



May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

“No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (Jn 15:13)

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Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

~ 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 to our school and CCD students upon receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend, May 5, at the 10 am & 11:30 am Masses.

Chase Abinales Ryan J. Alcantara Priyanka S. Alday
 Zoey M. Balandra Kyle Angelo B Bartolome
 Kayla Angelene Bartolome Kairo James R. Bernabe
 Benjamin O. Bolante Kerrigan C. Carreon
 Charlize H. Celevante Alexis F. Celevante Paulo Cenina
 Sebastian H. Chapa Kai G. De Guzman Olivia G. DiSanti
 Mary M. Gallagher Miguel A. Gonzalez IV Selena M. Ibarra
 Isabella Fernanda Interiano Samayoa
 Roman Anthony Hartmann Jayme Rachele Angeline B. Juco
 Bennett H. Lim Caitlynn A. Lutticken Troy S. Lutticken
 Dylan A. Manigbas Lucas E. Munoz Madison L. Pham
 Penelope L. Ramilo Alouise M. Rocas
 Audrey V. Schreckengost Sylar J. Schreckengost
 Catalina C. Swenerton Ellia M. Tabucac Emmalyn K. Toda
 Aidan S. Toda Jaiden Joseph Robinson Tong
 Aubrey I. Torrentes Bennett G. Wong

May they always feel the presence of Jesus in their lives and be blessed with peace, love, and happiness.



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 5 - 11, 2024

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
- Monday** 6:30 am The Munoz Family (liv/dec)
8:00 am Deborah Magsaysay (living) & Consuelo Dela Rosa (dec)
5:10 pm Divina Casanova (living)
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Doai Phuong Nguyen
8:00 am Helen Warren
5:10 pm Adolfo Del Carlo
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Esther Ocampo
8:00 am Georgia & Vicky Grech
5:10 pm Joanie Shoop Wagner (living)
- Thursday** 6:30 am
8:00 am Jose & Dolores Magsaysay (living)
5:10 pm Ramona Tamaresis
- Friday** 6:30 am
8:00 am Antonina Roylance
5:10 pm Russ Nott
- Saturday** 8:00 am Gracie & Rose Muscat
5:00 pm Bob Bullard

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family
Elio Piccinini & Larry Nebriaga

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

- 5/4 Saturday**
5:00 PM I Tam, A Woolen, T Phipps, G Tantillo, F Gutierrez
- 5/5 Sunday**
7:00 AM J Cardon, B Albright, S Bosso
10:00 AM T Dizon, K Whitfield, E Whitfield, L Whitfield, M Muzzi
11:30 AM J Lazaro, L Aragon, C Caimotto, M Haven, 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.

Is God Calling You to be a Sister? Join the Daughters of Charity SEARCH & SERVE RETREAT- a religious vocation discernment week in the BAY AREA--May 22 - 27, 2024! SEARCH your heart. EXPLORE your future. SERVE those living in Poverty with Sisters. STAY with Sisters. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. Srlaguna@doc1633.org Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/



**Regular Collection Apr 27-28:
\$5,746.00**

Online Collection Apr 27-28: \$1,214.00

**Maintenance & Development Fund- April:
\$2,540.00**

**Next weekend's second collection will be
for Catholic Charities**

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: 6th Sunday of Easter
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
- Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

Our 8th grade school and CCD students will receive 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.

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 and peanut butter.**
- Donations can be brought to the parish office. 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 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