



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

A Ministry of the Marist Priests and Brothers

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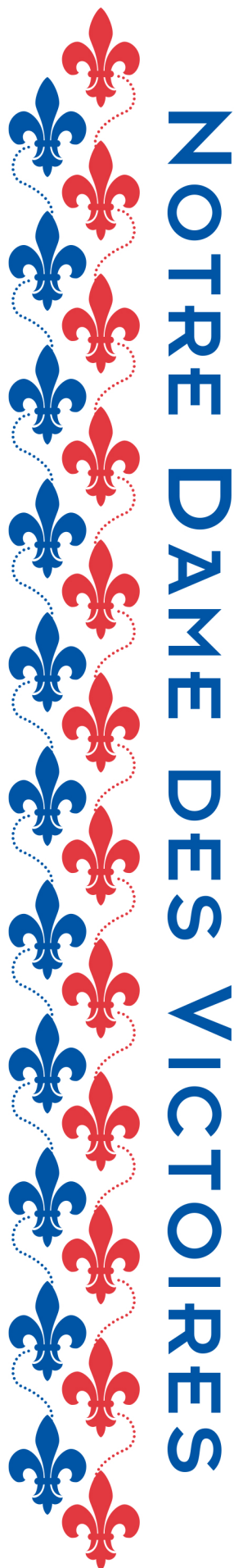
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Our Lady of Victories Church and School community founded to serve French Immigrant Catholics; serving God's people; proud of our past; living our today



TRAVELING MERCIES

In the Gospel Reading, before his ascension Christ gives his disciples a last command. Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel. And he adds a list of things that will characterize those of his followers who obey this command: they will drive out demons, speak new languages, handle snakes safely, drink deadly things without harm, and heal the sick by the laying on of hands. Why *this* list? Isn't it supposed to be just *love* that characterizes Christ's followers? Well, think of it this way.

Once when one of my children was traveling to Bangladesh, I made a list of dos and don'ts for him. It was a list intended to help keep him safe. Finding housing with English speakers was on the list, so that there would not be language problems. "Don't drink the water!" was definitely on the list, and so was "Stay away from people who are obviously sick!" The list finished with this prohibition: "Whatever you do, don't come into contact with the ground!" I know it sounds ridiculous; but hookworm is endemic in that part of the world, and you can get full of worms if you let a body part with an open wound come into contact with infected ground. You can see that what was on my list of things to worry about are on Christ's list of things not to worry about: language problems, deadly drinks, sicknesses, even snakes—well, hookworms, anyway. (Demons were not on my list, but maybe they would have been if I could have thought of anything to say about them.)

So, the things on Christ's list are the things that you (or your mother) might worry about if you were traveling in dangerous places. Since Christ is commanding his followers to head out to all the world, maybe it is only fair of him to tell those who obey him that they do not need to worry about any of these things. Like a good mother, Christ has already thought about all these things for his traveling people, and in his mercy, he has made provision for them all. So here is one way to understand Christ's list of the things that characterize those who believe in Christ and obey him. Whatever roads the journey of their lives takes them on, the care of the Lord encompasses those who travel in his name.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Ascension du Seigneur

Quarante jours après Pâques, les apôtres virent Jésus s'élever et disparaître à leurs yeux, et ils gardaient le souvenir de celui qui les avait enseignés pendant trois ans car la séparation d'avec leur maître n'allait pas de soi.

Comme eux, il nous arrive de regretter la présence du Christ ressuscité et nous pouvons nous demander si le Seigneur est vraiment présent avec nous, tous les jours, comme il l'a promis. S'il affirme qu'il est parti pour nous préparer une place, c'est qu'un jour notre humanité entrera pour toujours dans le monde de Dieu. Telle est notre espérance, une espérance qui doit faire naître la confiance.

La fête de l'Ascension nous rappelle que nous sommes des pèlerins sur cette terre, que notre but n'est pas encore atteint, que Dieu compte sur nous et sur son Eglise pour que se continue ce que Jésus a commencé à faire et à enseigner. C'est notre mission d'être ses témoins en ce monde : voilà qui doit rallumer notre courage et relancer notre foi en Lui.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you had a lovely Mother's Day last weekend and that you had time to celebrate and honor our Mother Mary and all of the mothers who are dear to you.

NDV has been open for in-person learning since October and we are offering full days of instruction. We are currently accepting applications for TK-8th grade classes for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years. Please call the office at 415-421-0069 or email admissions@ndvsf.org to learn more and or to schedule an in-person or virtual tour of our school.

God Bless,
Sarah Currier, Principal

2021/22 Registration
Kindergarten to Grade 8
Everyone Welcome!

