



July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

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Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

~ 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
- 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have donated to this year's annual appeal. Our assessment this year is \$108,872. To date we have received \$70,200; which is 65% of our goal. Once again, we thank you! If you have not yet contributed to this year's appeal, please consider doing so. There are envelopes in the church pews or you can donate directly online at www.sfarch.org/aaa/

"Our mission as a Church and as people of the Catholic faith continues, and the needs are ongoing, so I ask you to participate in this year's Annual Appeal. Your contribution is a tangible expression of your commitment to bring Christ to others." -Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

St. Dunstan Liturgy Committee would like to ask each parishioner to consider volunteering to be a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister. We are happy and able to work around your schedule to find the Mass that is most convenient for you to aid with. We publish the schedule every other month so you know your dates of service in advance and can plan accordingly. For all new volunteers, a training session(s) will be scheduled, to prepare you for your ministry.

Ministers of the Word or Lectors, Otherwise known as the reader, the lector reads the lesson from Sacred Scripture, except the Gospel, in mass and for other sacred celebrations. Lectors need a good, strong voice to proclaim before the congregation. If you are interested in donating your time, please call Deacon Ric Cepriano at 650-826-4314 or email Ann at the Parish office at secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org

Five Finger Prayer

- ~ The thumb is the closest finger to you. Start praying and expressing gratitude for those who are closest to you.
- ~ The next finger is the index. Pray and express gratitude for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you.
- ~ The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders and those in authority.
- ~ The fourth finger is the ring finger, the weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for those in need.
- ~ And finally, your pinkie reminds you to pray and be grateful for yourself.

Our hands and fingers are always right there with us, and the Five Finger Prayer is a great way to remember to pray all the time. Whenever we look down at our hands, we can remember to pray for these five different kinds of people in our lives.

Weekly Mass Intentions - July 14 - 20, 2024	
Sunday	7:00 am For Parish 10:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto 11:30 am George & Molly Figone & David Figone - Downs
Monday	6:30 am Amado Oliva, Sr. 8:00 am Quigg & Franco Family (dec) 5:10 pm Emelen Sy Nalus (living)
Tuesday	6:30 am Msgr. Richard Ahlemeyer 8:00 am Rev. Joseph Grech & Mary Grech 5:10 pm Sandy Komula Family (liv/dec)
Wednesday	6:30 am James Griffin 8:00 am Gladys Todaro 5:10 pm Monica Agius
Thursday	6:30 am Viki Anson (living) 8:00 am The Frank Todaro Family (liv/dec) 5:10 pm William H. Cummings
Friday	6:30 am Rosellini-Opalenik Family (liv/dec) 8:00 am Charles & Phyllis Spietri 5:10 pm Christina Todaro Brooks & Family (liv/dec)
Saturday	8:00 am Arni & Christina Zamora 5:00 pm Justo Jaimerena
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.

7/13 Saturday
5:00 PM **L Pascual**, E Danli, P Sundberg, G Tantillo


7/14 Sunday
7:00 AM **V Tanjuakio**, V Rapues, R Tanjuakio
10:00 AM **T Dizon**, K Whitfield, L Whitfield, E Whitfield, M Muzzi
11:30 AM **S Yeo**, M Haven, L Aragon, J Roxas, C Caimotto

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

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for the Way

Dear Jesus, As I set out in your name, be with me on every step. I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough. Amen.



Regular Collection:

June 29-30: \$4,867.00
July 6-7: \$8,713.00

Online Collection July 6-7: \$1,629.00

Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,797.00

Thank you for ALL your support !

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
- Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the weekend of July 27 & 28 we welcome Rev. Father Benedict Mwangi from the Diocese of Murang'a. Murang'a is a town in Murang'a County of central Kenya, Africa.

Fr Benedict is here for a Missionary Appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Murang'a through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith's Missionary Cooperation Plan. Fr. Benedict will be speaking at all masses and we welcome him with open arms and generous hearts. Thank you.

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, 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, Nancy Christensen