

A Ministry of the Marist Priests and Brothers

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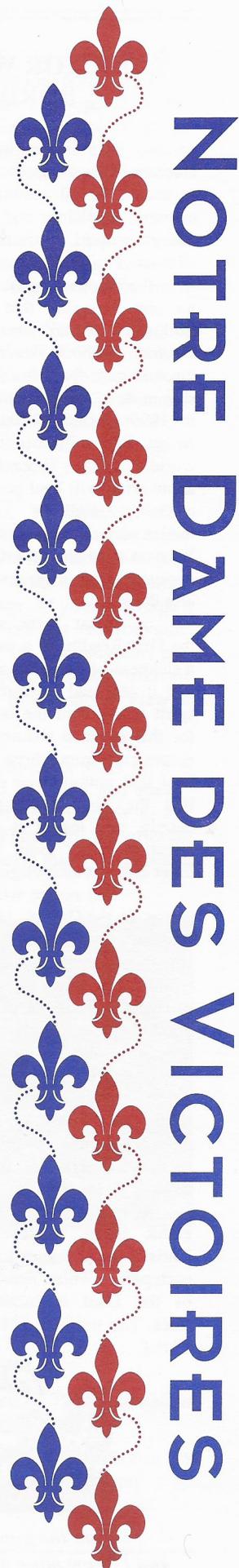
Daily Masses
Monday - Friday
7:00 am
12:10 pm
Saturday
7:00 am

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



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time – July 1, 2018

SHAME AND THE LORD

In the Gospel Reading, Jairus wades fearlessly into the crowd around Jesus and interrupts what Jesus is doing. Jairus is an important person, an official of the synagogue; and his twelve-year old daughter is dangerously sick. He believes that Jesus could heal his daughter, but only if he comes right away. And so he urges Jesus to drop everything else and come now. So she was poor, outcast, and scared of being noticed. Unlike Jairus, she didn't dare interrupt Jesus to press her own concerns on him. And Jesus does turn immediately to go with Jairus. But then Jairus's interruption of Jesus is itself interrupted. Jesus stops dead and demands to know who touched him. Who touched you, his disciples say in disbelief! Everybody touched you! You are in the middle of a big crowd pressing all around you.

But, as we know, there was someone who touched Jesus in a special way. She was a woman who had had an issue of blood for twelve years, just as many years as Jairus had a daughter.

Under Mosaic law, that woman was unclean all those years. And anyone who touched her became unclean too. In fact, anyone who even touched anything she sat on or slept on became unclean. The woman had spent all her money on doctors to try to stop the issue of blood, but the doctors had only made her worse. So she was poor, outcast, and scared of being noticed. Unlike Jairus, she didn't dare interrupt Jesus to press her own concerns on him. And now she had added this dreadful thing to all the other bad things about her: she had touched the Lord himself—and so, she must have thought, she had made even Jesus unclean. No wonder she was trembling when Jesus called her out, and she had to face him. Shame such as hers makes a person desperate to be invisible.

Unlike Jairus, in her great need, she had not been willing to put herself forward. But she was so desperate to be healed that she was willing to be shamed, no-account, and invisible. She accepted being unnoticed as unimportant as long as she could be healed. But Jesus was not willing to tolerate her own estimation of herself. He made the official of the synagogue wait for her. "Daughter," Jesus says to her, "your faith has saved you."

In that one word, 'daughter,' Jesus healed her shame as well as her blood-flow. He showed her and all the crowd around her that she was to him what Jairus's daughter was to Jairus.

And so Jairus was not the only one who cared for his daughter on that day.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

Jésus nous écoute

« Ma fille va mourir, viens lui imposer les mains pour qu'elle vive » dit Jaïre à Jésus. Partout dans le monde, aujourd'hui, un père ou une mère voit avec douleur que son enfant risque de mourir. Les hôpitaux reçoivent les victimes d'accidents ou des malades atteints de cancer que leurs enfants ne peuvent garder chez eux. On voit aussi des jeunes drogués qui dorment sous les ponts ou aux coins des rues de San Francisco ou d'autres villes.

Nous éprouvons tous une souffrance physique ou morale et nos vies sont fragiles, mais nos faiblesses sont autant de raisons de nous adresser au Christ, le Vivant. Il ne fera pas disparaître nos maladies et nos fauteuils roulants, mais il a le pouvoir de nous apaiser, de raviver notre espérance, d'ouvrir nos cœurs aux autres qui souffrent.

Osons prier le Christ Vivant, que nous nous promenions dans la nature ou que nous ayons une importante réunion de travail, mais surtout relisons notre Bible de temps à autre, préparons notre messe dominicale au cours de laquelle nous recevrons la communion. Car en participant au repas eucharistique, le Pain de vie nous donne la force et le courage pour vaincre nos difficultés quotidiennes. De plus, le Christ nous dira de traduire notre foi dans le concret en rendant plus belle la vie des autres et en partageant avec eux les dons que nous avons reçus.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – VIGIL June 30th

5:15 pm Bridie Rogers †

SUNDAY July 1st

7:30 am Felipe González †

9:00 am Intercession of St. Jude

10:30 am Colette et Louis Régnier †

12:15 pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY July 2nd

7:00 am Deceased Marists †

12:10 pm Johan Emmanuel Namay †

TUESDAY July 3rd

7:00 am Josefina Alvarado †

12:10 pm Mered Belete

WEDNESDAY July 4th

7:00 am Consuelo Llamas

12:10 pm Intercession of St. Jude

THURSDAY July 5th

7:00 am Aster Tegene †

12:10 pm Jesús González †

FRIDAY July 6th

7:00 am Immigrants & Refugees

12:10 pm Marechet Belete

SATURDAY July 7th

7:00 am Victims of Racism

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: If you are interested in becoming a lector or minister of Holy Communion, please call the parish office to join these ministries. We can benefit from your generous service.

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

NEW WEBSITE: Notre Dame des Victoires Church is excited to announce that our new and refreshed website is live: www.ndvsf.org Featuring a brand new look, more information on our parish life and a fully responsive layout for all platforms – we hope you’ll find it easier to navigate and find what you’re searching for quickly and efficiently. Our goal with this new website is to provide our parishioners and visitors with a simple way to be informed regarding the multi aspects of who we are as a Catholic Faith Community in Downtown San Francisco. Take and look at it and pleasant browsing.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION: Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. 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: 50 – Total Payments Received: \$11,945 – Goal Balance: \$25,629

BAL DE PARIS 2018: Save the date for this year’s Bal de Paris which will take place on November 3, 2018. The theme for the Bal is *Le Rêve*. For volunteer opportunities, please visit: baldeparishndv@gmail.com

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			
July 1, 2018 – July 8, 2018			
Sunday	- Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24	- 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15	- Mk 5:21-43
Monday	- Am 2:6-10, 13-16		- Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	- Eph 2:19-22		- Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday	- Am 5:14-15, 21-24		- Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	- Am 7:10-17		- Mt 9:1-8
Friday	- Am 8:4-6, 9-12		- Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	- Am 9:11-15		- Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	- Ez 2:2-5	- 2 Cor 12:7-10	- Mk 6:1-6a

SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 23rd & 24th

Church Basket: \$980.40
 On-Line Giving: \$175.00
TOTAL: \$1,155.40



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