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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In the Gospel Reading, when Jesus comes to Peter’s house, he finds that Peter’s mother-in-law is sick, and he heals her. And then look what happens. The whole town hears of her healing and they rush all their sick to Peter’s house. The house is surrounded, and so is Jesus. Now, all of a sudden, Jesus seems to have become a one-man hospital. He is so besieged that he can’t even pray in the house. He has to head out secretly into the countryside in the dark of early morning.

When his absence is detected, his disciples go looking for him. “Hey,” they say when they find him, “Everybody is looking for you!” They seem to think that his urgent—care clinic should be open at all hours. Now, of course, it is a good work to heal the sick. And, of course, those who love the sick are right to want them healed. And yet how absurd it is to suppose that prayer should take second place to work, no matter what the work is! And how sadly and understandably absurd it is to suppose that the mission of Jesus is to be a Doctor Without Borders. So maybe it isn’t hard to figure out what Jesus was praying about in the early morning in the countryside.

Each healing Jesus does is a good thing. But good things can actually get in the way of serving God well. To serve God well, then, is not endless good things that fulfill that particular purpose to which the Lord has called you.

Eleonore Stump

**FRENCH CORNER**

*Faire Jaillir la lumière*

Nous aimons la lumière et nous nous réjouissons de voir les jours s’allonger en ce mois de février. Il y en a même qui préfèrent ne pas attendre et choisissent d’aller dès maintenant chercher ailleurs le soleil qui fait défaut sur la côte Est où ils habitent.

Notre foi en lumière ne se limite pas au monde physique. Quand de grands malheurs nous affligent, nous sommes plongés dans l’obscurité : Pourquoi cette catastrophe ? … Cette maladie ? … Cette mort ? … Jésus y a répondu en affirmant que ce n’était pas normal, que lui-même était venu pour guérir et donner la vie, et qu’après avoir accepté de donner la sienne pour nous sauver, il ressusciterait.

C’est cela la Bonne Nouvelle, mais c’est aussi un défi pour nous qui devons être des sources de lumière pour réchauffer les cœurs, dissiper les ténèbres, rendre espoir à ceux qui l’ont perdu. Voilà ce que nous devons accomplir dans nos gestes quotidiens comme Jésus l’a fait durant sa vie, pour être « le sel de la terre ».

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

## FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

This Sunday, 14 members of the Class of 2020 will celebrate the sacrament of confirmation in a socially distanced liturgy on the NDV schoolyard. We are proud of them and so happy for them. Please keep them in your prayers:

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Thank you and God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal

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**ALL SUNDAY & FEAST DAY MASSES WILL BE PRIVATE LIVE STREAMED**

- **SUNDAY** February 7th
  - 9:00 am Oscar Prieto †
  - 10:30 am Marie-José Delvaux †
- **MONDAY** February 8th
  - 7:00 am Paul Jae Wook Koo †
- **TUESDAY** February 9th
  - 7:00 am Jean-Baptiste & Juliette Puts †
- **WEDNESDAY** February 10th
  - 7:00 am Manuel Henry - Needs
- **THURSDAY** February 11th
  - 7:00 pm Temesgen Message - Needs
- **FRIDAY** February 12th
  - 7:00 am William McKnight †

**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, Ron & Erik Ongstad, Robert Potter, Roberta Renzi, Juan Gil Sanchez, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Josefina Tapia Solis, Peter Wanf, and Rosie Zedamori.

**WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED**


**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.
With the surge of the Coronavirus in our county of San Francisco, we have once again suspended indoor worship. Once the Health Department updates its policy regarding public worship, we will notify you of the reopening of Masses here at NDV. For now, you can 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. in English and at 10:30 a.m. in French. The Masses will also be recorded, and you can access the liturgy at a later time. God Bless.

**PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC**

Loving God, Holy One,

Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being.

We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.

We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.

We pray: May love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good.

Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.

Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,

You, the God who does not abandon, You, the Holy One,

breathing within us,

breathing among us,

breathing around us

in our beautiful yet wounded world. Amen

**STEWARDSHIP CALLED TO SERVE**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s Scripture readings concentrate on the topics of suffering and healing, faith, preaching the Good News of the Gospel, and prayer. In the passage from the Book of Job, he suffers immensely, yet in what is revealed later in the Book, stays focused on his belief in God. St. Paul proclaims that he has been charged with preaching the Gospel, saying, *woe to me if I do not preach it.* The evangelist, St. Mark in his Gospel, reiterates that Jesus, at His disciples’ prompting, heals Simon-Peter’s mother-in-law. This miracle stresses the importance of prayer knowing that, through faith, God will always give us strength in times of distress and if it is His will, heal us from our infirmities. Daily communication with God is necessary to grow in discipleship. Take a few minutes each day in quiet time to talk with our Lord.

**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.**

**Volunteer with Catholic Charities Center for Immigration**

Catholic Social Teaching calls us to welcome the stranger. We invite you to use your talents, skills, compassion and commitment to answer that call and join our Volunteer Corps for **Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal and Support Services.** We are actively seeking four types of volunteers to help serve vulnerable migrants in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties, as described below:

1. **Lawyers,** in partnership with dedicated staff attorneys, will work with clients in deportation or in guardianship proceedings.
2. **Application assistants,** under the supervision of expert staff, will prepare DACA and Naturalization applications.
3. **Office volunteers** will assist with mail sorting and filing, phone calls and other office tasks.
4. The Center is also in need of Spanish-speaking **bilingual translators** and interpreters.

For more information, call Carol Laughlin, Volunteer manager, at 415.972.1236 or email at **CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.**

**CALIFORNIA BISHOPS ISSUE POSITIVE STATEMENT ON VACCINES:** On December 3, the Catholic bishops of California issued a statement saying that the imminent Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are morally acceptable. The bishops committed the California Catholic Conference to working with Catholic health care ministries and Catholic Charities to promote and encourage COVID-19 vaccinations in collaboration with state and local governments and other entities. Archbishop Cordileone said, “I join my brother bishops in welcoming the news that safe, effective vaccines against the COVID-19 virus will soon be available. Together, we bishops affirm that the imminent Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are morally acceptable, and we encourage everyone to receive the vaccine when it becomes available.”

**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.

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