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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

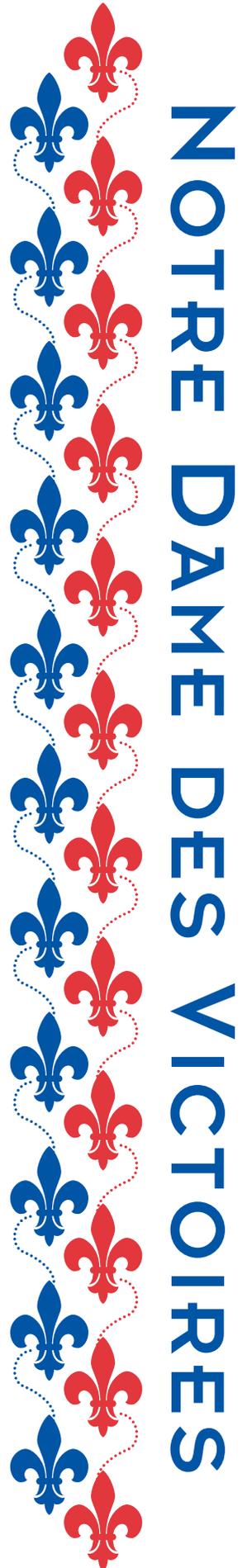
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass

Every Saturday from

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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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 5, 2020

THE KING ON A DONKEY

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate the occasion when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and the crowd shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” Prophets had foretold that there would be a son of David who would be a righteous king over his people. God himself told King David, “Your throne will be established forever” (2 Sam 7:16). And Zechariah foretold that this promised king would come to his people riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9). The crowd around Jesus had seen the miracles he did, and they thought he might be that promised righteous messianic son of David. So, when they saw Jesus headed to Jerusalem on a donkey, they cried hosanna to their king.

And you can see why they did. It is a wonderful thing to live in a country governed by a righteous ruler. All those subject to his reign are blessed by living in a community where justice is in power. But don't we need a reality check here? It has been a very long time since anyone from any family was a king of Israel, hasn't it? And in which country on earth does justice rule? So where then is that divinely promised, everlasting righteous kingship of the Davidic line? What is there, after all, to yell “hosanna” about? But God's promise to David is true, even so.

Christ, who is a son of David, is a righteous king; and his kingship is forever. Only, he makes his way into his kingdom riding on a donkey. Wouldn't a king want to ride on a horse? On a stallion? A donkey is a ludicrous beast. Why would a king want to ride on a donkey? But the donkey helps us see the point. This king is riding to the cross. His title to be king is blazoned on a sign at its top. No one needs a stallion for a journey with crucifixion at its end. For this purpose, a donkey is perfectly fine. And so the divine promises about the Davidic king are true. There is an everlasting kingdom of justice. But it is not of this world, as Christ explains to Pilate. In this world, the king of justice rides on a donkey, and the cross is at the heart of true and righteous kingship.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Il meurt pour le salut du monde

Aujourd'hui, nous commençons la grande semaine de la passion de Jésus, la Semaine Sainte. On y parle de souffrance et de mort, on y voit le Christ au centre du drame, comme un homme seul, délaissé même par ses disciples.

Le jour des Rameaux, il entre à Jérusalem dans une atmosphère de fête, acclamé par la foule. Quelques jours plus tard, tout s'évanouit quand Judas le trahit et que la populace se moque du condamné, de celui dont elle voulait faire un roi... Il avait pourtant voulu servir ses frères humains, guéri les lépreux afin qu'ils puissent revenir dans leur communauté, rendu la vue aux aveugles afin qu'ils puissent voir comme tout le monde, et voilà qu'il se sent même abandonné de son Père : « Mon Dieu ! Mon Dieu ! Pourquoi m'as-tu abandonné ? »

Quand il meurt, nous découvrons que le chemin de la Croix devient le chemin de la Vie car, par sa fidélité à son Père, son pardon à ses bourreaux, le don total de sa vie, Jésus nous associe pour toujours à sa victoire sur le Mal et nous conduit au salut dans la lumière de Pâques.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

As with all schools in San Francisco, NDV is temporarily closed out of an abundance of caution. There have been no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus in our community and we are happy to be doing our part to mitigate its spread.

I am so impressed with the NDV staff and students who are adapting very well to our new system. We miss being together but are pleased to be offering everything from morning assembly to math and recess to reading!

