



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

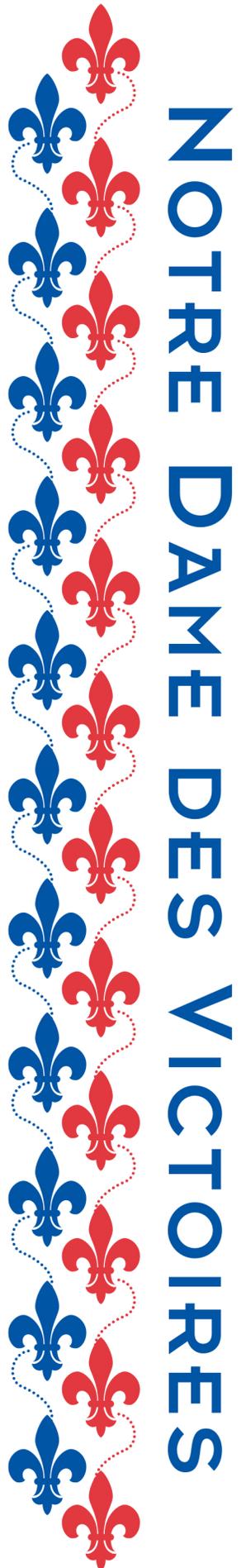
Sunday Masses:

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



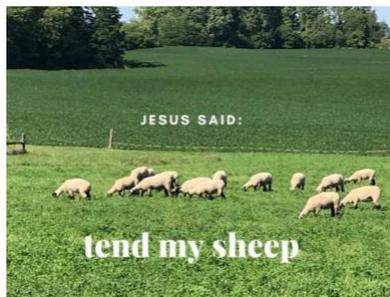
SHEPHERDING

The Lord is my Shepherd, Psalm 23 says, but there are human shepherds, too. In the First Reading God thunders against the human shepherds who are failures at shepherding. Who are these miserable shepherds, these failures, with whom God is so indignant? Well, you can tell who they are by what God is angry at in them. They are the human beings who have not cared for the sheep, and those sheep are God's people. Well, what did the shepherds fail to do when they failed to care for the sheep? They did not help the sheep get nurture; they drove the sheep away. They led the sheep in wrong directions. They scattered the sheep, so that instead of being one flock, the sheep were divided against each other into diverse small groups.

So, think about it this way. Do you lust for someone who is not your spouse? Do you think you are caring for one of God's children when you do? Do you smoke and overeat? What impact do your bad habits have on God's children? Is there no one of God's people who will grieve over you when you get sick? Do you laze around and waste your gifts by doing nothing? Do you spend your time on foolish, frivolous things that help nobody? Do you think you are caring for God's people when you do? Do you gossip and undermine the reputation of others? Do you sow discord in your neighborhood, in your church, in your family? Are you a divisive presence in your community? Do you think you are caring for God's children when you are?

Surely no one of us is so benighted as to suppose that God's thundering against miserable shepherds is meant only for priests who are not good enough. That thundering is a warning for each one of us. Every person has many of God's children in his care. The woman who empties your trash at work, the child in the row behind you who kicks your seat on the plane, the annoying non-stop talker at your dinner table, your old and highly inadequate mother, your very imperfect spouse—each of these is one of God's children, and each of them is in your care—a little or maybe even a lot. All these are people that we ourselves shepherd—always with our Shepherd, whose grace we need to do it well. Let us be careful not to be miserable shepherds for him.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Le Christ continue de nous enseigner

Les apôtres reviennent de leur première mission, tout heureux d'avoir parlé de Dieu et même d'avoir accompli quelques miracles comme leur maître en guérissant des malades. Comme ils sont fatigués, Jésus les invite à se rendre dans un endroit plus calme pour se reposer.

Mais la foule les poursuit car elle veut entendre Jésus, peut-être aussi pour voir quelques miracles. Se rendant compte qu'il faut répondre aux besoins de ces gens, le Christ va former ses apôtres à comprendre quelle est sa mission et aussi la leur : rassembler les enfants de Dieu dispersés, instruire les brebis sans pasteur, apaiser leur soif de Dieu.

