



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

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 9, 2023

EASTER JOY

The Psalm for Easter Sunday says, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Above all days, Easter is a day of joy. But what is joy? The answer St. Francis gave to this question is famous. St. Francis said to his Brother Leo, "When we come to St. Mary of the Angels [our house], soaked by the rain and frozen by the cold, all soiled with mud and suffering from hunger, and we ring at the gate of the place and the brother porter comes and says angrily: 'Who are you?' And we say: 'We are two of your brothers.' And ... he does not open for us, but makes us stand outside in the snow and rain, cold and hungry, until night falls—then if we endure all those insults and cruel rebuffs patiently, ... oh, Brother Leo, ... perfect joy is there!" *

Whatever we may think of St. Francis's explanation of perfect joy, Easter reminds us that Francis's kind of joy is not the end of the story. At Easter, we celebrate the other kind of joy, the kind each of us longs for, when every tear is wiped away, and there is no sorrow anymore—no more suffering from weather or hunger or hurtful human beings. As we sing in the much-loved hymn by Fr. John Foley, SJ, at Easter there is only "the cross and passion past; dark night is done, bright morning come at last!"***

When we ourselves rise to meet our risen Lord, in that bright morning we will hear the Lord say, "Come away, beloved. The winter is past; the rain is gone, and the flowers return to the earth" (Song of Songs 2:10-12). In the loving union of that encounter, all the heartbrokenness of our lives will be redeemed. *That* will be perfect joy. If all we had was the joy St. Francis describes, our courage might fail us in this life. Easter celebrates now the perfect joy waiting for us when we and all creation are reborn with our resurrected Lord into the everlasting love of God. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Eleonore Stump



FRENCH CORNER

"Le Seigneur est ressuscité, alléluia, alléluia"

Pâques est la plus grande fête chrétienne de l'année. C'est la fête de la vie, du printemps, du renouveau, de la joie. La fête de Pâques ouvre une tout autre perspective sur la vie et sur la mort.

Ce qui distingue les chrétiens des non croyants c'est la résurrection, c'est la foi et la confiance en un Dieu qui refuse de mettre un terme à la vie et qui n'accepte pas que tout se termine au cimetière. D'ailleurs, le mot que les chrétiens utilisaient pour indiquer l'endroit où ils enterraient leurs défunts est «cimetière» et qui voulait dire «hôtel pour visiteurs étrangers», «auberge de passage».

Notre foi chrétienne ne se limite pas à nous rappeler que le Christ est ressuscité et que notre vie ne se termine pas avec la mort. La Pâque et la résurrection ramènent un nouveau printemps après un hiver meurtrier et glacial. Elles nous incitent à nous engager maintenant, à prendre la vie au sérieux. Le Christ nous invite à vivre pleinement dès maintenant, à sortir de nos tombeaux, de nos découragements, de nos craintes et de nos peurs. «Sortez de vos tombeaux, de vos vies sans espérance. Recommencez à respirer à pleins poumons...» «Je suis venu pour que vous ayez la vie et que vous l'ayez en abondance».

Aujourd'hui, nous fêtons la plus grande fête chrétienne de l'année, la fête de Pâques. Le Christ ressuscité nous redonne le courage de rentrer dans nos familles, dans notre milieu de travail, pour y vivre le printemps de Dieu. En ce premier jour de la semaine, en ce jour de la résurrection du Seigneur, Joyeuses Pâques à tous. « Le Seigneur est ressuscité, alléluia, alléluia ».

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Parishioners,

We hope you have a joy-filled Easter weekend and that the glory of the Resurrection permeates all you do this Easter Season! We will be celebrating at school in many ways after a much-anticipated Easter Break!

May God bless you and your family abundantly,
Sarah Currier, principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 8th

8:00 pm Rex and Hedwige Fernandez
Thanksgiving for their life.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9th

7:30 am Gebaneshe Haile †
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Fr. Etienne Siffert, SM - Needs
12:15 pm Wondifraw Asrat †

MONDAY, April 10th

7:00 am Serawit Asfaw Wodajo †

TUESDAY, April 11th

7:00 am Rev. Dennis J. Steik, S.M. †

WEDNESDAY, April 12th

7:00 am Marilyn Regan †

THURSDAY, April 13th

7:00 am For Marist Fathers - Needs

FRIDAY, April 14th

7:00 am Reggie De Leon - Needs

SATURDAY, April 15th

5:15 pm Kenfe Michael Beth Selassie †

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Cecille Bien, Odette Etcheverry, Brett Fischer, Benjamin Haller, Jeremiah Hallisey, Diana Munoz, Martha A. Gutierrez Romero, Rosario Cecilia Samson, Fasil Tegene, and Peter Wang.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Serawit Asfaw, Wondifraw Asrat, Felicitas Baricar, Mark Fischer, Hedwige Fernandez, Ralph González, Maria Elena Grimaldo, Andres Herrera, Charlene Haught Johnson, Paul Jae Wook Koo, Fernando Orantes, William McKnight, Valerie Meehan, Pedro Muro, Eleanor Toolajian, William Steel 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.



