

### St. Dunstan Catholic Church

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**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.

**REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH:** Registration forms are available at www.saintdunstanchurch.org or by calling the parish office.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 8:30 to 9:00 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm and by appointment at the rectory.



#### MASS TIMES:

WEEKDAYS: 6:30 am, 8:00 a.m. & 5:10 pm in the church SATURDAYS: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) in the church SUNDAYS: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am in the church HOLY DAYS: 6:30 a.m, 8:00 a.m, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm in the church

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## February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

## February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

#### Luke 2:22-40

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophecies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; lovepierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— 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 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.

#### ST. DUNSTAN FAMILY MASS!

Beginning Sunday, September 22, and 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 CLASSSunday, February 9, 20253rd GradeSunday, March 16, 20252nd GradeSunday, April 6, 20251st GradeSunday, May 4, 2025Kindergarten

Join Us for an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast! Support the St. Dunstan Youth Ministry STAR ("Shine Together And Rise"), by attending our delicious All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast this weekend from 9am to 2pm in the St. Dunstan Parish Center. Enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit & yogurt parfait, coffee, and juice for only \$15 per person. Kids age 5 & under eat FREE! Enter our exciting raffle for a chance to win fantastic prizes! This event is proudly sponsored by the Millbrae Lions Club. For questions, contact: RE10@stdunstan.org. Come hungry—supporting our youth ministry means building a brighter future for our community!

#### **Altar Society Volunteers Wanted**

The Altar Society provides cleaning for the Sanctuary, arranges appropriate flowers for liturgical services, and assists with the preparation of the Church for special events such as those associated with Christmas, Easter, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please let us know if you are interested in this liturgical ministry by contacting Fr. Joe or Ann at the Parish Office.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the refurbishing of the candlesticks and tabernacle. To date, we have collected \$36,800 of the projected \$50,000 goal. We appreciate your generosity!

Next weekend, Sunday February 9th, our Family Mass will be held at 10:00am. Please join us for refreshments immediately following in the Parish Center. This month's Mass is being hosted by our 3rd grade class. Please join us!

Weekly Mass Intentíons: February 2 ~ 8, 2025	
Sunday 7:00 am For Parish	
Monday 6:30 am Ranulfo Pamparo Jr. 8:00 am Pedro & Antonia Melendez 5:10 pm Dec. members of Quigg & Franco Family	
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:30 am Genevova Manansala 8:00 am John M. Agius 5:10 pm Joan Paulus	
<u>Wednesday</u> 6:30 am Carlito Gonzaga 8:00 am Sila & Raquel Torres 5:10 pm Maria Rodrigues	
Thursday6:30 am Manuel & Antonio Torres 8:00 am Linda Geiss 5:10 pm Rose Silvera	
<b>Friday</b> 6:30 am Alice Cruz 8:00 am Albert & Jeanne Dan 5:10 pm Nelly Torroba	
Saturday 8:00 am Angelo & Vicente Torres 5:00 pm Edwin & Rita Spiteri	
We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family	
Annie Cook	
Mary Lucett	
Lillian Quan	
Thank you to our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers For Serving at this Weekend's Masses.	
<ul> <li>2/1 Saturday</li> <li>5:00 PM L Pascual, P Sundberg, E Danli, E Lumanlan, G Tantillo</li> </ul>	
2/2 Sunday	

7:00 AM I Chan, S Bosso, V Rapues
10:00 AM A Doctolero, T Dizon, Z Aguas-Guevarra, A Academia, M Muzzi
11:30 AM J Lazaro, K Tsih, S Victoriano, L Simpao, G 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.

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we?

## Meekly Collections

Regular Collection: Jan 25 & 26: \$6,105 Online Giving: Jan 25 & 26: \$1,375

Parish Building & Maintenance (Jan): \$2,452

Thank you for ALL your support !

#### February 2025 Second Collections

February 9: Southern California Wildfire Victims Relief Fund February 16: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Observances for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday:	The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Monday: Tuesday:	St. Blaise, Bishop/Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Wednesday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: Friday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Hallow is the world's #1 prayer app for your phone or tablet, and it is built by and for Catholics. It can instruct newcomers on how pray, guide Catholics in everything from meditation to novenas, and help build a routine and habit of prayer for all its users.

Hallow premium, which comes with extra content like daily reflections, saint of the day, and even audiobooks and music, is typically \$10 per month. All parishioners in the Archdiocese who sign up for the app by June will receive one full year of Hallow premium, for just \$1.

Visit <u>https://hallow.com/parish/</u> and search for Saint Dunstan Church!

# 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, Diane Vanoncini, Peggy Winkenbach, 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, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel Richard, Frank Richard, Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reves, Fernando S. De Los Reves, 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, 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, Virginia Victoria Rivera, Nancy Christensen, Mark Kinder, Claudette Bergeron