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MASSES:

Weekdays: 6:30 am, 8:00 a.m. & 5:10 pm
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 a.m

Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m,DP 5:10 SP,
& 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8:30-9 a.m. & 3:30-4:30 p.m.

BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

ANointing THE SICK: Call the rectory when you know of anyone who is ill at home, in the hospital, scheduled for surgery or homebound.

DEVOTIONS Morning Prayer Monday through Saturday at 7:15 am. The Rosary will be recited in the church Monday through Friday at 7:40 am. The novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held every Tuesday morning after the 8:00 am Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, First Friday devotions include a Holy Hour from 7:00—8:00 am, followed by Mass. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration devotion will be held in the church from 3-5 pm. Please join us.

Come and let our parish pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: ELVDRIRPVDH
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Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

FROM THE PASTOR...

As we journey towards the Easter Sacraments, we are on a pilgrimage of renewal. We journey with Jesus Christ, who gives meaning to our lives and has claimed us for himself in baptism.

Lent affords us an opportunity, through prayer fasting and almsgiving for putting our house in order. It teaches us that the road to heaven is through this valley of tears, through the daily chores of work and putting up with the everyday frustrations and disappointments of living. Lent also teaches us that we are not alone. We are called to hear the voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Our Gospel of this weekend relates an extraordinary occurrence: the Transfiguration of Jesus. His three intimate friends, Peter, James and John, were allowed to glimpse the glory of Jesus. The apostles in a sense get a sneak preview of the reality that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus begins to reveal the Paschal Mystery. He will be lead through suffering to joy, through humiliation to exaltation, and through death to life.

The message that the apostles hear from the cloud is an active command: Listen to Jesus. The invitation is to trust the way of life of Jesus. Listen to Jesus, follow him and risk all.

We began our life in Christ at baptism. After water was poured on our head as an infant or adult, a white cloth was offered. A pale reflection of the 'dazzling white' clothes of Jesus. As the transfiguration of Jesus was but a prelude to his resurrection, so our baptism directs us to the reality of who we are, and our sharing in Christ's death and resurrection. Our baptism calls us to let the glory of God shine through us so that others can catch a glimpse of Christ.

~Fr. Joe

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

Weekend masses will be celebrated once again in the church on Saturday evening at 5 pm and Sunday mornings at 7 am, 10 am, & 12 noon. Occupancy of the church will be restricted to 25%.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY EMAIL WITH A LINK TO OUR WEEKEND MASS FROM ST. DUNSTAN CHURCH, PLEASE NOTIFY ANN: SECRETARY@SAINTDUNSTANCHURCH.ORG

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.

Richard "Nacho" Munoz
Christopher Bruzzzone, 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, SGT, US Marine Corps
Michael Obregon, CPL, USMC
Jesse Opalenik, US Marine Corps
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 Laemlein, US Navy

NEW - First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life March Saturday, March 6, 8:00 am

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Valerie Schmalz, Director, Office of Human Life and
Dignity 415-614-5572 schmalzv@sfarch.org
sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life

The monthly First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life takes place March 6 beginning with 8:00 am Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a rosary walk to the site of the new Planned Parenthood clinic on Bush Street, just one third of a mile away. All are welcome to join. For more information, please email prolife@sfarch.org.

40 Days for Life

Help save babies from brutal death & parents from endless regret...

Offer God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent of 2021:

From February 17 - March 28 commit to one (or more) HOUR(S) weekly (or even daily!) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at:

2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

Make this Lenten commitment by phoning/texting:

Jessica (scheduler) at 650-918-9119 (mobile)

or email at themunns@yahoo.com

or go to: 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!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

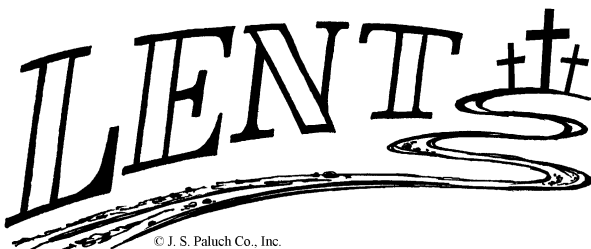
LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two 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.

The church is open from 6:30 am to 7 pm daily and Parishioners are encouraged to come and pray



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Sunday Collection: 2/21: \$5,512.00

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$1,862.00

Online giving: \$2,264.00

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel

Thursday: St. Casimir

Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;

Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

NEW - Lenten Resources from EWTN
ewtn.com/lent

The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) is making available several resources for Catholics this Lent. Visit their website above to find a variety of items including a comprehensive look at the Church's teaching about Lent, daily readings and reflections, special Lenten programming, popular devotions, video-on-demand and much more.

Book Club Studies "Jesus: A Pilgrimage"

Thursday, March 4 and Tuesday, April 13, 4 pm via Zoom
Frank Lavin 415-310-8551 franklavin@comcast.net

The Sts. Peter and Paul Don Bosco Study Group will meet next on Thursday, March 4 via Zoom to discuss the first thirteen chapters of James Martin, S.J.'s "Jesus: A Pilgrimage." The remainder of the book will be the topic of the subsequent meeting on Tuesday, April 13 (in preparation for, and in celebration of Easter). No reading is necessary to attend. Usually, there is a short Salesian topic presented first. For additional information, contact Frank Lavin, above.



