



# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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](http://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 am & 5:10 pm

**SATURDAYS:** 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

**SUNDAYS:** 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

**HOLY DAYS:** 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm

**CHINESE MASS:** 3rd Sunday of the month, 1:15 pm



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# March 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;  
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water  
I shall give will become in him spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (Jn 4:13-14)*

## March 8, 2026: 3rd Sunday of Lent John 4:15-42

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, “Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way.” That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: “One sows and another reaps” (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

**Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.**

### 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 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**
- John Michael Mendoza, USN**
- Ryan Bianchi, US Army**
- Christian Sanchez, US Army**

## 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 Masses

One Sunday each month through May, St. Dunstan School grades K-8 take a turn hosting the monthly Sunday Family Mass at 10am. All are welcome at Family Mass!

**March 29: 2nd grade  
May 17: Kindergarten**

**April 26: 1st grade**

*Please join us in fellowship and friendship. A reception will be held in the Parish Center immediately following the mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome!*

**Save the Date! Italian Catholic Federation  
St. Joseph’s Table Dinner March 19, 2026 5:30pm  
in the Parish Center**

**Bring a vegetarian dish or wine to share! No meat potluck!  
Contact: Eunice 650-692-3740 by March 14th to RSVP**



## SPRING FESTIVAL! CANDYLAND!

Our Annual Spring Festival is April 17–19th! We hope you will join and enjoy with your family, friends, and fellow parishioners.

The Festival Committee is currently collecting donations for our Wine & Cider Booth. We gladly accept bottles of wine valued at \$10 or more, as well as non-alcoholic apple cider.

We are also seeking NEW & UNOPENED items to stock our prize shelves, including gift cards, crafts, games, and toys. Donations may be dropped off at the school office or the rectory during regular business hours. Please send in your donations by Monday, April 13. Thank you!

## LENTEEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years+ is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. On these days the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

**Parishioners are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent, and attend one of the daily Masses at 6:30am, 8:00am and 5:10pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays at 2:15pm and 7pm.**

## Blessing of Living Water

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life, bless me with Your living water! Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth, bless me with Your living water! Where I’m thirsty for new and abundant life, bless me with Your living water! Drench the parched earth with Your promise, bless me with Your living water! Amen.

Weekly Mass Intentions: March 8-14, 2026

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish  
 10:00 am Zeta Parmele  
 11:30 am Joseph & Albina Caimotto
- Monday** 6:30 am William Chun  
 8:00 am Gilbert Isais  
 5:10 pm Friedrich "Frtiz" Ertl
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Pedro & Antonia Melendez  
 8:00 am Bob Keefe  
 5:10 pm Sara Donnelly
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Ivan Alvarez, Sr.  
 8:00 am Frank DeLeone & Anthony & Joseph Alioto  
 5:10 pm Joseph John
- Thursday** 6:30 am Bob Smith  
 8:00 am Ida Agius  
 5:10 pm Joseph Eshabarr
- Friday** 6:30 am Carmelita Torres  
 8:00 am Rose Milon  
 5:10 pm Lourdes Albayalbe Villanueva
- Saturday** 8:00 am Mikel Nicholas Cheng (living)  
 5:00 pm Krissy Fowler (living)

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

*Barbara Parker*

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

- 3/7 Saturday**  
**5:00 PM** E Lumanlan, T Phipps, F Gutierrez, P Sundberg, A Woolen
- 3/8 Sunday**  
**7:00 AM** G Miranda, S Bosso, V Tanjuakio  
**10:00 AM** A Doctolero, K Whitfield, E Whitfield, L Whitfield, K Atkinson  
**11:30 AM** S Yeo, J Lazaro, C Caimotto, J Roxas, L Aragon

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

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

**Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.**



**Regular Collection: February 28 & March 1: \$7,707**

**Online Giving: February 28 & March 1: \$2,085**

**Thank you for ALL your support!**

**March Second Collections**

**March 15: Catholic Relief Services**

**March 22: Easter Flowers**

**March 29: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund**

**Observances for the week of March 8, 2026**

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time  
 Monday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious  
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



**Morning prayer:** in Church at 7:10AM Mon - Sat.

**Evening prayer:** in Church at 4:45PM Mon - Fri.



**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

*By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

**Reflection:** Before the Incarnation, God looked down from Heaven and said, "You are thirsty. Here is something to drink." After the Incarnation, God sits down beside us and says, "I'm thirsty. Give me something to drink."

**REPORT ABUSE OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WITH A MINOR OR VULNERABLE ADULT IMMEDIATELY**

Minors: San Mateo County CPS 650-802-7922

Vulnerable Adults: San Mateo County APS 844-868-0938

If the abuser is a church minister or employee of the Archdiocese, please contact Rocio Rodriguez 415-614-5506

**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, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri, Flordeliz Sanchez Ledesma, Luke Skall, Willie Manalang, Consuelo Robel, Gary Wilson, Baby Leon Regal, Michael Regal, Sharon Alejo, Olivia and Grace Hallermann, Meaghan Douglas, Cynthia Aclaro, Dawn Rossi, Kathy Wilson, Claro Zulueta, Marcelina Gatchalian, Harry Aubright, 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, Erlinda Cheng, Tony Amable, Susan Pucci, Briana Wilson