



## June 16, 2024

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." (Mk 4:31-32)

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My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

~ 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 \$65,370; which is 60% 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/](http://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 Message from the Little Sisters of the Poor...*

*Next weekend, June 22 and 23, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish, giving us the opportunity to share their ministry in caring for the elderly poor. The little Sisters care for 80 elderly residents in 'St. Anne's Home' in San Francisco, and most of their financial support comes from the generosity of people like you, beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. To know more about the work and life of the Little Sisters, you can click at their website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorsanfrancisco.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorsanfrancisco.org)*



This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. The next SF Retrouvaille weekend is July 19-21 in Mountain View, Ca. To sign up or for more information call 415.893.1005 or email [SF@RetroCA.com](mailto:SF@RetroCA.com).

Weekly Mass Intentions June 16 - 22, 2024	
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 am For Parish 10:00 am George Roylance 11:30 am George & Molly Figone & David Figone Downs
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am Manuela & Jesus Guevara 8:00 am Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso 5:10 pm Maria Go Ang
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am 8:00 am Lulibina Leon 5:10 pm Claro Soberano
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am Vittsi Tanjuakio (living) 8:00 am Tina Dizon (living) 5:10 pm Ramona Tamaresis
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 am Rosellini - Opalenik Family 8:00 am Larry & Barbara Cappel (living) & Family 5:10 pm Anton Ancelj (dec) & Ancelj Family (living)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am Arthur & Sylvia Pignati 8:00 am Paul Vella 5:10 pm Russ Nott
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am Antonio Santos Lorenzo 5:00 pm Justo Jaimerena and Juan & Maria Iturburua
<b>We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family</b>	

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

**6/15 Saturday**  
**5:00 PM** E Lumanlan, T Phipps, F Gutierrez, P Sundberg, A Woolen

**6/16 Sunday**  
**7:00 AM** V Tanjuakio, V Rapues, I Chan  
**10:00 AM** J Cardon, G Maldonado, R DiRicco  
**11:30 AM** J Lazaro, L Aragon, C Caimotto, J Roxas, M Haven

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



Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our Parish. Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides. Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children. And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. God bless you all.



**Regular Collection June 8-9:  
\$6,763.00**

**Online Collection June 8-9: \$1,751.00**

**Thank you for ALL your support !**

**June 2024 Second Collections**  
**June 16: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund**  
**June 23: Little Sisters of the Poor**  
**June 30: Peter's Pence Collection**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
 Wednesday: St. Romuald, Abbot  
 Thursday: World Refugee Day  
 Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
 Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
 Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MERCY CENTER CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** We are a spiritual prayer support group that embraces, honors, and accompanies all touched by cancer. You are welcome, whatever cancer journey you are on—past or present—as patient, loved one, or caregiver. This is a safe place to share and be held, whatever you are going through. We check in and listen respectfully. We hold one another in trust, hope, and love. We honor confidentiality. DATE: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays TIME: 10-11:30AM LOCATION: Online via Zoom COST: Free. Donations are gratefully accepted and may be made to Mercy Center Burlingame or online by visiting: [www.mercy-center.org/donate/](http://www.mercy-center.org/donate/) To sign up for our cancer prayer support group emails, please visit our webpage at: [www.mercy-center.org/cancer-support/](http://www.mercy-center.org/cancer-support/) Emails include meeting reminders, Zoom link to our online sessions, and group updates.

**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, 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