunday, please display posters, brochures, flyers or invitation cards about your Ministry in the St. Francis Garden area. Please make your display as attractive and eye-catching as possible. The purpose is to make your Ministry known and maybe even attract new volunteers to come forward. Let us strengthen our Parish’s Stewardship Way of Life! For any questions or concerns re: Coffee & Donuts, please contact Susan Logan (415) 664-9217

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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


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**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE**

**September 2018**

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

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**Saints and Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
**Monday:** St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
**Wednesday:** St. Januarius
**Thursday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
**Friday:** St. Matthew
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.**

**— Isaiah 50:7**

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process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine...
LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today’s readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too.

Reflect: What does it mean “to think like God does”? Who knows the mind of God except the Spirit that searches the depths of God? Are we capable of knowing the thoughts of God, let alone think like He does? Well, being finite human beings, we are unable to grasp the thoughts of God, but thanks to the life of Christ, we can perceive the ways of the world. Jesus, being the Messiah, was no exception to this.

Pray: Let us pray for the grace to have our thoughts and deeds aligned with those of God.

Act: List out three actions to do this week, actions that would reflect the thoughts of God.

From: Fr. Paulson Veliyannoor, CMF

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PROPER POSTURE: It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn’t get on its knees.

—Anonymous
Simon must have felt the earth quake. His Master had just called him: “Satan”. What had gone wrong? After all, Peter had been going quite well. He perceived that Jesus was more than just another prophet, another religious leader in the Jewish tradition. In fact he recognized that Jesus was the fulfillment of the hope of that Jewish tradition: the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Christ (in Greek).

But for Peter that word “Christos” filled his head with all sorts of images of political power and sovereignty. He thought a political revolution was at hand. The Roman occupying army would be expelled and Jesus would rule from Jerusalem as the anointed liberator.

Jesus did not deny that he was the Christ, the Anointed One. But he knew that as he remained true to His mission, the authorities would move against him in deadly fashion.

What was his mission? A mission of embracing those put on the margins of society, the “untouchables” of his time; the lepers, the prostitutes and the collaborators collecting tax; his mission of conversing easily with women; and encouraging their discipleship against all the taboos; his mission to embody and advance the Reign of God;

Our Lord had no illusions. It was Peter who was living in a fantasy world, an imaginary world of easy victory for the kingdom of God. Jesus had to take the strongest possible stand against Peter’s point of view so that Peter would be prepared for the worst. Of course, it didn’t work. As we know, Peter denied Jesus three times when the cross eventually loomed as reality.

Can we blame Peter? Here in our Australian democracy, we hardly feel the force of this gospel passage forewarning the followers of Jesus that they could be faced with a cross of persecution. So we trivialize the meaning of “taking up the cross” to make it refer to bearing a chronic ailment or putting up with a particularly irritating family member or work colleague: “the cross I have to bear.”

No, Our Lord is referring to the truly deadly situation where if his followers remain true to His way of life so that the dominant powers in society feel threatened, then those powers will try to silence such followers.

There are many contemporary examples of the persecution of Christians from the Middle East to Nigeria.

It is very telling that the ISIL cult, the most barbaric torturer and murderer of Christians to emerge in recent times, contemptuously refers to Christianity as “the religion of the cross.” They have actually perceived that reality. But, of course, not in the perspective and dimension of the resurrection.

Our Lord is saying to his persecuted followers: “Persevere, don’t renounce your allegiance to me. There is a power more dominant than the political power oppressing you. The really dominant power lies in my victory over death and I will give you a share in that victory.”

I know this is easily said from the safety of Australia. But it is our post-Resurrection faith. Even Simon Peter, with the benefit of the Resurrection, eventually understood that Jesus was indeed the Christ, but One whose victory lay through the passage of death on the cross.

Tradition tells us that Peter was crucified upside down at the foot of the Vatican Hill in Rome: no longer “Satan”, but Martyr, co-Founder of the Church in Rome.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Raise a minimum of $500,000 in gifts and pledges. All Holy Name alumni, families and friends are asked to give prayerful consideration to their contribution. Every gift, no matter the size, will help us reach our goal!

ANNUAL CAPITAL PROJECT FEE
Holy Name School’s Tuition Plan will include an annual $350 Capital Project Fee per family that will go towards the Seismic Retrofit Project.

BRICK BY BRICK SALE
Following the completion of our Seismic Construction Project, Holy Name School will build new brick stairs for the gym entrance. Personalized bricks can be purchased for $250 each. Make your mark on Holy Name!

GRANTS FROM PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS
Holy Name School is in the process of securing a minimum of $300,000 in grants.

MATCHING GIFTS
Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. We encourage you to explore matching gift opportunities that might exist with your employer.

LOANS
Holy Name School will take out a five-year loan with the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

How can I contribute?
All friends of Holy Name School can make a tax-deductible one-time donation or a two-year pledge that can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi annually, or annually. The chart below outlines some suggested giving plans. We appreciate your consideration of being part of our capital campaign.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Name: __________________________________________
Child’s name: __________________________________
Telephone: ___________________ E-mail: __________

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Line 1: ____________________________________________________________________________
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I would like my donation to be processed as follows:
Bill to my Holy Name FACTS account
Check (enclosed and made payable to Holy Name School
Cash (enclosed)

Let us pray during this Mass, and where appropriate give our political support, for our fellow Christians wherever they are suppressed and persecuted, forced to bear the true cross in ways barely imaginable to us.

May God give those Christians the victory which was Christ’s, victory over the worst those diabolical forces can do, victory over death itself.

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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.

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 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
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
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Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)
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
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Finance Council: Jim Regan
Stewardship Council: Bruce McKie
Liturgical Ministries:
Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy: Roberta Beach
Lectors: Leo Nascimento
Altar Servers: Tri Nguyen
Music Ministry: Carl Vengco
Sacristans: Rammy Ramos
Environment: Cres Payumo
Linen: Maria Lee
Faith Formation & Catechesis: Hilda Dela Cruz
Religious Education: Terry Flaherty & Lucy Jacinto
Youth Ministry: Julie Quock, Alegandra Brito,
Pastoral Outreach:
Sick & Homebound Ministry: Susan Logan
Senior Club: Pat Relampagos
Holy Name Ladies Aid: Letty Palpalatoc
Grief & Consolation Ministry: Valerie Toy
Knights of Holy Name: Bill Flaherty
Hospitality: Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne
Chinese Ministry: Nelson Lao
Fil-Am Club: Ramsey Ramos
St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Carol Elliott Maloof
Marian Shrine: Ester Aure & Marisa Reyes
Legion of Mary: Ray Frost
Gabriel Project/Cancer Support: Rose Tang