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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,DP 5:10SP ,  
& 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:** ~~ELVDRIRPVDH~~  
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# Easter Sunday

## April 4, 2021

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

### FROM THE PASTOR...

On Good Friday, it appears as if it is all over. End of story! The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross. The heart that once beat with life is still. His cold broken body is placed in the tomb. No more will his voice be heard; His loving touch be felt. The eyes that gazed with compassion are closed. Those who knew him will never see his face again. The person they followed and trusted is dead. They are heartbroken and hide in their pain and loss. They are downcast and weary. They had put their hope in him and the powers of this world triumphed.

Then the unthinkable, the unbelievable the unimaginable happened, Jesus is seen. Impossible! The tomb is empty. Somebody must have stolen the body. Not so! He is seen, he is alive. Jesus is risen from the tomb of death. God's love affair with us does not end in death. Death does not have the final word. Glory bursts onto our world stage and we are recreated in His light. A new creation has begun. The Risen Lord has defeated pain, death and time. He is risen and a promise is kept. We will live forever. We are made for eternity. A new heart beats through the universe. Creative love has burst from the tomb. He still gazes on us with never-ending love. We are touched by his life and we live and die in his love.

~Fr. Joe

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

Weekend masses will be celebrated once again in the church on Saturday evening at 5 pm and Sunday mornings at 7 am and 10 am. The 12 noon mass will be celebrated in the parking lot. Daily Masses will be celebrated at 8 am & 5:10 pm in the church. Occupancy of the church will be restricted to 25%.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY EMAIL WITH A LINK TO OUR WEEKEND MASS FROM ST. DUNSTAN CHURCH, PLEASE NOTIFY ANN: SECRETARY@SAINTDUNSTANCHURCH.ORG

#### 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 Bruzzzone, 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  
Michael Laemlein, US Navy

### SUFFERING

**Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence. —Paul Claudel**

**NEW - Zoom Retreat for Women - "Spiritual Friendship & Community" Tuesday, March 30, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**  
Kathleen Folan 415-567-7824 x111 kathy@stdominics.org

Join Elizabeth Tomlin, the St. Dominic's Bible Chicks, and other women from the community in an online retreat, a Lenten reflection on spiritual friendship and Christian community. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information or to register and pay online, and for any questions, please contact Kathleen Folan, above.

**NEW - Spiritual Accompaniment for Families in Crisis and Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation**

**Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage & Family Life**  
**415-614-5547 HopfnerE@sfarch.org**  
**Nonnatus.org**

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith offers prayer for your intentions; podcasts and videos on topics related to family crisis; free spiritual consultation with a Mercedarian friar by appointment. Subscribe to the YouTube channel at Philly Nonnatus. For more information please visit the website above or text/call 215-870-9913. For free Spiritual Consultation appointments please email director.srnf@gmail.com

**NEW - San Mateo Mass for Pro-Life Intentions**  
**Saturday, April 10, 11:00 am**  
**St. Gregory Church, 2715 Hacienda St., San Mateo**  
**Valerie Schmalz, Director, Human Life & Dignity**  
**415-614-5571 schmalzv@sfarch.org**

Join Archbishop Cordileone and the parishioners of St. Gregory, St. Timothy and St. Bartholomew for a Mass for Pro-Life Intentions on Saturday, April 10. Mass will be livestreamed at youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco. Following the outdoor Mass at St. Gregory, attendees are invited to pray outside the Planned Parenthood clinic in San Mateo.

**Catholic Charities Loaves & Fishes Annual Awards Celebration: A Virtual Evening of Celebration, Inspiration, and Hope**  
**Thursday, April 8: Pre-Show 5:45 pm; Show 6:00 pm**  
**Esther Green, Catholic Charities 415-972-1297**  
**egreen@CatholicCharitiesSF.org**  
**CatholicCharitiesSF.org/LoavesandFishes**

Enjoy an evening of hope and inspiration in support of Catholic Charities and our most vulnerable neighbors in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties. Catholic Charities is serving 60,000 people during this year of the pandemic – double the number we normally serve annually. Their programs need your help! Imagine a time when everyone has a place to call home and enough food to eat.

2021 Honorees are Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., President, University of San Francisco; and Stephen Revetria, President, Giants Enterprises. In addition to awards, enjoy performances by Grammy-winning songwriter/producer Narada Michael Walden; the 9/11 singing policeman, Daniel Rodriguez; and the USF Marching Band, among others. To register for free, sponsor the event, or donate, visit the website above or call 415-972-1297.



Due to early transmission of this bulletin, collections will be posted next weekend.

