



A Ministry of the Marist Priests and Brothers

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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)

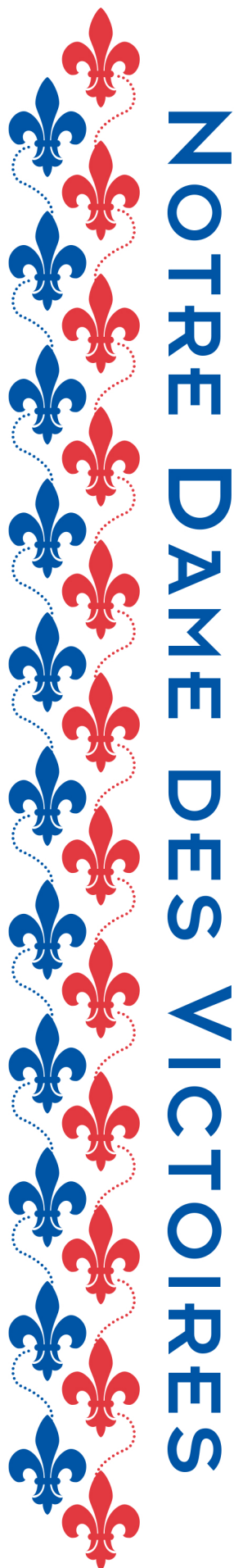
12:15 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass

Every Saturday from
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Our Lady of Victories Church and School community founded to serve French Immigrant Catholics; serving God's people; proud of our past; living our today



The Most Holy Trinity – June 16, 2019

THE TRUTH

When Jesus was standing before Pilate (Jn 18:37-38), Pilate asked Jesus, with world-weary sophistication, "What is truth?" But Pilate left without waiting for an answer. Elsewhere in the Gospel, Jesus actually gave this question its rightful answer (Jn 14:6): "I am the Truth," he told his apostles. In the Gospel Reading for this Sunday, Jesus explains how we ourselves come to the Truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ, and Christ is the Truth. So the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. And he guides Christ's people to all truth.

When a person opens to Christ, who is the Truth, then the Spirit of Christ comes to dwell in her. And the indwelling Spirit brings with him the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge (and others). A person who loves Christ and has the Spirit of Christ within her knows the Lord. And in the light of that knowledge, she can also see a lot of things that she would have been blind to before she came to love the Lord. The knowledge of the Lord puts a lot of things into perspective. With that perspective, she will understand something of the great arc of creation which begins from the Lord and returns to the Lord, and she will see the goodness of the Lord operative in it. And so she will be able to discern the great good things in life from the small ones. And this is wisdom. Finally, with these gifts of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom, she will also have insight into the means for finding the great good things of the Lord. This insight is the gift of counsel. So because she has opened to the Spirit of Christ and knows the Lord, she has these gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge.

But, you might think, how does any of this help me know the truth about what to do with this day's troubles? How should I deal with my son? What shall I do when I am sorrowful over the state of the church? What is the right answer to these questions? Where does the truth about these things lie? Well, if you don't know where the truth lies and the Spirit of Truth is within you, then you can just ask him. And then the Spirit of the Lord, who is truth, will lead you to all truth, as the Lord says. Pilate should have stayed for the answer to his question.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Gloire au Père, au Fils et au Saint-Esprit

Nous redisons si souvent ces mots, en récitant notre chapelet, à la fin des psaumes, au cours de la messe..... Que nous ne pensons pas qu'il s'agit d'une louange que l'Eglise redit depuis plus de vingt siècles et qui exprime ce que signifie pour elle la fête de la SAINTE TRINITE.

En effet, ce que nous célébrons aujourd'hui, c'est DIEU le PERE qui trouve sa joie dans le don de la vie, DIEU le FILS qui reçoit cette vie pour la donner à son tour, et DIEU L'ESPRIT qui, tel un souffle vivant, nous recrée sans cesse. C'est un résumé des fêtes que nous avons célébrées depuis cinq mois : à Noël, le Père nous donne son Fils – à Pâques, le Fils donne sa vie pour notre salut – et le jour de la Pentecôte, c'est l'Esprit qui se répand dans nos cœurs pour nous insuffler la vie même de Dieu.

C'est dans ce don total de lui-même que nous découvrons qui est DIEU, son mystère, son intimité sa communion d'amour. De plus, nous découvrons que la grandeur de Dieu, ce qu'on appelle sa gloire, ce n'est pas de régner assis sur un trône, mais c'est de se donner. Son pouvoir absolu, c'est de se donner absolument. Voilà pourquoi nous pouvons redire : Gloire au Père, au Fils et au Saint-Esprit.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you are enjoying a lovely summer! We are happy to be on Summer vacation at school and will maintain the following office hours:

June - 8:30-2:00PM

July - Closed for construction

August - 8:30-2:00PM until school resumes on the 21st.

If you or anyone you know is interested in enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Desiree in our admissions office at admissions@ndvsf.org.

