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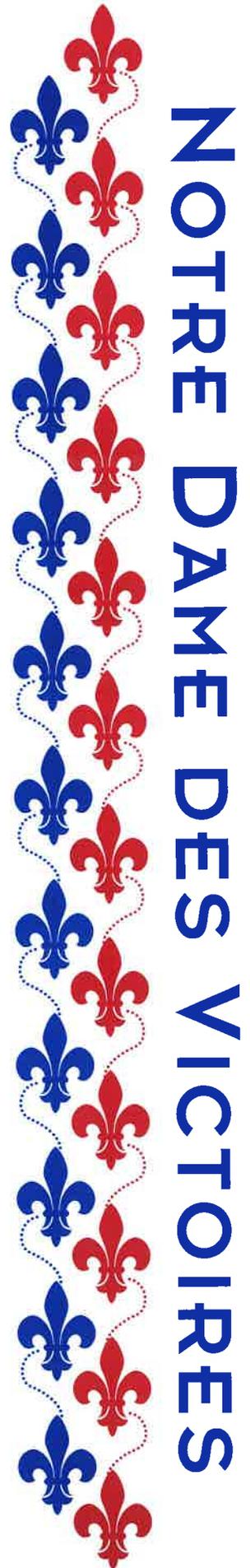
Daily Masses
Monday - Friday
7:00 am
12:10 pm
Saturday
7:00 am

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



Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time – August 26, 2018

LASTING JOY

The opening prayer tells us what to consider in our reflection on the readings: “the values that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world.” What are our values? What is important to us? To put it another way: Who or what is our god?

The Israelites were tempted to serve other gods, for they were in a new land occupied by the worshipers of idols. Joshua challenged them to serve only YHWH, and they accepted the challenge: “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” Jesus challenged his followers to believe in the one, true God: “Does it shake your faith?” he asked them. Peter responds for the others, saying that they will not forsake Jesus, who has the words of eternal life.

Jesus challenges us also to remain faithful to the one God. There are many in the world who worship other gods: power, money, pleasure, comfort, security, self-interest. Our prayer is that “all these attractions of a changing world serve only to bring us the peace of your Kingdom which this world does not give.” We want to say with Joshua and his people: “We will serve the Lord.”

If certain forms of modern ‘imperialism’ were considered in the light of these moral criteria, we would see that hidden behind certain decisions, apparently inspired only by economics or politics, are real forms of idolatry: of money, ideology, class, technology.

Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 1987: 37



FRENCH CORNER

L'heure du choix

Ils sont nombreux les choix auxquels la société de consommation nous invite sans arrêt: aliments sans sel, sans sucre, sans cholestérol.... La réclame envahit les nouvelles du jour et même les films les plus importants etc... Etourdis par le tourbillon des annonces, nous risquons d'oublier nos priorités : ce qui est nécessaire à notre famille, à notre santé, à notre foi : quelle est la place de Dieu dans notre vie quotidienne ?

Il y a un peu plus de deux mille ans, Jésus est venu nous révéler un « art de vivre » en offrant la vie éternelle à ceux qui « mangeraient son corps et boiraient son sang ». Beaucoup de ses auditeurs vont alors le quitter, choqués par ce langage et Jésus ne les retiendra pas. Seuls les douze apôtres vont rester avec lui.

Aujourd'hui, Jésus nous demande comme à ses disciples si nous acceptons de le suivre, d'accepter son message même s'il est parfois difficile de l'admettre quand, par exemple, nous devons faire face à la maladie, à la souffrance, à la mort d'un être aimé.... Notre réponse dépend de la profondeur de notre foi en Lui.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Mission Statement

Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires is a Roman Catholic parochial elementary school founded by the Marist Fathers in 1924. It is located near the financial district of San Francisco. We embrace the values of the Marists and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange and continue our tradition of teaching the French language and culture. As a faith-filled community, the faculty and staff of Notre Dame des Victoires are committed to nurturing our students spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. We support a diverse group of learners who endeavor to develop an inclusive and compassionate world vision.



