

# SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH

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**MASSES:**  
Weekdays: 6:30 am, 8:00 a.m. & 5:10 pm  
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)  
Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:10, & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8:30-9 a.m. & 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

**ANOINTING THE SICK:** Call the rectory when you know of anyone who is ill at home, in the hospital, scheduled for surgery or homebound.

**DEVOTIONS:** Morning Prayer Monday through Saturday at 7:15 am. The Rosary will be recited in the church Monday through Friday at 7:40 am. The novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held every Tuesday morning after the 8:00 am Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, First Friday devotions include a Holy Hour from 7:00—8:00 am, followed by Mass. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration devotion will be held in the church from 3-5 pm. Please join us.

Come and let our parish pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH:** Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, stop in or call the Rectory.



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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

### FROM THE PASTOR

In this time of worry, isolation, fear and uncertainty we are called to hold on to hope. That is what Lent is about and where we are going in this troubling time. We journey toward Easter and new life. The Gospel this weekend, "The Raising of Lazarus" is happening here and now. Death and the fear of death is all around us, but so also is life. The trees are beginning to blossom. New life is emerging from winter. Its hard to stay indoors!

Jesus shed tears at Lazarus' tomb. He wasn't celebrating his life. He felt pain!

Jesus wept in the face of death. I feel the Lazarus story tells us that our Savior hated death. His weeping is evidence of this. Jesus reveals to us that God is upset when nasty things happen to people, whether they be saints or sinners. Jesus is the God of life and not of death. He came to do battle with death and conquer it. Christ longs for the hour when death will be no more, when death will go belly up. The corona virus will be conquered, of this I have no fear. I invite you to pray the Our Father each noontime for our Savior's protection from this virus. My the Lord protect you and all your love ones.

~Fr. Joe

Each Lent, Catholic Relief Services invite families and individuals to support their annual Rice Bowl project. Lent is a time when we commit to our global human family through...

- Daily Prayer
- Weekly Fasting
- Almsgiving that Changes Lives

Jesus asks that we share what we have with this in need. With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we can respond to that Gospel call. Please pick up a Rice Bowl from the vestibule of the church. Over the course of Lent, place your sacrificial offerings in your bowl (loose change, money saved by food denials such as chocolate, etc.) We will collect the bowls at Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

### Safety.

In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, Our Sunday Visitor On-line Giving is a convenient option to continue to support St. Dunstan Church and its mission. While worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen. Go to [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4645](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4645), or go to the Parish Website and click on the online giving link, to set up your account today. Thank you.

For those who wish to continue using Sunday envelopes, please mail them to the parish office, or drop them into the mail slot by the front door of the rectory.

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

ALL LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS, MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, Word on Fire will be offering daily Mass for the foreseeable future.

Join Word on Fire CEO Fr. Steve Grunow, at

[www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass). And please continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus.

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.

Richard "Nacho" Munoz  
Christopher Bruzzzone, 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, SGT, US Marine Corps  
Michael Obregon, CPL, USMC  
Jesse Opalenik, US Marine Corps  
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

By Brother Richard, Irish Capuchin Franciscan Priest-friar...

**Lockdown.**

Yes there is fear.  
 Yes there is isolation.  
 Yes there is panic buying.  
 Yes there is sickness.  
 Yes there is even death.  
 But,  
 They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise  
 You can hear the birds again.  
 They say that after just a few weeks of quiet  
 The sky is no longer thick with fumes  
 But blue and grey and clear.  
 They say that in the streets of Assisi  
 People are singing to each other  
 across the empty squares,  
 keeping their windows open  
 so that those who are alone  
 may hear the sounds of family around them.  
 They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland  
 Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.  
 Today a young woman I know  
 is busy spreading fliers with her number  
 through the neighbourhood  
 So that the elders may have someone to call on.  
 Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples  
 are preparing to welcome  
 and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary  
 All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting  
 All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in a  
 new way  
 All over the world people are waking up to a new reality  
 To how big we really are.  
 To how little control we really have.  
 To what really matters.  
 To Love.  
 So we pray and we remember that  
 Yes there is fear.  
 But there does not have to be hate.  
 Yes there is isolation.  
 But there does not have to be loneliness.  
 Yes there is panic buying.  
 But there does not have to be meanness.  
 Yes there is sickness.  
 But there does not have to be disease of the soul  
 Yes there is even death.  
 But there can always be a rebirth of love.  
 Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.  
 Today, breathe.  
 Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic  
 The birds are singing again  
 The sky is clearing.  
 Spring is coming.  
 And we are always encompassed by Love.  
 Open the windows of your soul  
 And though you may not be able  
 to touch across the empty square,  
 Sing.



Regular Collection:  
 3/22: \$1,073.00

Online giving this week: \$940.00

Catholic Relief Services Collection: 3/22: \$390.00

Thank you for all your support!

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 Wednesday: April Fool's Day  
 Thursday: St. Francis of Paola  
 Friday: First Friday: Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Isidore: First Saturday

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.



