



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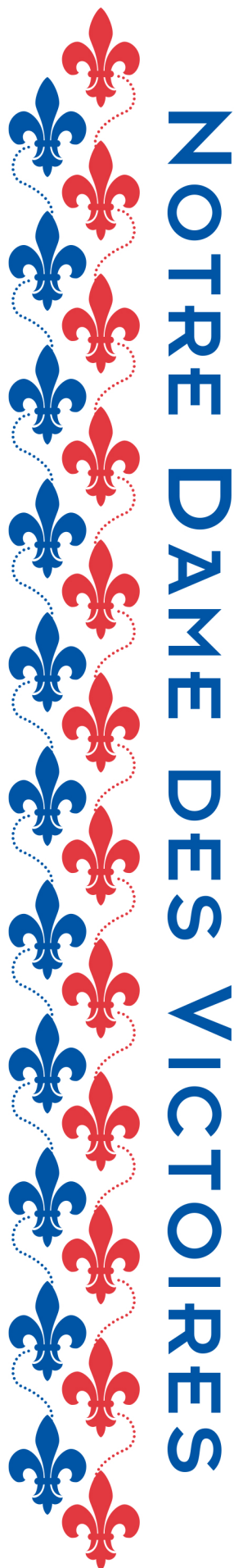
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Our Lady of Victories Church and School community founded to serve French Immigrant Catholics; serving God's people; proud of our past; living our today



Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 26th, 2019

MINDLESS MEDDLESOME OFFICIOUS BUSYBODIES FOR THE LORD

The First Reading reports that some Judean people came to the Christians at Antioch to tell them they could not be saved unless they were circumcised. The Judeans were worried that the traditional practices were being altered by the church at Antioch, and they were exercising themselves in behalf of the tradition. But who are these people? Who empowered them to speak for the Lord? How do they know what the Lord requires for salvation? And what business is it of theirs what the Christians in Antioch are doing? They themselves live and worship in Judea.

To be officious is to push your services on people who neither want nor need them. To be a busybody is to pry into the affairs of other people and try to meddle in them. These people are officious busybodies for the Lord, aren't they? And they do seem to be mindless in their meddling, don't they? Here is their idea of God. God is the kind of Deity who will not let anybody into heaven who does not have a certain amount of flesh cut off his penis. Spell their thought out this way, and it looks blasphemous, doesn't it? What kind of goodness or love would there be in such a God? What kind of God cares that much about foreskins? And, of course, I am being careful not to say anything about the issue of women, who don't have foreskins to lose.

In fact, these officious busybody defenders of the Mosaic tradition are not being true to the Mosaic tradition either. That tradition mandated circumcision for males as a ritual of initiation into the Jewish people. It said nothing about criteria of salvation.

The apostles rebuke those Judeans by telling them what the decision of the Holy Spirit is: circumcision is not required for salvation. And this response is perfect. The decision about what is required for salvation is the Lord's. The mindless meddlers were actually opposed to the mind of the Lord. So, people who push their way forward to rebuke the Christian practices of others need to be careful how they speak for God and what kind of God they are witnessing to by what they say. Who wants to be a mindless meddlesome officious busybody for the Lord?

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Fidèles à la Parole de Dieu

C'est au cours de son dernier repas avec ses apôtres que Jésus leur dit qu'il sera présent au milieu d'eux s'ils restent fidèles à l'enseignement qu'il est venu leur donner de la part de son Père.

Ce défi à la fidélité reste valable pour nous aujourd'hui même si les chrétiens semblent de moins en moins nombreux dans le monde et si ceux qui vivent dans les pays de vieille chrétienté ne paraissent guère intéressés quand on leur parle de l'Evangile qu'ils doivent pratiquer selon les besoins actuels des gens. La tentation est grande pour certains de rentrer chez soi et de choisir la tranquillité. Mais qu'en serait-il alors de notre amour pour le Christ ?

Pour que cet amour soit véritable, ne faut-il pas prendre le risque de la fidélité ? Telle fut la route qu'a choisie l'Eglise primitive. Alors que certains, pour respecter la loi de Moïse, voulaient imposer aux chrétiens venus du paganisme de devenir d'abord des « juifs », l'Eglise a choisi l'ouverture, sans rien renier de ce qui, dans le passé, était essentiel, mais en écoutant ce que l'Esprit Saint lui inspirait. Ce même Esprit Saint continue de tracer la voie que nous devons suivre pour annoncer l'Evangile au monde d'aujourd'hui.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you are having a great weekend!

