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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

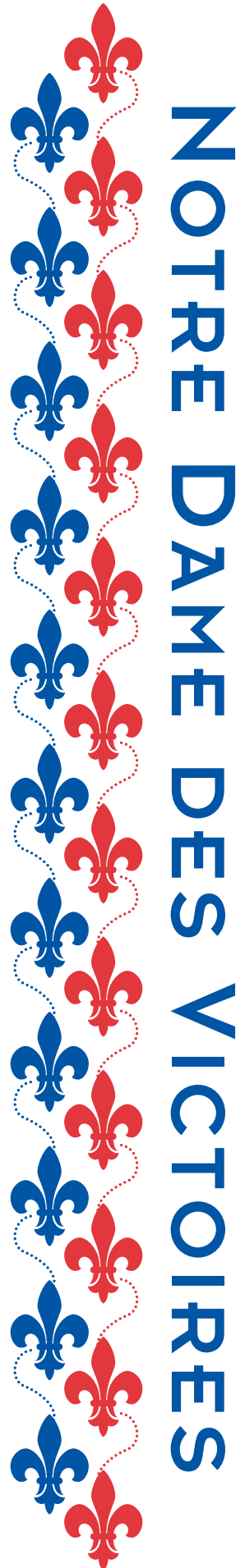
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass

Every Saturday from

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All Saints – November 1, 2020

THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

In the First Reading, the writer says that in heaven he saw a great multitude of people, all wearing white robes. The text explains that these are the people who have washed their clothes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. This is an odd idea, isn't it? Anybody who does laundry can tell you that one of the hardest stains to get out is blood. Why would anybody think you could clean things with blood? The answer is that it depends on what you are trying to clean. The Epistle to the Hebrews (Heb 9:14) says that the blood of Christ can cleanse a conscience from dead works.

Now, a thing that is dead just lies there without moving. Dead works are works that do not go anywhere. But where would works be going except where the person who does the works wants them to go? So, a dead work is a work that does not do what the person who does the work wanted to do. In Romans (Rom 7:15), Paul says, "I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate." Is there anyone who does not understand this problem? Examples of it are easy to come by. Here is one: You set out bravely to give up smoking, and day after day you smoke. It is not hard to see why dead works stain a conscience. Whose conscience would not feel stained by endless daily failure to do what he himself wants to do?

This is what the blood of Christ cleanses us from. Scripture says that blood is the life of a thing (Deut 12:23). When we participate in the Eucharist, the blood of Christ comes into us; and so Christ's life comes into us too. What we could not do on our own—because our works are dead and our consciences are stained—the blood, the life, the Spirit of Christ can do in us. When we are united with Christ through his body and blood in the Eucharist, our works live too through him. And if our works live, then our consciences are cleansed. And that is how the saints in heaven have made the dirty laundry of their lives white. There is power in the precious blood of the Lamb!

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Fête de la TOUSSAINT

Aujourd'hui, nous célébrons une fête de famille : que de gens que nous avons connus et qui représentaient pour nous l'image du fidèle serviteur du Christ : un prêtre, une religieuse, un ami... Nous sommes fiers de ces personnes même si leur nom n'apparaît pas sur le calendrier de l'Église ou sur l'un des vitraux de nos églises.

Il y a aussi tous ceux et celles dont nous ignorons le nom parce qu'ils ont vécu loin de chez nous ou dans le passé mais nous savons qu'ils sont désormais dans le Royaume de Dieu, et c'est pourquoi nous sommes fiers d'appartenir à leur race.

C'est enfin une fête de famille car nous partageons la joie de vivre avec eux les Béatitudes en témoignant de l'amour pour les petits, en cherchant à établir la paix dans nos milieux de vie ou en partageant avec ceux qui ne possèdent pas grand 'chose. Surtout, nous savons qu'un jour nous les rejoindrons dans cette fête qui n'aura pas de fin.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

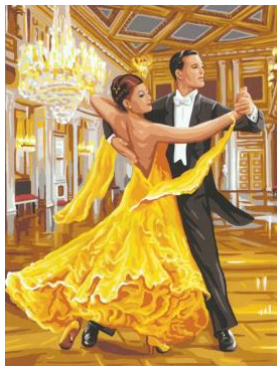
FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you have been able to set aside time to celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. At NDV, we had a virtual prayer service where we honored the memories of those that have gone before us and await us in heaven. We are pleased to be serving students both in-person and online!

