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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

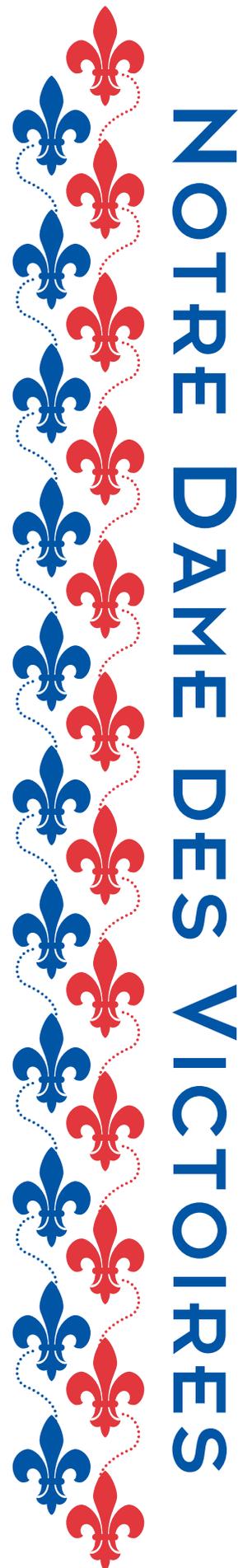
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time – September 29, 2019

RAGS AND RICHES

A wise man came to a banquet, dirty and dressed in rags. The host protested his sloppy appearance and told him to go dress properly. Then he would be welcome. So the prophet went and bathed in the river and then dressed himself in the finest clothing he could borrow. Returning to the party he found himself warmly welcomed and even honored. But as the evening proceeded, someone noticed the man sitting in a corner. The host demanded to know why the man was putting all the expensive food, spoon by spoon, into the sleeve of his fine garment! The man answered, "It was not me that you invited to the banquet; obviously it was my clothes. So I am giving them what a guest should receive!" Which is more important, the human person or the luxuries of life by which s/he is surrounded?

A second story, this one from the [Gospel](#) for Sunday. A rich man went to hell. In life a poor beggar had lain at his door, starving, but he had ignored this tramp entirely. When both of them died, the poor man, surprisingly, was cradled in heaven in the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man was agonizing in flames. Fine food and fine clothes, his normal fare, did not save him.

The [First Reading](#) has a description of the luxury which the rich man had preferred instead of his fellow human being. God used this story to describe the complacent people in Zion, who were lying on beds of ivory. ... They eat lambs taken from the flock and calves from the stall! ... They drink wine from precious bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils. ... God says they shall be the first to go into exile.

If you live in the "First World"—in the United States, for example—the amount of coddling you receive every single day far surpasses anything described in these stories. Our population uses a tremendous portion of the world's resources. Are you and I helping to overlook the world's people as we "stretch on our couches" and gobble up our television shows? Are we, like the rich man, never glancing at the poor outside our door? In death, that man got exactly what his whole life had pointed to: a future empty of true relationship to anyone else!

The rich man cried out from hell, "Send Lazarus [the poor man] to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames." But father Abraham replied from heaven that the gulf was too wide. The rich man then at last thought to ask help for someone else: "send someone from the dead to warn my five brothers so this does not happen to them too!" Father Abraham answered, If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

Listen to those words! Someone at last has risen from the dead. Will you and I be persuaded finally to give people in need what they deserve, or will we continue, totally absorbed in how we are fed and dressed?

John Foley, SJ

FRENCH CORNER

Le pauvre devient riche dans le Royaume

« Il y avait un riche qui faisait des repas plantureux ; devant sa porte se trouvait un pauvre qui aurait bien voulu manger les restes... ». Nous connaissons cette histoire depuis notre enfance, la parabole du riche et du pauvre Lazare.

On peut la raconter de mille manières en changeant les noms des individus, des villes et des pays. Il suffit d'aller dans certaines banlieues de nos grandes villes, ou même ici à San Francisco se rendre dans tel quartier pour voir de pauvres gens faire la queue pour avoir à manger, à deux pas des hôtels les plus chics et des restaurants les plus chers.

Le pape Jean-Paul II n'a pas hésité à donner une interprétation sociale de cette parabole en disant que les riches sont les nations développées de l'Europe du Nord ou de l'Amérique qui mangent à leur faim et qui gaspillent tandis que les pauvres sont les pays, du Tiers-Monde qui s'appauvrissent de plus en plus. On peut critiquer les gouvernements de ces pays, parler de leur corruption, trouver des excuses pour nos propre excès, il n'empêche que cette parabole doit nous forcer à réfléchir et à nous poser des questions sur la façon dont nous vivons : il y a peut-être en nous-mêmes un peu du riche qui ne voit pas le malheureux près de sa porte..... mais il n'est pas trop tard pour ouvrir les yeux et mettre en pratique la leçon que Jésus nous donne.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are having a great weekend!

