



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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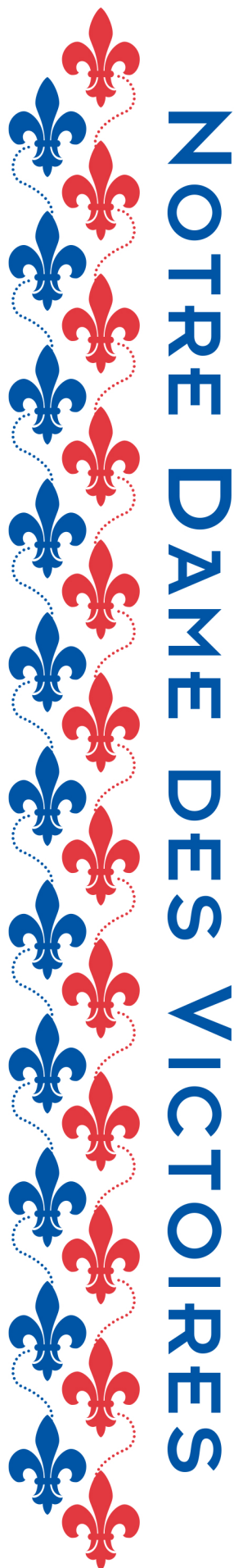
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HONOR

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus puts the scribes down. He says they wear odd clothes and make long prayers in order to get noticed; and they want to be noticed because they love being honored. They also prey on widows. Widows tend to have little money and less power. A person who preys on widows is really dishonorable. But the scribes are dishonorable even just in striving for honor, aren't they? If you saw your mother trying hard to get to be honored by others, you'd be ashamed for her, wouldn't you? There is something shameful about trying to get honor.

It follows that Christians should not care about honor. In fact, if a person who seeks honor is shameful, then it seems that a person who strives not to care about honor is honorable. And so it seems that it ought to be a point of honor with Christians that they disdain honor. But here things can begin to slide out of control. Suppose you seek the honor of disdaining honor. Does *this* seeking after honor make you like the scribes? If it is shameful to seek after honor, is it *also* shameful to seek after the honor of disdaining honor?

And if it is shameful to strive for honor and also shameful to strive to disdain honor, is there any road at all to honor? It is worth noticing that in the Gospel Reading, Jesus singles out a widow for honor. Poor as she is, she is giving from the little she has in order to help those who are needier than she is. Jesus praises her and points her out as an exemplar of goodness. To be praised by Jesus is to be honored indeed! So how did that widow get this singular honor? The first thing to notice about her is that she wasn't striving for honor, as the scribes were. Although Jesus noticed her, she wasn't trying to get noticed. And the second thing to notice about her is that she wasn't trying to disdain honor either. The only thing she was trying to do is to help those in need. And so, her behavior shows the solution to the puzzle about honor. The only true road to honor is to love the good and pay no attention at all to honor one way or another.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Le don se mesure à l'amour, non à la quantité

Voilà Jésus assis dans le Temple, observant les fidèles qui vont et viennent, déposant leur offrande dans le tronc. Il lui est facile de repérer ceux qui veulent se faire admirer à cause de la qualité de leurs vêtements et surtout de la quantité d'argent qu'ils donnent avec ostentation.

Et voici qu'une pauvre veuve se glisse sans bruit dans la foule et dépose quelques piécettes qui, aux yeux du Christ, ont une grande valeur car cette femme est démunie. Il nous est sans doute facile de nommer des gens qui sont généreux parce que le public sera mis au courant, par la presse, de leurs dons. Peut-être aurons-nous plus de mal à citer des personnes généreuses qui, sans se faire remarquer, sont toujours prêtes à aider, à donner de leur temps aussi bien que leur argent.

L'important, c'est de nous demander nous-mêmes à quelle catégorie nous appartenons. Il peut nous arriver de faire valoir nos connaissances, nos activités charitables et d'être à la recherche de la notoriété. Jésus nous invite à poser des gestes qui viennent du cœur, que seul le Seigneur pourra voir, car il sait lire le bien qui est en nous mais que les autres ignorent.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you had a wonderful week! At NDV we had the blessing of celebrating All Saints Day at school with a mass that the 4th grade class planned. They all came dressed as saints and did a phenomenal job of facilitating the celebration of Mass. After Mass, we sang Happy Birthday to Father Juan. He has been such a wonderful support to our entire community and it was so nice to be able to celebrate him. On Tuesday, we celebrated the Feast of All Souls with a morning prayer service. On Thursday we had a presentation about Diwali at morning assembly that was put on by NDV families who celebrate it each year. We are so blessed to have such a dynamic community.

