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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

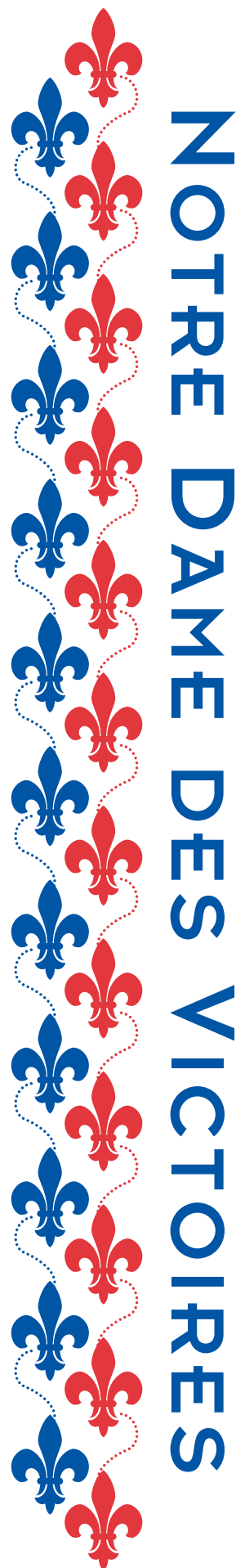
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Third Sunday In Ordinary Time – January 26, 2020

THE DAY OF MIDIAN

The First Reading says that when the light shines in the darkness, it will be as in the day of Midian. But what is the day of Midian? Who are the Midianites? Well, their progenitor, Midian, was an outcast. After Abraham's wife Sarah died, he took a concubine, Keturah, and had six sons with her. Midian was one of them. But God's chosen people were meant to descend from Abraham through Sarah's son Isaac. For Abraham, then, Midian and the other sons of the concubine didn't matter. So, Abraham cast out Midian and his five brothers when they were grown.

By the time, the descendants of Isaac, the Israelites, came out of Egypt in the Exodus, the Midianites were an idolatrous tribe, powerful enough to make real trouble for the Israelites. God told the Israelites to go to war with them and defeat them. But by the time of the Judges, years later, the Midianites were again strong enough to oppress the Israelites. When in the time of Judges, the Israelite champion Gideon finally defeated the Midianites, the victorious Israelites rejoiced. It could be that this victory over the Midianites is what the First Reading means by 'the day of Midian.' But there is another side of the Midianite story.

In the Exodus, the leader of the Israelites, Moses, was married to a woman who actually was one of the Midianites. (She was from the family of Kenites, who were part of the Midianite people.) All the children of Moses were therefore half-Midianite. And so, in the children of Moses, the Midianite/Kenite descendants of the concubine's son whom Abraham had cast out were woven back into the chosen people who were descended from Abraham's son Isaac.

And when the Canaanite army led by its great general Sisera came to attack the Israelites in the time of the Judges, Sisera was defeated, and the power of the Canaanite military was broken for a time, by a courageous and great-hearted Kenite woman, Jael. Sisera thought she was just an outcast Midianite. But she killed that wicked man, for love of God and God's people, while Sisera was sleeping in her tent. This victory, when those that were cast out become joyful, victorious chosen people of God, is part of the story of the day of Midian too. When the light shines in our darkness, it will be for us as in the day of Midian.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

La Bonne Nouvelle est proclamée

Au Début de sa vie publique, Jésus invite ses auditeurs à se convertir, comme l'avait fait Jean-Baptiste avant lui, mais très vite il va donner un tour différent à son message en appelant ses premiers disciples, de simples pêcheurs du lac de Galilée qui ont accepté de laisser leur famille et leur métier pour le suivre.

Se convertir n'est pas seulement renoncer à commettre des fautes, c'est aussi poursuivre un idéal qui nous permet de nous rapprocher de Dieu et de travailler au salut de notre prochain. C'est pourquoi Jésus va former ses apôtres à la prière et à la connaissance intime de son Père du ciel, tout en leur disant de devenir « pêcheurs d'hommes ».

A notre tour, voyons où nous en sommes dans notre relation avec Dieu et avec ceux et celles que nous rencontrons dans notre vie quotidienne. Cherchons-nous à dire la Bonne Nouvelle et à la rendre visible aux yeux des autres ? Sommes-nous ouverts à l'influence de l'Esprit qui nous appelle à faire du neuf aujourd'hui ?

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you are having a wonderful weekend!

At NDV we have root beliefs, core values, and school-wide learning expectations (SLEs) that are infused into the daily life of the school. Each month, we focus on one of each. This month, we are focusing on the root belief that *we are instruments of God's love*. The belief is tied to our roles as Responsible Citizens (SLE) as well as the Marist charism that calls us to be "instruments of God's mercy" and to the charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph that calls us to be "instruments of reconciliation."

Our students have embraced this month's theme in many ways including: practicing good sportsmanship on the soccer field and basketball court, volunteering at many organizations including the Gubbio project, taking personal responsibility for their actions, and by making cards for and visiting the sick.

We thank you for your prayers and will continue to keep you in ours.

God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL, January 25th
5:15 pm Ursula & Charles Haught †

SUNDAY, January 26th
7:30 am Joseph Le Van Mac †
9:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:30 am Jeanine Roy †
12:15 pm Fr. Nacius' Brother

MONDAY, January 27th
7:00 am Membere Mariam
12:10 pm Jean-Baptist & Juliette Puts †

TUESDAY, January 28th
7:00 am Benefactors of NDV
12:10 pm Paulette Lelanne Lassegga †

WEDNESDAY, January 29th
7:00 am Children with Cancer
12:10 pm Jeremiah Hallisey - Intentions

THURSDAY, January 30th
7:00 am Deceased Benefactors †
12:10 pm Deceased Marists †

FRIDAY, January 31st
7:00 am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph †
12:10 pm Fatalities of Gun Violence †

SATURDAY, February 1st
7:00 am For Poor Souls in Purgatory

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

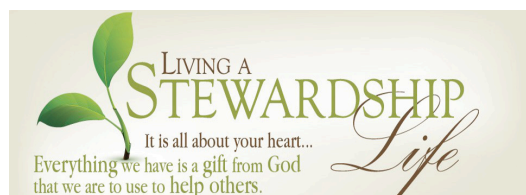
Fanny Alcosiba, Simone Ampillac, Wondifraw Asrat, Michael Bartholomew, Annalyn Carlos, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Mark Fischer, Jack Flynn, Ernie Fox, Annemarie Gallagher, María Cerón Gamero, Yunina Graham, Benjamin Haller, Georges Handras, Erich Herbitschek, Lupita Herrera, Diane Kelley, Rose Le Bail, Matthew Lech, Lynn Leininger, Tom Leskie, Mike Leskie, Candi McMahan Lewis, Maria Lim, Jacqueline Lira, Carmen López, Maria Manley, Membere 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. Bernadico, 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 Lusinch, 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

CRAB FEED

NDV CRAB FEED - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST:

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 if you are available to volunteer.

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 by Wednesday, February 5th. Should you have any questions, please email her at picard@ndvsf.org.



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.



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.

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 26, 2020– February 2, 2020

Sunday	- Is 8:23—9:3	- 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17	- Mt 4:12-23
Monday	- 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10		- Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	- 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19		- Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	- 2 Sm 7:4-17		- Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	- 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29		- Mk 4:21-25
Friday	- 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17		- Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	- 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17		- Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	- Mal 3:1-4	- Heb 2:14-18	- Lk 2:22-40

SUNDAY COLLECTION: January 18 and 19, 2020

Church Basket:	\$1,390.99
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