Next weekend is our Bal de Paris and we need your support now more than ever! Please buy a ticket and support our annual Bal de Paris at <https://notredamedesvictoires.schoolaucti.on.net/baldeparis2020/>

God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY November 1st

9:00 am Dennis Murphy †
10:30 am For the People of the Parish
12:15 pm Aster Seifu †

MONDAY November 2nd

7:00 am Teresa Kerr †
6:30 pm Deceased Parishioners

TUESDAY November 3rd

7:00 am Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

WEDNESDAY November 4th

7:00 am Ayenalem Wudenehe †

THURSDAY November 5th

7:00 am Yenessu Asrat Family

FRIDAY November 6th

7:00 am Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Monique Antolin, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Odette Etcheverry, Benjamin Haller, Lupita Herrera, Carmen López, Patrick Maher, Maria Manley, Grant Melton, Brook Mesfin, Mary Jo Onopa, Roberta Renzi, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, and Rosie Zedamoi.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Pete Arendt, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadico, Claire Casabonne, Denise Carrade, Jeannette Cornu, Magdalena Cravotto, Yvonne Delclaux, Mark Fischer, Jeannette Ganem, Georges Handras, Barbara J. Higgins, Charlene Haught Johnson, Nasif Houry, Ekho Lim, Lynn Leininger, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Odette LePendu, 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.



We have reopened our Masses as of October 4th. We will have 3 Masses celebrated on Sundays: 9:00 am (English), 10:30 am (French), 12:15 pm (English). We recommend that you sign up to attend any of these celebrations. You can sign up on our Parish Website (web address above). Your reserved space will be kept until 5 minutes before the start of Mass. Please arrive on time. For those who are unable to participate in public worship, you can continue to participate in a live stream of our Sunday Parish Masses. Please click on the link on our Parish Website: ndvsf.org for Sunday's Live Stream Masses. Mass will begin at 9 a.m. The Mass will also be recorded and you can access the liturgy at a later time. God Bless.

As we celebrate as a community in our Parish Church, may the Lord bless and protect each of us.

NOVEMBER PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

The Vatican has announced an extension to the plenary indulgences traditionally obtained during the first week of November. Because of restrictions on cemetery visits due to COVID-19, “the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.”



All Saints

On this Solemnity of All Saints’ Day, our focus is on the universal call to holiness. The Scripture reading from the Book of Revelation joins together two of the Apostle John’s visions of the eternal throne. He sees those who *have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb*. They have lived for others in holy, virtuous lives, earning eternal salvation within God’s heavenly Kingdom. For an example, study two modern day saints, St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Oscar Romero. In St. John’s First Letter, he signifies that the faithful are children of God. This extends to all who have cleansed themselves through God’s love with the goal of eternal life in heaven, not only canonized saints. In his Gospel, the evangelist St. Matthew tells of Jesus’ proclamation of the Beatitudes in His Sermon on the Mount. Like the saints, all faith-filled stewards are called to holiness. In reference to holiness and the family, By making the Beatitudes a way of life, these directives will produce peace, joy, and holiness in our lives and in our families.

BAL DE PARIS VOYAGES EXTRAORDINAIRES

We hope you will be able to join us on November 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the 70th Annual Bal de Paris. Bal de Paris 2020 will be held virtually, but this will not be another Zoom meeting. This will be an interactive night of fun, surprises and live auction bidding on wonderful items and class art to benefit our school and church. Consider becoming a Patron or Sponsor of the Bal. Our Patrons + Sponsors packages have special treats delivered straight to your door, including a French feast from Michael Mina, magnums of champagne, wine and Jules Verne themed Specialty Cocktail baskets to enjoy the Bal at home - in style! Please reach out to Mila Meniktas at milaconanan@mac.com for more information. Tickets are on sale now: Please go to our Parish Website – www.ndvsf.org and click on the link Tickets on sale! Please note that tickets are per household and not per person this year, so for example, a family would need only one ticket to attend the Bal.



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. 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**.

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.



SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

November 1, 2020 – November 8, 2020

Sunday	- Rv 7:2-4, 9-14	- 1 Jn 3:1-3	- Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	- Wis 3:1-9	- Rom 5:5-11	- Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	- Phil 2:5-11		- Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	- Phil 2:12-18		- Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	- Phil 3:3-8a		- Lk 15:1-10
Friday	- Phil 3:17—4:1		- Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	- Phil 4:10-19		- Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	- Wis 6:12-16	- 1 Thes 4:13-18	- Mt 25:1-13

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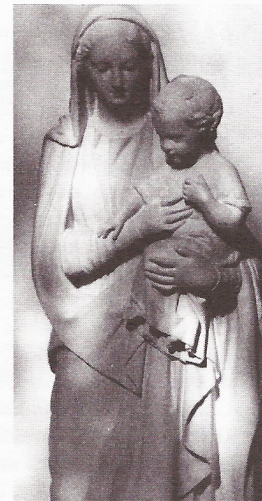


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