



February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

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Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way.

To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart. What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal 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, February 11, 2024** 3rd Grade
- + Sunday, March 10, 2024** 2nd Grade
- + Sunday, April 14, 2024** 1st Grade
- + Sunday, May 19, 2024** Kindergarten

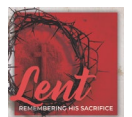
This Lent 2024 take a stand for LIFE!

From February 14 - March 24 commit to one hour weekly at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Meet many other faithful committed Catholics. Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica: phone/text 650-918-9119, or email themunns@yahoo.com or schedule yourself online at: www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity God will surely bless you for it – you will not be at the vigil alone - and you may save a life!

Join the Archdiocese of San Francisco, along with St. Dominic's Catholic Church, for the 2024 Archdiocesan Women's Conference
Blessed Art Thou:

Women of the Eucharist in the Modern World
February 24, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. St. Dominic's Catholic Church 2390 Bush St San Francisco, CA 94115
9:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone and featured speaker: Gloria Purvis . The conference will include time for Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. Register at <https://sfarch.org/womens-conference/>

LENTEN REGULATIONS Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. On these days the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation. Parishioners are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent, and attend one of the daily Masses at 6:30 am & 8:00 am and 5:10 pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays at 2:15 pm and 7 pm





February 11-17, 2024

Sunday 7:00 am For Parish
 10:00 am Luis & Adelaida Mansor
 11:30 am George & Molly Figone & David Figone Downs

Monday 6:30 am The Munoz Family (liv/dec)
 8:00 am Gilbert Isais
 5:10 pm Monica Agius

Tuesday 6:30 am Gualberto & Natividad Evangelista (dec) & Family
 8:00 am Pauline Bertolino
 5:10 pm Mr & Mrs Benjamin & Erlinda Ang

Wednesday 6:30 am Ed Phipps
 8:00 am Bob Keefe
 11:00 am Robert & Jo Santos (living)
 5:10 pm Quigg & Franco Family (dec)

Thursday 6:30 am Mercedes Fulay & Lamberto Fulay
 8:00 am Lorna Dankwerth
 5:10 pm Christina Santos

Friday 6:30 am Lois Agresti
 8:00 am Frank De Leone & Anthony Alioto
 5:10 pm Cindy Chan

Saturday 8:00 am Claire Haggarty (living)
 5:00 pm Doris & Reno Camilleri

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family
Lois Agresti, Ed Phipps

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

2/10 Saturday
5:00 PM H Cook, A Woolen, P Sundberg, F Gutierrez

2/11 Sunday
7:00 AM V Rapues, R Tanjuakio, S Bosso
10:00 AM J Cardon, G Maldonado, R DiRicco
11:30 AM P Hain, L Simpao, G Simao, 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.

On Sunday, February 11, our monthly Family Mass will be celebrated at 10 am and is hosted by our 3rd grade school families.

A reception will immediately follow in the Parish Center! Join us as we gather together in friendship and fellowship.



February 3 & 4: \$9,982.00
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Next weekend's second collection will be for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day
 Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. On Ash Wednesday and throughout the season of Lent, we focus on our sins, on repentance, and on our broken world; seeing how we and all of creation has fallen far short of God's intention and glory. But we do not despair because we look to the certain hope that is ours through the forgiveness of our sins given to us freely by God's grace through faith in Jesus.



Masses at St. Dunstan on Ash Wednesday, February 14 will be celebrated at 6:30 am, 8 am, 11 am, & 5:10 pm. Ashes will be distributed during each mass. At 7:00 pm join us for the liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes.

LENTEN ROSARY, each Saturday at 12:00 noon during Lent. Join us in the church or church grotto (weather permitting). 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 Starr, 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