



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

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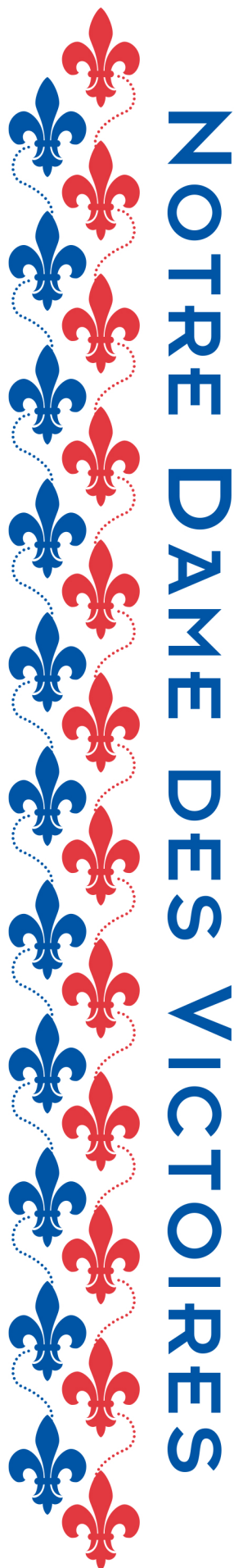
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Sixth Sunday Of Easter – May 9, 2021

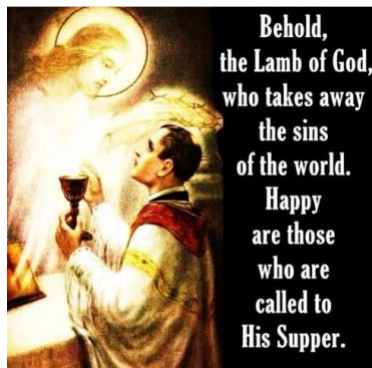
ONLY SAY THE WORD, AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus reaches out to touch a leper. And, by touching him heals him. Leprosy is a disease worth fearing. It disfigures and disables a person. The ancient world thought it could be transmitted by touch. For the sake of the health of the community, the law made lepers outcasts; but, even without the law, nobody wanted to touch a leper. The leper healed by Jesus must have lived without the touch of another human being for a long time. How welcome the touch of Jesus must have been to that leper! And how overjoyed he must have been when he found himself healed!

Leprosy is not the only thing that severely disfigures and disables a person. Sin does so too. And the touch of Jesus that heals leprosy heals sin as well. That is why, at mass, we pray, "Only say the word, and my soul shall be healed." Forego touch, Lord! We would be so overjoyed if you just said the word! Your healing would be so welcome to us! But we say those words at every mass, week after week, year after year. And still, we struggle with our sins. Somewhere Nietzsche says, unkindly, about Christians, "They don't even look like the redeemed!" That is a painful accusation, isn't it? Why aren't we healed, by word or by touch, as the leper was? Why do we have to keep asking for the Lord's healing touch at every mass?

But think about it this way: how would Nietzsche know what the redeemed look like? For that matter, how would we? Why should we think that we are in a position to see the healing that the Lord does in our lives? Why would we think that we are in a position to judge how far we have come in conquering the sin in ourselves? The Lord tells us not to judge others (Mt 7:1). Why should we think we are able to judge ourselves? So, we do not have to see the effects of the healing touch of the Lord in order for it to do its work. The touch of The Word, for whose healing we pray at every mass, does its healing deep within. Our job is to be open to that touch.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Témoigner de Dieu en aimant

Au cœur de notre évangile d'aujourd'hui se trouve une parole de Jésus bien connue : « Aimez-vous les uns les autres comme je vous ai aimés ». Il nous a aimés jusqu'à donner sa vie pour ses amis. Combien il est difficile d'être à la hauteur d'un tel amour ! Pourtant cela demeure le signe distinctif de l'amour chrétien. Ceux qui ne sont pas croyants et qui nous regardent le savent bien et ne se privent pas de nous le rappeler par des réflexions du genre : « Si votre Dieu est amour, montrez-le-nous ! ».

En ce temps pascal où nous célébrons le Christ ressuscité, nous ne pouvons dire au monde la présence du Dieu vivant que si nous montrons que nous nous aimons les uns les autres. Et pas seulement nos parents ou nos amis mais, comme Jésus, en aimant les petits, les pauvres, les exclus, et même nos ennemis. Chaque fois que le geste s'accorde avec le cœur, c'est la marque de Jésus.

En effet, s'il nous a choisis pour être ses disciples, c'est pour que nous portions du fruit, un fruit qui demeure. Et le plus beau fruit, celui qui rend grâce à Dieu, c'est l'amour. Ainsi par le don quotidien de nous-mêmes, c'est en aimant les autres que nous prouverons que nous aimons Dieu.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

Last weekend we celebrated the First Communion of our 2nd grade students. We are overjoyed for them and admire the hard work, faith, and persistence they exhibited while preparing for this great sacrament through all of the challenges the pandemic presented. Please join me in praying for them as they continue their journey of faith in the Catholic Church.

