



July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

~ 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

A Note of Thanks

Fr Al would like to express his heartfelt thanks to all our Parishioners, Friends and Family, who joined us on Sunday, July 7th at his 60th Anniversary Mass and Reception. Your presence added immense joy to the celebration. Thank you for taking the time to be there and making it a truly memorable occasion.

Fr. Al will remember you all in his Masses.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) helps adults explore the Catholic faith, with the goal of becoming full members of the Roman Catholic Church.

OCIA introduces you to a relationship with Jesus Christ. The OCIA is about growth and change so that we can live more fully in relationship with God and each other. Participation in OCIA leads to receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and first Communion at the Easter Vigil.

OCIA classes are held weekly, and begin in September. If you are interested or know somebody who has not received the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation please contact the parish office # (650) 697 4730.

Weekly Mass Intentions - July 28 - Aug 3, 2024

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
 10:00 am Doris & Reno Camilleri
 11:30 am Joseph & Albina Caimotto
- Monday** 6:30 am Vittsi Tanjuakio (living)
 8:00 am Elias & Araceli Mansor
 5:10 pm Jerry O’Grady
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Rosalino & Dorothea Evangelista & Family
 8:00 am Frank De Leone & Anthony Alioto
 5:10 pm Gianni Binetti
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Jack Martin
 8:00 am Alfred & Carmen Spiteri & Family
 5:10 pm Christina Santos
- Thursday** 6:30 am Sean Marshall Family
 8:00 am Edith Tanjuakio (living)
 5:10 pm Quigg & Franco Family (dec)
- Friday** 6:30 am Barbara & Larry Cappel (living) & Family
 8:00 am Cornelio Mercado Hizon
 5:10 pm The Aubright Family
- Saturday** 8:00 am Edgar & Mary Spiteri
 5:00 pm Sereno Zucchiatti

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.

- 7/27 **Saturday**
 5:00 PM **H Cook**, T Phipps, G Tantillo, A Woolen, F Gutierrez
- 7/28 **Sunday**
 7:00 AM **V Rapues**, R Tanjuakio, I Chan
 10:00 AM **A Doctolero**, K Whitfield, E Whitfield, L Whitfield, M Muzzi
 11:30 AM **P Hain**, M Haven, J Roxas, C Caimotto, L Aragon

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

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Friday, August 2 is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour at 7 am followed by morning Mass at 8 am. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 3 pm until 5 pm, followed by evening Mass at 5:10 pm. We invite all parishioners to attend.



Regular Collection:

July 20-21: \$6,127.00

Online Collection July 20-21: \$1,546.00

Thank you for ALL your support !

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
 Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
 Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend we welcome Rev. Father Benedict Mwangi from the Diocese of Murang’a. Murang’a is a town in Murang’a County of central Kenya, East 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. The donations from the Mission Appeal will be used as follows:

- * To feed, educate, and support financially 60 orphans.
 - * To help in the formation and education of 86 major seminarians
 - * To buy medicine for 100 children and 20 adults who are HIV positive in two diocesan hospitals.
- Fr. Benedict will be speaking at all masses and we welcome him with open arms and generous hearts.**

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