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.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. — 1 Peter 2:24a

FROM THE PASTOR
During this time of “shelter in place” many parties and celebrations have been cancelled. Young couples, with a date fixed for marriage, have had to postpone their wedding plans. Families planning to have a party for the baptism of their baby or for their child’s First Holy Communion have had to postpone the celebrations to a later date. People are understanding and realize the seriousness of the pandemic. However we still have our activities; from “distance learning”, working from home, exercising, quality family time and I hope, prayer.

The invitation to follow Jesus has not been postponed or cancelled. The Good Shepherd is not keeping his distance. The Shepherd calls each of us by name, looking for our attention. He calls us to follow him. Calls us out of our worry anxiety, and confusion into his warm embrace. He is our protector, guide and companion in this traumatic time.

He is calling, are we listening?
Having conquered the cold, dark, emptiness of the grave, he invites us into life. He knows you. He knows me. In fact, He knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows everything that touches on our lives.

“He knows when we sit and when we stand, he knows our thoughts from afar. He has knit us together in out mother’s womb.”
He knows our frustrations, fears and anxieties in this time of the pandemic virus.
He knows that this person works hard to curb his temper, making a huge effort to be patient. Or another person putting on a brave face when faced with mounting difficulties. He knows the intimacy of friendship and loving relationships, and the depression that comes from isolation.

This, “Good Shepherd Sunday”, the Lord knows the reason why we come to him in prayer and the joy and in the sadness of our hearts. As he told us, “I know mine and mine know me” It’s nice to realize he accepts us as we are, sins and all. The gate is open, the door is unlocked, the invitation is extended. -Fr. Joe

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO:
Parishioners: Avoid This E-mail Scam Archdiocese of San Francisco 415-624-5500

Parishes: please warn your community. A familiar e-mail scam is operating again. It generally involves an e-mail purporting to originate from a priest or bishop and asking for donations or contributions in the form of gift cards. As we have warned before: no priest or bishop or archbishop will ever ask for money in this way. Anyone who receives such a message should ignore it and delete it. Anyone with a concern should phone the parish or the archdiocese.

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: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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 Bruzzone, SPC, Army Combat Medic
1LT Daniel Realini, US Army
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
**Grocery Ministry Is Launched, Volunteers Are Needed**

**LifeandDignity@sfarch.org 415-614-5571**
**sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor**
**sfarch.org/amaatuprojimo**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco’s Office of Human Life & Dignity (HLD) has launched a “Love Your Neighbor” initiative to help those who are homebound and in need of groceries during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place. On the webpage Love Your Neighbor (above), those who need help can submit requests (online or by phone); those who want to give help can volunteer, online or by phone. The project launched on April 2, and Archbishop Cordileone sent a personal message to pastors urging them to participate in making the project a success.

Funding is available to Catholic groups who establish short-term grocery-buying and delivery ministries during the pandemic. These ministries will provide groceries, without charge, for those in financial need. In addition, they will do shopping and delivery for those who have funds to buy groceries but are homebound because of COVID-19 health concerns.

For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit the English webpage or Spanish webpage, above.

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**SVDP**

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Dunstan Conference has been serving those in need in our parish area for many years and with the support of our community, we fully expect to continue to do so during this time of uncertainty and sheltering in place.

While we can’t be together in close proximity, we can continue to be together in the spirit of compassion and care for one another. If you or anyone you know in our parish area is in need of food or other basic assistance, please call 650-343-4403 and one of our members will reach out to help.

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**To receive a weekly email with a link to our weekend mass from St. Dunstan Church, please notify Ann: Secretary@SaintDunstanChurch.org**
### April 26 - May 2, 2020

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

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**We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:**
The first reading from Acts of the Apostles takes place right after the disciples received the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Peter, the apostle who had denied knowing Jesus before he died, now comes out and accuses the crowd of killing Jesus, "using lawless men to crucify him" (Acts 2:23). Considering that he was outnumbered three thousand to one, it took a lot of nerve. So the Spirit gave him the courage to face that crowd. But he did more than just stand up to the people. He offered them forgiveness and hope. He asked them to repent, but not just profess a rejection of sin. What we call repentance, in Peter's time meant a change of heart away from sin and toward a new way of acting or believing. He offered them the same gift of the Spirit that he and the disciples had received. As Peter says in our second reading, "free from sin, [they] might live for righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). We too can make a change of heart. We can turn away from selfishness and begin to love as Jesus did. We can relinquish anger and begin to forgive. We can put aside fear and boldly proclaim our faith.

Peter also shows us another gift of the Spirit—the ability to suffer for doing good. That also takes a lot of nerve. It's hard enough to suffer for our sins; who wants to suffer for doing good? Yet that is just what Jesus did for us. It is what all disciples are called to do. Following the example of Jesus on the cross, we accept the suffering that comes to us. It may be ridicule for expressing our faith, the pain of losing someone we love, or the eventual pain of dying ourselves. We accept pain because we love the Lord and so love others enough to bear the pain of helping them.

As Jesus became flesh through the power of the Holy Spirit, so the same Spirit shows us that Jesus is present today in his disciples, in the poor, the homeless, the sick and dying. Let us ask the Spirit to help us repent from selfishness to a new life of love for God and our neighbor.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Especially during the Easter season, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.