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### **Daily Masses**

#### **Monday - Friday**

7:00 am  
12:10 pm

#### **Saturday**

7:00 am

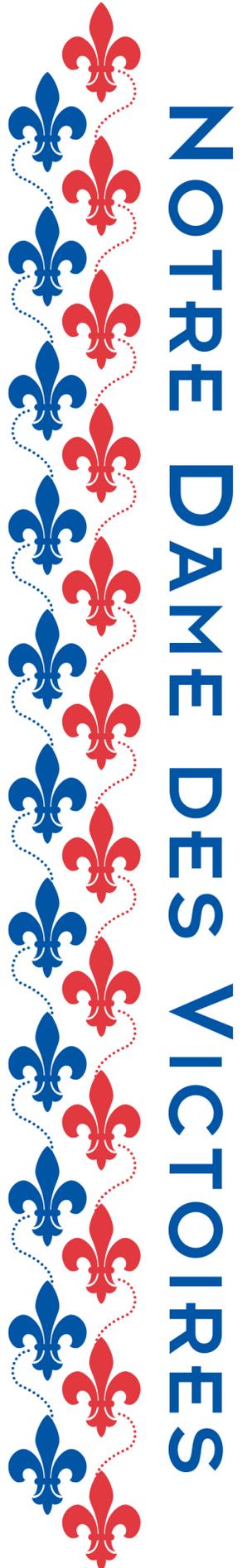
#### **Sunday Masses:**

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



# Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021

## THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus foretells that he will send the Holy Spirit on his disciples. And this Sunday we celebrate that coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. But Genesis tells us that the Spirit was in the world from the beginning of creation. The Spirit moved upon the face of the waters when God first made heaven and earth. From that beginning all throughout the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit is present in the world. For example, the Spirit of God came upon Balaam (Num. 24:2), Joshua (Num. 27:18), Gideon (Judges 6:34), Jephthah (Judges 11:29), Samson (Judges 13:25), Saul (1 Sam. 11:6), David (1 Sam. 16:13), and others as well.

So why in the Gospel Reading does Christ say that he will send the Spirit? How does he send the Spirit if the Spirit was already in the world in Old Testament times? The first thing to notice is that, in the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit is mentioned as coming only on a few particular people, often just people marked out for some particular purposes by God. But after Christ sends the Spirit at Pentecost, the Spirit comes on every single Christian. As the Second Reading explains, every person who says (and believes) that Jesus is Lord has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Furthermore, after Pentecost, the Spirit that comes is the Spirit of the resurrected Christ, as well as the Spirit of the Father. And so when, after Pentecost, Christ's followers are filled with the Spirit, they are unified with Christ, because his Spirit is within them.

At Pentecost, then, the Spirit comes on all those who believe in Christ; and it comes on them forever, for their whole lives, provided only that they remain in Christ. Those who have the Holy Spirit dwelling within them are made into the body of Christ, because the Spirit of the resurrected Christ is in them. So that is why the Spirit comes at Pentecost, to inaugurate the new age which God promised long ago. Through his prophet Joel (Jl 2:28), God promised that in the messianic age God would pour out his Spirit on all his people; and then God himself would be the hope and the strength of his people (Jl 3:16). We are included in that promise too. By God's spirit that dwells in us, we are made one with our risen Lord; and his peace remains with us because he himself is with us and within us always, as he promised.

Eleonore Stump



## FRENCH CORNER

### Un violent coup de vent

Craintifs et hésitants, les disciples n'osaient pas entreprendre la mission que Jésus leur avait confiée. Alors qu'ils étaient réunis dans un même endroit, écrit St Luc, il « vint du ciel un bruit pareil à celui d'un violent coup de vent ». Tous furent alors « remplis de l'Esprit Saint » et se mirent aussitôt à proclamer la Bonne Nouvelle de Jésus ressuscité à une foule venue de partout. Ce jour-là, l'Eglise naissait.

Nous sommes cette Eglise de la Pentecôte, un peuple de témoins qui a pour mission d'annoncer l'Evangile dans tous les milieux. Nous connaissons nos limites, mais elles ne doivent pas nous empêcher de proclamer le Christ ressuscité. Le renouveau de l'Eglise viendra de notre ouverture à l'Esprit qui chassera nos peurs, changera nos routines, détruira nos préjugés, en un mot nous rendra libres.

Si trop de vent peut annoncer la tempête, nous savons qu'ensuite les nuages noirs disparaîtront pour laisser apparaître un ciel clair et de vastes horizons. Ce vent apporte la fraîcheur et renouvelle l'air trop lourd à respirer, c'est le vent de Dieu qui nous rend libres et qui suscite la nouveauté.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

## FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you had a lovely weekend and that you were able to view the amazing musical that our 8th grade students performed on Zoom. If you have not already, please check our Instagram page to view the musical pictures and information @ndvschoolsf.

