



January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

~ 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, February 11, 2024

3rd Grade

+ Sunday, March 10, 2024

2nd Grade

+ Sunday, April 14, 2024

1st Grade

+ Sunday, May 19, 2024

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 "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

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 <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASE>, 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://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing****



January 28- February , 2024

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
10:00 am Gualberto Tolosa Santos
11:30 am Cadona & Ghiazza Family
- Monday** 6:30 am Connie Aranda (living)
8:00 am Dizon Family - In Thanksgiving
5:10 pm Erlinda Sy Ang
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Rosario Viray-Guerzon
8:00 am Frank Cannizzaro
5:10 pm Agnes Doherty
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Millie Wilson
8:00 am Charlie & Gina Haggarty (living)
5:10 pm The Dan Lagomarsino Family (living)
- Thursday** 6:30 am Mary Jane Love
8:00 am Sal & Vivian Caruso
5:10 pm Quigg - Franco Family (dec)
- Friday** 6:30 am Eugene Gelhaar
8:00 am Florencio Andres
5:10 pm Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso
- Saturday** 8:00 am Katie Toner (living)
5:00 pm Joseph Spiteri

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family

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

- 1/27 Saturday**
5:00 PM **E Lumanlan**, P Sundberg, F Gutierrez, A Woolen, L Pascual
- 1/28 Sunday**
7:00 AM **V Tanjuakio**, I Chan, S Bosso
10:00 AM **T Dizon**, K Atkinson, A Academia, A Doctolero, Lorna V.
11:30 AM **J Lazaro**, L Aragon, C Caimotto, G Simpao, L Simpao

Many thanks to our ushers and greeters at this weekend's mass. If you're interested in helping, please contact Ann at the rectory.



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.



January 20-21: \$4,751.00
Jan 20-21: Online Giving: \$1,305.00

Thank you for ALL your support !

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest
- Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. We mark our foreheads with an ash cross and, as that cross is marked, we are reminded of our sins. As we are marked by Jesus' sacrifice; we are drawn to the realization that "we are dust, and to dust we shall return" (Genesis 3:19). On Ash Wednesday and throughout the season of Lent, we also 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 liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes.

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