

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, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm,
& 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: Registration forms are available at www.saintdunstanchurch.org or by calling the parish office.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b

FROM THE PASTOR...

Our Lord does not use a calculator, nor is he at the checkout counter listing all the items we have. Thank God for that! Who wants their lives and their actions counted and weighed on a scale as we check out?

At first glance the parable this weekend seems to be unfair. The 'landowner' doesn't play or judge by human reckoning.

We may well ask: Was the Lord unfair to the woman caught in adultery? Unfair to the thief on the cross beside him? Unfair to Peter for denying him? Unfair to Paul for persecuting Him? He forgave them and loved them all in their failures!

In life we can be driven to achieve, to always seek success, to win at all costs, to show to others we are not a failure. We want to become self-sufficient independent people.

However, do we also have this same attitude towards God? Believing we can achieve our salvation, with the right behavior, actions, keeping the commandments, going to Church on Sunday. Believing "God has to reward me, I've been good, I deserve this from him". We don't earn God's respect, his endorsement or his approval. He doesn't give us his approval, or what we deserve; he gives us his love. It is freely given to the good and the bad, rich and poor alike. I can't make God love me any more than he does, nor can I make him love me any less. The truth is; we are all latecomers to this feast.

Apparently, Jesus does not want a church of debit and credit; of weighing the scales to see which way we are tilting. He doesn't play fair, it's not in his nature. He only deals in gifts!

-Fr. Joe

Give Your Marriage Some "Continuing Education"

sanjosewwme.org

Ken & Claranne 408-782-1413

applications@sanjosewwme.org

Married couples: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: November 13 – 15 in San Jose, and October 2 – 4, in Reno, Nevada. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website (above) or contact Ken & Claranne (above).

Parishioners: Once again, all weekday Masses are being offered privately in the rectory chapel. Rest assured that your loved ones and intentions are being prayed for.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

DAILY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
SUNDAY MASSES ARE CELEBRATED IN THE PARKING LOT AT 10 AM & 12 NOON.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45m

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY EMAIL WITH A LINK TO OUR WEEKEND MASS FROM ST. DUNSTAN CHURCH, PLEASE NOTIFY ANN: SECRETARY@SAINTDUNSTANCHURCH.ORG

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 Bruzzzone, 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, 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
Michael Laemlein, US Navy

– Faithful Citizens and the Upcoming Election
CatholicCharitiesSF.org/voter-outreach

Catholic Charities of San Francisco (CCSF) reminds us of our rights and responsibilities as citizens. CCSF is concerned that voter resources should reach our most vulnerable communities, and urges all Catholics to be sure to register to vote in the November elections before the deadline of October 19. CCSF provides voter resources for residents of San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties. All registered voters will receive an official ballot by mail sometime in early October for the General Election. The sooner this ballot is mailed in the better, as early submission increases the likelihood that a ballot will be included in the Election Night posted result counts. For more information, visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/voter-outreach to learn about: Voting by mail; registering to vote; tracking your ballot; and access for voters with disabilities. CCSF also urges you: Volunteer to serve as a poll worker on Election Day, November 3. Both adults and high school students are eligible; and the help is needed. To consult the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' informative online election resources, visit the website above.

NEW – Fatima: The New Movie Is Available for Viewing at Home

fatimathemovie.com

This recently released film, despite the closing of movie theaters and stay-at-home orders, is gathering viewers and praise. The archbishops and bishops of Boston, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Kansas City, Miami, and Dallas are on video with their positive reviews; and many reviewers and writers have praised the film in print and online. The film has major stars such as Sonia Braga and Harvey Keitel, with a screenplay by Barbara Nicolosi Harrington and direction by Marco Pontecorvo. The website (above) offers video trailers, a photo gallery, and complete information on the many ways you can watch the movie on your home screens.

Take a stand for JUSTICE & LIFE for ALL this **Autumn of 2020:**

From **September 23 - November 1**

commit to one (or more) hours **weekly** (or even daily!) at the
 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil
 in front of the abortion business at:
 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

You can make this commitment by scheduling yourself online at:
www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity For scheduling by phone,
 questions, difficulties or help, contact Jessica (scheduler) at
 650-918-9119 (mobile) or 650-572-1468 (landline)
 or email themunns@yahoo.com

God will surely bless you for it –
 you will not be at the vigil alone -
 and you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco



Regular Collection 9/13: \$3,986.00

Online giving this week 9/13: \$2,421.00

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Matthew

Tuesday: Autumn begins

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;

Blessed Virgin Mary

In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, Our Sunday Visitor On- line Giving is a convenient option to continue to support St. Dunstan Church and its mission. While worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen. Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4645, or go to the Parish Website and click on the online giving link to set up your account today. Thank you. For those who wish to continue using Sunday envelopes, please mail them to the parish office, or drop them into the mail slot by the front door of the rectory.

