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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

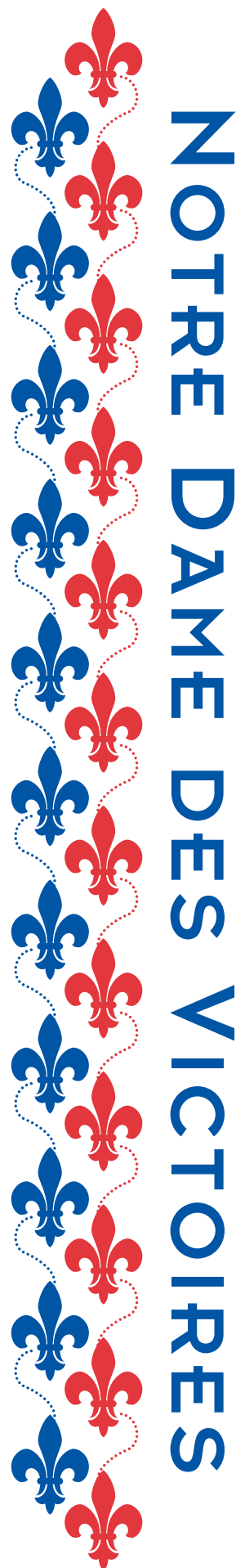
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 24, 2019

CHRIST THE KING

In the Gospel Reading, Christ is crucified. The rulers who caused this crucifixion feel no compassion. They add to his misery by mocking his mission: he saved others; himself he cannot save. One of the two thieves crucified with him mocks him too: hey, Christ, save yourself and us! Christ the King says nothing. He just hangs there, nailed to the wood of the cross. What the *other* thief says is astonishing. He rebukes the first thief, the one mocking Jesus, in the strongest possible way. “Have you no fear of God?” he says.

If you leaned over the edge of your chair and saw a giant python inching its way across your floor, you would leap sky high, wouldn't you? You wouldn't be making any mocking jokes right then, would you? The good thief wants to get the same reaction out of the bad mocking thief. Only it isn't a python that is meant to give the bad thief a reality check. It's the awesome power of the living God. But how about a reality check for the good thief? Look at where Christ the King is! What's to fear about the God who lets his King be killed this way?

The whole earth is soaked with the tears of the suffering; and broken humanity is like the flotsam and jetsam everywhere on the ocean of history. What's to fear about God? Where is he? On the cross—that is the answer. God is love and all the power of God is there in the love shown by Christ's painful death. To save us, and to bring us to himself in heaven, God will suffer even the torment of death on the cross. Love that is willing to suffer is greater than power that is able to coerce, and that powerful love is there on the cross.

Someone habituated to mockery *should* fear this power. Sooner or later, the consuming fire of God's love will burn away his mockery's pretense at insouciance. But someone who fears God because God loves him will find Christ in the way the good thief did. Sooner or later, he will hear Christ say to him, “This day you will be with me in paradise.” Then he will know the victory of Christ the King, and he will be victorious with Christ.

Eleonore Stump

Luke 23:35-43

The people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at Him



FRENCH CORNER

Le Christ, Roi de L'univers

C'est en 1925 que la Pape Pie XI a instauré la fête du Christ Roi. L'Eglise avait alors perdu beaucoup de ses pouvoirs, le Vatican n'était plus qu'un tout petit Etat. Le pape voulait rappeler l'autorité du Christ sur les institutions et la société de son temps.

Après le Concile Vatican II, cette fête a été placée à la fin du cycle liturgique, dernier dimanche avant de commencer l'Avent qui nous conduira à Noël, donc à la naissance d'un enfant qui ne sera accueilli que par des bergers. Il n'est donc pas question de triomphalisme ou d'imposer un pouvoir venu du ciel dans un monde où les rois et les reines qui subsistent ont maintenant un pouvoir simplement symbolique.