Thank you to all of you who came to our annual 8th grade musical last weekend! This week, we celebrated School Spirit Week and held Student Council elections for the 2019-2020 school year.

During Spirit Week, we focused on the Marist Charism and our dedication to each other and our community. Our fun week culminated in Mission Carnival on Friday. Mission Carnival is our annual school carnival. All of the funds raised go to missions in order to support our global community.

This week, our 8th graders will be graduating! 100% of our graduating class earned acceptance into the high school of their choice - we are so proud of them!

God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL May 25th

8:00 pm Pilar & Edward Manning †

SUNDAY May 26th

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am Joe O'Callaghan †

10:30 am Jeannine Roy

12:15 pm Patsy Keenan †

MONDAY May 27th

7:00 am Deceased Benefactors †

12:10 pm Emilia Regala †

TUESDAY May 28th

7:00 am Debab Asrat Family

12:10 pm Shiferaw Habte †

WEDNESDAY May 29th

7:00 am Deceased Marist Sisters †

12:10 pm Cresente & Fortunata Andaca †

THURSDAY May 30th

7:00 am Deceased Sister of St. Joseph †

12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

FRIDAY May 31st

7:00 am For single Parents

12:10 pm For the children of the World

SATURDAY June 1st

7:00 am For the Hungry

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 Lusinchi, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Bernard Picard, Rolande E. Pottier, Yolanda Prieto, 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.

FO FORMED: How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, a co-worker, and you want reach them but you just don't know how to? FORMED, is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." FORMED has inspiring movies and video based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors. This is why our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. To register for free membership, go to ndvsf.org and click on the FORMED icon on the home page and follow instructions for creating your personal account.



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

AFFORDABLE HOUSING SF: Come hear a young Catholic couple tell "How We Bought a Home in San Francisco." Christopher Colosi, Harvard grad and entrepreneur, and his wife, Stephanie, expecting their first child, wanted to set down roots in San Francisco. Come learn how they navigated San Francisco's complex below-market-rate (BMR) housing program to buy their first home. The BMR Ownership Program helps first-time homebuyers who are low- to middle-income. BMR homes are specified units in San Francisco sold at below-market rate prices, typically condominium units in mixed-income buildings, with monthly HOA dues. Would it be worth your family's while to try the same process? The presentation is free, and is sponsored by the Office of Human Life and Dignity of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. Ignatius Adult Faith Formation Program. For more information, contact Martin Ford at, FordM@sarch.org or 415.614.5569

ROSARY: We will pray the Holy Rosary every Saturday before the 5:15 pm Mass and every Sunday before the 12:15 pm Mass. 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.

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

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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@sarch.org. Donations are welcomed and appreciated! Thank you.

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 June 7th. On this Friday, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30 am School Mass. 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.

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.**

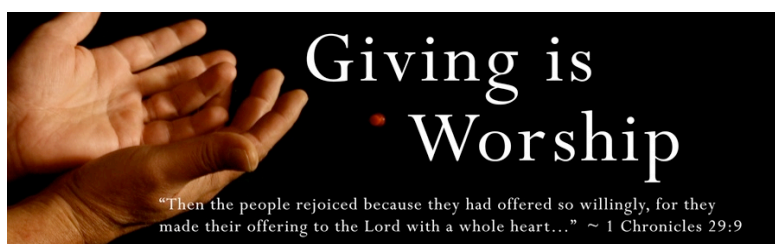
SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

May 26th – June 2nd, 2019

Sunday	- Acts 15:1-2, 22-29	- Rv 21:10-14, 22-23	- Jn 14:23-29
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 18:1-8		- Jn 16:16-20
Friday	- Zep 3:14-18a		- Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	- Acts 18:23-28		- Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	- Acts 7:55-60	- Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20	- Jn 17:20-26

SUNDAY COLLECTION: May 18th & May 19th, 2019

Church Basket:	\$1,159.45
On-Line Giving:	\$620.00
TOTAL:	\$1,779.45



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