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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

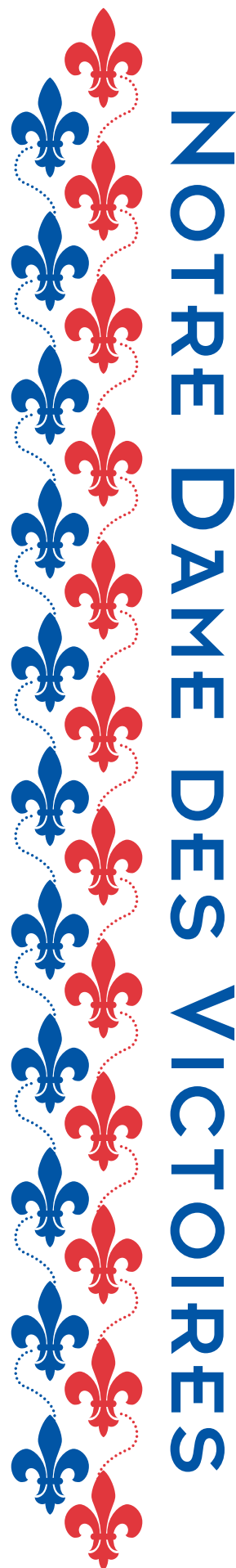
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass

Every Saturday from

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time – October 13, 2019

OUR PEOPLE

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus cleanses ten lepers, but only one of them turns back to thank Jesus. That one is a Samaritan. Samaritans aren't really part of God's people. They were separated from God's people earlier in their history. In a different gospel reading (Matt.15:24; see also Mark 7:27), Jesus tells a Greek woman in Sidon, who persists in her requests for him to heal her daughter, that he was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel. Greeks are not part of God's people either; they are even more outsiders than Samaritans are. But here is an odd thing to notice: Jesus does after all heal the daughter of the Greek woman. He cured the Samaritan leper too.

So was Jesus confused when he said he was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel? Or, if his job really is to minister only to his own people, then why did he give such powerful gifts of healing, such tender care, to the Samaritan leper and to the Greek woman? After all, they aren't part of his people. And he said he was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.

The solution to this puzzle lies in the First Reading. Namaan, the leper who comes to Elisha, the Israelite prophet, to be healed, is a Syrian. Not only are Syrians not part of God's people; they are in fact among the enemies of God's people. They worship an alien God. But Elisha heals Namaan anyway. And then look what happens. Namaan the leper asks if Elisha will give him some dirt to build an altar to Elisha's God. When Elisha healed him, Namaan became committed to the true God. He wants dirt from Israel for an altar so that he can worship the God of Israel when he goes home to Syria. So Namaan comes to Elisha as a Syrian, but he leaves Elisha as a worshiper of the Lord.

A similar point holds of the Samaritan leper, and even of the woman in Sidon. They each become one of Jesus' own, because of Jesus' care for them. Your faith has saved you, Jesus says to the Samaritan when he returns to Jesus. To the Greek woman in Sidon who won't leave him, Jesus says, "Great is your faith!" (Mt 15:28) In doing a miracle for the Greek woman in Sidon, then, Jesus was in fact caring only for the lost sheep of Israel. By loving the Samaritan leper and the Greek woman, the Lord found his own people everywhere.

The lesson for us is clear, isn't it? Treat him with gentleness and care, and the person in front of you, hostile to all you hold dear, may in the end turn out to be one of the Lord's own people.

Eleonore Stump

FRENCH CORNER

Savoir remercier

Rien de plus simple, semble-t-il, que de remercier quelqu'un qui vous rend service, vous fait un cadeau ou vous dit quelque chose d'aimable. Pourtant les parents savent qu'ils doivent répéter souvent à leurs enfants de dire « merci » pour un simple geste de servir à table ou de tendre un morceau de pain.

Le refus de remercier vient du fait que l'on croit que tout nous est dû, qu'il est humiliant de reconnaître qu'on a besoin d'autrui alors que l'on voudrait se suffire à soi-même. En fait, dire « merci » heurte notre orgueil ou notre égoïsme. Il n'est pas étonnant de voir dans l'évangile d'aujourd'hui qu'un seul lépreux est revenu remercier le Christ qui les a guéris tous les dix.

La leçon adressée aux Juifs va plus loin que la politesse car le lépreux reconnaissant était un Samaritain, un de ceux que l'on méprisait en Israël car ils ne venaient pas au Temple de Jérusalem, ce qui signifiait qu'ils n'appartenaient pas au peuple de Dieu, qu'ils n'avaient pas la vraie Foi. En réalité, pour Jésus, ce Samaritain a su compléter le parcours de la Foi qui consiste non seulement à demander une faveur mais, quand on l'a reçue, de reconnaître que l'on n'en était pas digne, ce que l'on fait en remerciant Dieu.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you had a great week last week and that you were able to take time to celebrate the Feast of Notre Dame des Victoires, Our Lady of Victory and of the Rosary! At school, we made flowers and cards and prayed the rosary to celebrate her. We kept you in prayer as well!

We are enjoying a long weekend this weekend and hop you are doing the same!