***Thank you for all your support!***

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord;  
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**From the Parish Office**

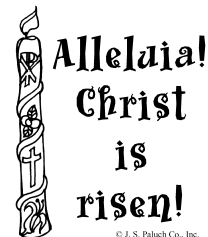
**On Easter Sunday we celebrate the triumph of our God. The crucified one has risen in glory!**

**The gift of faith is a precious one, never more so than in challenging times such as we are experiencing now during the pandemic.**

**As we bask in the promise of Christ’s resurrection, let us also offer grateful hearts for the powerful consolation of our faith.**

**Wishing you and your loved ones Easter blessings of good health, new hope, and great happiness,**

**-Fr. Joe, Fr. Brendan, Fr. Casey, Fr. Al and the staff of St. Dunstan Parish**



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*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5.*



**April 4-10, 2021**

**Sunday** 7:00 am *For Parish Families*

**Monday** 6:30 am *Richard "Nacho" Munoz (living) & The Munoz Family*

8:00 am *Joseph Dagherret*

5:10 pm *Pietro Rosellini*

**Tuesday** 6:30 am *Fred Dehlinger*

8:00 am *Helen Bodeman*

5:10 pm *Quigg-Franco Family (dec)*

**Wednesday** 8:00 am *James Burke*

5:10 pm *Jeanne Dan*

**Thursday** 6:30 am *Victor Hugo M. Gutierrez (living)*

8:00 am *Joseph Haggarty*

5:10 pm *Quinta Rosellini*

**Friday** 8:00 am *Gleva de la Rosa*

5:10 pm *Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso*

**Saturday** 8:00 am *Tommy Casserly*

5:00 pm *Noralee Gelhaar*

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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, 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, 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, Theresa Vella, Pete Pallari, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, Vikky Kaplan, Valentino Regal, Josephine Enriquez, Christine Regal, Becky Griffey, Matilda An, Dora Mazzoni Cappel, Carolina Cedia Orantes, Lori Coustier, Carole Weldon, Rosa Mallare, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Cheryl Spray, Joseph Lofranco, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel Richard, Frank Richard, Baby Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reyes, Fernando S. De Los Reyes, Baby Cruz David Lagomarsino, Joan Shoop Komula, Curt Mallegni, Dave Marquez, Frank Motta, Denise Fricano, Terry Marquez, Dominic Cannuli, Olga V. Petrella, Anna Gonzales, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri, Flordeliz Sanchez Ledesma, John Ball, Baby Luke Skall, Arlene Phipps, Mark Putterbagh, Willie Manalang, Julia Urruty

## **Easter Sunday**

### **A Good Day to Die**

Do you remember your own baptism? I wish I could; I was baptized as an infant, just a few days old. I envy the adults I have seen baptized at the Easter Vigil. Hopefully, they experience what St. Paul says in the epistle we hear at the Vigil. For Paul, Baptism is a sign of dying and rising to new life. Sounds like Easter to me. So when Jesus died, he rose from the dead. Is Paul telling us that we will rise from the dead, too?

Yes, but that is not his main point. If all we think about is our physical death, and hope we go to heaven afterwards, we're missing the point. The new life starts with our baptism, not just our physical death. That's why Paul says things like, "our old self was crucified" or "sinful body done away with. . ." (Rom 6:6) Baptism gives us a new life NOW. The water is both cleansing and a sign of dying (symbolic drowning) that help us see we are free from sin. We are dead to sin when we begin to live in Christ. The fictional Klingons have a saying "today is a good day to die" to express courage in battle. But real Christians might say that Easter is a good day to die: we have died to sin and begun a new life in Christ.

How do we experience this dying to sin? First, we identify the sinful areas of our life. Do I watch movies, video games, or TV shows that encourage promiscuity, lying, revenge, hatred or selfishness? What sins do I confess repeatedly and what can I do to avoid them?

Next we look for ways to act differently: Can I spend more time with friends/relatives who are examples of love? Can I spend less time entertaining myself and more time in prayer? Instead of complaining about what is wrong with the world, can I find ways to make it better? (If not the world, then my community or family.) These are a few of the ways we begin our new in Christ.

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## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It has been said that the most convincing sign of the Risen Christ is the Risen Christian. Today, in parishes around the world, new life is drawn from the waters of baptism, and new Christians are thrilled to see the crowds pour in to join in the feast. On Easter, we do not say the Creed, but rather renew our baptismal promises with hearty responses. We are taking the first joyful steps on a fifty-day-long celebration. In the southern hemisphere, the world is slipping into winter, but for us in North America, the earth itself seems to sing hymns to Christ's victory. Look this morning for the fresh paschal candle standing near the baptismal waters. It was consecrated in the hours of the night, will burn brightly for fifty days whenever we gather for prayer, and will glow again at every baptism and every funeral in the year ahead. Even though we may be gathered around the candle someday in sadness, today's joy at Christ's victory over death will shine through.

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