Please be assured of our continued prayers.

Thank you and God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



We miss being together



**ALL MASSES WILL BE PRIVATE
MASSES**

SATURDAY – VIGIL April 4th

5:15 pm Edward Manning †

SUNDAY April 5th

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am Henri Bonson †, Anna Ancharte-
-chahar †, Justo Jaimerena †, and
Marie Helene Pedefour †

10:30 am The Ill with COVID - 19

12:15 pm Deceased Parishioners †

MONDAY April 6th

7:00 am GebreWold Woyessa †

12:10 pm Manuel Henry †

TUESDAY April 7th

7:00 am Youth of the Parish

12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

WEDNESDAY April 8th

7:00 am Ill Parishioners

12:10 pm Marist Fathers

THURSDAY April 9th

6:30 pm COVID – 19 Deceased †

FRIDAY April 10th

NO MASS

SATURDAY April 11th

NO MASS

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Benjamin Haller, Georges Handras, Lupita Herrera, Cármen López, Maria Manley, Membere Mariam, Grant Melton, , Mary Jo Onopa, Roberta Renzi, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, 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, Jeannette Ganem, Barbara J. Higgins, Charlene Haught Johnson, Nasif Khoury, Ekho Lim, Lynn Leininger, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Mary Orley, Christiane Pelletier, Bernard Picard, Rolande E. Pottier, Yolanda Prioto, Juliette Puts, Stephen Rice, Mary Jo Stechschulte, Dimitrios Tsokas.

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.

Dear Sisters & Brothers

The Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has sent to the bishops of the world a **Decree in time of COVID-19**. This Decree by mandate of Pope Francis will only be for the year 2020. Archbishop Cordileone and the other bishops in our nation have implemented this Decree in their respective diocese.

Hence, on the basis of the Decree, it is with a profound sadness that I have to announce to you that Holy Week celebrations and Easter Sunday Masses will not be offered publicly this year at Notre Dame des Victoires Parish. All the other parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will do the same.

While it will not be possible for us to gather in our church during Holy Week and Easter Sunday, I will be posting links to our Archdiocese's live streaming of the Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies.

Rest assured that each of you are in my prayers. During this pandemic, our fear, anxiety and suffering is our collective lived experience of the Lord's passion and death. God's faithfulness will get us through this and the power of his Son's resurrection will be our healing.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith
firm.

You, Salvation of People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of
God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed
Virgin. Amen.



THE ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL enables the Archdiocese to continue offering many vital ministries, programs, and services to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Through the AAA, the over ninety parishes in our Archdiocese unite as one body. Together, we demonstrate our active faith by supporting such critical needs as youth and young adults, parish schools and students, social ministries, ecumenical efforts, and the greater Church. The Appeal is integral to our mission and ministry. *On behalf of everyone who needs and depends on the ministries and services of the Archdiocese, please prayerfully consider supporting the 2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.* Our support will help change the lives of those who need and depend on the programs and services of the Archdiocese. Our parish goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$30,462.00. Every dollar we raise in excess of our goal comes back to us.

OUR STEWADSHIP MISSION

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian Disciple who recognizes, receives and cultivates God's gifts and generously shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor

ON-LINE GIVING: During the COVID-19, our Masses have been suspended. We suggest that you consider making your donations on line. This will help with the needs of our parish's daily financial responsibilities. Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at ndvsf.org and select the Online Giving link. Click on Create New Account and follow directions to set up your account. Thank you for your generosity

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 2020 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.**



HOLY WEEK

Although, for this year's Holy Week, we are not together in person during the COVID-19 STAY AT HOME requirement, let us pray for one another and thereby, be united spiritually.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

April 5, 2020– April 12, 2020

Sunday	- Mt 21:1-11	- Is 50:4-7	- Phil 2:6-11	- Mt 26:14—27:66
Monday	- Is 42:1-7			- Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	- Is 49:1-6			- Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	- Is 50:4-9a			- Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	- Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9		- Rv 1:5-8	- Lk 4:16-21
Friday	- Is 52:13—53:12	- Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9		- Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	- Gn 1:1—2:2	- Gn 22:1-18	- Ex 14:15—15:1	- Is 54:5-14
	- Is 55:1-11	- Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4		- Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Sunday	- Acts 10:34a, 37-43		- Col 3:4	- Jn 20:1-9

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which bears her name



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