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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, 5:10, & 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: Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, stop in or call the Rectory.



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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 19, 2020

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

— John 20:29b

FROM THE PASTOR

Tradition has not been kind to Thomas. This was the man who doubted the words of his fellow apostles, and he is forever called “doubting Thomas”. He had reason not to believe. I don’t feel there was anything dishonorable in Thomas’s inability to believe that a dead man had come back to life. Thomas was hurting. His friend has been killed in a most horrible way. He withdraws from his friends. He’d needed time alone. Consoling words from his friends doesn’t cut it for him. He might have wanted to believe but could not argue himself into belief, and he didn’t allow the rest of the disciples to persuade him otherwise. He is in shock, traumatized by the whole experience. His faith, his trust in the man Jesus has been shattered.

The risen Lord came to Thomas in his vulnerability, loneliness and desperation. Thomas, like the rest of us, had to meet the Lord, to have faith in him.

Today, in your isolation, think of the people who introduced you to Christ and thank God for them. Think back, if you can, to the moment, when you no longer believed on the word of another person, but because you met the Lord. Or think of the times you experienced His presence. It could be as dramatic as what happened to St Paul on the road to Damascus or as quiet as the smile on a baby’s face. It could be the gaze of someone you love; as simple as a flower in bloom or the beauty of the stars at night. He comes to us when we let our defenses down. The Risen Lord comes to us, through the chink in our armor. We are all like St Thomas. It may take us all a while to meet the Lord but He does find us, and we in turn express our faith in Him.

Let us be kind to Thomas. He is after all, the first to recognize the divinity of Christ and calls him: “My Lord and my God.”

-Fr. Joe

In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, Our Sunday Visitor Online 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.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

ALL LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS, MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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 Bruzzone, 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

Grocery Ministry Is Launched, Volunteers Are Needed

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sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor
sfarch.org/amaatuprojimo

The Archdiocese of San Francisco's Office of Human Life & Dignity (HLD) has launched a "Love Your Neighbor" initiative to help those who are homebound and in need of groceries during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place. On the webpage Love Your Neighbor (above), those who need help can submit requests (online or by phone); those who want to give help can volunteer, online or by phone. The project launched on April 2, and Archbishop Cordileone sent a personal message to pastors urging them to participate in making the project a success.

Funding is available to Catholic groups who establish short-term grocery-buying and delivery ministries during the pandemic. These ministries will provide groceries, without charge, for those in financial need. In addition, they will do shopping and delivery for those who have funds to buy groceries but are homebound because of COVID-19 health concerns.

For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit the English webpage or Spanish webpage, above.



Easter Collection 4/12: \$15,605

Online giving this week of 4/5- 4/11:
\$2,376.00

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter

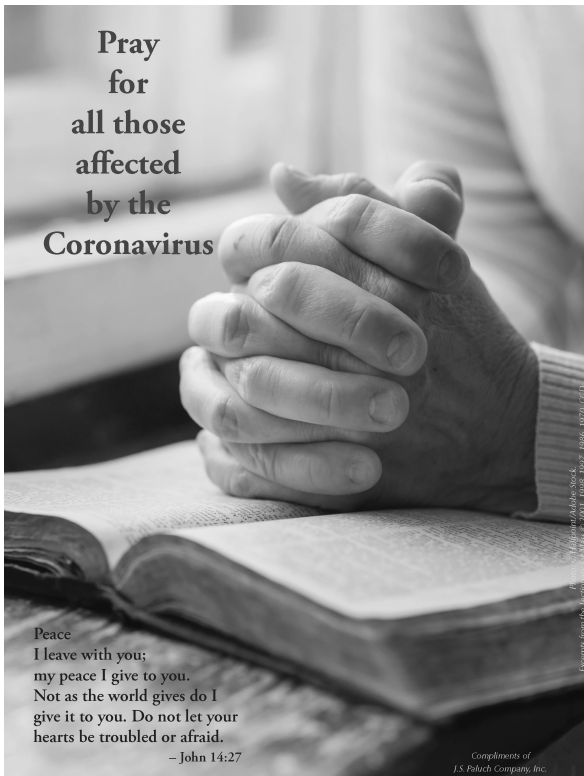
Tuesday: St. Anselm; Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day

Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Mark



Pray
for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus

Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.
— John 14:27

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HE IS RISEN!





April 19-25, 2020

- Sunday** 7:00 am *For Parish*
8:30 am *Dan Capodanno (dec) & Stephanie Capodanno (living)*
10:00 am *Kyle Enanoria*
11:30 am *Joseph & Albina Caimotto*
- Monday** 6:30 am *Barbara Faulkner*
8:00 am *Ryan Hensley*
5:10 pm *Michael Opalenik (living)*
- Tuesday** 6:30 am *Pauline Aquilina*
8:00 am *George Ebejer*
5:10 pm *Editha Soberano*
- Wednesday** 6:30 am *Loraine Bolda*
8:00 am *George Ebejer*
5:10 pm *Cadona-Ghiazza Family*
- Thursday** 6:30 am *Vilma Morales*
8:00 am *Joseph Nocito*
5:10 pm *Editha Soberano*
- Friday** 6:30 am *Teofilo Gatchalian*
8:00 am *Joseph Tonna*
5:10 pm *Don Patrick Creighton*
- Saturday** 8:00 am *Quigg-Franco Family (dec)*
5:00 pm *Frank Camilleri*
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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, Helen Maternia, 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, Peter MacDonnell, 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, Deidre Warren, 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, Janelle Simmons, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Epitacio 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, Deacon Joseph Lavulo, 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 Cannul, Olga V. Petrella

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Second Sunday of Easter

X-treme Christians

You may notice that Acts of the Apostles is the source of the first reading during the Easter season. This book describes how Christianity grew from a handful of disciples to a major religion. Today's reading about an ideal Christian community is meant to show ordinary believers how to be extraordinary, using three examples I call power, property, and prayer.

Power means the "signs and wonders" (Acts 2:43) performed by the disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit. This should be named last, because it takes a lot of faith to heal the sick. "Of course, we can visit the sick and comfort the dying. Just leave it up to God to cure anyone," you might say. If you had the same faith as the apostles, you just might be able to cure the sick. Or you might study to become a doctor and cure them with medical skills. As long as you acknowledge that God gave you the brains and the talent to become a doctor, you are doing God's work.

By property, I mean sharing what you have with those in need. Many disciples were moved to sell their goods and share them with the poor, and word of that must have spread. If you are not called to sell all your goods and become a monk or a nun, you can still tithe to your church or the poor. You can donate time as well, perhaps tutoring disadvantaged kids, helping build or repair houses in poor areas, or bringing meals to shut-ins. The point is that followers of Christ are not just individual do-gooders. They are a community of believers who care about each other and also care about the non-believers who need help of any kind.

So where did these first disciples get the faith to cure the sick and the love to help the needy? The answer is the third example--prayer. Twice in the first reading we hear how "they devoted themselves . . . to the breaking of the bread" (Acts 2:42, 46). Breaking bread was their name for the Eucharist. They also went to the temple to pray, because at that time most disciples were Jewish Christians. As they heard the Hebrew scriptures, they saw how God's promises were fulfilled in Christ. Later, they added reading from the letters of Paul and preaching about Jesus' works and teachings. All of these practices helped unite them to Christ and to each other.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.