



March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! ~ Fr John Muir

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1.
St. Dunstan School will be closed Monday - Friday, April 1-5.

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



St. Dunstan School Spring Festival

will be held Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14. There are informational sheets in the vestibule of the church. Let's support our school by attending this fun filled family event! For more detailed info call the school office at 650-697-8119.





March 31 - April 6, 2024

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
10:00 am Editha Soberano
11:30 am Cadona & Ghiazza Family
- Monday** 6:30 am Jim & May Gillis
8:00 am Louis Stalcar
5:10 pm Quigg ~ Franco Family (dec)
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Rosario G. Ocampo
8:00 am Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso
5:10 pm Adolfo Del Carlo
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Matt Lagomarsino (living)
8:00 am Bob Bullard
5:10 pm Meryely C. Pascua Dane (living)
- Thursday** 6:30 am Joan Rebottaro
8:00 am Joseph & Claudie Dagorret
5:10 pm Joan Rebottaro
- Friday** 6:30 am Helen Bodeman
8:00 am Albert & Jeanne Dan
5:10 pm Maria Aversa
- Saturday** 8:00 am Michael Opalenik
5:00 pm Fred Dehlinger

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.

- 3/25 Sunday**
- 7:00 AM** J Cardon, S Bosso, B Albright
- 10:00 AM** G Magoolaghan, A Academia, A Doctolero, M Muzzi, K Atkinson
- 11:30 AM** S Yeo, G Simpao, L Simpao, C Caimotto, J Roxas

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

Many thanks to all who helped with Holy Week Liturgies, and for those who helped prepare, clean and decorate the church during Holy Week. God bless you for your service to St. Dunstan Parish

Friday, April 5 is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour in the church at 7 am, followed by morning mass at 8 am. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 3 pm until 5 pm in the church, followed by evening mass at 5:10 pm. All parishioners, family and friends are most welcome to attend!



March 23 & 24: \$6,603.00

**March 23 & 24 Online Giving: \$1,009.00
Easter Flowers: \$2,753.00**

**Parish Maintenance & Development Fund
March: \$2,580.00**

Thank you for ALL your support !

April 2024 Second Collections
April 21: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund
April 28: Catholic Home Missions Collection

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

The upcoming St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection will not be held on March 31, which is Easter Sunday. Instead the 5th Sunday collection is moved to the first weekend in April; Saturday the 6th & Sunday, the 7th.

Volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be stationed at the doors of the church after each mass for their 5th Sunday collection. Your donations will help those in need in our parish area by helping with food, clothes, furniture and emergency assistance with rent and utility payments. Thank you for your support.

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 Starr, 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