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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

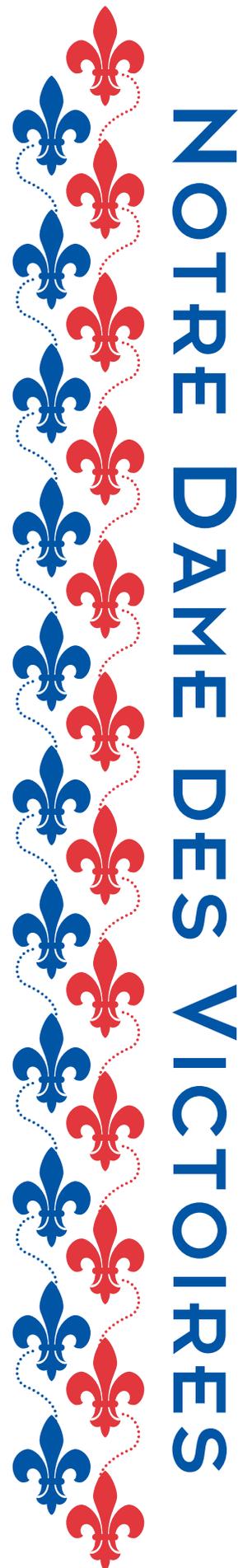
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time – February 9, 2020

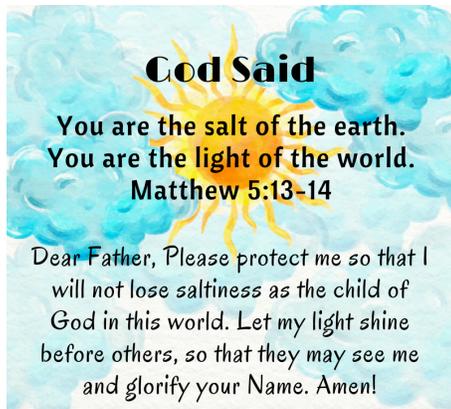
SALT AND LIGHT

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that Christians are supposed to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. And he has harsh things to say about Christians who are dark and insipid. They're fit for nothing except being trampled underfoot, he says. And you know what he means. When the dark wintry streets are dangerous with ice and snow, the city puts salt on the roads; and all the traffic crunches over it. Given that sort of threat, who wouldn't want to know what we are talking about here? Well, here's something to notice.

Salt and light share a funny characteristic. Each of them is discernible by sense perception—we taste salt, and we see light—but neither of them is usually meant to be a direct or main object of perception. Nobody makes salt for dinner. We put salt on the chicken, but the chicken is the dinner. The chicken tastes better if we salt it, and enjoying the chicken, not the salt, is what we are after. Light is like this, too. We turn on a light not in order to look at the light, but in order to look at other things by means of the light.

So, if a Christian is the light of the world, he is enabling the world to see something other than himself. And what Jesus goes on to say makes it clear that this something else is in fact the Lord. A Christian is to let his light shine in such a way that the world glorifies God. The worldly people couldn't glorify God if God were in darkness for them. So, a Christian's life is to shine in such a way that what people see is the Lord. The image of salt is similar. If a Christian is the salt of the earth, he makes something else appeal to the taste of earthly people. And that will be God too. The earthly will savor the goodness of God when Christians are the salt of the earth. So to be light and salt is to live our lives in such a way that the earthly and the worldly are drawn to "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:9). Something to think about, isn't it?

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Faire jaillir la lumière

Nous aimons la lumière et nous nous réjouissons de voir petit à petit les jours s'allonger alors que l'hiver se termine. Il y en a même qui préfèrent ne pas attendre et choisissent dès maintenant d'aller chercher le soleil qui fait défaut là où ils habitent. On les comprend s'ils résident dans l'un de ces états de l'Est de ce grand pays...

Cependant, notre faim de lumière ne doit pas se limiter au monde physique. Si un grand malheur nous frappe, nous ne devons pas rester dans l'obscurité et nous demander par exemple: « Pourquoi je souffre ? », « Pourquoi j'ai perdu tel être cher ? », « Pourquoi je suis incompris des autres ? »... Nous devons nous rappeler que Jésus a déjà répondu à ces questions en disant que ce n'était pas normal, qu'il était venu pour guérir, pour reconforter, pour donner la vie et vaincre la mort.

C'est cela la Bonne Nouvelle, nous ne sommes pas seuls... Mais c'est aussi un défi pour nous: nous devons être des sources de lumière pour les autres, nous devons réchauffer les cœurs, rendre espoir à ceux qui l'ont perdu. Voilà notre tâche et personne ne peut l'accomplir à notre place.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you had a wonderful week!

Our incoming Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten classes for the 2020-2021 school year have been accepted and we cannot wait to welcome out Petits Dragons!

