



February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

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As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do? Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

~ 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, March 10, 2024** 2nd Grade
- + Sunday, April 14, 2024** 1st Grade
- + Sunday, May 19, 2024** Kindergarten

This Lent 2024 take a stand for LIFE!

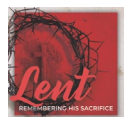
From February 14 - March 24 commit to one hour weekly at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Meet many other faithful committed Catholics. Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica: phone/text 650-918-9119, or email themunns@yahoo.com or schedule 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!

Parishioners, the 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will soon be under way. We will kick off the campaign next weekend, March 2 & 3.

St. Dunstan Parish Assessment for 2024 is \$108,872.

You will receive a letter in the mail regarding the AAA from Fr Joe this week. Thank you for your support of this year's appeal.

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 25 - March 2, 2024

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
10:00 am Editha Soberano
11:30 am Joseph & Albina Caimotto
- Monday** 6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Fred Starrh, Sr. & Family
8:00 am Al Morando
5:10 pm The Aubright Family
- Tuesday** 6:30 am The Michael Wagner Family
8:00 am Hugh Halligan
5:10 pm Mr. & Mrs. Rogelio Encarnacion Sy
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Victor Hugo Gutierrez (living)
8:00 am George Fanucchi
5:10 pm Maila C. Villafuerte (living)
- Thursday** 6:30 am Elma Sheppard
8:00 am Ildefonso Pabalan & Remedios Dela Cruz
5:10 pm William H. Cummings
- Friday** 6:30 am Kay Tompson
8:00 am Jean & Mayte Ocafrain
5:10 pm Quigg ~ Franco Family (dec)
- Saturday** 8:00 am Russ Nott
5:00 pm Ramona Tamaresis

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family

Joan Rebottaro

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

2/24 Saturday
5:00 PM **E Lumanlan**, F Gutierrez, E Danli, A Woolen, T Phipps

2/18 Sunday
7:00 AM **J Cardon**, I Chan, S Bosso
10:00 AM **G Magoolaghan**, Lorna V. Z Aguas-Guevarra, T Dizon, A Doctolero
11:30 AM **S Yeo**, L Simpao, G Simpao, M Haven, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The St. Dunstan Youth Ministry will be having a meeting next Sunday, March 3rd from 11:15am to 1:15pm, in the Convent. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

All 6th to 12th graders are welcomed! We hope to see you there!



February 17 & 18: \$5,265.00
February 17 & 18: Online Giving: \$1,289.00

Ash Wednesday: \$4,374.00

Thank you for ALL your support !

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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.



Open in Spirit to God (BLD) would like to invite you all to its 17th Annual BLD Crab Feed Fundraiser. It will be on Saturday, March 9, at 6:00 PM at the St. Dunstan Parish Center.

Tickets are \$70 ea. For information please contact Joseph Lazaro at 650-201-6351. Thank you and God bless.



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