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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

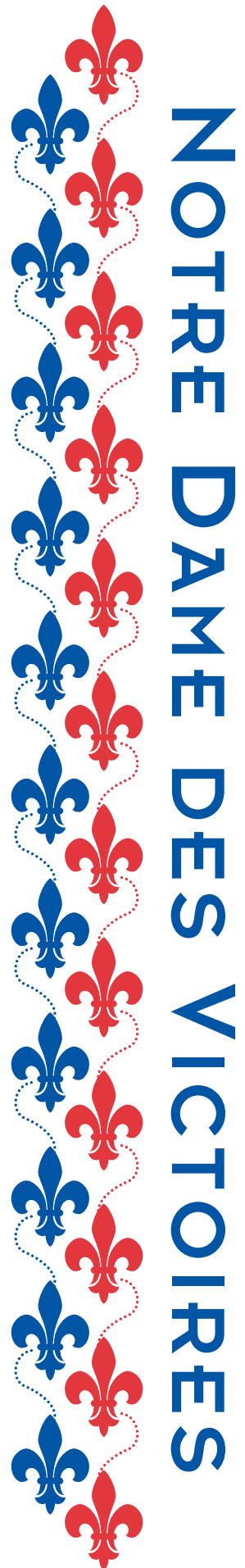
#### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Before each weekday Mass

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# **NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES**

# Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2020

## HERE AND NOW

When the Lord was baptized, a voice came from heaven saying “This is my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” There could hardly be a more important message than this identification of Jesus, could there?

But why did this important message come through a voice from heaven? A voice from heaven can be heard only by those who are *there then*. What about everybody else? Surely, it is important for all human beings to know that Jesus is God’s beloved Son.

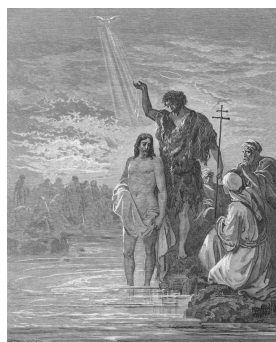
And the same sort of puzzle arises from the First Reading. It says that the Messiah will open the eyes of the blind, and the Gospels testify that Christ really did so. But he opened the eyes of only a few blind people, those blind people who were *there then*. What about all the other blind people, in other places, in other times? Why didn’t Jesus just heal all blindness everywhere with one impersonal command: let all the blind people of the world be healed?

And so here is one thing we can learn from these Readings. In the voice from heaven, in the miracles of Christ, God shows that he is committed to the good of particularity. God does not send the news about the Messiah as an impersonal message directed impartially to all humankind. He identifies Jesus as his Son by a voice from heaven heard by particular people at a particular time. Similarly, Christ does not issue an impersonal decree about nameless blind people taken as a group. Christ heals some particular blind people who happened to be at a particular place at the particular time when Christ was also there.

So you might feel that you are just an unnoticed member of your company or an invisible one of the many ordinary people in your town. But you stand out as the particular person you are, where the Lord is concerned. God does not deal with people as faceless members of a collective. He calls, and he heals one particular person at a time, as each individual comes to him.

But then you yourself—not your Church or your group, but *you*—need to come to the Lord, to face him, to know him, to love him, and to let him heal you. Come as yourself, as you are, *here and now*.

Eleonore Stump



## FRENCH CORNER

### Baptême du Seigneur

Ils étaient quelques-uns qui écoutaient le message de Jean-Baptiste les appelant à la conversion. Jésus était parmi eux et il descend dans le Jourdain comme le font les autres. Quand il sort de l’eau, voici qu’on entend une voix venant du ciel...

C’est le Père qui déclare que le fils du charpentier de Nazareth est son Fils bien-aimé. Bien sûr, Jésus n’avait pas besoin d’accomplir ce rite de pénitence mais Dieu avait l’occasion idéale de manifester son désir de se faire proche de notre humanité qui a tant besoin de renouveau car ce Fils vient nous guérir du péché et nous relever.

A notre baptême, que nous soyons jeune ou adulte, le ciel s’est ouvert dans notre cœur et Dieu a mis en nous tout son amour, nous laissant prendre part à sa divinité.

Sommes-nous conscient de notre responsabilité? Sommes-nous des témoins de la miséricorde divine, de sa paix et de sa joie? Est-ce que nous passons en faisant le bien comme le Christ? Voilà des questions que nous devons nous poser de temps en temps.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.



