



April 21, 2024

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

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Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, “I know my own and my own know me,” and “I lay down my life for the sheep.” Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

~ 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, May 19, 2024**

**Kindergarten**

### Eucharistic Miracles and Shroud of Turin Exhibits

Friday, April 26, 6:00p to Sunday, April 26, 2:00p  
Star of the Sea School Gym - 4420 Geary Blvd on 8th Ave., San Francisco

Contact: Bud or Lorna Feria | 415-751-0450 |

Come see the Vatican's International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World and the Shroud of Turin! The parish has selected for exhibition approximately half of the 137 Eucharistic miracles (152 panels) approved by the Church. The Shroud of Turin is a Passion Exhibit that includes Scriptural references, history of the relics, and the results of scientific studies.

Schedule as follows:

Friday, April 26: 6-8pm in the school auditorium

Saturday, April 27: 9:00am - 6:30pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, April 28: 9:00am - 2:00pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday Presentation Times: 11:00am-Eucharistic Miracles and 1:00pm - Shroud of Turin

### 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@sfararch.org](mailto:kearneys@sfararch.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.**



**April 21 - 27, 2024**

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish  
10:00 am Doris & Reno Camilleri  
11:30 am The Aubright Family
- Monday** 6:30 am Violeta Oliva  
8:00 am Angelo Torres & Vicente Torres  
5:10 pm Nicolaas Postma (dec) & Family
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Rhoda Young  
8:00 am Editha Soberano  
5:10 pm Homer Zuraek
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Mass of Thanksgiving  
8:00 am Frank De Leone & Anthony Alioto  
5:10 pm Nelson Mayo
- Thursday** 6:30 am Harry & Irene Aubright (living)  
8:00 am Jeanne Marie Bach  
5:10 pm James Burke (dec) & Family
- Friday** 6:30 am Cruz Lagomarsino (living)  
8:00 am Crystal Agius  
5:10 pm The Aubright Family
- Saturday** 8:00 am Mary Farrell  
5:00 pm Justo Jaimerena & Maria & Juan Iturburua

**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.**

**4/20 Saturday**  
**5:00 PM E Lumanlan,** L Pascual, F Gutierrez, G Tantillo, T Phipps

**4/21 Sunday**  
**7:00 AM V Rapues,** B Albright, I Chan  
**10:00 AM J Cardon,** G Maldonado, R DiRicco  
**11:30 AM P Hain,** M Haven, J Lazaro, J Roxas, C Caimotto

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

**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](mailto:Srlaguna@doc1633.org) [Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)**



**Regular Collection Apr 13-14: \$8,624.00**

**Online Collection Apr 13-14: \$1,394.00**

**This weekend's Second Collection is 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:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday:** Earth Day
- Tuesday:** St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
- Thursday:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- Friday:** Arbor Day
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter

**Parishioners, we are happy to announce that our second grade school and CCD students will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5 at the 10 am & 11:30 am Masses. May they always feel the presence of Jesus in their lives and be blessed with peace, love, and happiness.**

**Our 8th grade school and CCD students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 11 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.**

**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