God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

**ALL SUNDAY & FEAST DAY
MASSES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED**

EASTER SUNDAY May 9th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:30 am Amélia Hourbeigt †
12:15 pm William S. Caram †

MONDAY May 10th

7:00 am Chiferaw GebreWold †

TUESDAY May 11th

7:00 am Brook Mesfin †

WEDNESDAY May 12th

7:00 am John Canavan †

THURSDAY May 13th

7:00 am Michèle Le Masson †

FRIDAY May 14th

7:00 am Gabriel & Luisita Prieto †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Monique Antolin, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Odette Etcheverry, Balcha Haile Yesus, Benjamin Haller, Lupita Herrera, Carmen López, Patrick Maher, Maria Manley, Grant Melton, Diana Munoz, Mary Jo Onopa, Ron & Erik Ongstad, Robert Potter, Roberta Renzi, Juan Gil Sanchez, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Josefina Tapia Solis, Peter Wang, and Rosie Zedamoi



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Jacqueline Archieri, Pete Arendt, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadico, Kenfe-Michael Bethe-Selassie, Claire Casabonne, Denise Carrade, Madeleine Constant, Jeannette Cornu, Magdalena Cravotto, Yvonne Delclaux, Mark Fischer, Jeannette Ganem, Georges Handras, Barbara J. Higgins, Charlene Haught Johnson, Nasif Khoury, Paul Jae Wook Koo, Ekho Lim, Lynn Leininger, Odette LePendu, Alejandro Lopez Luna, Claudia Ponce Marquez, Pierre Massion, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Brook Mesfin, Askale Munga, Mary Orley, Christiane Pelletier, Bernard Picard, Rolande E. Pottier, Yolanda Prieto, Juliette Puts, Stephen Rice, Mary Jo Stechschulte, Dimitrios Tsokas.

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.



A PRAYER IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR MOTHERS

*Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all
the women of theory who have joined with you in
the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who
became human through a woman, grant to all
mothers the courage they need to face the
uncertain future that life with children always
brings.*

*Give them the strength to live and to be loved in
return, not perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support of husband, family
and friends as they care for the physical and
spiritual growth of their children.*

*Give them joy and delight in their children to
sustain them through the trials of motherhood.
Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you
for help when they need it most.*

Catholic Charities Sunday Second Collection Mother's Day Weekend

Catholic Charities Sunday on Mother's Day is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Over the past fourteen months Catholic Charities' dedicated staff has been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic serving nearly 60,000 individuals – more than double the number normally assisted annually, including an increase in families experiencing homelessness and hunger, many for the first time. With diverse programs designed to help homeless families and individuals, children and youth, HIV/AIDS patients, low-income families, isolated seniors, adults with disabilities, and immigrants, Catholic Charities needs support now more than ever before. To donate, please visit our parish website: click on Online Giving and choose Catholic Charities CYO Appeal. Thank you for your support.



STEWARDSHIP CALLED TO SERVE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Scripture readings, God's tremendous love is shown through His outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles. His love is also evidenced in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus, who directs us to love one another as I love you. The Lord professes there is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. Jesus does this by His sacrifice on the Cross. In gratitude for Christ's sacrifice and abundant blessings, how are we, as faithful stewards, returning this love to Him and our neighbor in need? Please be generous to your parish food pantry or local food organizations. Remember, many children go to bed hungry every night.

SCHOOL PLAY

We are pleased to announce that the 8th grade class at Notre Dame des Victoires will be virtually performing the Mystery of Custodia, a musical theater. The 8th graders are working through Covid-19 restrictions in an effort to create a joyful and entertaining mystery for the audience. The Premiere will take place Friday, May 14th at 7pm. The Saturday, May 15th showtime will also be at 7pm. The Sunday, May 16th matinee will be presented at 2pm. For ticket purchases, please visit: <https://ndvsf.square.site/>. We are also seeking "Angel Donations" to offset the production costs involved, which are related to the technical equipment, music, editing, programming and platform requirements. For more information check here on our website.



MASS INTENTIONS: 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 2020 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

May 9, 2021 – May 16, 2021

Sunday	- Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	- 1 Jn 4:7-10	- Jn 15:9-17
Monday	- Acts 16:11-15		Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	- Acts 16:22-34		- Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	- Acts 17:15, 22—18:1		- Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	- Acts 1:1-11	Eph 1:17-23	- Mk 16:15-20
Friday	- Acts 1:15-17, 20-26		- Jn 15:9-17
Saturday	- Acts 18:23-28		- Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	- Acts 1:1-11	- Eph 1:17-23	- Mk 16:15-20

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