ECOLE NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES

Parishioners,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful Christmas Season!

Last Monday, the faculty and staff of NDV enjoyed a lovely retreat at the Presidio Log Cabin led by Mike Coveny and Mary Ujda from Marist School in Atlanta. We prayed and reflected on what it means to be Marist educators in a Marist school and how "to think, feel, act, and judge as Mary."

We are so grateful to Mike and Mary and so happy to have the children back at school.

Have a Wonderful Week and God Bless,  
Sarah Currier, Principal



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY – VIGIL, January 11<sup>th</sup>

5:15 pm Dennis Manning †

### SUNDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Luisita P. Prieto †

9:00 am Michael Anthony Capate †

10:30 am Georges Handras

12:15 pm For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Tenagashaw Bethé-Selassie †

12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

### TUESDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Children of the World

12:10 pm Cecillia Hallisey †

### WEDNESDAY, January 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Refugees

12:10 pm Francisca García & Carol R Orduna

### THURSDAY, January 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am For Widows & Widowers

12:10 pm Intentions of Pope Francis

### FRIDAY, January 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Freddie So †

12:10 pm Bernardino Rojas Sanchez †

### SATURDAY, January 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Missionaries

## 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, Mary Jo Onopa, 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 Lusinchy, 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.

## CRAB FEED

**NDV CRAB FEED - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>:**  
The NDV Crab Feed will take place on Saturday, February 1 at NDV School. There is an early bird price of \$60 for registrations received by January 22; the price is \$75 per person thereafter. **This is an adults only event.** Volunteers are needed to help with the event! Please contact David Kane at [NDVCrabFeed2020@gmail.com](mailto:NDVCrabFeed2020@gmail.com) if you are available to volunteer.

**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](http://anniversarymass.info). For information, call 415-614-5680.

**CLERICUS CLASSIC BASKETBALL NIGHT:** Come out and support the 5th Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game, featuring priests and seminarians. The event will take place on Saturday January 18, at Serra High School, Main Gym, 451 West 20th Ave., San Mateo. Archbishop Cordileone will be the official host and honorary tipoff referee. This family-fun evening is sponsored by the Office of Vocations. There will be skills competitions and other activities; a scrimmage game between eighth-graders and priests; food and drink to buy; and raffle drawings with a top prize of \$1,000 (for adults only; must be present to collect). Doors open at 6:00 pm sharp, with pre-game activities at 6:30 and a 7:00 tip-off. Ticket prices are adults \$10, children \$5. Tickets are available at the door. Credit card and cash will be accepted.



**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 February 7<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word to other parishioners and co-workers. Come spend a time with the Eucharistic Lord in quiet meditation.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** This New Year, make a Resolution to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 29-Mar 1, 2020 in San Francisco, CA and May 15-17, 2020 in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413.



**DISCERNMENT RETREAT AT ST. PATRICK'S:** Is God calling someone you know to the priesthood? To discern your vocation is to discover God's purpose for your life. Come to St. Patrick's discernment retreat and investigate where God may be calling you. Feb. 21-23rd at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. More info at: <https://www.stpsu.edu/is-god-calling-you>.



**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](mailto:gonzalez@ndvsf.org)

## 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 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

January 12, 2020– January 19, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	- Is 42:1-4, 6-7	- Acts 10:34-38	- Mt 3:13-17
<b>Monday</b>	- 1 Sm 1:1-8		- Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	- 1 Sm 1:9-20		- Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	- 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20		- Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	- 1 Sm 4:1-11		- Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	- 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a		- Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	- 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a		- Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	- Is 49:3, 5-6	- 1 Cor 1:1-3	- Jn 1:29-34

### SUNDAY COLLECTION: January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Church Basket:	\$1,447.32
On-Line Giving:	\$767.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,214.32</b>

**NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION: \$397.25**

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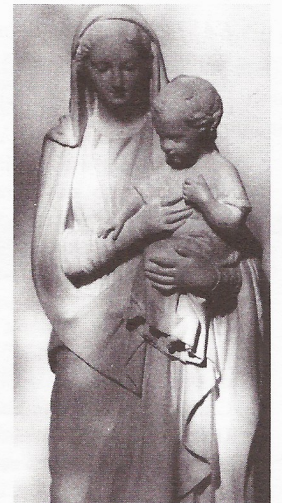


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