



# January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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John 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— 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**



### 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 CLASS

Sunday, February 9, 2025	3rd Grade
Sunday, March 16, 2025	2nd Grade
Sunday, April 6, 2025	1st Grade
Sunday, May 4, 2025	Kindergarten

**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 on **Sunday, February 2, 2025 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@st-dunstan.org. Come hungry—supporting our youth ministry means building a brighter future for our community!

**Can You Help?** The St. Dunstan Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of help with 5th Sunday Collections at weekend Masses (4 times a year) and with weekly food deliveries to our clients in our Parish area. If you would like more information, please contact DeDee at 650-303-7382 or Ann at 650-455-1362. We would love to hear from you....

**St. Dunstan Parish School is now accepting applications for grades TK-8.** Please visit our website at [st-dunstan.org](http://st-dunstan.org) or come to our school office in person to pick up an application at 1150 Magnolia Ave. Also, join us for our Open House after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, January 26th. Looking forward to meeting you!

St. Dunstan's Parish and School will be closed on Monday, January 20th, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Regular hours of operation will resume on Tuesday, January 21st.

## Weekly Mass Intentions - January 19-25, 2025

**Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish  
10:00 am Guillermo Paden  
11:30 am George & Molly Figone & David Figone Downs

**Monday** 6:30 am Dennis Galvin  
8:00 am Alicia & David Abel (living)  
5:10 pm Ernie Wing (dec) & Family

**Tuesday** 6:30 am Joseph Axiaq  
8:00 am Frank DeLeone & Anthony Alioto  
5:10 pm Charlene Suzanne Richie

**Wednesday** 6:30 am  
8:00 am Jim Harvey (living) & Family  
5:10 pm Molly McRae (living) & Family

**Thursday** 6:30 am  
8:00 am Jean Ocafrain  
5:10 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

**Friday** 6:30 am Eduardo Torres & Angelina Melendez  
8:00 am Vincenzo Palermo  
5:10 pm Jozet & Frank Vella

**Saturday** 8:00 am Oina Cosentino & Family  
5:00 pm Juan & Maria Iturburua

**We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family**

*Joseph Axiaq*  
*Sandra Piccini*  
*George "Eddie" Rodriguez*

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

1/18 **Saturday**  
5:00 PM I Tam, P Sundberg, E Danli, T Phipps, E Lumanlan

1/19 **Sunday**  
7:00 AM G Miranda, S Bosso, I Chan  
10:00 AM J Cardon, G Maldonado, R DiRicco  
11:30 AM M Haven, G Simpao, L Simpao, J Lazaro, K Tsih

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

**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. (650) 697-4730 [secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org](mailto:secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org)



**Regular Collection: Jan 11 & 12: \$7,948**

**Online Giving: Jan 11 & 12: \$3,803**

**Thank you for ALL your support !**

**January 2025 Second Collections**  
**January 19: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund**

**Observances for the week of January 19, 2025**

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day  
**Tuesday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
**Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
**Thursday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin  
**Friday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

**21st Annual Walk for Life Mass West Coast and Rally at St. Mary's Cathedral**

*Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 at 9:30a 1111 Gough Street, S.F.*  
*Contact: Saul Perez | 415-614-5616 | [perezsa@sfarch.org](mailto:perezsa@sfarch.org)*

*Join Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and thousands of others:*

**Friday, Jan. 24, 2025**

- *Walk for Life Prayer Vigil & Mass at St. Dominic Parish (2390 Bush Street, San Francisco): 5:30p Mass followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Sacrament of Reconciliation.*
- *Adoration for Life, at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish (666 Filbert Street, San Francisco) from 8:00p to 10:00p*

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

- *9:30am - Mass: Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption*
- *11:00am - Information Fair*
- *12:30pm - Rally: Civic Center Plaza*

**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 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, 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