



May 12, 2024

The Ascension of Our Lord

“Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.” (Jn 17:11)

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A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

~ 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, May 19, 2024

Kindergarten

Congratulations and blessings to our 8th grade school and CCD students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 11 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.

- Matteo Gabriel Agbayani
- Emmanuelle Rose Arcelona
- Tatiana Cecilia Becerra
- Aidan Christian Damien Cabreja
- Pauleen Martha Cenina
- Celyn Cecilia Chapman
- Lucciano Michael Cordini
- Antonia Anastasica Creech
- Derek Gerard Delima
- Ramuel Michael Guevarra
- Savanah Teresa Klemish
- Jared Nicholas Anthony Laureano
- Joseph Mendoza
- Ashaan Sebastian Ramirez
- Francisco Sagarbarria
- Justin Ben Homobonus Santos
- Gabriella Maria Simmons
- Elizabeth Teresa Trejo

The month of May is here, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary.

We invite all parishioners to join us each Saturday in May at 12 noon at the church grotto to pray the Rosary.

Come, and pray, you will be glad you did!





May 12 - 18, 2024

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
 10:00 am Editha Soberano
 11:30 am George & Molly Figone & David Figone Downs
- Monday** 6:30 am
 8:00 am Dylan Cappel
 5:10 pm Joan Hetchman
- Tuesday** 6:30 am
 8:00 am Lorna Dankwerth
 5:10 pm The Lawrence W. Cappel Family (liv/dec)
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Jack Dylan Marshall & Family
 8:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto
 5:10 pm Quigg & Franco Family (dec)
- Thursday** 6:30 am
 8:00 am Sila Torres & Paolo Torres)
 5:10 pm Frank Moreni
- Friday** 6:30 am
 8:00 am Friedrich "Fritz" Ertl
 5:10 pm Christina Santos
- Saturday** 8:00 am Gilbert Isais
 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.

5/11 Saturday
 5:00 PM H Cook, P Sundberg, A Woolen, E Danli, L Pascual

5/12 Sunday
 7:00 AM V Tanjuakio, R Tanjuakio, I Chan
 10:00 AM A Doctolero, Lorna V., Z Aguas-Guevarra, K Atkinson
 11:30 AM S Yeo, L Simpao, G Simpao, K Tsih, M Haven

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

Happy Mother's Day top all moms of our Parish and beyond!

An Irish Blessing

**There is but one and only one, whose love will fail you never.
 One who lives from sun to sun, with constant fond endeavor.
 There is but one and only one, on earth there is no other.
 In heaven a noble work was done, when God gave us a Mother.**



**Regular Collection May 4-5:
 \$10,368.00**

Online Collection May 4-5: \$1,985.00

**Catholic Home Missions Collection:
 \$1,855.00**

Next weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Communications Campaign

Thank you for ALL your support !

May 2024 Second Collections

- May 12: Catholic Charities**
- May 19: Catholic Communication Campaign**
- May 26: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
- Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle
- Wednesday: St. Isidore
- Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

The St Vincent de Paul Society is in need of the following items:

- 1. Paper grocery bags with handles**
 - 2. Food items: pasta, pasta sauce, breakfast cereal, bread, crackers, canned fruit and peanut butter.**
- Donations can be brought to the parish office. Thank you for your support.**

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Marian Eucharistic packets after all Mass's on Saturday May 18 and Pentecost Sunday May 19. The packets includes the book, the Eucharist by Catholic Answers Press, which explains and answers questions about the church's teaching on the Eucharist. A rosary and a miraculous medal with Our Blessed Mother is also included.

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