



June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

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Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

~ 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

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/

"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...

The weekend of 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



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 9-16, 2024	
Sunday	7:00 am For Parish 10:00 am Doris & Reno Camilleri 11:30 am Henry Wang (dec) & Nancy Wang (living)
Monday	6:30 am Rene Tanjuakio (living) 8:00 am Pascual Dela Rosa 5:10 pm E. C. Grayson
Tuesday	6:30 am Jason Wong 8:00 am Bob Keefe 5:10 pm The Aubright Family
Wednesday	6:30 am Geraldine Cecil 8:00 am Frank DeLeone & Anthony Alioto 5:10 pm Quigg ~ Franco Family (dec)
Thursday	6:30 am Pietro & Voghera Pignati 8:00 am Catie & Xavier Ocafrain (living) 5:10 pm Gilbert Isais
Friday	6:30 am Winston Acejas Chan 8:00 am John Spaulding 5:10 pm Eliseo Cepriano
Saturday	8:00 am Mr & Mrs Starrh 5:00 pm Reno Vella
We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family <i>Lourdes Gerardo, Andre Batarseh</i>	

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

6/8 Saturday
5:00 PM **H Cook**, E Lumanlan, E Danli, P Sundberg, G Tantillo

6/9 Sunday
7:00 AM **J Cardon**, R Tanjuakio, S Bosso
10:00 AM **T Dizon**, Lorna V., A Academia, A Doctolero, M Muzzi
11:30 AM **S Yeo**, G Simapo, L Simpao, J Lazaro, K Tsih

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.



Regular Collection June 1-2:
\$6,842.00

Online Collection June 1-2: \$2,067.00

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: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
 Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: Flag Day
 Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

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/ To sign up for our cancer prayer support group emails, please visit our webpage at: 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