



# March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” (Jn 12:24)

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A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “Father, glorify your name!” John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

~ 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.**

### FAMILY MASS!

**One Sunday each month through May, St. Dunstan School grades K through 8 will take a turn hosting the monthly Sunday Family Mass at 10 am. A reception will be held in the parish center immediately after the Mass. We welcome everyone to the Family Mass.**

### 10 AM FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE & HOSTING CLASS

+ Sunday, April 14, 2024

1st Grade

+ Sunday, May 19, 2024

Kindergarten

### This Lent 2024 take a stand for LIFE!

**From February 14 - March 24 commit to one hour weekly at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Meet many other faithful committed Catholics. Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica: phone/text 650-918-9119, or email themunns@yahoo.com or schedule yourself online at: [www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity](http://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity) God will surely bless you for it – you will not be at the vigil alone - and you may save a life!**



*May peace and plenty bless your world with a joy that long endures, and may all life’s passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.*

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. On these days the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation. Parishioners are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent, and attend one of the daily Masses at 6:30 am & 8:00 am and 5:10 pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays at 2:15 pm





**March 17 - 23, 2024**

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish  
10:00 am Deceased Members of the Basquel Family  
11:30 am Joseph Spiteri
- Monday** 6:30 am Paul Agius  
8:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto  
5:10 pm Ann & Al Markland
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Mary O'Connor  
8:00 am Adelina Oliva  
5:10 pm Jiang Mei Jan, Zhou De Lin & Shen Qi
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Joan Rebottaro  
8:00 am Carmelita Zapata  
5:10 pm Fred Dehlinger
- Thursday** 6:30 am  
8:00 am Mary Farrell  
5:10 pm Pang & Wu Families
- Friday** 6:30 am  
8:00 am Noel Cabrera (living)  
5:10 pm Gilbert Isais
- Saturday** 8:00 am Joseph Spiteri  
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.**

- 3/16 Saturday**  
5:00 PM I Tam, P Sundberg, E Danli, G Tantillo, L Pascual
- 3/17 Sunday**  
7:00 AM V Rapues, I Chan, B Albright  
10:00 AM A Doctolero, Lorna V., A Academia, T Dizon, M Muzzi  
11:30 AM P Hain, J Roxas, C Caimotto, M Haven, 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.**

**LENTEN ROSARY, each Saturday at 12:00 noon during Lent. Join us in the church or church grotto (weather permitting). Our thanks go to The Legion of Mary for organizing this series of rosaries to Our Lady.**



**March 9 & 10: \$7,394.00**

**March 9 & 10 Online Giving: \$2,025.00**

**Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$2,112.00**

**Thank you for ALL your support !**

- March 2024 Second Collections**
- March 10: Catholic Relief Services**
- March 17: Easter Flowers for Church**
- March 24: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

**Registration for our Tools for School summer program is now open! Tools for School is a unique summer program tailored for incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls. With a long tradition of excellence in girls education, Mercy High School Burlingame hosts a balanced mix of visual and performing arts classes, academic skills-building, and weekly Friday field trips. Students can express their creativity through dance, photography, music, 2D & 3D art and digital design. They will improve academic preparedness in math, reading, and writing classes. For more information and more information go to: [mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool](http://mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool)**

**Mercy High School 2750 Adeline Drive Burlingame, Ca**

**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