**EASTER TABLE PRAYER
CREATOR GOD AND LORD OF LIFE,
YOU WHO CALL FORTH FROM THE DARKNESS OF
DEATH**

**ALL THOSE WHO LOVE YOU,
WE REJOICE, ON THIS EASTER SUNDAY,
IN THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD
OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST.**

**VISIT OUR HOME AND THIS TABLE
WITH YOUR BRIGHT BLESSING OF PEACE AND LIFE.
WE PAUSE IN THE MIDST OF THIS PRAYER
TO REMEMBER ALL THE HOLY DEAD OF OUR FAMILY
WHO LIVE NOW IN YOU AND WHO AWAIT
THE FINAL AND GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE
DEAD.**

**MAY THE RISEN CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR,
BE OUR GUEST AS WE CELEBRATE HIS RESURRECTION
WITH THIS EASTER SUNDAY DINNER.**

**BLESS THOSE WHOSE WORK TO PREPARE THIS MEAL
HAS TRULY BEEN A WORK OF PRAYER,
AND BLESS ALL OF US WHO SHALL SHARE IT
WITH EASTER LOVE AND JOY.**

**MAY YOU, THEN, BLESS THIS TABLE AND THIS FOOD,
AND EACH OF US
IN YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.**

STEWARDSHIP CALLED TO SERVE The Resurrection of the Lord

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season. Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, “commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.” How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony. As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let’s make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

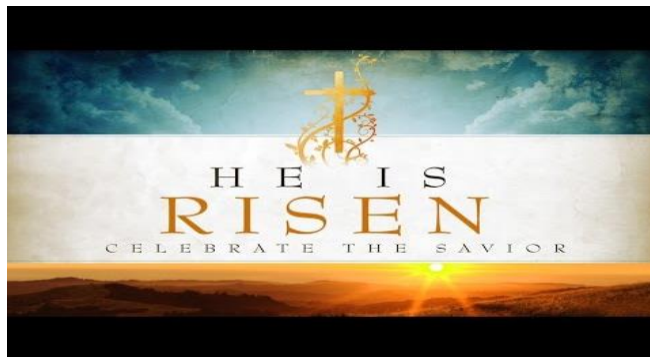
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We, the Marist priests and brothers, are members of the Society of Mary, an international religious congregation in the Catholic Church. We are men called to ‘be’ Mary - thinking, judging, feeling, and acting as Mary in all we do. Marist priests and brothers have been called by a “gracious choice” into the family of Mary.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE WOMEN OF THE NDV COMMUNITY –LE CLUB DES FEMMES: *Le Club des Femmes* website is launching for enrollment soon! So what is *Le Club des Femmes*? It is a positive and empowering resource for women to connect, learn, and grow together in a supportive environment of the Notre Dame des Victoires church and school community. “What is my commitment?” Aside from annual dues to cover costs of social events and philanthropic endeavors, there is NO commitment. Annual dues range from \$40-75 depending on age. Come be a part of something sensational and join *Le Club*!

CALLING ALL WINNERS!! CASINO NIGHT IS ROLLING YOUR WAY! NDVPA will be hosting Casino Night for adults on April 22, starting at 6:00 pm in the school auditorium. The night will feature classic casino games including: Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, and a Texas hold ‘em poker tournament. Win prizes such as a Napa getaway wine tasting and many more. Purchase raffle tickets for additional opportunities to win. Contact School Office at (415) 421-0069 for ticket information.

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. 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

April 9, 2023 – April 16, 2023

Sunday	- Acts 10:34a, 37-43	- Col 3:1-4	- Jn 20:1-9
Monday	- Acts 2:14, 22-33		- Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	- Acts 2:36-41		- Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	- Acts 3:1-10		- Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	- Acts 3:11-26		- Lk 24:35-48
Friday	- Acts 4:1-12		- Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	- Acts 4:13-21		- Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	- Acts 2:42-47	- 1 Pt 1:3-9	- Jn 20:19-31

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