## March 29 - April , 2020

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish  
8:30 am Tito Caputo  
10:00 am Herbeck Marini Family  
11:30 am Rudy Orfino
- Monday** 6:30 am Charito Antaran Family (liv/dec)  
8:00 am Michael Tonna  
5:10 pm Jeanne Dan
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Jane Mullin  
8:00 am Pauline Aquilina  
5:10 pm Editha Soberano
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Sandy Matgen  
8:00 am George Colombana  
5:10 pm Lorenzo Evangelista
- Thursday** 6:30 am Art Pignati  
8:00 am Frank Cannizzaro  
5:10 pm Joseph & Michelina Bosso
- Friday** 6:30 am William Cummings  
8:00 am Angelina Melendez & Eduardo Torres  
5:10 pm Joseph Haggarty
- Saturday** 8:00 am Justo Jaimerena  
5:00 pm Peter Cullinane

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**We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them:**

William Dill, Vicky Noceti, Susan Silvera-Dunn, Nafal Jweinat, Helen Maternia, Richard Castro, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Emily Marshall, Joseph Caruana, Ursula Mendoza, Phyllis Perez, Mary Spiteri, Annie O'Sullivan, Wilma & Heather Aragon, Julie Montiel, Lourdes Poquiz, Mark Moressi, Peter MacDonnell, Kathleen Corry, Vonnie Spencer, Frank Sanchez, Maria Teresa Rosario, Nico Castro, Kathy Montiel, Cathy Prince, Chris Sevieri, Gloria & Ralph Fernandez, Heather Fiske, Mark Domenico, Sue Joseph, Mr & Mrs Figenbaum, Michael J Fetterman, Cristie Arguel, Jeffrey Kollmann, Gil Chacon, Ida Marinaro, Robert Deshaies, Benjamin Ready, Anita Shoop Komula, Arnette & Marie Martman, Arnette Bonzani-Borla, Iris & Roger Presa, Doug Uthman, Letty Santa Cruz, Ann Heersink, Caoilte O'Casey, Pauline Bertolino, Mike Phipps, Karen Neal, Nancy Grainger, Joel Rivera, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, Carlota Del Real, Eisirt Casey, Hugh O'Neill, Jr, Barbara Cappel, Cora Beloy, Anne Gardner, Theresa Vella, Pete Pallari, Esther "Y.B." Litton, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Garry Pretes, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, Deidre Warren, Vikky Kaplan, Valentino Regal, Josephine Enriquez, Christine Regal, Becky Griffey, Matilda An, Dora Mazzoni Cappel, Fr. Brendan Smyth, Carolina Cedia Orantes, Lori Coustier, Carole Weldon, Rosa Mallare, Janelle Simmons, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Epitacio Sison Jr, Cheryl Spray, Joseph Lofranco, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Charlie Martin. Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel Richard, Frank Richard, Baby Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reyes, Fernando S. De Los Reyes, Deacon Joseph Lavulo, Dr. Richard Morgan, Baby Cruz David Lagomarsino, Joan Shoop Komula, Ed Read, Curt Mallegni, Dave Marquez, Frank Motta, Howard Connolly, Denise Fricano, Terry Marquez, Dominic Cannuli

**We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:**

## Fifth Sunday of Lent Greater Than You Expect

Sometimes a prophet says more than he intended. Ezekiel in the first reading is talking about restoring Israel after the Babylonian exile. The Jews saw the Exile as punishment for their sins, especially the sin of relying on false gods or political leaders for their safety. God demonstrates forgiveness by bringing them back to Israel; God also shows them divine power and glory so that they return to the Lord for their protection.

Ezekiel uses the image of the dead rising from their graves (37:12). Jesus came to show us God in a new way and to fulfill the promises of all previous prophecies. Notice how the first reading repeats two phrases: "open your graves" and "know that I am the LORD." Jesus demonstrates that God's promise is much greater than anything Ezekiel expected.

First, the Gospel. When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus, he apparently waited till his friend had died. He knew that he was going to raise Lazarus from death to help his disciples believe. So why was he "perturbed and deeply troubled"? It could be that he was disappointed that his friends did not seem to believe that he could raise Lazarus. Notice Jesus became perturbed again when some of the crowd question Jesus' ability to do so (John 11:37-38). Like Ezekiel, the people of Jesus' time did not expect him literally to raise the dead. But God used the prophet's message to prepare for Jesus' message that not only would he rise from the dead, but we will also. And like the friends and relatives of Lazarus, we too may find it hard to believe, or at least question how it could be possible. Fortunately, Jesus helps with that, too.

Look at the second reading to the Romans. Because we have God's Spirit living in us, we who are sinners can be raised to new life by that Spirit. When our sins are forgiven, we begin to live a new life by loving the people we hurt by our sins, forgiving people who have hurt us, being more concerned for the poor than for our own comfort. We are freed from worrying about the future, from holding onto grudges, and perhaps even from the fear of death itself--all because we have experienced the new life of God's Spirit and, as Ezekiel says, know that God is the LORD.

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### PRAYER

The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work.

—St. John Baptist de la Salle

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church's thinking and practice.

One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ's cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents' constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria's diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of "ecclesial amnesia," we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God.

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