



August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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This week we hear Jesus say, "He that believes in me, has eternal life" (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you're like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this "good" possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let's believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

~ 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
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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have donated to this year's annual appeal. Our assessment this year is \$108,872. To date we have received \$73,945; which is 68% of our goal. Once again, we thank you! If you have not yet contributed to this year's appeal, please consider doing so. There are envelopes in the church pews or you can donate directly online at www.sfarch.org/aaa/

"Our mission as a Church and as people of the Catholic faith continues, and the needs are ongoing, so I ask you to participate in this year's Annual Appeal. Your contribution is a tangible expression of your commitment to bring Christ to others." -Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

Religious Education for 2024-2025: Registration is now open for Grades 1-6 and Confirmation classes. Get more information at our St. Dunstan website: <http://saintdunstanchurch.org/religious-education/> Online registration link: <https://forms.gle/s3CuojfZh3k2JLuB8>

Don't delay, register now! Classes start on 8/20/2024. Contact Cecille Toy for any questions, email at CRE@st-dunstan.org or call Tel: 650-697-7451. Contact us 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.

Help Needed in Religious Education Ministry

Do you want to serve the children/youth of our parish community? We need adult volunteers — We need Catechist Aides at Religious Ed classes. Simple task – monitor the class and help the Catechist in the classroom as needed. No experience required. We also need office assistants and youth ministry aides. Please contact Cecille.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) helps adults explore the Catholic faith, with the goal of becoming full members of the Roman Catholic Church.

OCIA introduces you to a relationship with Jesus Christ. The OCIA is about growth and change so that we can live more fully in relationship with God and each other. Participation in OCIA leads to receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and first Communion at the Easter Vigil.

OCIA classes are held weekly, and begin in September. If you are interested or know somebody who has not received the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation please contact the parish office # (650) 697 4730.

Weekly Mass Intentions - August 11-17, 2024		
Sunday	7:00 am	For Parish
	10:00 am	George & Molly Figone & David Figone Downs
	11:30 am	Olaria Caimotto
Monday	6:30 am	Edy Francisco Miranda
	8:00 am	Margaret Carpenter
	5:10 pm	Bob Vendil
Tuesday	6:30 am	Emelyene Jacinto de Jesus (living)
	8:00 am	Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso
	5:10 pm	Martha Frolich
Wednesday	6:30 am	John Burke
	8:00 am	Paul & Vicky Ebejer
	5:10 pm	Margaret Agius
Thursday	6:30 am	Tiger Gutierrez
	8:00 am	Frank Cannizzaro
	11:00 am	Ramona Tamaresis
	5:10 pm	Quigg & Franco Family (dec)
	7:00 pm	John Agius
Friday	6:30 am	R. Seung & K.Y. Seung
	8:00 am	Cikku Agius
	5:10 pm	The Aubright Family
Saturday	8:00 am	Leona Freddie
	5:00 pm	Justo Jaimerena and Juan & Maria Iturburua
We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family <i>Zeta Parmele & Nicholas Costa</i>		

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

8/10 Saturday
5:00 PM L Pascual, G Tantillo, T Phipps, E Lumanlan, F Gutierrez

8/11 Sunday
7:00 AM V Tanjuakio, I Chan, R Tanjuakio
10:00 AM G Magoolahgan, A Doctolero, K Atkinson, M Muzzi A Academia
11:30 AM S Yeo, L Aragon, C Caimotto, M Haven, J Roxas

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

Thursday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Feast Day are:
Wednesday, August 14 @ 5:10 pm -Vigil Mass
Thursday, August 15 @ 6:30 am, 8:00am, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm and 7:00 pm



Regular Collection:

August 3-4: \$7,614.00

Online Collection August 3-4: \$1,935.00

Thank you for ALL your support !

August 2024 Second Collections
August 18: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSARY, each Saturday at 12:00 noon

Come and join us in the church grotto or church (weather permitting) each Saturday in August. Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation, to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship . Our thanks go to The Legion of Mary for organizing this series of rosaries to Our Lady.

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, 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