



Weekday Masses

7:00 am Monday - Friday

Saturday Mass

5:15 pm (Vigil)

Sunday Masses

9:00 am

10:30 am (French)

12:15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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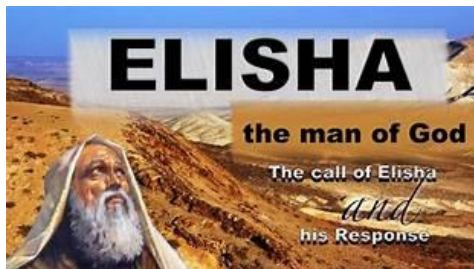
FEEDING ON FLESH

In the First Reading, Elisha is called by the Lord to be the helper and successor of the prophet Elijah. When in response to God's call the prophet Elijah comes to get Elisha, the latter really wants to follow the prophet. Only he wants to kiss his mother and father goodbye first. The prophet responds negatively to Elisha's desire to go home first. "Go back!" the prophet says to him—and he seems to mean, "who wants you anyway?" Why does the prophet take such a stern attitude?

Well, it is not actually the prophet who is calling Elisha. It is God. So, think of it this way. If the Pope were to call you and ask you to meet him, would you pause for anything? Wouldn't you race out in excitement? Pausing before going indicates that you don't really understand or don't really care who it is that is calling you. And then, too, if you don't care very much about who is calling you, you might in the end fail to answer his call. It is undeniably easier to stay at home in the midst of what is small and familiar than to hazard the perils that come with answering a great call. In Elisha's case, Elijah's dismissive response to Elisha's temporizing puts the fire of God in Elisha. He kills all his family's oxen; then he uses their yokes for firewood to roast the oxen, and he gives the flesh to his servants to eat. Elisha is making sure that he can't go home now, isn't he? How could he, after what he did to the family oxen and their yokes?

So here is the moral of the story: there isn't room for hanging back when the Lord calls you. If you hesitate, if you think of an excuse to postpone answering the call, you aren't really hearing the Lord calling; and so, you aren't really going to follow him either, not now, not later. That is why in the Gospel Reading Jesus says that no one who sets his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of heaven. But each human person is called to follow the Lord, to turn his back on his own sins, and to live a life of love and holiness. Answering that call can't wait for later; there is nothing more important that needs to happen first. There is no place for temporizing when the Lord calls. The Lord's call has to be answered now.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

La vie humaine est une sorte de montée vers Jérusalem.

« Celui qui regarde en arrière n'est pas fait pour le royaume de Dieu », dit le Seigneur. Le service du Royaume exige beaucoup et tout de suite. Les gens dans l'évangile d'aujourd'hui invoquent toutes sortes de raisons pour remettre à plus tard. Il y a plein de croyants qui veulent dire oui à Dieu...mais après les affaires, l'argent, le prestige. Plus tard, s'il reste du temps !

Dieu conteste nos priorités. "Laisse-moi d'abord enterrer mon père.... Laisse-moi d'abord faire mes adieux à mes parents..." Ce sont des demandes très légitimes... mais ils risquent de mettre Dieu de côté maintenant. D'abord mes affaires personnelles puis, ensuite, les affaires de Dieu. D'abord mes vacances ensuite je retrouverai Dieu... Le dimanche, je vais d'abord me reposer, faire mon entraînement, visiter les amis, me consacrer à la famille et après... s'il reste du temps, j'irai à la messe. « Je te suivrai où que tu ailles », mais tu dois attendre. Je dois finir mon travail, compléter mes plans... » C'est facile de dire : « Je le ferai plus tard ». Le problème est que « plus tard » n'arrive jamais.

Si nous réfléchissons sur le passé, nous découvrirons plein de bonnes intentions qui n'ont jamais été mises en chantier. Je voulais visiter mon voisin malade; je voulais faire du bénévolat; je voulais donner un coup de main à la paroisse; je voulais participer avec Développement et Paix; je voulais consacrer un peu de temps chaque jour à la prière et à la réflexion; je voulais venir en aide aux sinistrés du dernier tremblement de terre, etc, etc, mais je n'ai jamais eu le temps d'accomplir un seul de ces desirs!

C'est pourquoi Jésus nous dit aujourd'hui : « Laisse les morts enterrer leurs morts ; ne perd pas de temps en adieux et en cérémonies de départ... toi regarde en avant et engage-toi maintenant pour le royaume de Dieu.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

The students and staff at École Notre Dame des Victoires will be on summer break through August of 2022. The school office will be closed from July 1, 2022 - July 29, 2022, and we will be available via email. For questions about admissions or to schedule a tour, please email admissions@ndvsf.org. For general questions and information, please email office@ndvsf.org.

