SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH

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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, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm,

& 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 priest-hood and religious life.

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: Registration forms are available at www.saintdunstanchurch.org or by calling the parish office.



The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1

FROM THE PASTOR...

On the banks of the Jordan, Jesus is indistinguishable from those around him. He is the anonymous one in the crowd. He is the village man, the carpenter, the neighbor, the wage earner and protector his mother. Jesus looks like so many other people at the Jordan River. He steps into the public arena and stands alongside the gathered sinners. All is changed! His life will not his own anymore. Jesus leaves behind his private life and begins his public ministry.

Last week we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord. Today it is not the infant Jesus who is revealed but the grown man from Nazareth. As he emerged from the waters of the Jordan a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The baptism of Jesus was not a cleansing of sin (he is the sinless one). Jesus stands in solidarity with the human race. He not only accepted the human condition, he plunged into the abyss of man's refusal to accept God as a loving, forgiving Father. He went to the dark corner of the human soul that refuses to accept love as the foundation of life. His cry of pain from the cross penetrated the cold and darkest corner of the universe and new life was born. Love conquered death and Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father. Jesus stood in solidarity with the sinners at the Jordan. He became one of us, so that we could become like him. He stands with us. By our baptism, into his life death and resurrection we have touched divinity. The voice calls us, 'my beloved daughter, my beloved son'. That is who we are!

~Fr. Joe

Weekday mass intentions will be prayed for at daily private Masses held in the rectory by our priests. Rest assured if you have a scheduled a weekday mass your intentions will be remembered.

Mercy Center Retreats and Events, Burlingame Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame 650-340-7474 mc@mercywmw.org mercy-center.org

Mercy Center's campus remains temporarily closed until further notice due to the pandemic. Mercy Center prayerfully looks forward to the day when the doors can be opened once again. In the meantime, there is a variety of offerings for online and athome use. Please visit the website and sign up for the email list to be informed of upcoming programs and updates.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

Once again, masses will not be said in the church. All DAILY mass intentions will be prayed for during private masses in the rectory chapel. Sunday masses will be celebrated in the parking lot at 7 am, 10 am, & 12 noon. Please remain in your cars and tune in to 88.1 FM for audio.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn1:35-42

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 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, 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 Laemmlein, US Navy

THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!!!!!

AAA Update: A big THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is \$109,584. To date we have received \$80,590. This campaign ends December 31, 2020.

If you have not yet donated to this year's campaign please consider doing so today. Any remaining balance will have to be paid from Parish funds.

Archbishop Requests Participation in Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

Valerie Schmalz, Director, Office of Human Life and Dignity 415-614-5572 schmalzv@sfarch.org sfarch.org/legal-protection-unborn

"Dear Faithful People of God of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please join with me to pray and to do penance on January 22, the day that the U.S. bishops have designated the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, states: 'In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.'

The 1973 Roe v. Wade decision is a harsh marker of the 'throwaway culture' that Pope Francis decries. There have been more than 56 million abortions since Roe v. Wade. It is unimaginable that so many little human lives have been lost or to envision the tremendous damage inflicted upon the children's mothers, fathers and families.

In Scripture, God calls us over and over again to pray and repeatedly reminds us that he will answer our prayers. On this day, we call on him particularly to remedy this great evil. I will be offering the Mass at noon at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on January 22. The Mass will also be live-streamed. Each parish is encouraged to offer a noon Mass or the regular weekday Mass for that intention, using the liturgy recommended by the U.S. bishops in designating this special day.

By offering Mass in our parishes on this day for this particular intention, we will pray together but in safer smaller and separate gatherings for the restoration of the right to life for all, from conception to natural death.

For those who are not able to attend Mass, please pray particularly for this intention in some other way. More information available at sfarch.org/legal-protection-unborn.

Thank you for your prayers as we continue together to work with God's grace to transform our culture for life."

~Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone



Sunday Collection: 1/3: \$9,235.00

Solemnity of Mary: 1/1: \$2,256.00 Online Giving: \$3,697.00

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

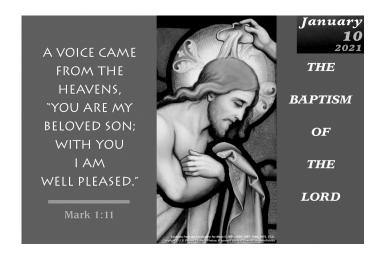
Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park

David Leech 650-325-5614 davidl@vallombrosa.org vallombrosa.org

There are no formal retreats currently planned at the Retreat Center.

Private Retreats:

Vallombrosa Center currently offer Private Retreats for those who want private rooms for alone time, with Spiritual Direction available. Guests can enjoy the walking trails, shrines and gardens. There are both Day retreats and Overnight (no food or coffee service available in either case) – please visit https://conta.cc/3gldQtl to learn more.





January 10-16, 2021

Sunday 7:00 am Angela Hsieh (liv) & The Hsieh Family

10:00 am Rebecca L. Olivieri

12:00 pm Marya Tanjuakio Adriano (living)

Monday 8:00 am Rev. Joseph Grech & Mary Grech

5:10 pm Noralee Gelhaar

Tuesday 8:00 am Rev. Joseph Grech & Mary Grech

5:10 pm Josefa Mapa Norona (dec) And the

Norona Family (living)

Wednesday 8:00 am Rev. Joseph Grech & Mary Grech

5:10 pm Joette Gonzales Gelhaar

Thursday 8:00 am John & Edgar Spiteri

5:10 pm Carmen Sabolboro

Friday 8:00 am Marylou & Vicky Ebejer

5:10 pm Gilbert Isais

Saturday 8:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto

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 Arquel, 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

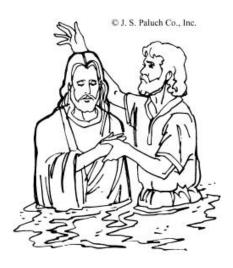
We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Marian Fellman, Joseph Lofranco

The Baptism of the Lord

It may seem obvious that the theme for the Baptism of the Lord is "water," but when one spends time with the readings today, one can see many different connotations for that water and its power. Isaiah calls the poor who are thirsty and tired to come to the water and take the spiritual food and drink that will be provided if we but seek the Lord. Here, God is both destination and consolation. The responsorial psalm follows suit with the image of drawing water from the springs of salvation. 1 John takes us to the reality of Christ as eucharist: not only Jesus' birth and baptism, but his death, as we hear that Jesus came "by water and by blood." The Gospel depicts John baptizing Jesus with water, and the Spirit baptizing Jesus. We experience both the humanity and the divinity of Christ. Indeed, water has much power to save us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine's cards have appeared at the shopping mall, but in the Church it is still Christmas. Today's feast spun off from Epiphany. Originally, a blessing of holy water was an important feature of the Epiphany feast, and in the Greek Church, this was a day for leaping into the sea in grateful recollection of baptism. The gratitude may not be quite as profound among the Orthodox Christians who have to chop holes in the ice to plunge into the waters!

Still, there are few better days to celebrate a baptism, and to plunge our hands into the waters of the font. Jesus found the waters of the Jordan irresistible because of what had been done in those waters: people had confessed their sins, and had acknowledged their need to be forgiven and healed. Today, we are the people in the water, and Christ comes to be with us. You won't have to chop a hole in the ice to celebrate your baptism. A beautiful bowl of water on the table tonight, a toast with sparkling water at dinner, or even a leap into the shower with a sign of the cross and a prayer of thanksgiving will suffice!