Have a Blessed Week,
Sarah Currier, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY November 6th

5:15 pm Ann Getty †

SUNDAY November 7th

9:00 am Ursula & Emil Alano †

10:30 am Thomas Gustafson - Needs

12:15 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY November 8th

7:00 am Loula Ashine †

TUESDAY November 9th

7:00 am Jean Joseph Marie Laurendeau †

WEDNESDAY November 10th

7:00 am Temesgne Messaye - Needs

THURSDAY November 11th

7:00 am Brook Mesfin †

FRIDAY November 12th

7:00 am Berehan Messaye - Needs

SATURDAY November 13th

5:15 pm Rev. Thomas Dove, CSP †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Felicitas Baricar, Nancy Bruno, Rizza Chua, Odette Etcheverry, Jennifer Fadelli, Maria Noella Felipe, Brett Fischer, Benjamin Haller, Sharon M. Haney, Reggio Hearn, Patrick Maher, Maria Manley, Diana Munoz, Claudia Nybo, Ron & Erik Ongstad, Robert Potter, Juan Gil Sanchez, Josefina Tapia Solis, Peter Wang, and Wondi del Sorro Asrate Gutierrez.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Florencio Agot, Jacqueline Archieri, Kenfe-Michael Bethe-Selassie, Madeleine Constant, Jacqueline Foret, Mark Fischer, Ralph González, Charlene Haight Johnson, Paul Jae Wook Koo, Alejandro Lopez Luna, William McKnight, Fernando Orantes, Claudia Ponce Marquez, Pierre Massion, Valerie Meehan, Brook Mesfin, Askale Munga, Marie Secail, and 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.



WE ARE GRATEFUL: Thank you to all who attended this year's Bal de Paris - *Nuit de Lumières*. The School and Church are grateful for your support and generosity toward our annual fundraiser. Much thanks and appreciation goes to chairpersons Tina Phan and Heather Cassady for all of their work leading up the event. Thanks also to the crew of volunteers that gave so much of their time and talent to the event. Because of this tremendous participation, we had a very successful Bal de Paris. God bless all of us and we look forward to the 2022 Bal de Paris!

GUBBIO PROJECT: "When people come together with purpose, the impossible becomes possible." With support from the people and parishioners of Notre Dame des Victoires, the Gubbio Project has reopened at St. John's in the Mission for our Sacred Sleep program. We hired our hospitality team, purchased comfortable beds, and our guests are once again being welcomed into the church sanctuary for safe, restful and sacred sleep. Support for these vital services, (we are open Monday through Friday from 7am-2pm), make a real difference in the lives of the people we serve. We believe that sleep is fundamental to health, and safety is essential for restful sleep. Thank you again for welcoming us to speak to your parish community at Notre Dame des Victoires next weekend, November 13th & 14th. A Second Collection will be taken to support the Gubbio Project.

**STEWARDSHIP
CALLED
TO SERVE**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture passages from the First Book of Kings and St. Mark's Gospel describe two widows' remarkable examples of self-sacrifice. In the Old Testament narrative, the prophet Elijah requests a poor widow, in the midst of a drought, to make him food from her meager supply of flour and oil. God richly blesses her and her son for her act of simple kindness and generosity. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus notices the poor widow who *...from her poverty has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood* to the Temple treasury. Jesus professes to His disciples that her donation is noteworthy because she gives from her need, not from her surplus wealth as others do. The Letter to the Hebrews describes another form of sacrifice: Christ's ultimate sacrifice of Himself as our High Priest. As Christian stewards, we should strive to imitate these profound examples of sacrificial giving by acknowledging all that we are and have are bountiful gifts from God. In gratitude, we should give back to God generously through our parish offertory, the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal, and to those in need. Where do we place God in our family budget?



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 2022 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**.

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:15 p.m. MASS: We have resumed the Saturday Vigil Mass. You are invited to attend on weekends this Mass. If you would like a Mass Intention for the Saturday Vigil Mass, please contact our parish secretary, Mertenesh at 415 397-0113

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

November 7, 2021 – November 14, 2021

Sunday	- 1 Kgs 17:10-16	- Heb 9:24-28	Mk 12:38-44
Monday	- Wis 1:1-7		- Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	- Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	- 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17	- Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday	- Wis 6:1-11		- Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	- Wis 7:22b—8:1		- Lk 17:20-25
Friday	- Wis 13:1-9		- Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	- Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9		- Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	- Dn 12:1-3	- Heb 10:11-14, 18	Mk 13:24-32



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 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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