God Bless,

Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL June 15th

8:00 pm John & Ida Marie Manning †

SUNDAY June 16th

7:30 am Calvin Baricar †

9:00 am Deceased Marist Sisters †

10:30 am Jean Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

12:15 pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY June 17th

7:00 am No Mass

12:10 pm Benefactors of NDV

TUESDAY June 18th

7:00 am No Mass

12:10 pm Children with Cancer

WEDNESDAY June 19th

7:00 am No Mass

12:10 pm Deceased Benefactors †

THURSDAY June 20th

7:00 am No Mass

12:10 pm Deceased Marist †

FRIDAY June 21st

7:00 am No Mass

12:10 pm Gezahegne Gebrewold †

SATURDAY June 22nd

7:00 am No Mass

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Fanny Alcosiba, Simone Ampillac, Jacques Arceneaux, Wondifraw Asrat, Michael Bartholomew, Annalyn Carlos, Alexandria Christakos, Jeannette Cornu, Patty Espiritu, Mark Fishcher, Jack Flynn, Charlene Johnson, Ernie Fox, Annemarie Gallagher, María Cerón Gamero, Yunina Graham, Georges Handras, Erich Herbitschek, Lupita Herrera, Louise Hughes, Charlene Haught Johnson, Diane Kelley, Rose Le Bail, Matthew Lech, Lynn Leininger, Tom Leskie, Mike Leskie, Candi McMahan Lewis, Maria Lim, Jacqueline Lira, Carmen López, Grant Melton, Alma and Armando Morales, Dyan Ocampo, Christiane Pelletier, Catherine Stoner Persais, Rev. Matthew Peters, Joan Rasby, Cathie Reece, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Dani Stecko, Dimitrios Tsokas, Alison Williams, Michael Wonderly, and Rosie Zedamoi.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadico, Paul Arthur Domergue, André Fournier, Barbara J. Higgins, Karine Jardin, Lydia A. Jewell, Barbara Charlene Johnke, Nasif Khoury, Ekho Lim, Paulette Lusinci, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Bernard Picard, Rolande E. Pottier, Yolanda Prioto, Juliette Puts, 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.



What if...

'I am unbaptized but want to grow spiritually in my life.'
'I have a different faith background but want to learn what Catholics believe and why.'
'I am a baptized Catholic but never made my First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.'

.....we would love to assist you in your faith journey through an exciting and deeply enriching process in the Catholic Church called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.).

RCIA is for those who are seeking a better relationship with God, who are looking for more information about Catholic Christianity, or who are seeking to grow in their spiritual or Sacramental life. The RCIA process welcomes the unbaptized person to the family of Jesus Christ. Sessions are informal and comfortable opportunities to explore the Catholic faith with presentations, discussions, and fellowship. Explore the faith without obligation. For more info, please contact Fr. Juan at gonzalez@ndvsf.org

THANK YOU: Our NDV Community appreciates the presence of the Paulist Fathers from Old St. Mary's Cathedral this weekend and for the week. The Marists are attending their Annual Retreat in Mundelein, Illinois beginning Sunday the 16th and running thru Friday the 21st. Please take note of the following: **from Monday June 16th thru Saturday June 22nd there will be only one daily Mass at the regular schedule time – 12:10 p.m.** There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass on those days.



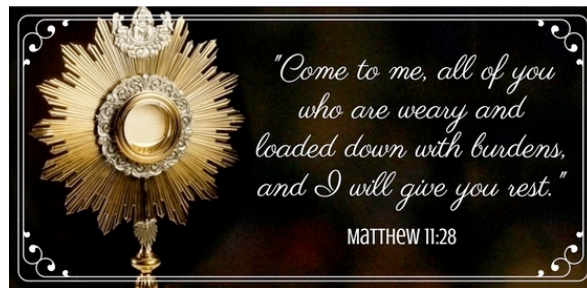
FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

"GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD. WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN"



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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 July 5th. Please spread the word to other parishioners and co-workers. Come spend a time with the Eucharistic Lord in quiet meditation. You can sign up for a time to visit the Blessed Sacrament on our website at; ndvsf.org. Please click the icon: Sign Up For An Adoration Time and follow directions. God bless.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY: A SPECIAL DINNER IN SUPPORT OF FAMILIES OF PRISONERS AND PEOPLE IN REENTRY

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019 6:30 P.M.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL EVENT CENTER

PATRON'S HALL

1111 GOUGH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

FREE PARKING

This family and children oriented event will include:

Free Dinner, Face Painting, Family Photos, Raffles and Door Prizes

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 9, 2019

REGISTER ONLINE AT sfarch.org/rjministry-community-dinner

NO WALK-INS.

Your collaboration is needed to make this community-building and fellowship event an even bigger success this year. Please help outreach to individuals and families with children that need to be at this event. Volunteer opportunities are available, reply to EscobarJ@sfarch.org. Donations are welcomed and appreciated! Thank you.

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 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

June 16th – June 23rd, 2019

Sunday	- Prv 8:22-31	- Rom 5:1-5	- Jn 16:12-15
Monday	- 2 Cor 6:1-10		- Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	- 2 Cor 8:1-9		- Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	- 2 Cor 9:6-11		- Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	- 2 Cor 11:1-11		- Mt 6:7-15
Friday	- 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30		- Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	- 2 Cor 12:1-10		- Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	- Gn 14:18-20	- 1 Cor 11:23-26	- Lk 9:11b-17

SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 8 & June 9, 2019

Church Basket:	\$1,543.90
On-Line Giving:	\$242.00
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