



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

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When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

~ Fr 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

Timothy Joseph Summit, US Air Force



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. Amen.

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 14, 2024

1st Grade

+ Sunday, May 19, 2024

Kindergarten



St. Dunstan School Spring Festival

will be held Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14. There are informational sheets in the vestibule of the church. Let’s support our school by attending this fun filled family event! For more detailed info call the school office at 650-697-8119.

New - Walk with Jesus Across the Golden Gate Bridge!

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 11:00am Mass at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption – 1111 Gough St.

****Monday, May 20, 2024, 1:30pm**

Walk Eucharistic procession to St. Raphael Parish via Albert Park – 151 Andersen Dr., San Rafael

Contact: Sandra Kearney | 415-614-5505 |

kearneys@sfarch.org

Join us for the launch of the National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage from the West with the St. Junipero Serra Route. Join Archbishop Cordileone and the Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims for 11:00am Mass at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption followed by a pilgrimage walk with the Blessed Sacrament across the Golden Gate Bridge.

****On Monday, May 20, don't miss the Eucharistic procession in downtown San Rafael, starting at 3:00pm, followed by a celebration and hosted dinner at St. Raphael parish.**



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Sunday 7:00 am For Parish
 10:00 am George & Molly Figone & David Figone Downs
 11:30 am Victoria Caimotto

Monday 6:30 am Joan Rebottaro
 8:00 am Lourdes Abueg
 5:10 pm Quigg~Franco Family (dec)

Tuesday 6:30 am Aunty Nora
 8:00 am Bob Keefe
 5:10 pm Harold Sy

Wednesday 6:30 am Eleanor Murphy
 8:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto
 5:10 pm Mr & Mrs Michael Wagner (living)

Thursday 6:30 am Eleanor Murphy
 8:00 am Tina Dizon (living)
 5:10 pm Christina Santos

Friday 6:30 am Eleanor Murphy
 8:00 am Jim Daggs & Family (liv/dec)
 5:10 pm Kyle Enanoria

Saturday 8:00 am Russ Nott
 5:00 pm Reno Vella

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family
Anton Ancelj

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

4/13 Saturday
 5:00 PM **H Cook**, T Phipps, A Woolen, P Sundberg, E Danli

4/14 Sunday
 7:00 AM **I Chan**, S Bosso, V Rapues
 10:00 AM **J Cardon**, G Maldonado, R DiRicco, E Lumanlan
 11:30 AM **M Haven**, L Simpao, G Simpao, K Tsih, L Aragon

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

The monthly Family Mass and reception will be celebrated Sunday, April 14 at 10 am and will be hosted by our First Grade School Families. Join us in the Parish Center for some tasty treats immediately following the Mass. We invite all of our parishioners to join us in fellowship and friendship.



Regular Collection Apr 6-7: \$8,702.00

Online Collection Apr 6-7: \$2,379.00

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Thank you for ALL your support !

April 2024 Second Collections
April 21: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund
April 28: Catholic Home Missions Collection

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
 Monday: Tax Day
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Is God Calling You to be a Sister? Join the Daughters of Charity SEARCH & SERVE RETREAT- a religious vocation discernment week in the BAY AREA--May 22 - 27, 2024! SEARCH your heart. EXPLORE your future. SERVE those living in Poverty with Sisters. STAY with Sisters. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. Srlaguna@doc1633.org Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

A Million Thanks!!!

To all who donated to last weekend's St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection, thank you for your kind and generous spirit of giving. A total of \$2,707.00 was received!! On behalf of those we serve in our parish area, please accept our utmost appreciation and thanks for your support.

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, Mike Phipps, Karen Neal, Joel Rivera, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, 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, 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, Barbara Vas, Charlie Silva, Imelda Arceo, Samuel Williams, Baby Winston Regal, Carlos Yegros Ocanipos, Dorice Mallia, Gladys Tordaro, Sylan Joanne Newsom, Alicia Abell, Ralph Sternick, Virginia Victoria Rivera, Nancy Christensen