



November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” (Mt 25:31-32)

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In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

-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



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.

Children of the Parish, ages 5-14 are invited to take part in this year's Christmas Eve Mass and Pageant on Sunday, December 24 at 4:30 pm. Please call the Parish Office at 650-697-4730 or email secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org for more information.

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, December 10, 2023

5th Grade

+ Sunday, January 21, 2024

4th Grade

+ Sunday, February 11, 2024

3rd Grade

+ Sunday, March 10, 2024

2nd Grade

+ Sunday, April 14, 2024

1st Grade

+ Sunday, May 19, 2024

Kindergarten

Friday, December 1 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, followed by evening mass at 5:10 pm.

St. Dunstan's T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee

“Little Stars Shine Brightly” Christmas Giving Trees 2023 Benefiting Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ St. Dunstan Conference & St. Vincent de Paul's ~ Catherine's Center

This year we will be setting up our Christmas Giving Trees in our Church commencing November 26, 2023. We will be collecting gift cards and monetary donations as they are greatly needed for the families of Society of St. Vincent de Paul and also residents of its Catherine's Center. Should you wish to donate, please select an ornament(s) from the trees and purchase the gift cards listed on the ornament.

We need gift cards from Target, Walgreens, Safeway, or Trader Joe's in \$25 denominations. If monetary donations are preferred, please make checks payable to “St. Dunstan T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee”. You may deliver all donations to the rectory Please drop off all gifts card or monetary gifts by December 13, so that the gifts will be ready to be personally delivered by to the SVDP families and Catherine Center residents in time for Christmas.

YOUR KINDNESS WILL MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS WISH COME TRUE! THANK YOU !! THANK YOU !!



Nov. 26 - Dec 2 , 2023

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
10:00 am Frank Cannizzaro
11:30 am The Aubright Family
- Monday** 6:30 am Celia Mecoleta & Takya Facure
8:00 am Lourdes Benedicto
5:10 pm Jo-Ann L. Barcelon
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Paz Solmerano & Raquel Aseron
8:00 am Mark Dizon (living)
5:10 pm Ramona Tamaresis
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Cefar Concio
8:00 am Consuelo Magsaysay Family (liv/dec)
5:10 pm So Jeo Cheon
- Thursday** 6:30 am Peter De Lucca
8:00 am Quigg-Franco Family (dec)
5:10 pm Joanne Poulin
- Friday** 6:30 am Ken Tilotson
8:00 am Jose & Dolly Magsaysay (living)
5:10 pm Myra Uy, Celerina T. Tan & Hilarion Tan, Jr
- Saturday** 8:00 am Luvi Leon
5:00 pm Marilyn Capote

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.

- 11/25 Saturday**
5:00 PM I Tam, A Woolen, T Phipps, P Sundberg, E Danli
- 11/26 Sunday**
7:00 AM I Chan, R Tanjuakio, V Rapues
10:00 AM A Doctolero, K Whitfield, E Whitfield, L Whitfield, K Atkinson
11:30 AM J Lazaro, C Caimotto, L Simpao, L Simpao

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

On Saturday, December 2nd, The Knights of Columbus are hosting their first annual Holiday Pasta Feed Dinner. Dinner will include garlic bread, Italian salad, an Italian sausage link with seasonal vegetables, wine, and all you can eat penne pasta with meat sauce. We will also have a no-host bar, a live DJ, and dancing for a fun-filled evening. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Visit our website at knightsofcolumbsmillbrae.org for further information.



**Weekend Collection:
November 18-19:
Online Giving: November 18-19:**

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, last weekend's total contributions will be posted next weekend.

Next weekend's second collection will be for Christmas Flowers for the Church

Thank you for ALL your support !

December 2023 Second Collections
December 3 : Christmas Flowers for the Church
December 10: Retirement Fund for the Religious
December 17: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday
- Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
 The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) is run primarily at the parish level, allowing each parish to participate in the work of the Archbishop to provide for the vital services and ministries needed in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and beyond. The money you contribute has a far-reaching impact in your parish, your Archdiocese and beyond. Think about making a pledge to help your parish, the Archdiocese and the Universal Catholic Church. To date St. Dunstan Parish is \$48,000 short of reaching this goal of \$112,000. This campaign ends on December 31, 2023.
 If you have not yet contributed to this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please consider doing so today. Any shortfall will have to be paid from parish operating funds.
 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, Pauline Bertolino, 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, Ed Phipps, 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