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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

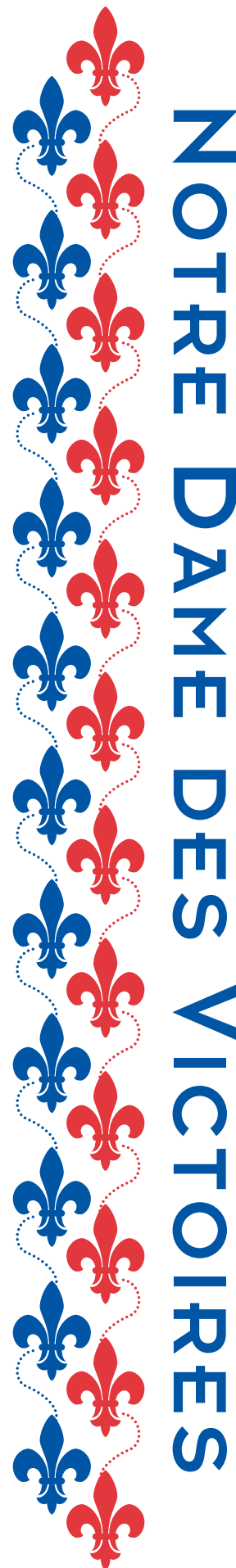
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before each weekday Mass

Every Saturday from

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25, 2020

GOD'S BREAKING POINT

Every parent, no matter how patient, has a breaking point. Even a parent who can tolerate endless noise and outrageous disobedience from his children will finally blow up when his breaking point is reached. In the First Reading, God tells us what his breaking point is. It has to do with those people who are aliens and orphans. Some people live as strangers in a strange land; they are aliens in their own communities. And some people lack love and care. They are like orphans, alone, without a home.

You might suppose that these aliens and orphans are easy to recognize. They are the ones without money, or the ones without a family, you might think. But there you would be mistaken. People rarely are so transparent. There can be aliens and orphans among the rich and powerful, just as there can be much loved and cared for people who live among the poor. You just do not know. But here is what we do know, from the First Reading. If something you do makes someone, who lives as an orphan or an alien, cry to God in their suffering, God will lose all patience with you. He will blow up at you, and sooner or later you will know what it is to have made God angry at you. This ought to be a very alarming prospect to us. But what is the point of this thought? Is it to make us always anxious and scared of God? No, of course not! What good would we be to anyone in that condition?

The point is rather to make us watchful of the way in which we treat any one of God's children. Let us look at each person who crosses our path, each one, rich or poor, obnoxious, or likeable, as under the protection of the God who is Father in Heaven to us all. Let us make sure that we do not cause any person to cry to God by what we say or do to him. And let us join with God in losing all patience with those who afflict God's hopeless or homeless children. Then what we will know is not the wrath of the Lord, but the joy that comes from being with God in his love.

Eleonore Stump

1. Love the Lord
your God with
all your heart and with
all your soul and with
all your mind and with
all your strength.

2. Love your neighbor
as yourself.

The Greatest
Commandment
in the Bible.

Mark 12:30-31

ALSO MATTHEW 22:34-40

FRENCH CORNER

Le seul, le vrai, le grand commandement

« Aimer Dieu et aimer son prochain » répond Jésus aux pharisiens qui croyaient l'embarrasser, voilà le grand commandement. Mais peut-on commander d'aimer? L'amour doit être spontané, la littérature parle de coup de foudre, de tomber amoureux...

Jésus ne se place pas au niveau de l'amour physique ou de la beauté extérieure. Bien au contraire, il veut qu'on aime même ses ennemis. Pour lui, aimer Dieu c'est ne pas faire de choix dans ce qu'il nous demande, accepter de faire sa volonté, quoiqu'il en coûte, comme lui-même a accepté de partager nos souffrances, notre mort, pour nous apporter le salut.

Aimer son prochain c'est aussi ne pas choisir ceux qui partagent nos goûts et rejeter ceux qui nous déplaisent, mais, à l'exemple de Jésus, pardonner ceux qui nous font du mal aider les malades, les malheureux, les petits...

Un tel amour exige des renoncements et va à l'encontre de nos instincts ou de nos désirs, heurte notre appétit de paraître meilleurs que les autres et brise notre orgueil, c'est pourquoi Jésus en a fait un commandement.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

This week 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 this week.

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 October 25th

9:00 am Fr. Dennis Steik, S.M.†
10:30am Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †
12:15 pm Askale Munga - Intentions

MONDAY October 26th

7:00 am Anne Black - Intentions

TUESDAY October 27th

7:00 am Gladys R. Frontera - Intentions

WEDNESDAY October 28th

7:00 am For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY October 29th

7:00 am Janie Woodard †

FRIDAY October 30th

7:00 am Manuel Henry - Intentions

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 Rosie Zedamoi.

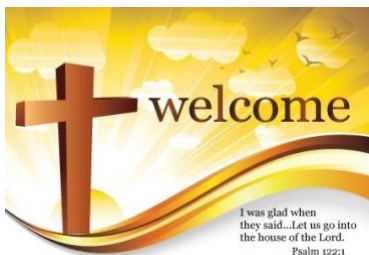


WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Pete Arendt, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadicou, 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 LePendou, 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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus quotes from the Old Testament about the first and greatest commandment: to love the Lord, your God with all your heart ... soul ... and ... mind. He then professes the second great commandment: to ... love your neighbor as yourself. In the Book of Exodus, Moses encourages love of neighbor through consideration and kindheartedness toward strangers, widows, and orphans. In the Gospel, Christ challenges the Pharisees — the lawyers of Jesus' day — and us, to love God above all. Total love of God can be difficult when our secular culture entices and distracts us with temptations of worldly goods and possessions. St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonian community describes how they are an example of faithfulness to the Lord's Word. Paschal stewards, recognizing that all gifts are God-given, share these blessings with grateful hearts with their less fortunate brothers and sisters. How do we respond to the poor? Is our love of neighbor evident in our stewardship? Express charity to your neighbors in need by giving time at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter, or by donating clothing to a local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

*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 25, 2020 – November 1, 2020

Sunday	- Ex 22:20-26	- 1 Thes 1:5c-10	- Mt 22:34-40
Monday	- Eph 4:32—5:8		- Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	- Eph 5:21-33		- Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	- Eph 2:19-22		- Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	- Eph 6:10-20		- Lk 13:31-35
Friday	- Phil 1:1-11		- Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	- Phil 1:18b-26		- Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	- Rv 7:2-4, 9-14	- 1 Jn 3:1-3	- Mt 5:1-12a

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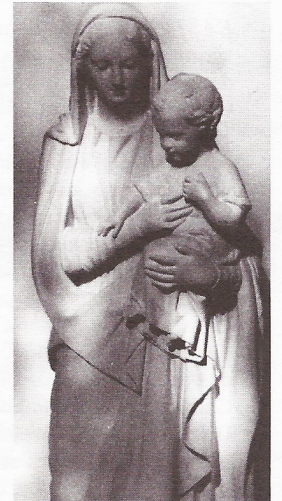


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the Church and the world

In the community
which bears her name



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