RECENTLY, A PAYPAL ACCOUNT WAS CREATED FOR SAINT DUNSTAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHICH IS ANOTHER SIMPLE AND QUICK OPTION FOR DONATING TO THE PARISH.

Faith Formation Registration Now Open
Registration for Faith Formation/Religious Education for 2020-2021 is now open. Please register on line at:

<https://forms.gle/H9g7oRhBoT8JHSE97>

Classes are on Tuesdays, starting on October 6, 2020.

Learning will be done on line using Zoom with the following schedule:

Grade 1 – 4-5pm

Grade 2 – 5:30-6:30pm

Grade 3 – 5:30-6:30pm

Grade 4 – 4-5pm

Grade 5 – 4-5pm

Grade 6 -- 5:30-6:30pm

Confirmation I (Grade 7 or 8) – 7-8:30pm

Confirmation II (Grade 8 or 9) – 7-8:30pm

Don't delay, register now – registration deadline is on September 23, 2020. The Office of Faith Formation is in need of more Catechists and Teacher Assistants (TA). Now more than ever, the need to help share our faith and show the depth of the love of God with our students and families is apparent. This is a great ministry that allows you to live out Christ's mission to spread his word. Be part of our Faith Formation family. No experience required, we will provide training. Please email Cecille Toy at CRE@st-dunstan.org Please prayerfully consider if you hear the calling from the Holy Spirit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Luke 10:2



September 20-26, 2020

Sunday 7:00 am Robert Richard
10:00 am Joette Gonzales Gelhaar
12:00 pm Caterina & Attilio Aste

Monday 8:00 am Kyle Enanoria
5:10 pm Ann Stawarz

Tuesday 8:00 am Jose M. Dizon, Sr. (dec) & Family
5:10 pm Thomas Linak

Wednesday 8:00 am Lorna Dankwerth
5:10 pm Gilbert Isais

Thursday 8:00 am Frank Cannizzaro
5:10 pm Ray & Michael Monteroso

Friday 8:00 am George Ebejer
5:10 pm Rubin Attard

Saturday 8:00 am Franco Piccininni
5:00 pm Joseph & Albina Caimotto

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

William Dill, Vicky Noceti, Susan Silvera-Dunn, Nafal Jweinat, Richard Castro, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Emily Marshall, Joseph Caruana, Ursula Mendoza, Phyllis Perez, Mary Spiteri, Annie O'Sullivan, Wilma & Heather Aragon, Julie Montiel, Lourdes Poquiz, Mark Moressi, Kathleen Corry, Vonnie Spencer, Frank Sanchez, Maria Teresa Rosario, Nico Castro, Kathy Montiel, Cathy Prince, Chris Sevieri, Gloria & Ralph Fernandez, Heather Fiske, Mark Domenico, Sue Joseph, Mr & Mrs Figenbaum, Michael J Fetterman, Cristie Arguel, Jeffrey Kollmann, Gil Chacon, Ida Marinaro, Robert Deshaies, Benjamin Ready, Anita Shoop Komula, Arnette & Marie Martman, Arnette Bonzani-Borla, Iris & Roger Presa, Doug Uthman, Letty Santa Cruz, Ann Heersink, Caoilte O'Casey, Pauline Bertolino, Mike Phipps, Karen Neal, Nancy Grainger, Joel Rivera, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, Carlota Del Real, Eisirt Casey, Hugh O'Neill, Jr, Barbara Cappel, Cora Beloy, Anne Gardner, Theresa Vella, Pete Pallari, Esther "Y.B." Litton, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Garry Pretes, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, Vikky Kaplan, Valentino Regal, Josephine Enriquez, Christine Regal, Becky Griffey, Matilda An, Dora Mazzoni Cappel, Fr. Brendan Smyth, Carolina Cedia Orantes, Lori Coustier, Carole Weldon, Rosa Mallare, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Eпитacio Sison Jr, Cheryl Spray, Joseph Lofranco, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Charlie Martin, Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel Richard, Frank Richard, Baby Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reyes, Fernando S. De Los Reyes, Dr. Richard Morgan, Baby Cruz David Lagomarsino, Joan Shoop Komula, Ed Read, Curt Mallegni, Dave Marquez, Frank Motta, Howard Connolly, Denise Fricano, Terry Marquez, Dominic Cannuli, Olga V. Petrella, Anna Gonzales, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Rena Mattman

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Management Unfair

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in the Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Sometimes we see this parable as an explanation for why sinners who repent on their deathbed can get to heaven. But Matthew was more likely referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Those who realize how blessed they are in being called to do God's work have no problem sharing that blessing with others. When we see how much God loves us, we naturally want to respond with love and service of our own. That is what the grumblers, both in the parable and in Matthew's church, were missing.

Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. Paul is more interested in their welfare than in his own reward. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can love him so much that we can't help but share that love with those around us. We can be so grateful for what he has done for us that we will suffer anything with joy. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair--they are more generous than we can imagine!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

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