Have a wonderful week and God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL October 12th

5:15 pm Charlene Haught Johnson †

SUNDAY October 13th

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am Deceased Marist †

10:30 am Georges Handras

12:15 pm Tenagashaw Bethé-Selassie †

MONDAY October 14th

7:00 am Mulugeta Wolde Mariam †

12:10 pm Yeshiharge Asrat Family

TUESDAY October 15th

7:00 am Deceased Marist Sisters †

12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

WEDNESDAY October 16th

7:00 am Deceased Members †

12:10 pm Deceased Parishioners †

THURSDAY October 17th

7:00 am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph †

12:10 pm Bernardino Rojas Sanchez †

FRIDAY October 18th

7:00 am Fatalities of Gun Violence †

12:10 pm For Poor Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY October 19th

7:00 am For Priestly Vocations

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Fanny Alcosiba, Simone Ampillac, Jacques Arceneaux, Wondifraw Asrat, Michael Bartholomew, Annalyn Carlos, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Mark Fishcher, 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, 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, key-Lang Tam, Dimitrios Tsokas, Ely Villacarlos, Alison Williams, Michael Wonderly, and Rosie Zedamoi.

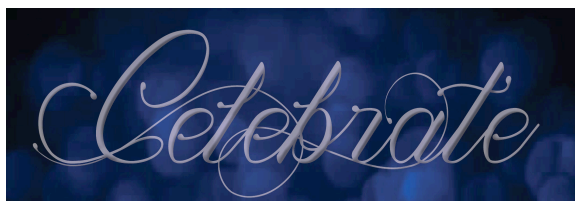


WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadicou, Claire Casabonne, Denise Carrade, Jeannette Cornu, 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 Lusinch, 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.



2019 BAL DE PARIS: 2019 BAL DE PARIS: Please save the date of Saturday, November 9 for this year's Bal de Paris - Cirque Magnifique - to be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in San Francisco. This major fundraiser supports the school and church in significant areas of operation. Visit ndvbal2019.com today to purchase your tickets or sponsor the event! There is a limited supply of early bird tickets - purchase now! Watch for students selling tickets after Mass or [purchase online](#). Much thanks and appreciation goes to chairpersons Connie Foppiano and Julia Arnold all of their work heading up the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Bal de Paris 2019 chairpersons at cirquemagnifique2019@gmail.com.

BAL DE PARIS SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED! We are in need of donations in all areas for the Silent Auction this year - wine & spirits, tickets for the theater, symphony, museums, or sporting events, vacation rentals, spa gift certificates, restaurant gift certificates, children's classes, camps, and items, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Bal de Paris Silent Auction Chairs - Sunny Shapiro, Stephanie Middleton, or Gina Cibuzar at baldeparisndvauction@gmail.com

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: There will be a meeting for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the church. Persons who are interested in becoming a Lector/Eucharistic Minister are invited to come. Please mark your calendar for this important event.

DECEASED HOMELESS: When they die, who remembers the chronically homeless and often mentally ill, alcoholic or drug-addicted men and women who wandered our streets? Often, no one. In many cases, no one around them even knew their real names. But they are children of God. All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to join us on November 23rd for the second annual Requiem Mass for the Homeless Faithful Departed. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will preside. We particularly invite those who are touched by homelessness in some way either by personal experience or through participation in ministries and apostolates that help the homeless.



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 invite 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

WORLD MISSION DAY: This year World Mission Day takes place next weekend. October 19th and 20th. This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out our baptismal call to be sent forth to evangelize the world. This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out wherever we may be. As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world. Together with the Church of Christ on mission in the world, we are baptized and sent, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Let us be generous next weekend!



On World Mission Sunday, Notre Dame des Victoires Parish has invited Fr. Gabriel Wankar to be the homilist at all Masses. The following is a brief bio on Fr. Gabriel: **Fr. Gabriel Wankar is a priest of the Diocese of Gboko in North-Central Nigeria, where Islamic terrorists kill Christians daily. He was born and raised back in Nigeria, and trained for the priesthood with the support of the Irish priest who was Pastor in his village. After his ordination in 2004, Fr. Gabriel served as Pastor back in Nigeria till 2011 when he came to the United States for graduate studies in Berkeley. He has graduate degrees in Systematic Theology, and since 2015 has served in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Currently, he is Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Mercy in Daly City. His mother and siblings are back in Nigeria** WELCOME FR. GABRIEL TO NDV!

EUCHARISTIC 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 (*this is a change of schedule*). At noon Benediction will be celebrated and the scheduled Mass will follow. The next date for adoration will be October 4th. 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.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

October 13, 2019 – October 20, 2019

Sunday	- 2Kgs 5:14-17	- 2 Tm 2:8-13	- Lk 17:11-19
Monday	- Rom 1:1-7		- Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	- Rom 1:16-25		- Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	- Rom 2:1-11		- Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	- Rom 3:21-30		- Lk 11:47-54
Friday	- 2 Tm 4:10-17b		- Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	- Rom 4:13, 16-18		- Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	- Ex 17:8-13	- 2 Tm 3:14—4:2	- Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY COLLECTION: October 5 & October 6, 2019

Church Basket:	\$1,499.00
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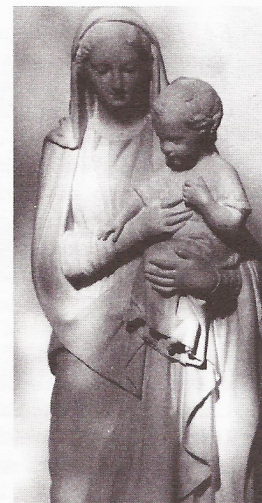


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