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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

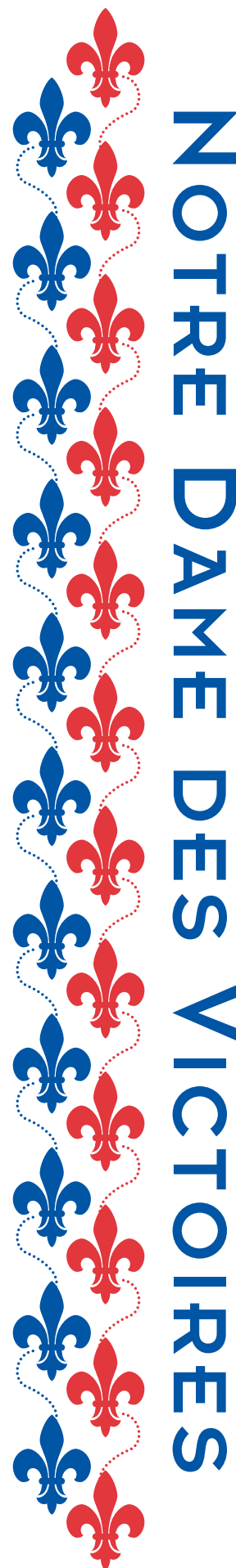
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass

Every Saturday from

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Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time – November 8, 2020

THE FOOLISH

In the Gospel parable, there are ten women waiting for the Lord. But when the Lord comes, half of these women are rejected. As the parable explains it, the problem is that five of the women are off shopping for oil when the Lord comes, and so they are left out. They are the foolish ones. The other five women are the wise ones, welcomed by the Lord. How are we to understand this parable?

Well, notice that when the ten women originally arrived at the place where they were to wait for their Lord, the five foolish women did notice that the wise women had brought extra oil with them. But humility does not seem to have been one of the virtues of the foolish women. When they saw that the wise women had brought extra oil for their lamps, the foolish ones apparently just felt they knew better than the wise: the oil in their lamps would not run out. And maybe, after all, it did not seem very important to the foolish women whether the oil in their lamps would last. When the foolish discovered that they were wrong and were short on oil, they did not lament their mistake. Their first thought was just to demand some of the oil of the wise.

The foolish did not care if the wise suffered in consequence. The foolish were willing to risk the welfare of the wise, provided only that the foolish had a chance of getting something for themselves. Love for others is not one of the virtues of the foolish either. What would have happened if the foolish women had not risked missing the Lord by going after the oil, they wanted but had just waited for him instead, without oil? What would have happened if their Lord had found them in darkness but also in humility, not trying to climb to safety on the backs of others, but just acknowledging their mistakes and hoping in the Lord? Does anyone really think that their Lord would have cast them out? Their folly lies in their insistence on having just what they want when they want it, no matter what the risk or the cost to anyone else. And that is why they are cast out.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Invitation à la vigilance

La parabole des 10 jeunes filles que nous lisons aujourd'hui me rappelle la fable de la Fontaine sur la cigale et la fourmi. Même si leur histoire appartient plus à l'été qu'au mois de novembre où nous sommes, elle nous invite à prévoir notre avenir pour éviter des déconvenues.

Jésus ne se contente pas de faire appel à notre bon sens, comme le fabuliste, mais il nous invite à être prêts au moment du grand départ car il s'agit d'accueillir le Seigneur qui, en nous attendant, a préparé un festin de noces où nous participerons à sa communion de vie et d'amour avec le Père.

Comme les 5 jeunes filles insouciantes, nous paierons cher notre imprévoyance si nous n'avons pas compris l'importance de faire les vrais choix dans la vie. Ce ne sont pas les bonnes intentions – dont l'enfer est pavé – qui comptent mais bien de prendre une décision réfléchie et d'agir en conséquence. Profitons de ce mois de novembre qui offre moins de distractions pour réfléchir à nos choix dans la vie quotidienne et aux raisons qui nous guident. Sommes-nous conscients de ce que le Seigneur attend de nous? Agissons-nous, en conséquence, de manière responsable?

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

Three weeks ago, NDV reopened for in person learning after a long period of successful distance learning. Though our distance learning program will remain in place for families who wish to remain at home, we are so happy to have been able to welcome some students back to campus!

If you or anyone you know are interested in enrolling in the 2021-2022 school year, please email admissions@ndvsf.org for more information.

God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY November 8th

9:00 am Odette Etcheverry - intentions
10:30 am Raymond, Blanche et Jacques Vivien †

12:15 pm Ellen Kerins †

MONDAY November 9th

7:00 am For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY November 10th

7:00 am Gladys R. Frontera - intentions

WEDNESDAY November 11th

7:00 am Margaret LaCampagne †

THURSDAY November 12th

7:00 am Manuel Henry - intentions

FRIDAY November 13th

7:00 am Juliette Lepievre †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

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



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture passages contemplate preparing for the afterlife. In his First Letter to the Thessalonian community, St. Paul gives hope to those who have lost loved ones, reassuring them that their departed family members are alive in Christ. In St. Matthew's Gospel, the evangelist recounts the parable of Jesus comparing the wise and the foolish virgins waiting for the bridegroom. The wise virgins are prepared to join in the wedding feast — the reign of God; the foolish are not. God bestows upon us the gifts of prayer, service, and generosity. We know that one day we will be held accountable to Jesus for how we used and multiplied these gifts for the glory of His Kingdom. If we pass to the Lord today, what accounting would we give to Him of the evangelization efforts we expressed through our stewardship? Our parishes need committee and council leaders and members, intercessory prayer groups, catechists for religious education and Catholic schools, and readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass. How is God inviting us to build up our parish, the Archdiocese, and the Church?

BAL DE PARIS VOYAGES EXTRAORDINAIRES



Thank you to all who attended this year's Bal de Paris. Although our Bal Gathering was a virtual one as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the School and Church are grateful for your support and generosity toward our annual fundraiser. We thank Sunny Shapiro and her crew that chaired the Bal and gave so much of their time and talent to the event. How wonderful that Sunny used her talented imagination and creativity to kick off a innovative way of celebrating the Bal de Paris. God bless you Sunny and all the volunteers who made the Bal a tremendous success!



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 Mertenesch. 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 8, 2020 – November 15, 2020

Sunday	- Wis 6:12-16	- 1 Thes 4:13-18	- Mt 25:1-13
Monday	- Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	- 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17	- Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	- Ti 2:1-8, 11-14		- Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	- Ti 3:1-7		- Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	- Phlm 7-20		- Lk 17:20-25
Friday	- 2 Jn 4-9		- Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	- 3 Jn 5-8		- Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	- Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	- 1 Thes 5:1-6	- Mt 25:14-30

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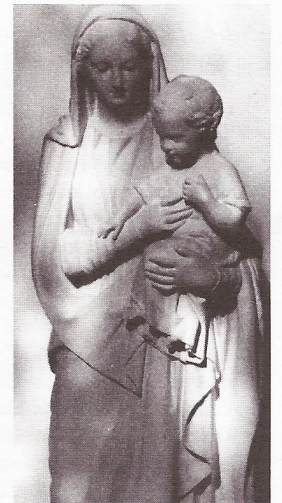


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