

SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH

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MASSES:

Weekdays: 6:30 am, 8:00 a.m. & 5:10 pm
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 am
Family Mass: First Sunday of the month at 5 pm

Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m, 5:10, & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8:30-9 a.m. & 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council email address:

stdunstanpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

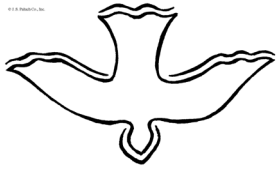
MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

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

DEVOTIONS: Morning Prayer Monday through Saturday at 7:15 am. The Rosary will be recited in the church Monday through Saturday at 7:40 am. The novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held every Tuesday morning after the 8:00 am Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, First Friday devotions include a Holy Hour from 7:00—8:00 am, followed by Mass. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration devotion will be held in the church from 3-5 pm. Please join us.

Come and let our parish pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, stop in or call the Rectory.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. — 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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St. Dunstan School would like to invite those of you with school-aged children or younger to join us for a School Tour or Open House. Come meet our new Principal and learn more about the exciting changes and strong traditions at St. Dunstan, especially our state-of-the-art Technology Lab and Science Lab as well as our Robotics club. STEM education is a vital component of 21st education learning and St. Dunstan is leading the way. St. Dunstan offers a strong faith-based curriculum that provides opportunities for leadership and personal growth. Come learn more!

Tour Dates and Open Houses 2017-2018

Tours will be held on select Thursdays from September through January. Tours begin at 9:00 am.

January 25

Open Houses

Kindergarten Open House

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

All School Open House - Celebration of Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 28, 2018

Applications Due - Friday, February 2, 2018

LANDINGS.....

Give yourself a gift: reconnect with your faith Are you interested in reviving your Catholic faith? We invite you to explore re-engaging with the church. LANDINGS is a ten week program that offers a chance to reconnect. It is a discussion-based program that is a place for listening and for being heard. It is for asking questions and finding answers.

We begin at Our Lady of Angels church on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested, contact Darlene Wigler at landings@olaparish.org. Hurry, pre-registration is required by January 10.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

Monday, January 15

~Martin Luther King holiday, parish office and school closed

Tuesday, January 16

~Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass

~Chinese Ministry meeting at 5:45 pm in the convent

~CCD Classes at 3:45 pm

Wednesday, January 17

~Chinese RCIA Meeting at 2:00 pm in the convent

Saturday, January 20

~Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets at 9:00 am in the Convent

Monday thru Saturday

**Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
Rosary recited in the church 7:40 am**

St. Dunstan Parish Office and school will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Regular parish office and school hours will resume on Tuesday, January 16.

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.

Richard "Nacho" Munoz

Edward Cardon, Lieutenant Ge., US Army

Michael Grogan, CWO3, (P) US Army CID

Christopher Bruzzzone, 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

Elizabeth Constantino-Brunette, CPT, 3rd Inf. Division

Gregory M Grogan, CPL, US Marine Corps

Michael Obregon, CPL, USMC

Jesse Opalenik, US Marine Corps

Luigi Lorenzo, 2nd Lieutenant US Airforce

**ST. DUNSTAN YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
for 7th-12th Graders**

FRIDAY, January 19, 2018 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Convent
CREATING VISION BOARDS
WHAT IS A VISION BOARD?

A vision board is a tool used to help clarify, concentrate and maintain focus on a specific life goal. Literally, a vision board is any sort of board on which you display images that represent whatever you want to be, do or have in your life.

If you have any questions regarding our program, or to RSVP, please email stdunstanym@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting St. Dunstan Youth Ministry!

Our Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent 5th Sunday Collection. Through your generosity, we received a total of \$3,329! One hundred percent of your donations will help us to help those in need in our parish area. God bless you.

In 2017, we welcomed 32 newly baptized children into our St. Dunstan Parish community of faith. In this past week, when we have celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded to continue praying for them, their parents and their sponsors.

Dylan Jeffrey Rosenthal, Amaya Lynn Williamson, Kory Madison Perez-Licaros, Ryder Cole Aurigi, Eleanor Antonina Louise Roland, Hudson Osvaldo Nabhan, Kainoa Christos Carignan, Alpha Julian Aboitz, Luca Paul Lagomarsino, Bennet Grayson Wong, Aidan Matthew Lum, Amiyah Rae Zuraek, Francis Ehren Satya Indrajana, Skyler Riley Roy, Lieran Mihir Gandhi, Christian Luis Trelles, Adrian James Saavedra, Faith Noelle Vivienne Lee, Vincent T Clemente, Mathayus Khan, Alfredo Bladimir Caravantes, Valeria Rachel Caravantes, Teia Catherine Kaho, Hadyn Hunter Hinoki, Havyn Saatchi Hinoki, River Michael Campbell, Charlotte Marie Cao, Cassandra Abigail Barajas, Eric Steve Barajas, Tommaso Mario Gambaccini, Dylan Jackson Grant, Lucca Cobian

Walk for Life West Coast 2018:

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco, January 27, 2018.