Si Jésus lui-même a souvent parlé du Royaume de Dieu, il a toujours refusé pour lui la royauté. En fait, c'est parce qu'il n'a pas voulu prendre la place d'Hérode, que les pharisiens haïssaient car il était une créature des Romains, que Jésus a été condamné. Et, aujourd'hui, c'est un roi humilié, bafoué, crucifié, qui nous est présenté : on se moque de ce roi qui veut sauver les autres et qui ne peut même pas se sauver lui-même et descendre de la croix. C'est pourtant sur cette croix qu'il est Seigneur et que, comme au bon larron, il nous promet le ciel.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

Grounded in the Marist Charism, French Tradition, and guided By the example of Mary: the mission of Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires Catholic Community is to nurture the whole child spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically and to support a diverse group of learners who endeavor to develop an inclusive and compassionate world.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL November 23rd

5:15 pm Schumann Family

SUNDAY November 24th

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am Christiane Pelletier †

10:30 am Georges Handras

12:15 pm Thanksgiving Fernandez Family

MONDAY November 25th

7:00 am For the Children of the World

12:10 pm For the Hungry

TUESDAY November 26th

7:00 am For the Incarcerated

12:10 pm For the Sick of the Parish

WEDNESDAY November 27th

7:00 am For Widows & Widowers

12:10 pm Immigrants & Refugees

THURSDAY November 28th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY November 29th

7:00 am Intentions of Pope Francis

12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

SATURDAY November 30th

7:00 am Religious Vocations

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Fanny Alcosiba, Simone Ampillac, Wondifraw Asrat, Michael Bartholomew, Annalyn Carlos, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Mark Fischer, Jack Flynn, Ernie Fox, Annemarie Gallagher, María Cerón Gamero, Yunina Graham, Benjamin Haller, Georges Handras, Erich Herbitschek, Lupita Herrera, Louise Hughes, Diane Kelley, Rose Le Bail, Matthew Lech, Lynn Leininger, Tom Leskie, Mike Leskie, Candi McMahan Lewis, Maria Lim, Jacqueline Lira, Carmen López, Maria Manley, Grant Melton, Alma and Armando Morales, Dyan Ocampo, Catherine Stoner Persais, Rev. Matthew Peters, Joan Rasby, Cathie Reece, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Dani Stecko, key-Lang Tam, Dimitrios Tsokas, Ely Villacarlos, Alison Williams, Michael Wonderly, and Rosie Zedamoi.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadicou, Claire Casabonne, Denise Carrade, Jeannette Cornu, Magdalena Cravotto, Yvonne Delclaux, Paul Arthur Domergue, André Fournier, Jeannette Ganem, Barbara J. Higgins, Karine Jardin, Lydia A. Jewell, Barbara Charlene Johnke, Charlene Haught Johnson, Nasif Khoury, Ekho Lim, Paulette Lusinchi, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Christiane Pelletier, 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.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: We will celebrate only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th at 9:00 a.m. Families are invited to bring an item of food for their Thanksgiving Meal to be blessed during Mass. Invite your family and friends to this special Mass on a very special day.



2019 GIVING TREE: It is that time a year again! Our Giving Tree will be near the Statue of St. Peter Chanel in front of the church (facing the right side) starting on Sat. Nov. 30th. Please consider purchasing a Christmas gift for local children and teens who need support during this special time of year. Detailed instructions will be on display next to the tree. Please email kpachla@hotmail.com with any questions. Thank you to those parishioners who have supported this project in the past.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the First Friday of each month in the church from 10:00 a.m. thru 12 noon. At noon Benediction will be celebrated and the scheduled Mass will follow. The next date for adoration will be December 6th. On this Friday, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. 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; ndvsf.org. Please click the icon: Sign Up For An Adoration Time and follow directions. God bless.



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE "CLOTHING CLOSET" Will you be compassion in action for the needy? St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Centers, strategically located in South San Francisco, San Mateo, and Redwood City, offer clients basic survival necessities such as a hot meal, clothing, sleeping bags, bus tokens, ID cards, laundry, and mail services. We have now expanded our services by opening a Clothing Closet in Redwood City. We are in need of volunteers to help with this effort. Hospitality volunteers work one-on-one with SVdP clients to provide much-needed clothing, necessities, and dignity. Shifts are available on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If you are interested, please contact Alicia at: arangel@svdpsm.org or 650-588-5734



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

November 24, 2019 – December 1, 2019

Sunday	- 2 Sm 5:1-3	- Col 1:12-20	- Lk 23:35-43
Monday	- Dn 1:1-6, 8-20		- Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	- Dn 2:31-45		- Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	- Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28		- Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	- Dn 6:12-28		- Lk 21:20-28
Friday	- Dn 7:2-14		- Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	- Rom 10:9-18		- Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	- Is 2:1-5	- Rom 13:11-14	- Mt 24:37-44

SUNDAY COLLECTION: November 16 & 17, 2019

Church Basket:	\$1,389.58
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