



Daily Masses Monday - Friday

7:00 am
12:10 pm

Saturday 7:00 am

Sunday Masses:

Vigil 5:15 pm (Sat.)
7:30 am (quiet)
9:00 am
10:30 am (French)
12:15 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass
Every Saturday from
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

A Ministry of the Marist Priests and Brothers

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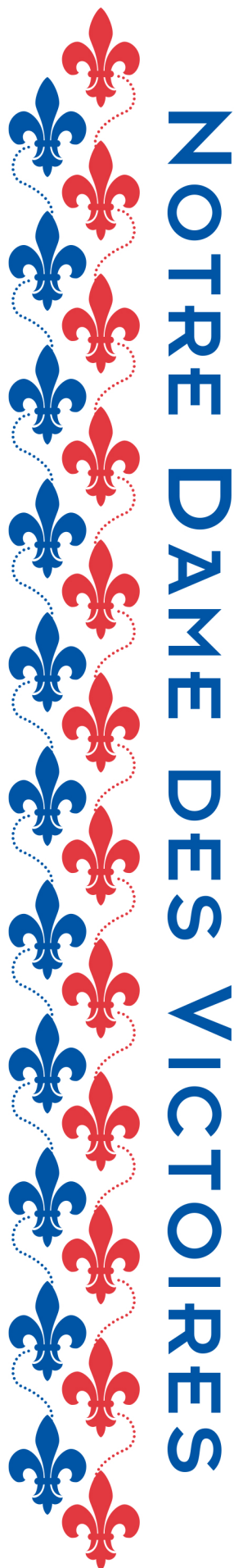
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 17, 2019

THE END OF THE STORY

In the Second Reading, Paul says that if Christ is not raised, your faith is in vain. This is a hard saying. Faith is meant to make a person fruitful, like a tree planted by running water, as the Psalm says. Why would a person not be fruitful if he thought there was no resurrection? Well, the fruits of a life are the fruits of the indwelling Holy Spirit. Here are the first four: love, joy, peace, and patience. If God is indwelling within you, then he is present in love to you; and love, joy, and peace come from the presence of your Lord. It is easier to wait in patience through the afflictions of this life if God is with you, too. And here we should notice that you can lose the fruits of the Spirit and become a fruitless person whose faith is in vain in different ways.

The First Reading says that you will be like a dried up plant if you put your trust in the things of this world. You can lose your job or your health or your spouse, for example. And then if you trusted in the things of this world, you would become bitter because your career or your life or your relationships would have failed to be what you trusted they would be. You wouldn't be fruitful in love, joy, and peace in that condition.

But you can go wrong another way too. In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that those who are hungry and weeping and hated are blessed. If you think there is no resurrection, you will think that being in so miserable a condition is the best you will ever have. And then you will certainly lack love, joy, peace, and patience. Then you will be both bitter and self-congratulatory in the mistaken view that you are spiritually advanced because you take denying yourself as a good in itself. So for your faith to be fruitful, you do need to believe that there is a life after this one where there is no more hunger, weeping, or hatred. If you grasp that after the crucifixion of this life, there is the life of the resurrection when God himself will wipe all tears away, then and only then will you be fruitful in love, joy, peace, and patience.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Marcher vers le bonheur

Cet évangile des Béatitudes ne promet pas le bonheur du ciel à ceux qui sur terre ont connu le malheur mais nous rappelle que, souvent, nous rêvons d'un bonheur au rabais, fait de joies faciles et de consolations purement matérielles.

La faim, la pauvreté ou la souffrance ne sont pas les conditions nécessaires pour connaître le bonheur dont parle Jésus. Lui-même a eu pitié des pauvres, des malades, des veuves et des orphelins, mais il veut ouvrir nos yeux pour mieux apercevoir ceux qui sont plus malheureux que nous. Le fait d'aider les autres nous délivre de notre égoïsme et, faire du bien à quelqu'un nous procure déjà un bonheur d'une qualité supérieure à tout ce que les joies terrestres peuvent nous offrir.

En pratiquant le Béatitudes, nous apprenons à dominer nos instincts, à user des biens de ce monde sans en être esclaves. Elles nous engagent dans un processus de transformation qui nous conduira, à travers le Carême, et les efforts que nous ferons, à la vraie liberté des enfants de Dieu.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you are doing well and that you have been able to keep warm this week!

This week was a fun one at NDV! Four of our 8th graders won second place in the Archdiocesan Quiz Bowl, one of our 5th graders won first place in the California Synchronized Swimming Competition, and one of our 1st graders won 1st place in an ice skating competition!

We are so proud of all of our students and their many accomplishments!

