



Weekday Masses

7:00 am Monday - Friday

Saturday Mass

5:15 pm (Vigil)

Sunday Masses

9:00 am

10:30 am (French)

12:15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Call the Rectory at (415) 397-0113 weekdays for an appointment

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NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022

THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT

In the Old Testament, God promised that in the last days, in the days of the Messiah, he would pour out his spirit on all his people. In Acts 2:14-18, the apostle Peter quotes this promise to explain what is happening when the apostles speak in tongues at Pentecost. This outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost marks the beginning of the period promised so long ago.

But why would God want to mark this great new beginning, the fulfillment of the Messianic promise, the start of the Church, by having the apostles speak in all the myriad languages of the polyglot world of their time? There are so many other things the Spirit might have done! Later, filled with the Spirit, the apostles heal the lame, cure the sick, and cast out demons. Why didn't God mark the beginning of the outpouring of his Spirit with something more glorious than the ability to communicate with others without a translator? Here we should remember the story of the Tower of Babel, told early in Genesis, not so long after the Fall. The people building the Tower of Babel all spoke one language; but they used this power that the commonality of language gave them, for evil, building a tower that reached heaven. God defeated them by the simple expedient of multiplying their languages and leaving them unable to understand each other.

Now, in the new age, Christ offers all people salvation from their sin, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. In this age of the Spirit-filled church, all human beings are invited into communion with the Lord and with each other. Human beings can be trusted with unity when they are incorporated into the one body of the Lord. And maybe that is why God marks the beginning of the reign of his Spirit in the Church by overturning the Babel of human language. Filled with the Holy Spirit, human beings can be given again what they lost at the Tower of Babel, not for storming heaven, but for proclaiming the kingdom of heaven on earth.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

À travers nos vies quotidiennes

Imaginez un homme et une femme profondément, passionnément et complètement amoureux. Qu'est-ce qui caractérisera leur relation ? Donner et recevoir constamment, résultant en une relation toujours plus profonde et une gratitude toujours plus intense. Qu'est-ce qui caractérisera leur relation ? Donner et recevoir constamment, résultant en une relation toujours plus profonde et une gratitude toujours plus intense, ce qui les laissera tous les deux, quotidiennement, se sentir de plus en plus doux, joyeux, paisibles, patients, naturels et voulant tendre la main et partager avec les autres ce qui s'accélère dans leur propre vie. De plus, leur amour l'un pour l'autre créera autour d'eux une ambiance, un climat, une atmosphère, de charité, de joie, de paix, de patience, et de douceur. Le mouvement de donner-et-recevoir-en-gratitude entre eux créera un foyer chaleureux où d'autres viendront spontanément chercher de la chaleur dans un monde qui offre trop peu de paix, de patience, de joie, etc.

Une telle relation peut être un modeste indicateur de ce qui se passe dans la Trinité, de la manière dont le Père et le Fils engendrent l'Esprit, et de ce qui résulte de cette génération. A travers nos vies quotidiennes ordinaires, l'Esprit du Seigneur remplit le monde entier.

Les spirituels, consacrés au Christ et oints de l'Esprit Saint, sont merveilleusement appelés et équipés pour produire en eux des fruits toujours plus abondants de l'Esprit. Pour tous leurs travaux, prières et efforts apostoliques, leur vie conjugale et familiale ordinaire, leur travail quotidien, leur relaxation mentale et physique, si elles sont menées dans l'Esprit, et même les difficultés de la vie, si elles sont patiemment supportées - tout cela devient sacrifices spirituels agréables à Dieu par Jésus-Christ.

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

The students and staff at École Notre Dame des Victoires will be on summer break through August of 2022. The school office will be closed from July 1, 2022 - July 29, 2022, and we will be available via email. For questions about admissions or to schedule a tour, please email admissions@ndvsf.org. For general questions and information, please email office@ndvsf.org.

We hope that you have a blessed summer!
Sarah Currier and the NDV Staff



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY June 4th

5:15 pm Wondifraw Asrat - Health

SUNDAY June 5th

9:00 am Luisito Malana †

10:30 am Jeanne Bovigny - Health

12:15 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY June 6th

7:00 am Hanna Sahle - Health

TUESDAY June 7th

7:00 am Deceased Benefactors †

WEDNESDAY June 8th

7:00 am Fatalities of Gun Violence †

THURSDAY June 9th

7:00 am For the Sick of the Parish

FRIDAY June 10th

7:00 am For the Hungry

SATURDAY June 11th

5:15 pm Desmond Hassett †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Wondifraw Asrat, Nancy Bruno, Yazmine Duarte, Odette Etcheverry, Jennifer Fadelli, Maria Noella Felipe, Brett Fischer, Benjamin Haller, Sharon M. Haney, Reggio Hearn, Wondi D. S. Asrate Gutiérrez, Patrick Maher, Elizabeth Malana, Maria Manley, Diana Munoz, Ron & Erik Ongstad, Robert Potter, Martha A. Gutierrez Romero, Rosario Cecilia Samson, Juan Gil Sanchez, Fasil Tegene, Josefina Tapia Solis, and Peter Wang.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Florencio Agot, Jacqueline Archieri, Kenfe-Michael Bethe-Selassie, Felicitas Baricar, Madeleine Constant, Jacqueline Foret, Mark Fischer, Ralph González, Charlene Haught Johnson, Paul Jae Wook Koo, Alejandro Lopez Luna, William McKnight, Fernando Orantes, Claudia Ponce Marquez, Pierre Massion, Valerie Meehan, 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 for over a year unless we are notified not to remove them. Thank you for your understanding.



STEWARDSHIP CALLED TO SERVE

Pentecost Sunday

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today’s readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church’s saving work. In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles “who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were “amazed” and “astounded” that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language. Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our “own language” to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God. When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit!

Lord God, our hearts are broken with pain as we hear again of death and despair caused by gun violence. Families mourn, children live in fear, and the nation asks why.

We ask, O Lord, that you comfort those families wounded by events in Uvalde, Texas.

Care for the souls who grieve and help us work for greater and lasting peace.

Help us to transform our own hearts, to turn from violence, and to seek peaceful ways of resolving differences.

Let our hands connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness. Let our voices be raised asking lawmakers to create the means to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable.

And let our choices be those that make our nation a healthy, holy home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, **the Lord and** giver of life. Amen



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 2023 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



This past Friday June, 3rd our 8th Graders graduated and now begin their transition to High School. Class of 2022, you completed your education here at Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires in the midst of a global pandemic. No doubt your life was disrupted. No doubt there was added stress. No doubt there was uncertainty. Despite these challenges, or more accurately because of them, you are stronger. You are a stronger student having tested yourself and have overcome the unexpected and persevered. You are a stronger person finding the ingenuity and resolution you did not know you had. May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to guide you as you begin your High School experience. Place your trust and faith in Jesus who seeks your good and may his Mother, Mary, embrace you with her maternal love. Blessings for you and your family.



The WORD of the LORD
ENDURES FOREVER

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

June 5, 2022 – June 12, 2022

Sunday	- Acts 2:1-11	- 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	- Jn 20:19-23
Monday	- Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Acts 1:12-14		- Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	- 1 Kgs 17:7-16		- Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	- 1Kgs 18:20-39		- Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	- 1 Kgs 18:41-46		- Mt 5:20-26
Friday	- 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16		- Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	- Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3		- Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	- Prv 8:22-31	- Rom 5:1-5	- Jn 16:12-15

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