Mass Intentions for the Week

ALL SUNDAY & FEAST DAY
MASSES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

EASTER SUNDAY May 16th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am Amélia Hourbeigt †

12:15 pm Ron Nunan †

MONDAY May 17th

7:00 am Degene GebreWold †

TUESDAY May 18th

7:00 am Ron Nunan †

WEDNESDAY May 19th

7:00 am Bill Loveless †

THURSDAY May 20th

7:00 am Michèle Le Masson †

FRIDAY May 21st

7:00 am Gezahegne GebreWold †

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

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Jacqueline Archieri, Pete Arendt, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadicou, Kenfe-Michael Bethe-Selassie, Claire Casabonne, Denise Carrade, Madeleine Constant, Jeannette Cornu, Magdalena Cravotto, Yvonne Delclaux, Mark Fischer, Jeannette Ganem, Georges Handras, Barbara J. Higgins, Charlene Haught Johnson, Nasif Khoury, Paul Jae Wook Koo, Ekho Lim, Lynn Leininger, Odette LePendu, Alejandro Lopez Luna, Claudia Ponce Marquez, Pierre Massion, Frances McFarland, William McKnight, Brook Mesfin, Askale Munga, 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.

2021 ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL: The Annual Appeal provides a unique opportunity for parishioners throughout the Archdiocese to unite in a common mission. This year's theme, *'For the needy will never be forgotten, nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade'* (Psalm 9:19) vividly reinforces that mission. Your gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal changes lives, and it is a tangible expression of your commitment to bring Christ to others. Your gifts support retired and active clergy, social justice, seminarians, young adults, our schools, and many Archdiocesan departments that serve our pastors, parishes, and parishioners. You can find the complete list of the Appeal's benefits, as well as this year's 6-minute campaign video, in English and Spanish, on the Archdiocesan web site <https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>. Our mission as a Church and as people of the Catholic faith continues and these needs are ongoing, so we invite you to support the Appeal. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial. You can make your secure donation by visiting our NDV website and click on OnLine Giving. Choose Archdiocese Annual Appeal and make your donation. Thank you for your commitment to the faith and for all you do for your our parish.

STEWARDSHIP CALLED TO SERVE

The Ascension of the Lord

Today's Scripture readings from the Acts of the Apostles and St. Mark's Gospel fittingly share a theme of the Lord's Ascension: *Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.* This evangelization message applies equally to us today as it did when Jesus directly commissioned His disciples. Pope Francis embraces this command for the entire Church by directing us to become "a band of joyful missionary disciples." In this spirit of evangelization, we, as Christian stewards, are inspired to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to boldly profess Christ's Good News of salvation to the world. Are you mindful of re-evangelizing those brothers and sisters who have left the faith? Or evangelizing those who do not know Jesus? Also consider joining a local St. Paul Street Evangelization team to bring the Catholic faith to a world in need of Christ.



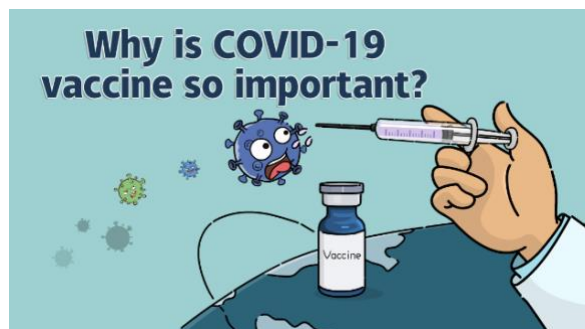
MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to request a Mass for a specific intention, please call the Parish Office at 415.397.0113 and speak to our secretary Mertenesh. The Mass Book for 2020 is available to reserve a Mass Intention. Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the offering for a Mass request is \$10.00. If paying by check, please make the check payable to the order of: **MARIST FATHERS.**



SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

May 16, 2021 – May 23, 2021

Sunday	- Acts 1:1-11	- Eph 1:17-23	- Mk 16:15-20
Monday	- Acts 19:1-8		- Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	- Acts 20:17-27		- Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	- Acts 20:28-38		- Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	- Acts 22:30; 23:6-11		- Jn 17:20-26
Friday	- Acts 25:13b-21		- Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	- Acts 18:16-20, 30-31		- Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	- Acts 2:1-11	- 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	- Jn 20:19-23



Everyone 12 years of age and older is now recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can. Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic.

All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States are effective at preventing COVID-19 as seen in clinical trial settings. COVID-19 vaccination is an important tool to help stop the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 vaccination helps protect people from getting sick or severely ill with COVID-19 and might also help protect people around them.

Let's all get VACCINATED!!!

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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