



## ***A Ministry of the Marist Priests and Brothers***

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### **Daily Masses** **Monday - Friday**

7:00 am  
12:10 pm

### **Saturday**

7:00 am

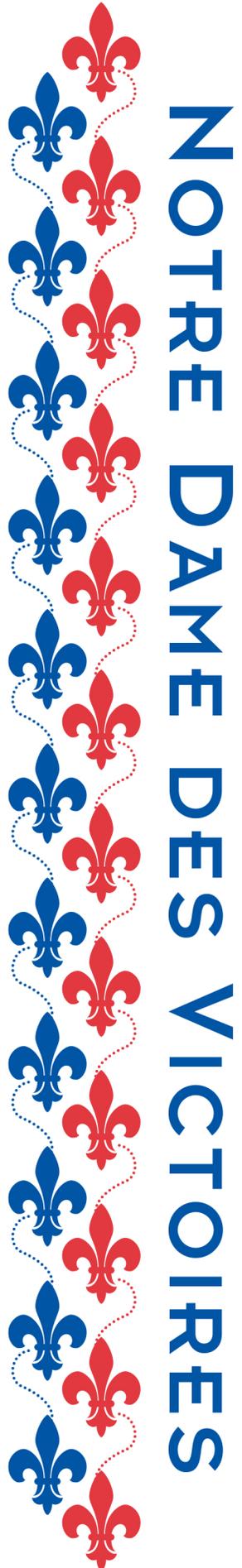
### **Sunday Masses:**

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

Our Lady of Victories Church and School community founded to serve French Immigrant Catholics: serving God's people; proud of our past; living our today



## THE CHECK IS IN THE MAIL

In the Second Reading, Paul says that God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing and chosen us to be holy and without blemish before him. These are wonderful words, aren't they? I am not sure I know the names of every spiritual blessing in the heavens, but here are some of them: love, joy, peace, patience, long-suffering. Not only are we blessed with all of these, according to Paul, but there is also being holy and without blemish! And now could we have a reality check? Is there anyone who supposes he is without blemish? And what about holy? Even to ask the question is to risk laughter, isn't it? And then there's love, joy, peace, patience, and the rest. What would you give for just an hour of these blessings in any day of your life?

So, what does Paul mean by saying that God has blessed us with all these good things? To see the answer, imagine that you are desperately poor, unable to pay the medical bills, worried about the mortgage, afraid the car will give out, anxious about the school costs for the children. And then you get a phone call: you have won the lottery. No, no, the caller says, it is really true! You have won *millions* in the lottery. The state administrators of the lottery are now doing the paperwork, and by the end of next month the check will be in the mail.

Now what? Well, you still cannot pay the medical bills this month, and all the other bills are going to be a big problem, too. You are still desperately poor—*this month*. But you will face your poverty very differently once you know you have won the lottery, won't you? The problems are all still exactly the same, except that you know you have won the lottery. Your problems are not going to last. The check is in the mail. *This* is what Paul is talking about. We are what we are now, but we have won the lottery of life. God's grace works its way slowly in our lives, but his blessings are promised and sure. And so, our struggle with our sins and failures is not desperate, but hope filled. Hope is itself one of God's spiritual blessings to us.

Eleonore Stump



## FRENCH CORNER

### Partir pour porter la Bonne Nouvelle

Jésus envoie ses disciples sur les routes de Galilée. Ce n'est pas un voyage d'agrément comme celui des vacanciers partis sur les routes avec toutes sortes de bagages.... Au contraire, pour convertir leurs compatriotes, ils doivent marcher sans emporter un sac ni de l'argent.

Juste avant cet épisode, Jésus était revenu à Nazareth ou ses compatriotes avaient refusé de croire en lui. Ce rejet de la Bonne Nouvelle du salut ne doit pas arrêter le missionnaire, car, comme l'affirme Paul dans sa lettre aux Ephésiens, le projet de Dieu doit se réaliser : tout l'univers sera réuni sous un seul chef, le Christ.

Ce mois de juillet nous rappelle qu'en 1789 bien des révolutionnaires avaient aussi de grandes et généreuses idées : abolir la tyrannie, établir l'égalité entre les citoyens, rendre le monde plus fraternel.

Mais nous savons que les belles intentions ne suffisent pas, que chacun doit accepter de se convertir en suivant le message que le Christ nous a confié et qui se résume aussi en trois mots : amour, sacrifice et pardon.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

## FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

After an incredibly successful year of both distance and in-person learning, the students and staff of Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires (NDV) are enjoying a much-deserved summer vacation.

NDV will be back to full (pre-pandemic) operation in the fall of 2021. Our school day is from 7:50AM-3:20PM and our aftercare program hours are 3:20PM-6:00PM.

Though the office will be closed, we are still accepting applications and offering in-person tours throughout the summer for grades TK-7 for the 2021-2022 school year. Inquiries and applications may be sent to [admissions@ndvsf.org](mailto:admissions@ndvsf.org) at anytime.

God Bless,  
Sarah Currier, Principal.



NDV is OPEN for full day instruction. NDV is accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year.

Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires is a Catholic Elementary & Middle School, Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through eighth grade. Our co-ed school features strong academics and enrichment classes including art, technology, and music, and daily French instruction. Please contact the Director of Admissions by email [admissions@ndvsf.org](mailto:admissions@ndvsf.org) to schedule a tour.



