

#### **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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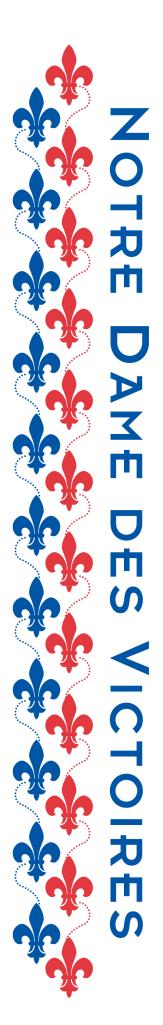
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#### **GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY**

The Second Reading is about gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is itself a gift of the Lord's; and when the Holy Spirit fills a person, then the Spirit brings with it other gifts as well. Some of these gifts are given only to some people. The gifts mentioned in the Second Reading are special gifts of this sort. But there are other gifts of the Holy Spirit that are not like this. They are given to everyone who lives in grace, and they are always present in every one of God's people. The list of these gifts found in Isaiah 11: Traditionally, the Church has identified seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in this list. Four of them are gifts for the mind: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge. And three of them are gifts for the heart or will: piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

These ordinary gifts are like the roots of a great tree in the soul of a person. They nourish the soul, and they result in a person's flourishing, in his bearing fruit for the Lord. Because the gifts are in each of God's people always, so are the fruits of the Holy Spirit that arise from gifts. Traditionally, the Church has taken there to be twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, a list developed from a slightly shorter list in Galatians 5:22-23. The list of the fruits of the Holy Spirit begins with these five: love, joy, peace, patience, and long-suffering.

A person who has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him has his beloved Lord intimately united with him. And that is why love is the first fruit of the Holy Spirit. Joy follows, because of the presence of the beloved. And peace comes next. If you are your beloved's and he is yours (Song of Songs 2:16), then you can be at peace. You already have all that is most precious to you. And that is why you can have patience and long-suffering too. The hard things of the world are easier to endure if your love loves you and is with you. So, some people have the gift of prophecy, and others don't. But no one of the Lord's people lacks love, joy, and peace. That is why the Lord says about his people, "By their fruits you will know them. (Matthew 7:20).

Eleonore Stump



#### FRENCH CORNER

# C'est l'heure des noces entre Dieu et son peuple

Un vrai repas de mariage est celui qui réunit tous les membres de la famille, même ceux qui dans le passé ont connu des querelles familiales. L'important est la communion présente autour des jeunes époux.

A Cana, c'est à une fête semblable que Dieu convie l'humanité: l'Ancienne Alliance, conclue avec Moïse, prend fin. Ses cruches sont vides, elle n'a plus rien à offrir car elle a joué son rôle et doit maintenant laisser place au Messie qu'elle annonçait.

Pour célébrer la Nouvelle Alliance entre Dieu et nous, Jésus remplit les cruches à nouveau, mais cette fois il s'agit du meilleur des vins. En Lui, Dieu entre dans notre vie pour que nous puissions le recevoir comme sont reçus les nouveaux mariés dans leurs familles respectives. En Jésus s'accomplissent définitivement les noces de Dieu et de l'humanité, celles que nous célébrons chaque fois que le Seigneur nous invite à la Table Sainte pour partager le pain et le vin devenus Lui-même.

Sachons ouvrir nos cœurs à sa présence et entrons dans la fête que Dieu nous a préparée.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

#### FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you are having a great weekend!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Crab Feed over the weekend! We really had a blast! Thank you to the may volunteers that made the evening a success.

This week Tree Frog Treks came to visit our school to talk about care for creation and they brought many reptiles for the children to hold - it was an unforgettable experience!

We are currently accepting applications for Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten (TK). If you or someone you know are interested in applying for the 2020 school year please email Desiree at admissions@ndvsf.org.

Have a wonderful day and God Bless, Sarah, Principal



SATURDAY – VIGIL January 19<sup>th</sup>

5:15 pm Bob Fontana †
SUNDAY January 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Andre Marc Le Bail †
9:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am Bridget Moore

12:15 pm For the Homeless – those who use

Drugs and Alcohol.

**MONDAY** January 21st

7:00 am Gezahegne GebreWold † 12:10 pm Deceased Marist Sisters †

TUESDAY January 22<sup>nd</sup>
7:00 am Gladys R. Frontera

12:10 pm Jeremiah & Cecilia Hallisey †

WEDNESDAY January 23rd

7:00 am Deceased Parishioners †

12:10 pm Lily Torino † <u>THURSDAY</u> January 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Funete Tegene †

12:10 pm Fatalities of Gun Violence †

FRIDAY January 25<sup>th</sup>
7:00 am Manuel Henry
12:10 pm For Single Parents
SATURDAY January 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am For the Hungry

#### 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, María 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, Ekho Lim, Maria Lim, Jacqueline Lira, Grant Melton, Alma and Armando Morales, Cathy Nazareno, Dyan Ocampo, 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. Bernadicou, Paul Arthur Domergue, André Fournier, Karine Jardin, Lydia A. Jewell, Barbara Charlene Johnke, Paulette Lusinchi, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Stephen Rice, Arlene M. Sullivan, Marcel Uharriet,



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**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to all our parishioners and friends of Notre Dame de Victoires for you generous contributions to the Christmas Collection & Flower Fund 2018. May the Christ Child bless you with an abundance of graces during the New Year.



EUCHARISTIC 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. This new arrangement will begin on February 1, 2019. Please spread the word to other parishioners and co-workers. Come spend a time with the Eucharistic Lord in quiet meditation.

**ANOINTING 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. "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) The next anointing will take place on January 27<sup>th</sup>.



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.



Our Crab Feed 2019 was a tremendous success! It was a wonderful time for the school and parish community to gather and enjoy great company, delicious seafood, and vibrant conversations. A cheerful thanks to David Kane for coordinating the event and to all the volunteers who dedicated time and effort for putting it all together. Thanks also to everyone who came to support this annual fund raiser. God bless us all!

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS: In the course of refurbishment and updating, the Parish on occasion finds it necessary to acquire liturgical items that will be used in our worship for many years to come. For example, we recently installed the new Ambry, the repository for our holy oils, which is located near the entrance to the sacristy. These types of items can make an excellent memorial for a loved one or a caring parishioner who wishes to leave a lasting tribute to the Parish. Please inquire with Fr. Juan if this opportunity is of interest.

MARRIED COUPLES: Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: <a href="mailto:sanjosewwme.org">sanjosewwme.org</a> or contact Ken & Claranne at <a href="mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org">applications@sanjosewwme.org</a> or 408-782-1413

**LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** The San Francisco Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women requests the honor of your presence at their annual fundraising luncheon on Sunday, January 27, at the Olympic Club, Lakeside. The theme is "Carnival!" and the program includes "Fashions by Simi's." 11:00 am is no-host cocktails and silent auction; at 12:30 pm luncheon is served. Cost is \$85 per person; reservations are due by January 16. For more information or to make reservations, contact Cathy Mibach at: 415-753-0234 or dcmibach@aol.com.



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 January 20, 2019 – January 27, 2019			
Sunday	- Is 62:1-5	- 1 Cor 12:4-11	- Jn 2:1-11
Monday	- Heb 5:1-10		- Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	- Heb 6:10-20		- Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	- Heb 7:1-3, 15-17		- Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	- Heb 7:25—8:6		- Mk 3:7-12
Friday	- Acts 22:3-16		- Mk 16:15-18
Saturday	- 2 Tm 1:1-8		- Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	- Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10	- 1 Cor 12:12-30	- Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SUNDAY COLLECTION: January 12th and January 13th, 2019

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