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](mailto:admissions@ndvsf.org) to learn more and or to schedule an in-person or virtual tour of our school.

God Bless,  
Sarah Currier, Principal



Accepting application for  
TK-8th grade 2021-2022 &  
2022-2023 school years

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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

### **EASTER SUNDAY** May 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am For the People of the Parish  
10:30 am Amélia Hourbeigt †  
12:15 pm Mertenesh Asrat - Needs

### **MONDAY** May 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Odette Etcheverry - Needs

### **TUESDAY** May 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Ron Nunan †

### **WEDNESDAY** May 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Bill Loveless †

### **THURSDAY** May 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Michèle Le Masson †

### **FRIDAY** May 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Debab Asrat Family

## WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Monique Antolin, Elizabeth Desta, Patty Espiritu, Zachary Espiritu, Odette Etcheverry, Brett Fischer, Balcha Haile Yesus, Benjamin Haller, Lupita Herrera, Carmen 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 Rosic Zedamoi



## WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Alphonse Acheritogaray, Jacqueline Archieri, Pete Arendt, Fr. George Baricar, Anna L. Bernadico, Kenfe-Michael Bethé-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.

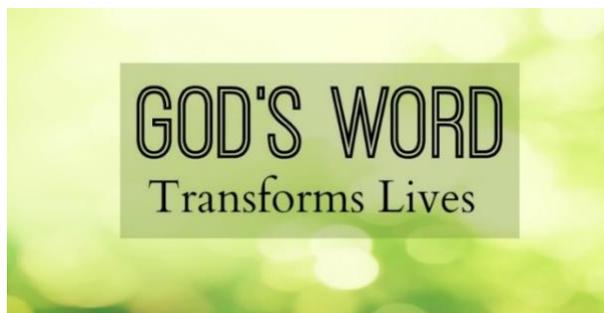
**2021 ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL:** The Annual Appeal provides a unique opportunity for parishioners throughout the Archdiocese to unite in a common mission. This year's theme, *'For the needy will never be forgotten, nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade'* (Psalm 9:19) vividly reinforces that 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  
Pentecost Sunday**

On this Pentecost Sunday, the Scripture readings reveal the powerful works of the Holy Spirit in the early Christian community. At Pentecost, the Church "is made manifest to the world" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1076). In other words, it is at Pentecost that the Catholic Church is born. In the Acts of the Apostles, we observe the power and authority that the Holy Spirit bestows on the disciples through the symbols of wind and tongues of fire. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus gives His followers the gifts of the Spirit: peace and the power to forgive sins. In his First Letter to the faith community at Corinth, St. Paul encourages them to strive for unity and to acknowledge one another's gifts, service, and works given by the Most Holy Trinity as one Body in Christ. As faith-filled stewards, what God-given gifts and services do we offer weekly at the altar of the Lord to uplift our parish communion? In a spirit of evangelization, are we building up the Body of Christ by inviting our brothers and sisters to a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior?



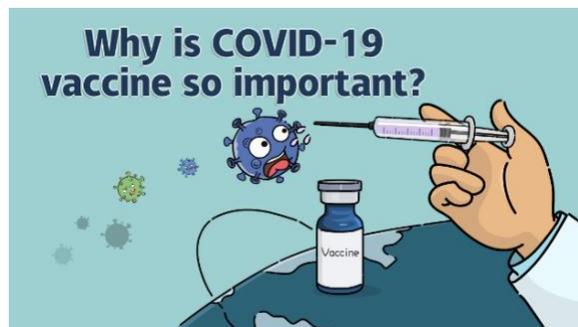
**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to request a Mass for a specific intention, please call the Parish Office at 415.397.0113 and speak to our secretary Mertenesh. The Mass Book for 2020 is available to reserve a Mass Intention. Per the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the offering for a Mass request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



**SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK**

May 23, 2021 – May 30, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	- Acts 2:1-11	- 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	- Jn 20:19-23
<b>Monday</b>	- Gn 3:9-15, 20		- Jn 19:25-34
<b>Tuesday</b>	- Sir 35:1-12		- Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday</b>	- Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17		- Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday</b>	- Sir 42:15-25		- Mk 10:46-52
<b>Friday</b>	- Sir 44:1, 9-13		- Mk 11:11-26
<b>Saturday</b>	- Sir 51:12cd-20		- Mk 11:27-33
<b>Sunday</b>	- Dt 4:32-34, 39-40	- Rom 8:14-17	- Mt 28:16-20



**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](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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In the community  
which bears her name



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