



## ***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

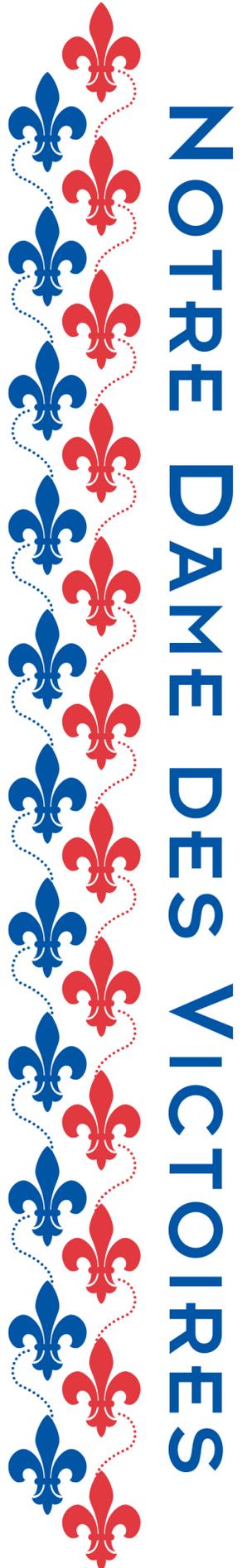
#### **Sunday Masses:**

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

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# Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time – November 18, 2018

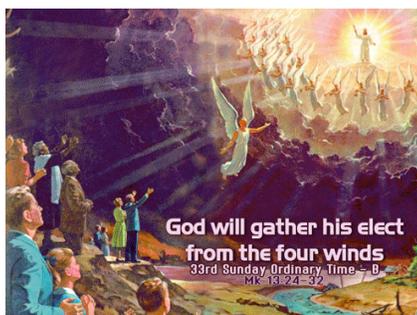
## WINNING AND LOSING

In the First Reading and also in the Gospel Reading, there is a prophecy about a time to come that will be very bad. The First Reading says that in that bad time God's people will escape the trouble. But Jesus says that in that bad time Christians will be hated in bad times? Do Christians lose and lose and lose, as the Gospel of Matthew says? Or do they win by escaping the trouble, as the First Reading says? But what is losing? Is it a matter of being hated, afflicted, and killed? Christ was hated, afflicted, and killed, too. And yet Christ did not lose on the cross, did he? He won.

And here we should notice that, in both the First Reading and the Gospel Reading, there are TWO endings of the story of a human life, not just one. There is the end of the story in this world, when Christ's true disciples will be hated and afflicted. And then there is the real and final end of the story, at the last judgment, where each person will see himself as he really is. At that last chapter of each human story, the First Reading says, some people will be seen as the horror and disgrace that they really are. Others will shine like the splendor of the stars. The winners in the battle of life, those who shine like stars, are those who have turned many to justice, the First Reading says. Acting with courage and integrity for justice, goodness, and truth can get a person hated, afflicted, and even killed, can't it?

And now we can see what it is to escape bad times. Escaping is not a matter of living at ease in prosperity, honored by the world around you. Escaping is managing not to be turned into a horror and a disgrace by your own cooperation with the evil all around you that masquerades as good. *This* is an escape that God will give anyone who is willing to take up his cross daily. And so the losing of the cross, the willingness to be hated and afflicted for the sake of justice—that is the way to the final winning where God's people shine with the splendor of the stars.

Eleonore Stump



## FRENCH CORNER

### *Au-delà de la peur, l'Espérance*

En ce dernier dimanche du temps ordinaire, l'Évangile nous parle de la fin du monde, mais il n'a pas la prétention de fournir des détails sur la façon dont notre univers disparaîtra. La fin des temps, dont nous ne savons ni le jour ni l'heure, sera avant tout la manifestation de la gloire de Dieu.

L'histoire humaine est faite de misères et de grandeurs, de peines et de joies : ici, on tue mais il y a des gens qui font tout pour ramener la-peace, et là, il y a des enfants et des vieillards qui souffrent de maladie ou de malnutrition mais des volontaires se présentent pour les secourir.

Nous-mêmes, nous devons lutter pour rester fidèles au Seigneur, corriger nos erreurs, ne plus commettre les mêmes fautes. Devons-nous douter de l'avenir ?

Heureusement Jésus reviendra, et par sa résurrection commence une vie nouvelle à laquelle nous devons participer pour construire un monde nouveau. Instruits par la comparaison du figuier dont les nouvelles feuilles annoncent le printemps, sachons partager les dons de Dieu en écoutant sa Parole, en recevant le Pain de Vie, et nous pourrons produire de bons fruits.

Fr. Etienne Siffert, S.M.

## FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

I hope you had a wonderful Veterans Day and that you were able to find time to connect with a veteran you love.

Thank you to our 7th grade families and school choir for sponsoring mass last weekend. It was beautiful!

