

EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord





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April 9, 2023

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.
-(Jn 20: 9)

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"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons."

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

Father John Muir LPI

Prayers of Protection for Our Men and Woman in the Service In continued prayerful support of our men and women in the military, please call the rectory with name, rank, and branch of service and location (if allowed) of your loved ones who are serving our country.

- Christopher Bruzzone, SPC, Army Combat Medic**
- 1LT Daniel Realini, US Army**
- Eric M. Warren, US Air Force**
- Major Deron T Warren, DO, US Air Force, MC**
- Tom Harold Purple, US Army**
- Adam J Helmers, US Navy**
- Gregory M Grogan, PO1, USCG-R**
- Michael Obregon, CPL, USMC**
- Luigi Lorenzo, 2nd Lieutenant US Airforce**
- Enrico Enriquez US Army**
- Jacob Arnold, Sergeant, US Army**
- Ben Soto, US Airforce**
- Ken Soto, US Air National Guard**
- James Raphael R. Cepriano, US Navy**
- John Lorenzo R. Cepriano, US Navy**
- Dominic Galarza, US Army**
- Michael Laemmlein, US Navy**
- Matthew A. Martinez, 1st Lieutenant US Army**
- Katie Kramer, Staff Sergeant, Nebraska National Guard**



St. Dunstan Parish Prayer

God, our Father, we are all your children. Jesus, our Brother, you taught us to love. Holy Spirit, by Your Light, may our parish family grow. St. Dunstan, pray for us.

FAMILY MASS! One Sunday each month through May, St. Dunstan School grades K through 8 will take a turn hosting the monthly Sunday Family Mass at 10 am. A reception will be held in the parish center immediately after the Mass. We welcome everyone to the Family Mass.

10 AM FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE & HOSTING CLASS	
Sunday, April 16, 2023	7th Grade
Sunday, May 7, 2023	8th Grade



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

On behalf of Fr. Joe, Fr. Tom, Fr. Casey, Fr. Al and the staff of St. Dunstan Church, we wish you a joyous easter. May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.



April 9 - 15, 2023

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
10:00 am Carol Kolski
11:30 am Cadona & Ghiazza Family
- Monday** 6:30 am Halim Santos Monsor
8:00 am Lorna Dankwerth
5:10 pm Jeanne Dan
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Marino & Armenta Family
8:00 am Jean Baptiste & Amelie Dagorret
5:10 pm Eugene Paler (living)
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Amado Oliva
8:00 am Frank De Leone & Anthony Alioto
5:10 pm Ramona Tamaresis
- Thursday** 6:30 am Wu Tsa Zuin
8:00 am Bob Keefe
5:10 pm Violeta Cinco
- Friday** 6:30 am Shu Su Ying
8:00 am Morgan Family & Robert Schlosser
5:10 pm Roberto Vicario Vegas
- Saturday** 8:00 am Russ Nott
5:00 pm Felice Sauer, RSM

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family:

Thank you to our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers For Serving at this Weekend's Masses.

- 4/9 **Sunday**
7:00 AM **V Rapues**, I Chan, R Tanjuakio
10:00 AM **P Maloney**, J Cardon, R DiRicco, G Maldonado
11:30 AM **J Lazaro**, B Vas, C Caimotto, G Simpao, L Simpao

Many thanks to our ushers and greeters at this weekend's mass. If you're interested in helping, please contact Ann at the rectory.

New – Project Rachel Retreat

Contact: 415-614-5567 or projectrachel@sfarch.org

Website: sfarch.org/rachel

The next Project Rachel retreat will be taking place May 26-28. Held at a scenic location in southern San Mateo County, the retreat is designed for any woman who feels the need for healing after having an abortion. It will include Mass, talks, counseling, and the sacrament of Reconciliation. There is no cost to participate, and all inquiries and participation are confidential. Attendees will have a private bedroom and bathroom, along with delicious meals throughout the weekend. For details or to sign up, visit sfarch.org/rachel, call 415-614-5567. email projectrachel@sfarch.org.



Weekend Collection:

- April 1-2 Collection: \$8,705.00
- Online Giving: April 1-2: \$2,927.00
- Easter Flowers for the Church: \$2,630.00

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Thank you for ALL your support

April 2023 Second Collections

April 16: Maintenance & Development Fund

April 30: Catholic Home Missions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter
- Saturday: Tax Day
- Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Parishioners, next weekend the monthly Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 10 am. Our 7th grade students will take part in the Mass and their families will host a reception immediately following in the Parish Center. Please join us for fellowship and snacks.



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 10. St. Dunstan School is on Easter Break this week.

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them:

Susan Silvera-Dunn, Nafal Jweinat, Emily Marshall, Mary Spiteri, Annie O'Sullivan, Wilma & Heather Aragon, Vonnie Spencer, Maria Teresa Rosario, Kathy Montiel, Ida Marinaro, Letty Santa Cruz, Caoite O'Casey, Pauline Bertolino, Mike Phipps, Karen Neal, Joel Rivera, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, Hugh O'Neill, Jr, Barbara Cappel, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Valentino Regal, Christine Regal, Matilda An, Carolina Cedia Orantes, Lori Coustier, Carole Weldon, Rosa Mallare, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Cheryl Spray, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel Richard, Frank Richard, Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reyes, Fernando S. De Los Reyes, Cruz David Lagomarsino, Dave Marquez, Denise Fricano, Terry Marquez, Dominic Cannuli, Olga V. Petrella, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri, Fiordeliz Sanchez Ledesma, Luke Skall, Arlene Phipps, Ed Phipps, Willie Manalang, Consuelo Robel, Gary Wilson, Baby Leon Regal, Michael Regal, Sharon Alejo, Rolando Lopez, Olivia and Grace Hallermann, Meaghan Douglas, Cynthia Aclaro, Antonio Borlat, Dawn Rossi, Kathy Wilson, Rolando Lopez, Fr. Brendan Hally, Claro Zulueta, Marcelina Gatchalian, Harry Aubright, Bernie Vas, Charlie Silva, Imelda Arceo, Samuel Williams