

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out. How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together. Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies. ~ 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

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, January 21, 2024
- + Sunday, February 11, 2024
- + Sunday, March 10, 2024
- + Sunday, April 14, 2024
- + Sunday, May 19, 2024

4th Grade 3rd Grade 2nd Grade 1st Grade Kindergarten

Can You Help? The St. Dunstan Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of help with 5th Sunday Collections at weekend Masses (4 times a year) and with weekly food deliveries to our clients in our parish area. If you would like more information please contact DeDee at 650-303-7382 or Ann at 650-455-1362. We would love to hear from you....

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <u>https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF</u>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFinquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at https://starch.org and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing January 21, 2024



January 21- 27, 2024

Sunday 7:00 am For Parish 10:00 am St. Dunstan School Families, Teachers &
Staff 11:30 am George & Molly Figone & David Figone
Downs
Monday 6:30 am Viki Anson (living) 8:00 am Dylan Cappel & Natalina Starrh
5:10 pm Eddy Roman
Tuesday 6:30 am Edmund Shoop & Ronnie Mazzoni 8:00 am Gerald Ryan 5:10 pm Edward Langi
Wednesday 6:30 am Manuel Deogracia Segado 8:00 am Virginia Ryan 5:10 pm Cecilia D'Antonio (living)
Thursday6:30 amMira Deogracia8:00 amPauline Bertolino5:10 pmIgnacio Aguayo
Friday 6:30 am Roman Segado 8:00 am Frank DeLeone & Anthony Alioto 5:10 pm The Aubright Family
Saturday 8:00 am Lorna Dankwerth 5:00 pm Juan & Maria Iturburua
We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family Joseph Spítærí, Marío Tolentíno
Thank you to our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers For Serving at this Weekend's Masses.
1/20 Saturday 5:00 PM I Tam, G Tantillo, A Cook, A Woolen, T Phipps
1/21 Sunday
 7:00 AM J Cardon, B Albright, R Tanjuakio 10:00 AM G Magoolaghan, K Whitfield, L Whitfield,
E Whitfield, M Muzzi 11:30 AM S Yeo, G Simpao, L Simpao, J Lazaro, 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28!

St. Dunstan School invites you to its annual Open House on Sunday, January 28 after the 10 AM Mass. There will be a reception followed by a tour of the school campus. Please join us. Meekly Collections

January 13-14: \$7,488.00 Jan 13 -14: Online Giving: \$2,459.00

This weekend's second collection is for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Thank you for ALL your support !

January 2024 Second Collections January 21: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

From the St Dunstan Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: A very warm thank you to all our generous parishioners and school families who donated food and gift cards this holiday season. Thanks to your efforts, members of our S.V.d.P. Conference were able to distribute bags of food and various gift cards to neighbors in need in our parish and at Catherine's Center. All of the recipients were very appreciative of the gifts. Thanks to the TERESA Committee and all of you for making this holiday season a little brighter! Also, last weekend's 5th Sunday Collection totaled \$2,414.00!!! Amazing, thank you all!!

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, Ed Phipps, 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