In honor of the legacy of Mary Ghisolfo, we had a prayer service and auditorium dedication in her name on Wednesday. Mary was principal of NDV for 31 years and is now enjoying retirement. We were so grateful for all of the work she did to make NDV what it is today and that she was able to come to the dedication.

Have a Wonderful Week!  
Mrs. Sarah Currier, Principal

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **SATURDAY – VIGIL** November 17<sup>th</sup>

5:15 pm Wallace Fulton †

### **SUNDAY** November 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Anne A. Donaldson †

9:00 am Donna Campbell and William McKnight †

10:30 am Georges Handras

12:15 pm For the People of the Parish

### **MONDAY** November 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Jesús & Josefina González †

12:10 pm The Judge Family

### **TUESDAY** November 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Frehiwot Asrat

12:10 pm The Burke Family

### **WEDNESDAY** November 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 am Victims of CA Wildfires †

12:10 pm Gezahegne GebreWold †

### **THURSDAY** November 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am André Peyremaure de Bord †

### **FRIDAY** November 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 am Immigrants

12:10 pm Almeda Uy †

### **SATURDAY** November 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Funete Tegene †

## WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Fanny Alcosiba, Simone Ampillac, Monique Antolin, Jacques Arceneaux, Wondifraw Asrat, Fr. George Baricar, Michael Bartholomew, Annalyn Carlos, Alexandria Christakos, Alice Consing, Andy De Los Reyes, Jack Flynn, Ernie Fox, Annemarie Gallagher, Yunina Graham, Georges Handras, Erich Herbitschek, Lupita Herrera, Karine Jardin, Charlene Haight Johnson, Diane Kelley, Rose Le Bail, Matthew Lech, Lynn Leininger, Tom Leskie, Mike Leskie, Candi McMahan Lewis, Ekho Lim, Maria Lim, Jacqueline Lira, Grant Melton, Alma and Armando Morales, Dyan Ocampo, Christiane Pelletier, Catherine Stoner Persais, Rev. Matthew Peters, Joan Rasby, Cathie Reece, Vinod and Cynthia Sheth, Dani Stecko, Dimitrios Tsokas, Alison Williams, and Michael Wonderly.



## WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Paul Arthur Domergue, André Fournier, Lydia A. Jewell, Barbara Charlene Johnke, Paulette Lusinchi, William McKnight, Arlene M. Sullivan, Marcel Uharriet,



**R.C.I.A.:** Our catechumen, Amy Chow and our candidate, David Clarkson, were formally received into the 2018-2019 R.C.I.A. Program through the Ceremony of Reception. This ceremony was celebrated during the 5:15 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Amy and David in your prayers as they begin a spiritual journey that will lead them to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:** We will celebrate only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. Families are invited to bring an item of food for their Thanksgiving Meal to be blessed during Mass. Invite your family and friends to this Mass of Thanksgiving.



**PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER:** All are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. The dinner is free of charge. Children are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by visiting our website's Home Page and fill out the RSVP Form.

**HOSPITALITY NEEDS YOUR HELP:** The delicious treats in the Parish Hall, after Masses, are generously organized by volunteers - like YOU! If you would like to find out more about our Ministry of Hospitality, contact us at [ndveglise@ndvsf.org](mailto:ndveglise@ndvsf.org). You can also visit our website at [ndvsf.org](http://ndvsf.org) and fill out the form provided on the Parish News Section of the Home Page. Please sign up and see how fruitful your donation of time can be!

**LITURGICAL MEMORIALS:** In the course of refurbishment and updating, the Parish on occasion finds it necessary to acquire liturgical items that will be used in our worship for many years to come. For example, we recently installed the new Ambry, the repository for our holy oils, which is located near the entrance to the sacristy. These types of items can make an excellent memorial for a loved one or a caring parishioner who wishes to leave a lasting tribute to the Parish. Please inquire with Fr. Juan if this opportunity is of interest.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:** Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection)



**GIVING TREE:** This Christmas season share your blessings with Bay Area children in need. The annual NDV Giving Tree will be in the church and decorated with Christmas wishes of local children from the Hamilton Family Center and other agencies. The tree will be placed in the church on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Purchase a gift(s) for the child you selected. The recommended amount to spend is approximately \$30.00. Items listed on the ornaments are suggestions from the child. Please no fake weapons, violent games or items with adult content. Return your unwrapped gift(s), with the identification tag attached, to the Church before 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 2018

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family, why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Make your reservation now! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413.



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 2019 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.**

<b>SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK</b>			
<b>November 18, 2018 – November 25, 2018</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	- Dn 12:1-3	- Heb 10:11-14, 18	- Mk 13:24-32
<b>Monday</b>	- Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5		- Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	- Rv 3:1-6, 14-22		- Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	- Rv 4:1-11		- Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	- Rv 5:1-10		- Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday</b>	- Rv 10:8-11		- Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	- Rv 11:4-12		- Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday</b>	- Dn 7:13-14	- Rv 1:5-8	- Jn 18:33b-37

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: November 10<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Church Basket: \$2,057.24  
On-Line Giving: \$150.00  
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