

# SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH

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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.



# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
— Psalm 103:8

### FROM THE PASTOR

The advice of Jesus in the Gospel this Sunday is often regarded as a recipe for the weak. "If a person strikes you on one cheek, give him the other as well." Is this some kind of Christian training for those who want to be professional victims, to qualify as for being a wimp? I don't think so. It takes extraordinary courage, strength of character, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, to be able to forgive. Our first instinct is to respond in kind, to react to violence with violence. Thirteen years ago, in Pennsylvania, the unthinkable happened. Charles Roberts took a one-room school full of Amish children hostage. After a few terrifying hours, Roberts bound, then shot 10 girls, killing 5 of them before turning the gun on himself. Within hours, the Amish families immediately began extending their forgiveness to the gunman and visited his wife and parents to offer them comfort—they even attended the killer's funeral. A grandfather of one of the murdered girls cautioned the family not to hate the killer, "we must not think evil of this man" while another father said, "he had a mother and a wife and a soul. And now he's standing before a just God." Christ never said, "forgive and forget!" He never said it would be easy! We are all aware how challenging forgiving somebody can be and that it can take a long time to forgive. Christ did not call us to be wimps but to be his followers. We are called from the cross, a place of degradation but also a place of forgiveness. Surely if there was ever a time for retaliation and revenge it was from the cross. "Father forgive them..."

Fr. Joe

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

It is nearing the time of Lent, which means it is time for THE FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE, a time of public prayers for the sanctity of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic (in Redwood City). People will be witnessing from Ash Wednesday (March 6) through Palm Sunday (April 14).

St. Dunstan Parish Day of Witness to Life is Tuesday, March 19. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for 1 hour periods between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. For further information contact Jack Cardon at 650-773-2435.

ST DUNSTAN CHURCH ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN MAILED TO ALL ENVELOPE USERS. PLEASE LOOK FOR A MAILING ENVELOPE LIKE THIS IN YOUR MAILBOX. THERE WERE SEVERAL FAMILIES WHO DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR ENVELOPES FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY. HOPEFULLY, THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED AND YOUR ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU!

~ANN WOOLEN



### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

Tuesday, February 26

~Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass  
~CCD at 3:45 pm  
~Chinese Ministry meeting at 5:45 pm in the convent

Thursday, February 28

~Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets at 6 pm  
~First Friday Holy hour at 7 am; Eucharistic adoration at 3pm  
~Praise and Worship in the Church at 7:30pm – Offered by "BLD" Open in Spirit to God (repeats on March 8, 22 & 29)

Friday, March 1

~Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary Group meets every 1st Saturday at 9 am in the convent  
~Chinese RCIA Meeting at 8:15 am in the convent

Saturday, March 2

Monday thru Saturday

Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am  
Rosary recited in the church 7:40 am

### 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

**Charismatic Group (BLD)** cordially invites you, on Fridays, (except Good Friday), 7:30 PM - Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy, in the Church  
Praise and Worship every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday

Holy Mass followed by healing service every 3rd Friday

Sponsored by the Filipino Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The "BLD" Open in Spirit to God Community strives to empower the laity in the task of evangelization by promoting the values of the Kingdom of God among individuals, couples, and families through the various encounter and renewal programs.

**Friday, March 1 is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour in the church at 7 am. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 3pm until 5 pm. Please join us.**

**St. Dunstan Youth Ministry (SDYM) Service Project: Blessing Bags**

SDYM is beginning the process of preparing for our annual Winter Service Project: Assembling and delivering Blessing Bags to local homeless shelters. A Blessing Bag contains small items in a bag, to assist a homeless person with basic needs. We are asking our school and parish families to please support SDYM by donating any of the following items:

**Travel-sized toiletries, such as toothpaste, tissues, lotion, deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner, sunscreen.**

**Individually packaged food, such as granola or energy bars, pudding or fruit cups, crackers, nuts or trail mix, dried fruit, beef jerky, gum, mints or hard candy.**

**Other essential items, such as toothbrushes, comb or small brush, Band-Aids, feminine products, lip balm, cotton swabs.**

**Personal items such as new socks, mittens or gloves, knit cap/beanie.**

Monetary donations are also accepted, and will be used to purchase additional items. Donations will be collected through February 28th, and can be dropped off at St. Dunstan School or the Rectory during normal business hours. Youth Ministry members will assemble and deliver the bags in early March. Thank you for supporting St. Dunstan Youth Ministry!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE**

The knights of Columbus will be collecting for their annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive, also known as, "Tootsie Roll" or "I.D. Drive".

On Saturday, March 9th, they will be collecting in downtown Millbrae. The Knights will be outside the church after the Saturday evening Mass on March 9 and all the Sunday morning Masses on March 10. All proceeds go to The Janet Pomeroy Center, PARCA, Kainos, and the California Special Olympics.