A notre tour, sachons avoir le souci des autres, les aidant dans leur recherche de Dieu, leur rappelant l'importance de la prière, les invitant à méditer la parole de Dieu, surtout quand ils ont une décision importante à prendre ou quand ils s'interrogent sur le sens de la vie, de la souffrance, de la mort. Nos paroles et nos actes doivent porter la marque de celui qui est notre maître de vie et qui nous a révélé le mystère du Père.

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 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 to schedule a tour.



SUNDAY July 18th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:30 am Josette Seckely † & Isabelle Leroy †
12:15 pm Mark Fischer † & Guy Lombardo †

MONDAY July 19th

7:00 am Vincente Cabrera Ibarra †

TUESDAY July 20th

7:00 am Maria Pham Thi Nghia †

WEDNESDAY July 21st

7:00 am Gezahegne GebreWold †

THURSDAY July 22nd

7:00 am Jeremiah Hallisey †

FRIDAY July 23rd

7:00 am Messaye & Frehiwot Family

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Monique Antolin, Rizza Chua, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Odette Etcheverry, Brett Fischer, 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 Bethel-Sellassie, Madeleine Constant, Jacqueline Foret, Mark Fischer, Ralph González, Georges Handras, Barbara J. Higgins, Charlene Haught 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.

LIVE STREAMING OF SUNDAY MASSES: For those still unable to attend In Person Masses, 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](#) Washington, D.C.

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

**STEWARDSHIP
CALLED
TO SERVE**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

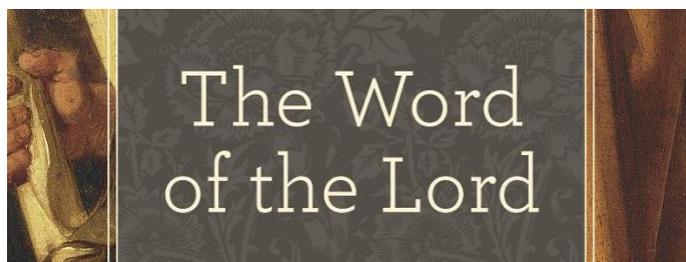
Today's Scripture readings present the theme of the Good Shepherd. The prophet Jeremiah warns those shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock that their evil deeds will not go unpunished. He prophesies about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who God will lift up as a righteous shoot from David's line. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, reminds us how, through Christ, we are brought together in Him. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus shows compassion by taking pity on the crowd, the lost sheep, and begins to *teach them many things*. How can we seek a deeper relationship with Christ, the Good Shepherd? Do we, in love and a spirit of evangelization, encourage our brothers and sisters who have left the faith to reopen their hearts to Jesus — to allow Him personally into their lives?



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.**

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH RENT OR UTILITIES? Financial assistance is available from the State of California for income eligible renters and their landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19 and have past due rent or utilities, or who need help with upcoming rent or utilities. Both renters and landlords are encouraged to apply. Assistance is available for unpaid rent dating back to April 1, 2020, as well as for future rent. Assistance is also available for unpaid utility payments dating back to April 1, 2020, or for future utility payments, which will both be compensated at 100% of cost, limited to a total of 12 months, and paid directly to the utility provider. Assistance from the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program does not count as earned income and will not affect eligibility for any other state benefit assistance programs. All applicant information is kept private and will not be shared. Income eligible applicants may qualify regardless of immigration status and will not be required to show proof of citizenship.

How do I apply? To check eligibility and apply, visit HousingIsKey.com or call 833-430-2122. For in-language assistance, to get help with eligibility requirements or filling out an application, schedule an appointment with a local organization near you by calling 833-687-0967.



SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

July 18, 2021 – July 25, 2021

Sunday	- Jer 23:1-6	- Eph 2:13-18	- Mk 6:30-34
Monday	- Ex 14:5-18		- Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	- Ex 14:21—15:1		- Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	-Ex 16:1-5, 9-15		- Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	- Sg 3:1-4a		- Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	- Ex 20:1-17		- Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	- Ex 24:3-8		- Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	- 2 Kgs 4:42-44	- Eph 4:1-6	- Jn 6:1-15



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 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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In the community
which bears her name



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