



THEN JESUS SAID  
TO HER IN REPLY,  
“O WOMAN,  
GREAT IS YOUR  
FAITH! LET IT BE  
DONE FOR YOU  
AS YOU WISH.”  
—MT 15:28

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

ST. DUNSTAN CHURCH

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**BAPTISM:** Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory for more information.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

**ANOINTING THE SICK:** Call the rectory when you know of anyone who is ill at home, in the hospital, scheduled for surgery or homebound.

**REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH:** Registration forms are available at [www.saintdunstanchurch.org](http://www.saintdunstanchurch.org) or by calling the parish office.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 8:30 to 9:00 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm and by appointment at the rectory.

**MASS TIMES:**

**WEEKDAYS:** 6:30 am, 8:00 a.m. & 5:10 pm in the church  
**SATURDAYS:** 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) in the church  
**SUNDAYS:** 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am in the church  
**ONLINE MASS** Sunday Mornings beginning at 8 am on YouTube  
**HOLY DAYS:** 6:30 a.m, 8:00 a.m, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm, & 7:00 p.m.

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August 20, 2023

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

### August 20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.*

*The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?*

*I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.*

— Father John Muir

**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.**

**Next weekend we welcome Rev. Maria Kumar from the Diocese of Nellore, India. He will be speaking at all masses for the Annual Missionary Appeal. We welcome Fr. Kumar and look forward to his presentation. Please greet Fr. Kumar after mass.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) helps adults explore the Catholic faith, with the goal of becoming full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA process is about growth and change so that we can live more fully in relationship with God and with each other. Participation in RCIA leads to receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and first Communion at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA meetings are held weekly, and begin in September. Anyone who is considering RCIA should call the St Dunstan Parish Office 650-697-4730 to register his or her interest.

**Crafters wanted for the Annual St. Dunstan Holiday Boutique to be held Sunday, November 19, 2023. For information email Ann at [secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org](mailto:secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org)**

### Religious Education for 2023-2024

Registration is now open for Grades 1-6 and Confirmation classes. Classes start on 8/22/2023. Get more information at our St. Dunstan website: <http://saintdunstanchurch.org/religious-education/>  
Online registration link: <https://forms.gle/fDTUfWccRsmURb2z6>

**Don't delay, register now!**

Contact Cecille Toy for any questions, email at [CRE@st-dunstan.org](mailto:CRE@st-dunstan.org) or call Tel: 650-697-7451. Contact me if you have an older child that needs sacrament of Baptism or any other sacraments.

**Thank you for your continued support and please pray for this ministry.**

You are all are invited to a Family Rosary to be held each Saturday in August at 12 noon at the church grotto. Come and join your fellow parishioners as we pray the rosary.

**Tuesday, August 22nd is the First Day of School and CCD! We welcome back our School and CCD students and their families.**



**August 20 -26, 2023**

**Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish  
 10:00 am Emma \* George Meagher  
 11:30 am Joseph & Albina Caimotto

**Monday** 6:30 am Gino Maspinas (living)  
 8:00 am Grace Tan & Rose Bella  
 5:10 pm Darisay & Amador Calado

**Tuesday** 6:30 am Cornelio Mercado Hizon  
 8:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto  
 5:10 pm Mark Grech

**Wednesday** 6:30 am  
 8:00 am Seamus Lynott  
 5:10 pm Scott & Katie Bradley

**Thursday** 6:30 am Irene Fitzpatrick  
 8:00 am Marie Gavney  
 5:10 pm Luis A. Mansor

**Friday** 6:30 am Sally & Tom Callanan  
 8:00 am Corazon Fadrilan  
 5:10 pm Joanne Poulin

**Saturday** 8:00 am The Aubright Family  
 5:00 pm Russ Nott

**We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family**  
*David Figone Downs*

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

**8/19 Saturday**  
 5:00 PM **E Lumanlan**, A Woolen, T Phipps, L Pascual,  
 E Danli

**8/20 Sunday**  
 7:00 AM **V Rapues**, S Bosso, I Chan  
 10:00 AM **F Sigona**, A Doctolero, M Muzzi, Z Aguas-  
 Guevarra, A Academia  
 11:30 AM **S Yeo**, L Aragon, G Simpao, L Simpao, M Haven

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



**Weekend Collection:**

August 12-13: \$7,284.00

Online Giving: August 12-13: \$550.00

This Weekend's Second Collection is for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

**Thank you for ALL your support !**

**Second Collections in August, 2023**

**August 20: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Pius X, Pope  
 Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
 Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
 Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
 Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Interested in deepening your faith?** The study of the Bible may help. The Bible Study program at Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame is offering an in-depth study of the books of the Bible. The courses are both an educational and spiritual way of approaching the Word of God as revealed in the Sacred Scriptures. The courses are from Ascension Press with videos and workbook materials and are hosted and led by parishioners of OLA. The Fall Bible Study program will offer the following: • Monday classes will focus on the life and writings of St. Paul • Tuesday classes will focus on the Gospel of St. Matthew. Both courses start the week of September 11th. Tom Crawford at (650) 274-0656 or Albert Chen at (650) 455-2025 for more information. Registration closes on August 31.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

**“O woman, great is your faith!” The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her – even when those closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She never wavered.**

**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, Caoilte 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, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri, Flordeliz 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, Barbara Vas, Charlie Silva, Imelda Arceo, Samuel Williams, Baby Winston Regal, Carlos Yegros Ocanipos



