



HE WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.

— LUKE 24:51 —

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory for more information.

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



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June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord

"Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world." (Jn 17:24)

June 1, 2025 7th Sunday of Easter John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did? — Father John Muir

Prayers of Protection for Our Men & Women 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
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.

Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

1st Reading Question:

As Stephen was being martyred, we hear how he forgave those who were stoning him to death. When have you found it hard to forgive someone?

2nd Reading Question:

The Book of Revelation (and the entire Bible) concludes with John's prayer of petition: "Come, Lord Jesus!" Is there something you really need from the Lord?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of believers as God's gift to him. What gift might you offer this week to a family member or friend?

Parishioners, the **2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** is under way. St. Dunstan's Assessment for 2025 is \$107,660. **We are more than 60% of the way to our goal in donations and pledges!** Please support the Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity! Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. Envelopes available in the pews.

The BLD would like to invite you all for **A Life in the Spirit Seminar** on July 25-27th in the Parish Center. For more information, flyers are available in the Vestibule.

Morning prayer is held in the Church at 7:10AM Monday - Saturday. **Evening prayer** is held in the Church at 4:45PM Monday - Friday.

Friday, June 6 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 and is followed by evening Mass at 5:10 pm. We welcome all parishioners to join us.



Friday, June 6 is the last day of school for our 2024-2025 school year. We wish all of our school families, our teachers and school administration a wonderful summer filled with blessings and God's grace... Be safe and enjoy the days ahead of rest and relaxation! God is good: All the time!

Weekly Mass Intentions: June 1 - June 7, 2025

Sunday 7:00 am For Parish

Monday 6:30 am Anna Gonzales
 8:00 am Budesá/Franov Family (liv/dec)
 5:10 pm Bernardo Sr. & Eufrocina Isorena

Tuesday 6:30 am Leonardo Leon Sablayan
 8:00 am Frank Cannizzaro
 5:10 pm Victoria Anne Kaplan & Family (liv/dec)

Wednesday 6:30 am Celerina Labalan Sablayan
 8:00 am Most abandoned & forgotten souls in purgatory
 5:10 pm Frank Murphy

Thursday 6:30 am Bernadette Celestial (living)
 8:00 am Helen Bodeman
 5:10 pm Pope Francis

Friday 6:30 am Dominga J. & Sabas Zapata
 8:00 am Jose & Dolly Magsaysay & Family (living)
 5:10 pm Claro & Editha Soberano

Saturday 8:00 am: Janice Marcus & Family (liv/dec)
 5:00 pm: Doris & Reno Camilleri

We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family

*Barbara Vas
 Debbie Salinda*

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

5/31 Saturday
5:00 PM H Cook, A Woolen, F Gutierrez,
 P Sundberg, E Danli

6/1 Sunday
7:00 AM V Tanjuakio, S Bosso, I Chan
10:00 AM T Dizon, K Atkinson, M Muzzi,
 A Doctolero, A Academia
11:30 AM P Hain, L Aragon, C Caimotto, J Lazaro,
 J Roxas

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

**Regular Collection: May 24 & 25: \$6,065****Online Giving: May 24 & 25: \$1,675****Parish Maintenance & Development Fund: \$2,289****Thank you for ALL your support!****June 2025 Second Collections****June 1st: Catholic Catholic Communication Campaign****June 15th: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund****June 29th: Peter's Pence Collection****Observances for the week of June 1, 2025**

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Norbert, Bishop
Saturday:
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS***By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

Mini Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for me. And for you. And for all the people who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

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, 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, Carole Weldon, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, 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, Charlie Silva, Imelda Arceo, Samuel Williams, Baby Winston Regal, Carlos Yegros Ocanipos, Dorice Mallia, Gladys Tordaro, Sytan Joanne Newsom, Alicia Abell, Virginia Victoria Rivera, Nancy Christensen, Mark Kinder, Claudette Bergeron, Erlinda Cheng