SATURDAY – VIGIL August 25th

5:15 pm Esther Hassett †

SUNDAY August 26th

7:30 am Rose Le Bail &
Dr. Rosario Felipe

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am Isabelle Leroy †

12:15 pm Shiferaw Habte

MONDAY August 27th

7:00 am Gladys R. Frontera

12:10 pm Rev. Joseph Chasse, S.M †

TUESDAY August 28th

7:00 am Manuel Henry

12:10 pm Children with Cancer

WEDNESDAY August 29th

7:00 am Megdelawit Asrat

12:10 pm For Single Mothers

THURSDAY August 30th

7:00 am Intentions of Pope Francis

12:10 pm Tewabtch Belete

FRIDAY August 31st

7:00 am Youth of the Parish

12:10 pm Vocations to Priesthood

SATURDAY September 1st

7:00 am Victims of Human Trafficking

IN PRAYER, WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Fanny Alcosiba, Simone Ampillac, Monique Antolin, Jacques Arceneaux, Wondifraw Asrat, Michael Bartholomew, Annalyn Carlos, Alexandria Christakos, Solange Elliott, Jack Flynn, Ernie Fox, Annemarie Gallagher, Yunina Graham, Shiferaw Habte, Georges Handras, Erich Herbitschek, Lupita Herrera, Karine Jardin, Charlene Haught Johnson, Diane Kelley, Lynn Leininger, Tom Leskie, Mike Leskie, Jacqueline Lira, Grant Melton, Alma and Armando Morales, Dyan Ocampo, Christiane Pelletier, Catherine Stoner Persais, Rev. Matthew Peters, Joan Rasby, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Dani Stecko, Dimitrios Tsokas, Alison Williams, and Michael Wonderly.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord of Heaven, I rest underneath your mighty wings of love. I dwell within your gentle heart. I know there is healing in your touch. Through the sufferings of Christ I can ask for restoration and trust in your goodness. You are my Lord, my Saviour, My healer and my friend. I dwell within your gentle embrace. Amen.

Please let us know if there is someone for whom you want us to pray. It is best if you write it down and leave the name at the office. If the person regains their health let us know so that we will remove the name from the list.

R.C.I.A.: ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Fr. Juan 415.397.0113 or ndveglise@ndvsf.org



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018: Thank You – To all those who have already participated in the 2018 Appeal. Your gifts have helped our archdiocesan Church to continue teaching, preaching and serving those most in need of food, counsel, and security. The Church needs everyone’s help. Please be as generous as you can to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

TO DATE: Campaign Goal: \$37,574 – Number of Gifts Received: 53 – Total Payments Received: \$14,895 – Goal Balance: \$22,679



BAL DE PARIS 2018: We're counting down until the 68th Annual Bal de Paris which will take place on November 3, 2018 at the Four Seasons. The theme is "Le Rêve" which means "The Dream" and represents how our community helps fulfill the dreams we have for our children, school, and church. Congratulations to all the volunteers on the "Dream Team" and we're so excited to have your help in creating a magical night to remember. Each week, we'll be sending updates from the various committees. The wonderful news for this week is that all the chair roles are filled! With gratitude, BDP Co-Chairs, Jill, Katty & Patrick

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONFERENCE: Volunteers Wanted for The Conference. September 7 is the 5th Annual Restorative Justice Reentry Conference & Resource Fair. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will give the invocation. The 2017 event was a major accomplishment, very well attended, with communities empowered and new relationships formed. Again this year volunteers are needed to help organize, mobilize, and energize. Volunteer opportunities are numerous: • Volunteer to do outreach before the event (June, July, August, September). • Volunteer the day before the event (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm), September 6 • Volunteer during the event (7:00 am - 4:00 pm) • Volunteer to clean up after the event (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm). To register as a volunteer, visit the Archdiocesan webpage at: escobarj@sfarch.org sfarch.org/rjministry-reentry-conference



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 2018 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

August 26, 2018 – September 2, 2018

Sunday	- Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b	- Eph 5:21-32	- Jn 6:60-69
Monday	- 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12		- Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	- 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17		- Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	- 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18		- Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	- 1 Cor 1:1-9		- Mt 24:42-51
Friday	- 1 Cor 1:17-25		- Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	- 1 Cor 1:26-31		- Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	- Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 - Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27	- Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	

SUNDAY COLLECTION: August 18th & 19th

Church Basket: \$1,012.92
 On-Line Giving: \$175.00
TOTAL: \$1,187.92

Second Collection – The Assumption of Mary: \$464.58



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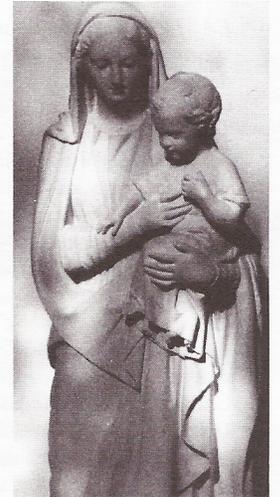


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the Church and the world

In the community
which bears her name



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