God Bless,

Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL February 16th

5:15 pm Timothy Burns †

SUNDAY February 17th

7:30 am Anna Bernadidou †

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am Georges Handras

12:15 pm Solange Elliot †

MONDAY February 18th

7:00 am Alemayehou Demissie †

12:10 pm Anonymous

TUESDAY February 19th

7:00 am Gladys R. Frontera

12:10 pm Francisco G. Levy, Jr. †

WEDNESDAY February 20th

7:00 am For Poor Souls in Purgatory †

12:10 pm Daryl Thompson †

THURSDAY February 21st

7:00 am Gezahegne GebreWold †

12:10 pm Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph †

FRIDAY February 22nd

7:00 am Stephen Rice †

12:10 pm Rosa Cruz Crisostomo †

SATURDAY February 23rd

7:00 am Manuel Henry

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Fanny Alcosiba, Simone Ampillac, Monique Antolin, Jacques Arceneaux, Wondifraw Asrat, Michael Bartholomew, Annalyn Carlos, Alexandria Christakos, Andy De Los Reyes, Jack Flynn, Ernie Fox, Annemarie Gallagher, Maria Cerón Gamero, Yunina Graham, Georges Handras, Erich Herbitschek, Lupita Herrera, Charlene Haught Johnson, Diane Kelley, Rose Le Bail, Matthew Lech, Lynn Leininger, Tom Leskie, Mike Leskie, Candi McMahan Lewis, Maria Lim, Jacqueline Lira, Grant Melton, Alma and Armando Morales, Cathy Nazareno, Dyan Ocampo, Michael Paladino, Christiane Pelletier, Catherine Stoner Persais, Rev. Matthew Peters, Joan Rasby, Cathie Reece, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Dani Stecko, Dimitrios Tsokas, Alison Williams, and Michael Wonderly.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Anna L. Bernadidou, Paul Arthur Domergue, André Fournier, Karine Jardin, Lydia A. Jewell, Barbara Charlene Johnke, Ekho Lim, Paulette Lusinchi, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Yolanda Prieto, Stephen Rice, Arlene M. Sullivan, Marcel Uharriet,

REMEMBER OUR SICK AND DECEASED:

Please note starting next week we will automatically remove anyone who has been on this list over a year unless we are notified not to remove. Thank you for your understanding.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our parish will resume a new arrangement for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will take place on the First Friday of each month in the church from 9:00 a.m. thru 12 noon. At noon Benediction will be celebrated and the scheduled Mass will follow. The next date for adoration will be March 1, 2019. Please spread the word to other parishioners and co-workers. Come spend a time with the Eucharistic Lord in quiet meditation.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: The last Sunday of the month, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place following the 12:15 p.m. Mass. The next anointing will take place on Sunday February 24th. "Jesus came to heal the whole person, body & soul. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until the person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgement about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient." (USCCB)



COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: This ministry is composed of people dedicated to bringing Holy Communion to the members of our parish who are homebound due to illness or infirmity, and are unable to attend Mass. In bringing communion to them the minister of communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick the reception of communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill. The parishioner taking Holy Communion to the Sick is invited to the altar area after the sharing of communion at Mass, and sent forth by the community directly from Mass to visit those who are sick. Our parish will begin this format on the first Sunday of March. More details and preparation will be forthcoming in the weeks to come.

MARDI GRAS 2019: This year's Mardi Gras Dinner will take place on Saturday March 2nd in our Parish Hall from 6 pm - 9:30 pm. The chairpersons for this festive event, before the commencement of the Lenten Season, are looking for volunteers to assist with set up, serving, clean up etc. If willing to help, please call the rectory office or go online at our parish website ndvsf.org to sign up. You may also purchase tickets on line.



Join Catholic Charities Feb 26th, 10 am – 12 pm: Honoring Black History Month and Celebrating our Bayview Access Point 1641 La Salle Avenue, San Francisco, 94124 Join us as we celebrate the First Anniversary of Catholic Charities Bayview Access Point, a partnership with the City of San Francisco that uses problem-solving to address issues of family homelessness and housing stability. We will gather in honor of Black History Month and to express our gratitude to the program and dedicated staff who have served the Bayview community with compassion and justice over the past year. The program will include an interfaith blessing by Father Dan Carter of St. Paul of the Shipwreck Parish, and Rabbi Beth Singer of Congregation Emanu-El, in recognition of the strength and resilience of the Bayview community. Presentations by Reverend Dr. Amos C. Brown, Danny Glover, and other civic dignitaries. **MUSIC • FOOD • GIVEAWAYS • FREE RAFFLE PRIZES**

ROSARY: We will pray the Holy Rosary every Saturday before the 5:15 pm Mass and every Sunday before the 12:15 pm Mass to honor Our Lady. The Rosary is an important devotion that honors Mary while focusing on the events in the life of Jesus Christ. Please join us in prayer. We will commence the Rosary, 25 minutes before each of the above Masses.



If you would like to request a Mass for a specific intention, please call the Parish Office at 415.397.0113 and speak to our secretary Mertenesh. The Mass Book for 2019 is available to reserve a Mass Intention. Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the offering for a Mass request is \$10.00. If paying by check, please make the check payable to the order of: **MARIST FATHERS.**

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

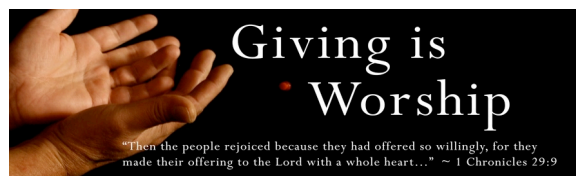
February 17th – February 24th, 2019

Sunday	- Jer 17:5-8	- 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20	- Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	- Gn 4:1-15, 25		- Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	- Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10		- Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	- Gn 8:6-13, 20—22		- Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	- Gn 9:1-13		- Mk 8:27-33
Friday	- 1 Pt 5:1-4		- Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	- Heb 11:1-7		- Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	- 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23	- 1 Cor 15:45-49	- Lk 6:27-38

SUNDAY COLLECTION: February 9th and February 10th, 2019

Church Basket: \$1,261.66
On-Line Giving: \$422.00
TOTAL: \$1,683.66

SECOND COLLECTION – Gubbio Project: \$1,856.78



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