



October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” (Mt 22:9)

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I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

- Father 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.

Crafters wanted for the Annual St. Dunstan Holiday Boutique to be held Sunday, November 19, 2023. For information email Ann at secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org

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, October 22, 2023	7th Grade
+ Sunday, November 5, 2023	6th Grade
+ 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

Join us next Sunday at 10 am

St. Dunstan Italian Catholic Federation invites you to the annual Polenta Dinner on Sunday, October 22, in the Parish Center. Cocktails 4:00 PM ~ Dinner 5:00 PM
Cost: \$45.00 per person
Antipasto * Polenta * Sausage * Dessert * Salad * Chicken * Wine * Fun * Raffle
RSVP: Call (650) 692-4029 (deadline for reservations is Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023) Checks Payable To: "ICF #403"
Mail to: Rose Marie Morando 706 Clearfield Drive Millbrae, CA 94030

October is the month of the Rosary. The Legion of Mary invites you to join them to pray the Rosary each Saturday in October at 12 noon at the grotto of the church.

So many Catholics work in the health care field -- in professions and ministries that are so critical to all of us. Five years ago, Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone asked the Office of Human Life & Dignity to organize a special annual archdiocesan Mass for medical professionals. Every year, the event is both heartwarming and encouraging, with a beautiful Mass followed by a reception. This year's is again at Mater Dolorosa Church in South San Francisco (ample parking) and the reception is co-sponsored by Bella Primary Care, the Order of Malta Clinic of Northern California and the Catholic Medical Association's San Francisco Guild. The entire event is free--and a wonderful way to pray for and with our medical professionals.



October 15 - 21, 2023

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish
10:00 am Edith Severini
11:30 am George & Molly Figone
- Monday** 6:30 am Fedelina Contreras (living)
8:00 am Bob Smith
5:10 pm Giovanna D'Angelo
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Julia Ferrari
8:00 am Mary Dahler
5:10 pm Cesarin Borg
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Dennis Bennett
8:00 am Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso
5:10 pm Joanne Poulin
- Thursday** 6:30 am Mary Casey
8:00 am So Jeo Cheon
5:10 pm George Roylance
- Friday** 6:30 am Jennifer Dunn
8:00 am Reno Vella
5:10 pm Albert Morando
- Saturday** 8:00 am Glen Rances
5:00 pm Carmela Xuereb

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family
Les Morse Jr., Robert Sverak

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

- 10/14 Saturday**
5:00 PM **E Lumanlan**, G Tantillo, E Danli, A Woolen, T Phipps
- 10/15 Sunday**
7:00 AM **V Rapues**, I Chan, V Tanjuakio
10:00 AM **P Maloney**, G Maldonado, R DiRicco
11:30 AM **J Lazaro**, G Simpao, L Simpao, C Caimotto, J Roxas

Many thanks to our ushers and greeters at this weekend's mass.

A note to St. Dunstan Parish Envelope users....
You have most likely already noticed that our envelope company (OSV) has made an error in printing. Your All Souls Day envelopes are dated Oct 22, and World Mission Sunday envelopes are dated Nov 1. Actually, All Souls Day envelopes should be used on November 1 and World Mission Sunday envelopes should be used next Sunday, October 22 for the 2nd collection. Sorry for the mix-up.



Weekend Collection:
October 7-8: \$7,855.00
Online Giving: October 7-8: \$1,674.00

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

Next Sunday's Collection will be for World Mission Sunday

Thank you for ALL your support !

October 2023 Second Collections
October 15: Parish Maintenance & Development
October 22: World Mission Sunday

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist
- Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

All parishioners are invited to a Trivia Night hosted by the St Dunstan Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society on Wednesday, October 26 from 5 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Center. Snacks will be served. We are looking forward to our last event of the year in St. Vincent de Paul's Faith, Fellowship and Fun social gathering series!
Eat, drink, and exercise your brain at SVdP's Trivia Night!
Bring a team (up to 3 people per team) or join a table for a fun evening of trivia (general knowledge trivia). Prizes available for winners. Please call the parish office to sign up 650-697-4736 or by emailing:
<https://svdpsm.org/vincentian-resources/>

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 Marinero, Letty Santa Cruz, Caoilte O'Casey, Pauline Bertolino, Mike Phipps, Karen Neal, Joel Rivera, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, Hugh O'Neill, 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, Arlene Phipps, 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