Feb 28-March 6, 2021

Sunday 7:00 am *Tito & Maria Caputo*
10:00 am *Franco Aiden Tanjualio (living)*
12:00 pm *Casey & Giselle Feuerback (living)*

Monday 6:30 am *Ruairi Flanagan*
8:00 am *Jean & Mayte Ocafrain (living)*
5:10 pm *Ann & Al Markland*

Tuesday 8:00 am *Joseph Haggarty*
5:10 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am *Don Patrick Creighton*
5:10 pm *Howard Connolly*

Thursday 8:00 am *Mary Ghio*
5:10 pm

Friday 8:00 am *Fr. Paddy Donovan*
5:10 pm *Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso*

Saturday 8:00 am *Quigg ~ Franco Family (dec)*
5:00 pm *Justo Jaimerena*

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them:

William Dill, Vicky Noceti, Susan Silvera-Dunn, Nafal Jweinat, Richard Castro, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Emily Marshall, Joseph Caruana, Ursula Mendoza, Phyllis Perez, Mary Spiteri, Annie O'Sullivan, Wilma & Heather Aragon, Julie Montiel, Lourdes Poquiz, Mark Moressi, Kathleen Corry, Vonnie Spencer, Frank Sanchez, Maria Teresa Rosario, Nico Castro, Kathy Montiel, Cathy Prince, Chris Sevieri, Gloria & Ralph Fernandez, Heather Fiske, Mark Domenico, Sue Joseph, Mr & Mrs Figenbaum, Michael J Fetterman, Cristie Arguel, Jeffrey Kollmann, Gil Chacon, Ida Marinaro, Robert Deshaies, Benjamin Ready, Anita Shoop Komula, Arnette & Marie Martman, Arnette Bonzani-Borla, Iris & Roger Presa, Doug Uthman, Letty Santa Cruz, Ann Heersink, Caoilte O'Casey, Pauline Bertolino, Mike Phipps, Karen Neal, Nancy Grainger, Joel Rivera, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, Carlota Del Real, Eisirt Casey, Hugh O'Neill, Jr, Barbara Cappel, Cora Beloy, Theresa Vella, Pete Pallari, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, Vikky Kaplan, Valentino Regal, Josephine Enriquez, Christine Regal, Becky Griffey, Matilda An, Dora Mazzoni Cappel, Carolina Cedia Orantes, Lori Coustier, Carole Weldon, Rosa Mallare, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Cheryl Spray, Joseph Lofranco, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel Richard, Frank Richard, Baby Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reyes, Fernando S. De Los Reyes, Baby Cruz David Lagomarsino, Joan Shoop Komula, Curt Mallegni, Dave Marquez, Frank Motta, Denise Fricano, Terry Marquez, Dominic Cannuli, Olga V. Petrella, Anna Gonzales, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri, Flordeliz Sanchez Ledesma, John Ball, Baby Luke Skall, Arlene Phipps, Mark Putterbagh, Willie Manalang, Julia Urruty

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Second Sunday of Lent
This is a Test

I used to wonder how God could lie to Abraham about sacrificing his son Isaac. But the story begins by telling us God put Abraham to the test. Abraham himself seems to know it's a test--in verses left out of our reading, he tells the servants that he and Isaac will return after the sacrifice; he also tells Isaac that God will provide the offering. Apparently, I'm the only one fooled by God.

I don't know if I would have passed the test. I would have at least argued with God about it, begging him to spare my son. Yet in our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God did not spare his own son. (Rom 8:32) He passed his own test. Jesus was sacrificed so that God could show us how much he loved us: By dying, Jesus showed us the promise of resurrection, which shows us that we can also have new life by the forgiveness of our sins. If God loves us so much that he gives his Son to die for us, why would he not forgive us? Or as Paul says, if He is on our side, who can hurt us?

What does that tell us about life? You may have noticed that things don't always go your way. We sometimes suffer for no apparent reason. We may lose someone we love through death. We may be tempted to lose faith when we see wars, killer tornados, terrorist attacks--if "God is for us," why does he allow these things? Because he is still testing us. And not necessarily testing the victims of these troubles. If I get angry at God because I hear about someone's death, I haven't passed the test.

Does that mean those tragedies are our fault? No, God gives everyone free will and some people choose to do wrong. And some accidents are just accidental; no one is necessarily at fault. God intervenes sometimes and lives are saved. Other times, God intervenes by saving us after death with our resurrection. But as long as people doubt God's love, there will be tests. That's why it is so important to proclaim the Kingdom: so that someday all people will know God's love and not need to be tested.

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Second Sunday of Lent
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The basis of Abraham's test in the first reading is the fact that his neighbors followed a religious system that demanded human sacrifice. In offering Isaac's life on an altar of sacrifice, he is following long-accustomed religious practice. Ancient people accepted this because they thought that life was an ever-renewing circle: what had been lost would be restored in time. But here, God springs this trap and gives Abraham, Isaac, and you and me, a future. From now on, God will provide the sacrifice. From this point on, our lives have a direction, a purpose, a goal.

The faithful following of Lent and its consoling, challenging scriptures strengthens and prepares us to remember the Lord's passion and resurrection. Today, many parishes welcome home the elect, men and women chosen on the First Sunday of Lent for the Easter sacraments, from a celebration with the bishop. The scriptures today are chosen with them in mind, to steady their steps, to clear their vision, to strengthen their resolve: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

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