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Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

~ 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

The Catholic Cemeteries will have Masses celebrated on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. Masses are offered for all those who have given their lives in service to our country and for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. Light refreshments will be provided following all the Masses. All are invited to join in prayer and remembrance on this important day.

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - Colma 1500 Mission Road, Colma 11:00am Mass at Holy Cross Mausoleum Celebrant: Fr. Ray Reyes, Pastor of St. Augustine Parish



Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are, God. God the Father, help me to root my identity in You as my father.

God the Son, help me to live as Your beloved.God the Holy Spirit, help me to know You as closely as the breath in my lungs.

Amen.

The month of May is 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 26 - June, 2024

Sunday 7:00 am For Parish

10:00 am Joe Sigona (dec) & Frances Sigona (living)

11:30 am The Aubright family

Monday 6:30 am Jose & Dolores Magsaysay (living)

8:00 am Xavier Ocafrain (living) & Jacques

Ainhitzede (dec)

Tuesday 6:30 am Edward Quidachay

8:00 am Deceased Members of the McDonough

Family

5:10 pm Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso

Wednesday 6:30 am Isaac & Estefania Rebustillo

8:00 am Jozet & Frank Vella

5:10 pm The Gulli Family (living & Deceased)

Thursday 6:30 am Mercedes & Lamberto Fulay

8:00 am Lucia Regidor 5:10 pm Kyle Enanoria

Friday 6:30 am Jose & Petrona Pabalan

8:00 am Paul & Manuel Ebejer

5:10 pm Rommel Monica Restrivera

Saturday 8:00 am Quigg & Franco Family (deceased)

5:00 pm Connie Fry

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family

Joshua Maule, Matthew Cownan & Geraldine Cecil

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

5/25 Saturday

5:00 PM L Pascual, E Lumanlan, P Sundberg, G Tantillo,

E Danli

5/26 Sunday

7:00 AM V Rapues, S Bosso, J Cardon

10:00 AM F Sigona, A Academia, T Dizon, K Atkinson,

√l Muzzi

11:30 AM P Hain, L Simpao, G Simpao, K Tsih, J Lazaro

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

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2024 will occur on Monday, May 27. St. Dunstan school and Parish Office will be closed and there will be NO 5:10 pm mass. This Memorial Day, we remember those heroes who courageously gave their lives.

John 15:13 - "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.



Regular Collection May 18-19: \$5.657.00

Online Collection May 18-19: \$1,563.00 Catholic Charities Collection: \$2,196.00

This weekend's second collection will be for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

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 Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day

Wednesday: St. Paul VI, Pope Thursday: St. Joan of Arc

Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin, Martyr

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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