**Regular Collection: 2/17: \$6,435.00**

**Online giving this week:  
\$643 .00**

**Parish Maintenance & Development Fund: 2/17:  
\$2,714.00**

**Thank you for all your support!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**St. Dunstan School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Please visit the school website - [st-dunstan.org](http://st-dunstan.org) for the application or contact the school for more information at 650.697.8119.**

Many thanks to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers this weekend:

**Sat., February 23**

**5:00 PM Lector: J Ryan**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** F Coh, N Hipolito, S Vaz, L Pascual, A Woolen

**Altar Servers:** O Bernardo, H Macario, P Baltazar

**Sun., February 24**

**7:00 AM Lector: B Penner**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** V Tanjuakio, B Albright, J Cardon

**Altar Servers:** R Guevarra, C Guevarra, J Bombita

**8:30 AM Lector: B Powell**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M Ocafrain, V Hardwick, J Lilles, M Anderegg, M Leland

**Altar Servers:** A Garcia, L Forcier, E Tringali

**10:00 AM Lector: F Sigona**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** K Atkinson, A Academia, R Garrison, Z Aguas-Guevarra, L Gawat

**Altar Servers:** A Academia, A Academia, I Gawat, M Gawat

**11:30 AM Lector: P Hain**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B Santos, E Balagot, E Balagot, J Lazaro, B Vas

**Altar Servers:** S Cayanan, A Casco, S Wai

Special thanks to all of our ushers for their dedicated service at our weekend Masses.



## February 24-March 2, 2019

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Tito Caputo
	10:00 am	Herbeck ~ Marini Family (liv/dec)
	11:30 am	Lena Jose
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Nancy Starrh & Family
	8:00 am	Paul Livingston
	5:10 pm	Aurora D. Salgado
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Angie Vendil
	8:00 am	Jana Sacndurra
	5:10 pm	Lois Linak
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Angie Vendil
	8:00 am	Hugh Halligan
	5:10 pm	Joan Walsh (living)
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Franco Tanjuakio (living)
	8:00 am	Joey Cutierres
	5:10 pm	William E. Cummings
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Helen E. Loveseth & Family (liv/dec)
	8:00 am	Jean Leon & Mayte Ocafrain (living)
	5:10 pm	Pastora Ramirez
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Yvonne Borella
	5:00 pm	Fr. John Pernia

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**We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them:** William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Elsie Noceti, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Helen Maternia, Richard Castro, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Emily Marshall, Joseph Caruana, Mrs. Lina U. Dowell, Ursula Mendoza, John Fuste, Phyllis Perez, Mary Spiteri, Annie O'Sullivan, Wilma & Heather Aragon, Julie Montiel, Lourdes Poquiz, Donna Cambruzzi, Mark Moressi, Peter MacDonnell, Kathleen Corry, Vonnie Spencer, Frank Sanchez, Maria Teresa Rosario, Jose Magsaysay, Nico Castro, John Regal, Kathy Montiel, Cathy Prince, Chris Sevieri, Gloria & Ralph Fernandez, Heather Fiske, Mark Domenico, Sue Joseph, Mr & Mrs Figenbaum, Michael J Fetterman, Cristie Arguel, Olga Petrella, Jeffrey Kollmann, Gil Chacon, Ida Marinero, Robert Deshaies, Benjamin Ready, Kay Foreman, Frances Chetcuti, Anita Shoop Komula, Arnette & Marie Martman, Arnette Bonzani-Borla, Iris & Roger Presa, Cathy Schwarz, Anita Verdugo, 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, Justin Shurtleff, Hugh O'Neill, Jr, Barbara Cappel, Cora Beloy, Anne Gardner, Theresa Vella, Pete Pallari, Bill Motta, Esther "Y.B." Litton, Irene Aubright, Jane Bowden, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Garry Pretes, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, Chris Sigillo, Pauline Ryan, George Maloney, Deidre Warren, Emer O'Keefe, Ernie Wing, James Wing, Vikky Kaplan, Rena Weinert, Valentino Regal, Josephine Enriquez, Christine Regal, Becky Griffey, Fred Starrh, Sr., Matilda An, Dora Mazzone 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, June O'Sullivan, Frank Motta, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, David Marquez, Roy Fry, Charlie Martin. Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel & Robert Richard, Baby Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reyes, Gloria Amable

**We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:**

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel today continues Jesus Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Lukes version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new commandments, telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in todays psalm about Gods mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

### RADICAL LOVE

Have you ever read or heard anything about Jesus being called a radical? What such a statement ignores is that God has been a radical all through salvation history. What kind of superior being forgives the kind of unloving actions humankind has committed through the centuries? Answer: a God of radical mercy, kindness, love. In todays Gospel, Jesus teaches that, like himself, like God, we must love with God-like radical compassion, even those who are our enemies. Didnt Jesus give us an extreme example, forgiving those who put him to death? How difficult it is to be like God, like Jesus, forgiving, even loving, the very people who have treated us badly!

The first reading gives another example. David was under a death sentence by King Saul, who had become Davids enemy through jealousy. Given an opportunity to murder Saul in his sleep, David chose to let him live, out of respect for Gods will toward Saul. David recognized that the only way for him to do Gods will was to love Saul, his enemy, enough to refrain from being judge, jury, and executioner. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

### DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?—Abraham Lincoln

### RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be? —Anonymous

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co