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

A Ministry of the Marist Priests and Brothers

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ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Archdiocesan school campuses have been closed since March 12, and Superintendent Pamela Lyons has announced that campuses will not open again during this school year. In her Message to Families dated April 20, she says, “While we would love to return to our beautiful school campuses in May, we have decided to follow our public school counterparts and close our campuses in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo counties through the remainder of the school year. The health and safety of our students and teachers are of paramount importance. As we implement distance learning for the rest of the school year, know that we are committed to ensuring that your children continue to achieve academically and grow in their faith.” Our Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires will comply with the directive of the Archdiocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID -19 PANDEMIC
Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid in these troubled times. Heal all our sickness and every affliction of your people. Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated. As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may also remedy our bodily ills. We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

COVID 19 RESPONSE – SERVICES FOR THOSE IN NEED: •Through our partnership with Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF), F COVID-19 Regional Response Fund to qualifying San Franciscans struggling to make ends meet as a result of COVID-19. This regional fund will provide flexible resources and focus on basic needs: housing/shelter, food, clothing, financial assistance (determined by need). The funds are being distributed through our existing Catholic Charities Assisted Housing & Health Program. Contact is Lucia Lopez. LLopez@catholiccharitiessf.org • Food Security Program- groceries for pickup and delivery. Contact is Patty Clement.PClement@catholiccharitiessf.org 415 452 3504

NDV SUNDAY MASS ON YOUTUBE: During the COVID-19 Stay at Home Directive, we are unable to gather in our parish church for the celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays. However, we can be united spiritually by praying the Mass each Sunday via Youtube. Please visit our parish website at ndvsf.org and click on the Sunday Mass with Notre Dame des Victoires icon to participate in our parish’s Sunday worship. Even if we cannot receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we can still be close to Him by making a Spiritual Communion. As we make this Spiritual Communion, we pray for all those affected by COVID-19.

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.

ON-LINE GIVING: During the COVID-19, our Masses have been suspended. We suggest that you consider making your donations online. 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.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

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TOGETHER WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS!
THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The most comforting of the Psalms begins with the line, “The Lord is my shepherd.” It ends with this line: “Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.” Goodness and mercy, in the person of the good shepherd, have to follow the sheep, because it is lost and the shepherd is heading out to seek it. That sheep is leading the way, and that is why it is lost. A shepherd is the one who knows the way and ought to be leading, but this shepherd has to follow because that one sheep got out ahead of the shepherd and so got astray.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that his sheep follow him. Those who belong to him know his voice and so they are willing to follow him and let him lead the way. Of course, the sheep don’t know the voice of the shepherd unless they know the shepherd. The difference, then, between being one of the lost sheep who have to be followed by the shepherd and being one of the faithful sheep who are led by the shepherd is a matter of knowing the shepherd. Now the shepherd is a person. And knowing a person is a matter of personal relationship, with all the risks and vulnerabilities that personal relationship entails.

So, the faithful sheep are in a personal relationship with their shepherd and love him. That is why these sheep know the voice of the shepherd and follow him. Here is the good news, then. Whether a person is faithful or lost, he will be surrounded by the love of the good shepherd. Either the shepherd will lead him, or the shepherd will follow after him to find him when he is astray. And so, St. Patrick’s prayer is right: Christ before me, Christ behind me. And, either way, Christ with me.

Eleonore Stump

FRENCH CORNER

Nous rappelant que Jésus avait dit aux Juifs: « Je suis le Bon Pasteur », nous sommes invités aujourd’hui à prier spécialement pour les vocations. Nous savons que le nombre des prêtres ne cesse de diminuer car ceux qui prennent leur retraite ou qui meurent ne peuvent pas tous être remplacés.

On peut discuter longtemps sur les causes de cette situation, accuser l’Église d’avoir fermé les yeux sur les fautes de certains membres du clergé, proposer différentes solutions, nous savons que l’on ne trouvera pas facilement comment permettre à tous les fidèles de pouvoir assister à l’Eucharistie.

Commençons par nous demander ce que nous faisons pour donner une image positive du prêtre, si notre communauté paroissiale est chaleureuse, si nous prions pour que des jeunes hommes – et peut-être un jour des hommes mariés ou même des jeunes femmes – découvrent le chemin du service total du Christ et puissent ainsi répondre aux besoins du peuple de Dieu.

Surtout, ne disons pas : « C’est fini ! … » ou « C’est impossible ! … » etc... Au contraire, ouvrons nos cœurs à l’influence de l’Esprit Saint, évitons de critiquer, découvrons comment nous pouvons aider ceux et celles qui font de leur mieux pour annoncer le Royaume de Dieu à la suite de Jésus, le Bon, le Vrai Pasteur.

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

ALL Masses will be Private

SATURDAY — VIGIL May 2nd
5:15 pm For the People of the People
SUNDAY May 3rd
7:30 am The Ill with Covid-19
9:00 am Zerihoun Demissie †
10:30 am Immigrants & refugees
12:15 pm Charlene Johnson †
MONDAY May 4th
7:00 am For Widows & Widowers
12:10 pm Gladys R. Frontera
TUESDAY May 5th
7:00 am Intentions of Pope Francis
12:10 pm Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †
WEDNESDAY May 6th
7:00 am Missionaries
12:10 pm Manuel Henry
THURSDAY May 7th
7:00 am Covid-19 Deceased †
12:10 pm Unemployed
FRIDAY May 8th
7:00 am NDV Teachers & Students
12:10 pm Charlene Haught Johnson †
SATURDAY May 2nd
7:00 am Chifferaw GebreWold †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Odette Etchevery, Benjamin Haller, Georges Handras, Lupita Herrera, Carmen Lopez, Maria Manley, Memere Mariam, Grant Melton, Mary Jo Onopa, Roberta Renzi, Vinod and Cynthia Sheeth, and Rosie Zedamo.

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED


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