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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

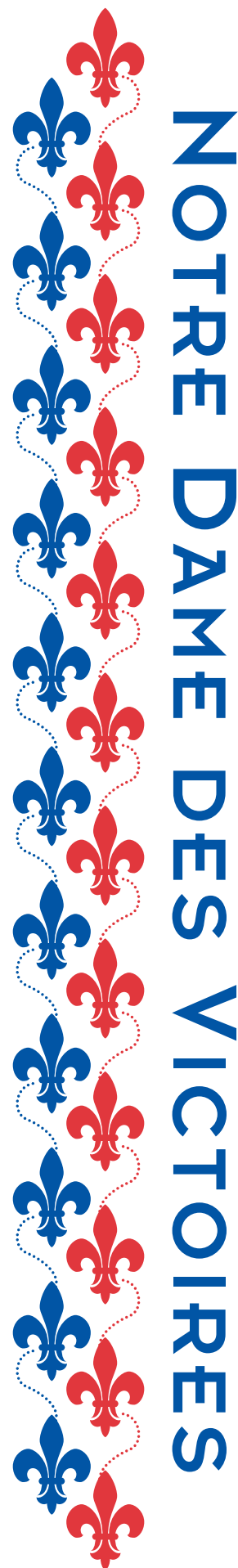
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass

Every Saturday from

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 18, 2020

THE IMAGE

In the Gospel Reading the Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus into saying something that can be construed as sedition against the Romans. "Shall we give tribute to the Romans," they ask Jesus. Jesus' answer calls attention to the fact that the common currency of the time was Roman and so had Caesar's image stamped on it. The image of Caesar on the coin is an indication that the money is Caesar's. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, Jesus says, and give to God what is God's.

But the point of Jesus' line is also that each one of us is God's because each of us bears stamped in his soul the image of God. It is an honor and a glory to us that each one of us without exception is in the image of God. But it is also an awesome responsibility. When the face of a body is disfigured by self-indulgence in food or drinking or smoking, when the face of a soul is twisted by envy or hatred or narcissistic possessiveness, the image of God in that person is warped. When others look at the face of that person, they will see only a distortion of God's image.

And so, our sins ought to grieve us. Who wants to be a person whose soul shows a distorted image of God? But the same line of Christ's that leads to this worry and sorrow also gives the consolation for it. Just as Caesar's money belongs to Caesar, so we belong to God. We are his own. The God who made us in his image will not leave us in our sins. Through the redemption of Christ, God will make his image lovely in each one of us. That is why Scripture says (Romans 8:29, 1 John 3:2) that when Christ comes again, each one of the faithful will be found in the image of Christ. We wait in hope for that time.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Rendre à Dieu ce qui est à Dieu

Nous avons en quelque sorte une double appartenance : croyants, nous appartenons à une Église avec sa hiérarchie et ses lois ; citoyens, nous devons respecter les lois de notre pays. Entre Dieu et César, les relations sont toujours complexes et parfois difficiles.

A certaines époques, les chefs religieux ont eu tendance à vouloir dominer les chefs d'État et à leur imposer leurs vues comme ce fut le cas en Europe au cours du Moyen Âge ; à d'autres, comme on l'a vu en France au XIX^e siècle, les politiciens voulaient que le pape n'intervienne pas dans les questions religieuses comme le choix des évêques ou le rôle des congrégations religieuses.

Jésus ne tranche pas la question du rapport entre Dieu et César mais nous invite à distinguer et respecter l'autorité des deux : voter, payer ses impôts, participer à la vie publique, c'est rendre à César ce qui lui revient. Respecter les autres, accomplir ses devoirs religieux, pratiquer les Béatitudes que Jésus nous a enseignées, c'est rendre à Dieu ce qui lui revient.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

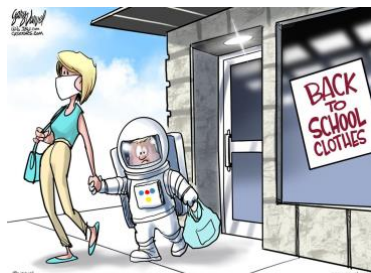
Parishioners,

We are pleased to announce that NDV will be reopening for in person learning beginning on October 20, 2020 and that our distance learning will remain available as well.

It is an honor to be able to serve the students and families who would like to learn in person and the families who would like to continue learning from home.

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

God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY October 18th

9:00 am Gladys R. Frontera

10:30 am Odette Etcheverry

12:15 pm Girma Bekele †

MONDAY October 19th

7:00 am Manuel Henry

TUESDAY October 20th

7:00 am For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY October 21st

7:00 am Gezahegne GebreWolde †

THURSDAY October 22nd

7:00 am Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †

FRIDAY October 23rd

7:00 am William McKnight †

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.

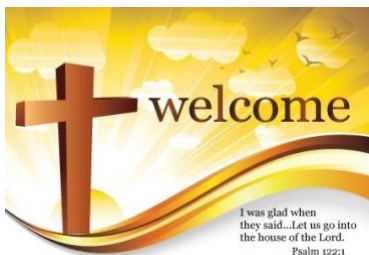


WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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 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.

The following are Safety Directives that must be observed!

1. Don't attend if you are or a family member is feeling ill or experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms.
2. Wear a mask at all times.
3. Maintain 6 feet of distance between households.
4. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before and after touching common surfaces or items.
5. No singing/chanting.
6. No gathering or congregating before or after services are complete.
7. Older adults and those with health risks should avoid indoor settings with crowds.

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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God affirms to Cyrus the Great, the powerful king, that *I am the Lord, there is no other*. In St. Matthew's Gospel, the evangelist, through Jesus, reminds us that while God expects us to pay our just share of government taxes, our true loyalty is to Him. His Truth and teaching should reign supreme in our lives. When government promotes and supports immoral threats to all human life, Christian marriage, human rights, and other injustices, we as Christ's followers are bound to take a stand against this misuse of funds and authority. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Thessalonian community, recognizes the struggles the faithful have in following Christ. These struggles have continued to occur in every era. As we seek to make stewardship a way of life in today's hostile, secular culture, we must, in a spirit of evangelization, make Jesus and His moral teaching the center of our lives. Consider joining your parish's faith formation program or taking classes at Sacred Heart Major Seminary to strengthen your knowledge of Jesus' moral Truth.

*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.



**GOD'S WORD
IS LIGHT**

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

October 18, 2020 – October 25, 2020

Sunday	- Is 45:1, 4-6	- 1 Thes 1:1-5b	- Mt 22:15-21
Monday	- Eph 2:1-10		- Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	- Eph 2:12-22		- Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	- Eph 3:2-12		- Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	- Eph 3:14-21		- Lk 12:49-53
Friday	- Eph 4:1-6		- Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	- Eph 4:7-16		- Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	- Ex 22:20-26	- 1 Thes 1:5c-10	- Mt 22:34-40

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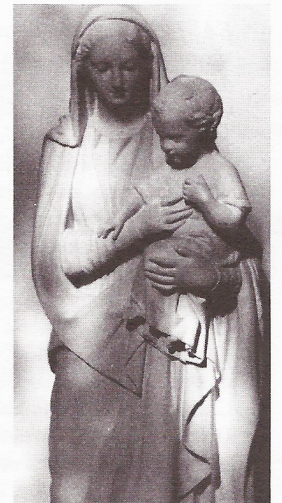


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the Church and the world

In the community
which bears her name



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