

# June 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

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Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

~ 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 \$67,295; which is 62% 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 Message from the Little Sisters of the Poor...

Today, 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



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.

Weekly Mass Intentions June 23 - 29, 2024

Sunday 7:00 am For Parish

10:00 am Lorna Dankwerth

11:30 am Joseph & Albina Caimotto

Monday 6:30 am Eduviges "Evi" Quinto

8:00 am Josephine M. Viray (living)

5:10 pm Bill Strambi

Tuesday 6:30 am Mary Basco

8:00 am Frank Cannizzaro 5:10 pm Loida Lambinicio

Wednesday 6:30 am Sal & Sue Mannina

8:00 am Wilfredo & Myrna Viray 5:10 pm The Aubright Family

Thursday 6:30 am Christina Santos

8:00 am Jeanne Dapkus

5:10 pm The Sandy Komula Family (liv/dec)

Friday 6:30 am Liliana Feuerbach

8:00 am Patrick Roylance 5:10 pm Casto Magsaysay

Saturday 8:00 am Lorna Dankwerth

5:00 pm Mike & Ellen Mcauliffe

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.

6/22 Saturday

5:00 PM L Pascual, F Gutierrez, A Woolen, G Tantillo,

E Danli

6/23 Sunday

7:00 AM I Chan, B Albright, S Bosso

10:00 AM A Doctolero, K Whitfield, L Whitfield, E Whitfield,

K Atkinson

11:30 AM M Haven, K Tsih, J Lazaro, L Simpao, G 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.

Next weekend, June 29 & 30, volunteers of the St. Dunstan Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be stationed at the doors of the church for their 5th Sunday Collection. 100% of your donations will help our volunteers assist the in needy in our parish area with food, clothing and help with rent and utility payments. All your donations are greatly appreciated and enable us to continue this mission of charity for those in need in our parish area. Thank you.



Regular Collection June 15-16: \$7,538.00

Online Collection June 15-16: \$1,240.00

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: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Friday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Saturday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parishioners, you are cordially invited to attend a mass and reception in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Alwyn Furtado, C.S.Sp.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 7 at 11:30 am and reception will follow immediately after in the Parish Center.

# 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