### SUNDAY July 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Brook Mesfin †  
10:30 am For the People of the Parish  
12:15 pm Ginette Garderet †

### MONDAY July 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Sabina Koo †

### TUESDAY July 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Bill Loveless †

### WEDNESDAY July 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Daniel Maningas †

### THURSDAY July 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Teresita & Maria Cecilia  
Maningas - Needs

### FRIDAY July 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Messaye & Frehiwot Family

## WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Monique Antolin, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Odette Etcheverry, Brett Fischer, Balcha Haile Yesus, Benjamin Haller, Lupita Herrera, Cármen López, Patrick Maher, Maria Manley, Grant Melton, Diana Munoz, Mary Jo Onopa, Ron & Erik Ongstad, Robert Potter, Roberta Renzi, Juan Gil Sanchez, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Josefina Tapia Solis, Peter Wang, and Rosie Zedamoi



## WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Jacqueline Archieri, Pete Arendt, Fr. George Baricar, Kenfe-Michael Bethe-Selassie, Madeleine Constant, Jacqueline Foret, Mark Fischer, Ralph González, Georges Handras, Barbara J. Higgins, Charlene Haight Johnson, Paul Jae Wook Koo, Odette LePendu, Alejandro Lopez Luna, Fernando Orantes, Claudia Ponce Marquez, Pierre Massion, William McKnight, Brook Mesfin, Askale Munga, Christiane Pelletier, Rolande E. Pottier, Dimitrios Tsokas Nicole Zambelli.

## 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.



As the state of California is now lifting most coronavirus restrictions, thanks to the decreasing rate of infections, it is now time for us to do the same with our safety protocols for Mass. As public health officials remind us, however, the pandemic is not yet completely over. We must continue to be vigilant and responsible in ensuring maximum health and safety of our parish communities. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, the Archdiocese of San Francisco has issued the following modifications to the safety protocols. This health policy will take effect on June 24, 2021

**To be Restored**

**The dispensation for attending Sunday Mass will be dropped, and the Sunday Mass obligation restored. Anyone who feels sick is dispensed from attending Mass by canon law itself**

**TO BE RETAINED:** 1. Congregants are to wear masks during Mass indoors until further notice. If you come to Mass without a mask/face covering, masks will be provided. No one can enter the church without a mask/face covering. 2. Social distancing between households will continue.

**TO BE DROPPED:** 1. Contact information lists and consent forms, as well as taking of temperatures. 2. NDV will be suspending livestreaming of our Masses. If the need arises to reinstate livestreaming, we will notify you.

**FOR THOSE STILL UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR HEALTH REASONS, YOU CAN FIND CATHOLIC MASSES ON YOUTUBE CATHOLIC CHANNELS. BELOW ARE TWO SUCH SITES:**

[Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption](#)  
Archdiocese of San Francisco [The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)  
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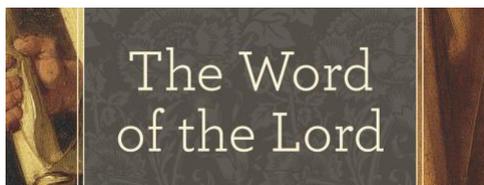
**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to request a Mass for a specific intention, please call the Parish Office at 415.397.0113 and speak to our secretary Mertenesh. The Mass Book for 2020 is available to reserve a Mass Intention. Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the offering for a Mass request is \$10.00. If paying by check, please make the check payable to the order of: **MARIST FATHERS.**

**RCIA:** Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you an adult that's never been baptized? Have you been baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation? **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation— Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a through catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. For more information, please contact: Dr. Carrie Schroeder at [schroeder@ndvsf.org](mailto:schroeder@ndvsf.org)

**STEWARDSHIP  
CALLED  
TO SERVE**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Scripture readings, those called forth to accomplish God's work experience difficulty completing their mission. God directs the prophet Amos, a lowly shepherd to prophesy to the Israelites in spite of the priest Amaziah's opposition. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus sends forth the Twelve Apostles, in the spirit of evangelization, to preach repentance, cure the sick, and drive out demons. He forewarns that they will encounter resistance and even rejection. In his Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us of the Father *Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens*, and to be His adopted heirs. As faithful stewards, we know the cost and sacrifice of discipleship. Our efforts to do God's will may be resisted or rejected. However, the Lord's gift of grace strengthens us to carry out His work regardless of the obstacles we may face. To help discover God's will, set aside a few minutes of quiet time each day to listen to the Lord.



**SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK**

July 11, 2021 – July 18, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	- Am 7:12-15	- Eph 1:3-14	- Mk 6:7-13
<b>Monday</b>	- Ex 1:8-14, 22		- Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	- Ex 2:1-15a		- Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	-Ex 3:1-6, 9-12		- Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	- Ex 3:13-20		- Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	- Ex 11:10—12:14		- Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	- Ex 12:37-42		- Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	- Jer 23:1-6	- Eph 2:13-18	- Mk 6:30-34

**ON-LINE GIVING:** During the COVID-19, our Sunday Collection have been impacted and are much lower. 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](http://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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the Church and the world

In the community  
which bears her name



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