We hope that you have a blessed summer!
Sarah Currier and the NDV Staff



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY June 25th

5:15 pm Tewabatch Belete - Needs

SUNDAY June 26th

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am The Current Members and who They are with God in Heaven

12:15 pm Cjae Nicholas Garcia Michtavy †

MONDAY June 27th

7:00 am Cjae Nicholas Garcia Michtavy †

TUESDAY June 28th

7:00 am Desta GebreWold - Health

WEDNESDAY June 29th

7:00 am For the Sick of the Parish

THURSDAY June 30th

7:00 am Senedou Salvator †

FRIDAY July 1st

7:00 am Youth of the Parish

SATURDAY July 2nd

5:15 pm Fr. Denise Steik, S.M. †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Nancy Bruno, Yazmine Duarte, Odette Etcheverry, Jennifer Fadelli, Maria Noella Felipe, Brett Fischer, Benjamin Haller, Sharon M. Haney, Reggio Hearn, Wondi D. S. Asrate Gutiérrez, Patrick Maher, Elizabeth Malana, Maria Manley, Diana Munoz, Ron & Erik Ongstad, Robert Potter, Martha A. Gutierrez Romero, Rosario Cecilia Samson, Juan Gil Sanchez, Fasil Tegene, Josefina Tapia Solis, and Peter Wang.

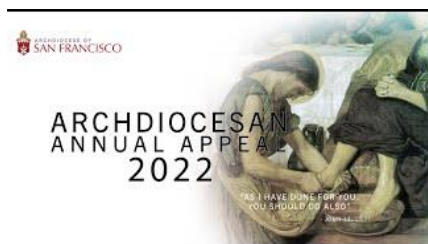


WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Florencio Agot, Jacqueline Archieri, Wondifraw Asrat, Felicitas Baricar, Madeleine Constant, Jacqueline Foret, Mark Fischer, Ralph González, Charlene Haught Johnson, Paul Jae Wook Koo, Alejandro Lopez Luna, William McKnight, Fernando Orantes, Claudia Ponce Marquez, Valerie Meehan, Askale Munga, Marie Secail, and Nicole Zambelli.

REMEMBER OUR SICK AND DECEASED:

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

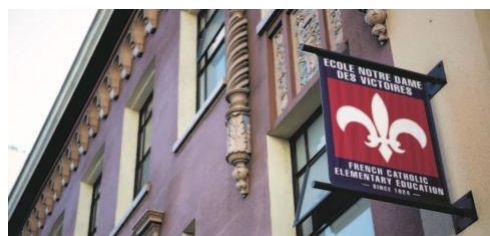


2022 ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL: The Annual Appeal provides a unique opportunity for parishioners throughout the Archdiocese to unite in a common mission. This year's theme, *"As I have done for you, you should also do."* John 13:15 vividly reinforces that mission. Your gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal changes lives, and it is a tangible expression of your commitment to bring Christ to others. Your gifts support retired and active clergy, social justice, seminarians, young adults, our schools, and many Archdiocesan departments that serve our pastors, parishes, and parishioners. You can find the complete list of the Appeal's benefits, as well as this year's 6-minute campaign video, in English and Spanish, on the Archdiocesan web site <https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>. Our mission as a Church and as people of the Catholic faith continues and these needs are ongoing, so we invite you to support the Appeal. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial. You can make your secure donation by visiting our NDV website and click on OnLine Giving. Choose Archdiocese Annual Appeal and make your donation. Thank you for your commitment to the faith and for all you do for our parish.

**STEWARDSHIP
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TO SERVE**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We worship God by using our resources because it is the most secure placement. The Bible reveals that in the end, "the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare" (2 Pet. 3:10). Possessions will be of no value. These events will represent the most severe Recession-Hyperinflation-Depression ever experienced by humanity. Peter invites his readers not to take these things lightly but to undergo some fundamental changes: "What kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives" (2 Pet. 3:11). We can learn something from those who had to cope with hyperinflation. In the time of inflation, prices could double in less than 24 hours. In some places, individuals would go to the grocery store carrying cash in a basket over their heads. Worried and angry people would line up for hours in front of banks to withdraw their savings only to hear "request denied." As a result, the population and investors would lose faith in the local currency. Many would try to exchange their money into stronger currencies as a survival strategy. Some countries would exchange their devalued currency for new currency or start using foreign currencies locally. Exchange is the key strategy. This corresponds with the admonition of Jesus: "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Matt. 6:20).



Students at École Notre Dame des Victoires (NDV) come from different and far-reaching neighborhoods throughout San Francisco, as well as from various cities within the greater Bay Area. The administration and the faculty welcome a diverse student population thus creating a rich academic environment for all its students. NDV does not discriminate on the basis of race, national and/or ethnic origin, sex, or disability in its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic programs, or other school-administered programs. Rolling admissions season IS HERE! We are accepting applications for students in ALL GRADES for the 2022-23 school year!

Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: Vallombrosa Center currently offers Private Retreats for those who want private rooms for alone time, with Spiritual Direction available. Guests can enjoy the walking trails, shrines and gardens. There are both Day retreats and Overnight (no food or coffee service available in either case) – learn more at: Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park
Main Line: 650-325-5614.



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 2023 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.**



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ENDURES FOREVER

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

June 26, 2022 – July 3, 2022

Sunday	- 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21	- Gal 5:1, 13-18	- Lk 9:51-62
Monday	- Am 2:6-10, 13-16		- Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	- Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12		- Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	- Acts 12:1-11	- 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18	- Mt 16:13-19
Thursday	- Am 7:10-17		- Mt 9:1-8
Friday	- Am 8:4-6, 9-12		- Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	- Am 9:11-15		- Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	- Is 66:10-14c	- Gal 6:14-18	- Lk 10:1-12, 14-20

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