The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk down Market Street begins at 1:30 pm. For complete information about the Walk visit www.walkforlifewc.com.

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.
—St. Francis de Sales



Regular Collection: 1/7: \$8,804.00

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

Thank you for all your support

Sunday Envelopes for 2018 will be available in the church beginning Thursday, December 28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony
Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Parishioners...

Thank you to all who contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal in 2017. We are happy to announce that we reached our goal of \$97,854, solely because of the support and incredible generosity you give to our parish.

Many thanks to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers this weekend:

Sat., January 13

5:00 PM Lector: E Lumanlan

Eucharistic Ministers: J Griffin, T Griffin, N Hipolito, F Coh, G Tantillo

Altar Servers: G Lumanlan, L Lumanlan, M Simmons

Sun., January 14

7:00 AM Lector: R Flahavan

Eucharistic Ministers: S Fontana, J Panopio, J Park

Altar Servers: M Gawat, I Gawat, L Forcier

8:30 AM Lector: V Rapues

Eucharistic Ministers: M Cownan, R DiRicco, T Pessagno, M Leland, M Muzzi

Altar Servers: A Cruz, V Ruiz, G Ruiz

10:00 AM Lector: D Vogl

Eucharistic Ministers: L Borromeo, A Vogl, F Sigona, J Cardon, M Maldonado

Altar Servers: M Maldonado, J Huang, S Abello

11:30 AM Lector: J Lazaro

Eucharistic Ministers: B Vas, E Balagot, R Balagot, N Gates, L Aubright

Altar Servers: F Bertin, L Laubacher, G Quigley

Special thanks to all of our ushers for their dedicated service at our weekend Masses.



January 14 - 20, 2018

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Cesare Bernardo
	10:00 am	Juan Obledo and the Souls in Purgatory
	11:30 am	Antonia & Carmelo Pace
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Juan Obledo and the Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 am	David Becerra
	5:10 pm	Peter Pignati
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Juan Obledo and the Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 am	The Aubright Family (liv/dec)
	5:10 pm	Manuel Salgado & Family (living)
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Angela Hsieh (living)
	8:00 am	Gilbert Isais
	5:10 pm	Carol Galletta
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	The Bruni Family (liv/dec)
	8:00 am	Salvatore & Rosina Alioto
	5:10 pm	Joseph & Albina Caimotto
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Fred Dehlinger
	8:00 am	Theresa Parker
	5:10 pm	Bob & Dolly Keefe (living)
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Rita Gauci
	5:00 pm	Russ Nott

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those

who care for them: William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Elsie Noceti, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Helen Maternia, Richard Castro, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Emily Marshall, Joseph Caruana, Mrs. Lina U. Dowell, Ursula & Greg Mendoza, John Fuste, Phyllis Perez, Mary Spiteri, Annie O'Sullivan, Wilma & Heather Aragon, Marge Pipal, Joe Pipal, Frank Pipal, Mary Pipal-Martin, Julie Montiel, Lourdes Poquiz, Donna Cambruzzi, Mark Moressi, Peter MacDonnell, Kathleen Corry, Vonnie Spencer, Frank Sanchez, Maria Teresa Rosario, Jose Magsaysay, Dotty Mandiloff, Nico Castro, John Regal, Kathy Montiel, Cathy Prince, Chris Sevieri, Gloria & Ralph Fernandez, Heather Fiske, Mark Domenico, Sue Joseph, Mr & Mrs Figenbaum, Michael J Fetterman, Cristie Arguel, Olga Petrella, Jeffrey Kollmann, Gil Chacon, Ida Marinaro, Robert Deshaies, Benjamin Ready, Kay Foreman, Frances Chetcuti, Anita Shoop Komula, Arnette & Marie Martman, Arnette Bonzani-Borla, Iris & Roger Presa, Cathy Schwarz, Anita Verdugo, Doug Uthman, Letty Santa Cruz, Ann Heersink, Caoilte O'Casey, Pauline Bertolino, Lillian Levine, Mike Phipps, Melanie Kukk, Nancy Kukk, Karen Neal, Nancy Grainger, Joel Rivera, Albert Thomas, Jonathan Kocjan, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, Carlota Del Real, Eisirt Casey, Justin Shurtleff, Hugh O'Neill, Jr, Barbara Cappel, Cora Beloy, Anne Gardner, Theresa Vella, Pete Pallari, Bill Motta, Esther "Y.B." Litton, Irene Aubright, Jane Bowden, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Eduardo Le Fevre, Garry Pretes, Arthur Starrh, Stephanie Capodanno,, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, Chris Sigillo, Pauline Ryan, Eugene O'Neill, George Maloney, Patricia Zlatunich, Deidre Warren, Emer O'Keefe, Ernie Wing, James Wing, Vikky Kaplan, Rena Weinert

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Ed Bagnani

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello, God

Just before our first reading it says that "the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions." (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven't you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn't it be cool to hear the LORD speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the LORD was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least able to refer you to someone.

Warning: A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God's plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. Don't be like the man who complains he never know what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, "I don't know; we never talk." I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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