We are settling into the school year and are having a grand time being back together! This weekend, we celebrated a successful start to the school year with a family picnic at Golden Gate Park! Now that we are in full-swing, our admissions cycle has begun for the 2020-2019 school year. If you or someone you know is interested unrolling in grades TK-8, please email admissions@ndvsf.org to schedule a tour.

We hope to see you soon!
God Bless,
Sarah. Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL September 28th

5:15 pm Richard Calhoun †

SUNDAY September 29th

7:30 am For the Sick of the Parish

9:00 am Marie Hong Tran †

10:30 am For Widows & Widowers

12:15 pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY September 30th

7:00 am Immigrants & Refugees

12:10 pm Intentions of Pope Francis

TUESDAY October 1st

7:00 am Missionaries

12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

WEDNESDAY October 2nd

7:00 am Religious Vocations

12:10 pm Betelehem Mekonnen

THURSDAY October 3rd

7:00 am Single Catholics

12:10 pm Single Mothers

FRIDAY October 4th

7:00 am Unemployed

12:10 pm Victims of Gun Violence

SATURDAY October 5th

7:00 am Victims of Human Trafficking

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 Lusinchi, 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: Please save the date of **Saturday, November 9th** for this year's Bal de Paris - Cirque Magnifique - to be held at the Four Seasons 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! We will have students selling tickets after Mass at select services so be watching, or purchase anytime 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.

ALSO: 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 or sporting events, vacation rentals, restaurant gift certificates, children's classes and items, etc. Ask the merchants who you support to support a cause dear to your heart. If you have any questions, please contact Sunny Shapiro (sunnys Shapiro@gmail.com), Gina Cibuzar (ginacibuzar@gmail.com), or Stephanie Middleton (stephwamsley@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.

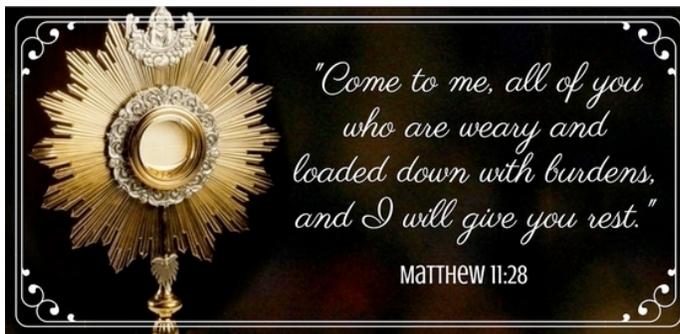
DECEASED HOMELESS: When they die, who remembers the chronically homeless and often mentally ill, alcoholic or drug-addicted men and women who wandered our streets? Often, no one. In many cases, no one around them even knew their real names. But they are children of God. All the faithful of the Archdiocese 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 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



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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and tremendously beneficial. You may make your gift all at once or over time, if that is easier for you. This vital effort provides critical programs and services to people who need and depend on us. On behalf of all those lives whom will be changed by your gift, thank you.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place on: Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, please visit our website at the following sites: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

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 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			
September 29, 2019 – October 6, 2019			
Sunday	- Am 6:1a, 4-7	- 1 Tm 6:11-16	- Lk 16:19-31
Monday	- Zec 8:1-8		- Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	- Zec 8:20-23		- Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	- Neh 2:1-8		- Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	- Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12		- Lk 10:1-12
Friday	- Bar 1:15-22		- Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	- Bar 4:5-12, 27-29		- Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	- Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4	- 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14	- Lk 17:5-10

SUNDAY COLLECTION: September 21 & September 22, 2019

Church Basket:	\$1,513.75
On-Line Giving:	\$623.00
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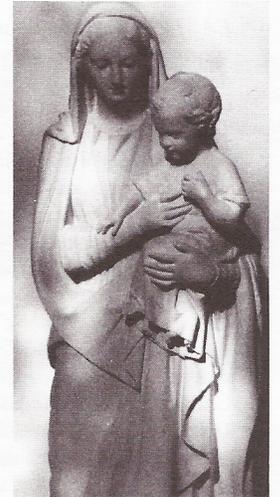


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