We are now accepting transfer applications for grades 1-7, if you or anyone you know is interested in applying please email admissions@ndvsf.org.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL February 8th
5:15 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

SUNDAY February 9th

7:30 am Gabriel Prieto †

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am Jean-Pierre Etcheverry

12:15 pm Religious Vocations

MONDAY February 10th

7:00 am Single Catholics

12:10 pm Immigrants & Refugees

TUESDAY February 11th

7:00 am Unemployed

12:10 pm Victims of Gun Violence †

WEDNESDAY February 12th

7:00 am Victims of Human Trafficking

12:10 pm William McKnight †

THURSDAY February 13th

7:00 am Tenagashaw Bethe-Selassie †

12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

FRIDAY February 14th

7:00 am Victims of Racism

12:10 pm Victims of Sexual Abuse

SATURDAY February 15th

7:00 am NDV Teachers & Students

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, Diane Kelley, Rose Le Bail, Matthew Lech, Lynn Leininger, Tom Leskie, Mike Leskie, Candi McMahan Lewis, Maria Lim, Jacqueline Lira, Carmen López, Maria Manley, Membre Mariam, Grant Melton, Alma and Armando Morales, Dyan Ocampo, Mary Jo Onopa, Catherine Stoner Persais, Rev. Matthew Peters, Joan Rasby, Cathie Reece, Roberta Renzi, 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, Mary Orley, Christiane Pelletier, Bernard Picard, Rolande E. Pottier, Yolanda Prioto, Juliette Puts, Stephen Rice, Mary Jo Stechschulte, 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.



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

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION UPDATE:

Parishioners are asked to fill out a Registration Update Form. We are in the process of renewing our Parish Membership Roster. If you are interesting in joining the parish or if you are presently a member, we ask that all fill out a form so that we are able to make necessary changes. Forms are located at the entrance of the church. Thanks for your cooperation.



FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE: It is with great joy that we announce our first Notre Dame des Victoires Lourdes family pilgrimage. This pilgrimage will take place from Monday, July 27, 2020 to Saturday, August 1, 2020. During the week, we invite our families to experience the message left by the Holy Virgin Mary to Bernadette during the time of the apparitions in 1858. The Holy Mother of God appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in the Grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France, a small town located in the Pyrenees Mountains. Our days will be punctuated by daily Mass, rosary at the grotto, candlelight procession, experience at the healing springs, hikes, and visits to the different places Bernadette once lived. The cost is \$775.00 per person and will include 5 nights at Hotel La Solitude with three meals per day and admission costs to the various visits/activities. This amount does not include flights or transportation from the Lourdes airport to our hotel. However, depending on the number of people in our group who will be arriving at the same time, we could organize transportation together. If you want to join this spiritual opportunity, please respond by sending your travel confirmation to [Madame Picard](mailto:Madame.Picard) by. Should you have any questions, please email her at picard@ndvsf.org.

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.

MARDI GRAS 2020: With the consent of the Parish Council, this year’s Mardi Gras Dinner will be cancelled. Due to the construction and renovation work in our parish hall the event would not be feasible to take place. This is a cancellation **only** for 2020. We will resume this festive event in 2021 and we will have a renovated hall to celebrate Mardi Gras. Thanks for your understanding.

ON-LINE GIVING: Our parish now 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 or with your offering envelopes. 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.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 29 at the Cathedral. Archbishop Cordileone will be the celebrant. All couples who in 2020 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) and all couples married more than 40 years, are invited to celebrate with us. Register online at anniversarymass.info. For information, call 415-614-5680.

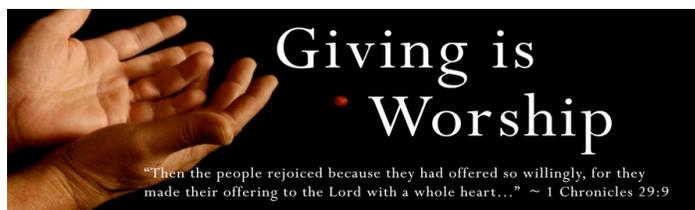


If you would like to request a Mass for a specific intention, please call the Parish Office at 415.397.0113 and speak to our secretary Mertenesh. The Mass Book for 2020 is available to reserve a Mass Intention. Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the offering for a Mass request is \$10.00. If paying by check, please make the check payable to the order of: **MARIST FATHERS**.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK		
February 9, 2020– February 16, 2020		
Sunday	- Is 58:7-10	- 1 Cor 2:1-5
Monday	- 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13	- Mt 5:13-16
Tuesday	- 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30	- Mk 6:53-56
Wednesday	- 1 Kgs 10:1-10	- Mk 7:1-13
Thursday	- 1 Kgs 11:4-13	- Mk 7:14-23
Friday	- 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19	- Mk 7:24-30
Saturday	- 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34	- Mk 7:31-37
Sunday	- Sir 15:15-20	- 1 Cor 6-10
		- Mt 5:17-37

SUNDAY COLLECTION: February 1st & 2nd, 2020

Church Basket:	\$1,369.01
On-Line Giving:	\$1,123.00
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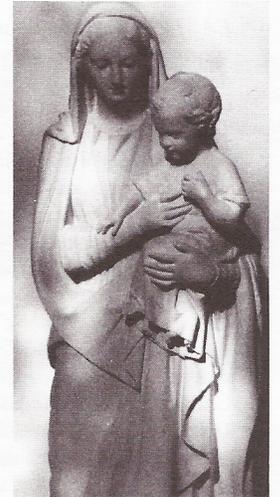


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the Church and the world

In the community
which bears her name



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