

# 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, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm,  
& 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.

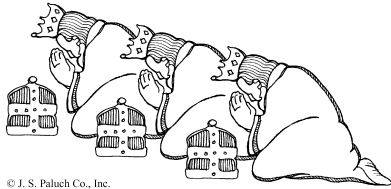
**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

**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:** Registration forms are available at [www.saintdunstanchurch.org](http://www.saintdunstanchurch.org) or by calling the parish office.



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# The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.  
— Psalm 72:11

## FROM THE PASTOR...

There are a number of companies that advertise on the internet, promising to trace your ancestry. They do this, based on your DNA. Submit saliva containing your DNA and they will develop your profile. They can then search for a similar DNA match. It's all highly sophisticated and technical and I'm not altogether familiar with the process. All I know is that families can be traced and ancestors discovered that you did not know existed.

The strange thing is that the wise men are our ancestors. The Feast of Epiphany is a journey we all make. They saw "his star at its rising". On their journey they lose sight of the star, they get side-tracked. They stumble into Herod's stronghold, a place of intrigue and plots, a place of selfishness and concern for their own status in the world. The flashy lights of the world masks the light of the star. We live a world of pain and loss; a world racked with the coronavirus. We are desperately seeking meaning and understanding. The world maybe a dark place, but a new light has shone in the darkness. "See the darkness covers the earth.....but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory."

When the Magi reached the end of their search, they could not go back the way they came; there is no going back to old ways. They find a new way home – another way to live, another way to belong, another way to show forth the glory of God. So also with us. When we find who we are and where we come from, there is no going back. We are 'coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel'. Christ is in our DNA!

~Fr. Joe

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

Once again, masses will not be said in the church. All DAILY mass intentions will be prayed for during private masses in the rectory chapel. Sunday masses will be celebrated in the parking lot at 7 am, 10 am, & 12 noon. Please remain in your cars and tune in to 88.1 FM for audio.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

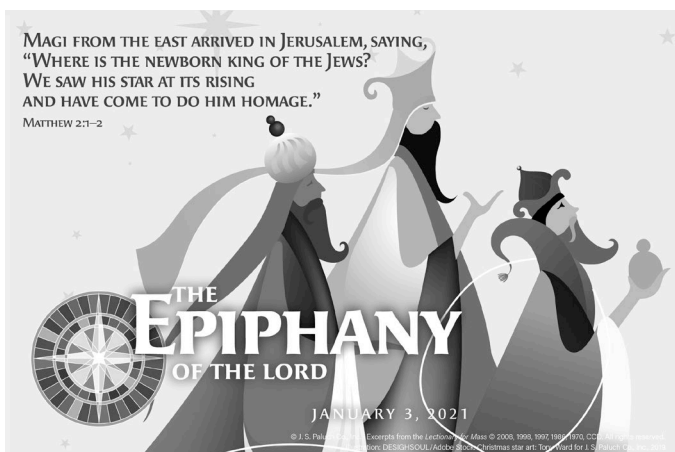
**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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 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  
Michael Laemlein, US Navy



**THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!!!!**

**AAA Update: A big THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is \$109,584. To date we have received \$80,590. This campaign ends December 31, 2020.**

**If you have not yet donated to this year's campaign please consider doing so today. Any remaining balance will have to be paid from Parish funds.**

Weekday mass intentions will be prayed for at daily private Masses held in the rectory by our priests. Rest assured if you have a scheduled a weekday mass your intentions will be remembered.

**Grief Support Group Begins Online in February Beginning in early February On Zoom Deacon Chuck McNeil 415-567-7824 deaconchuck@stdominics.org**

A St. Dominic parish grief support group, limited to 10 persons and meeting weekly for 12 weeks, will begin in early February, led by Deacon Chuck McNeil and Sr. Maggie Glynn FSP, who say, "You are not alone. Grief is painful, yet grief is a natural response to loss. People express grief in many different ways, you will discover your way." Remember Psalm 30: "You changed my mourning into dancing: you took off my sackcloth and clothed me in gladness" To set up a pre-group conversation before the group begins contact Deacon Chuck McNeil, above.

**California Bishops Issue Positive Statement on Vaccines [cacatholic.org/covid-vaccines](http://cacatholic.org/covid-vaccines)**

On December 3, the Catholic bishops of California issued a statement and launched a webpage (above) saying that the imminent Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are morally acceptable. The bishops committed the California Catholic Conference to working with Catholic health care ministries and Catholic Charities to promote and encourage COVID-19 vaccinations in collaboration with state and local governments and other entities. Archbishop Cordileone said, "I join my brother bishops in welcoming the news that safe, effective vaccines against the COVID-19 virus will soon be available. Together, we bishops affirm that the imminent Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are morally acceptable, and we encourage everyone to receive the vaccine when it becomes available." The full statement (in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese), along with other news, information, and resources, can be found at the California Catholic Conference website, above.



Sunday Collection: 12/20: \$5,115.00  
12/27: \$2,380.00

Christmas Collection: \$21,700.00  
Online Giving: \$5,376.00

*Thank you for all your support!*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Tuesday: St. John Neumann  
Wednesday: St. André Bessette  
Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

**NEWS/EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO:**

**Thursday, January 7, 2021**

Repeats every first Thursday of the month  
For men discerning a priestly vocation on the first Thursday of the month from 5:45-8:30 p.m. Visit [sfpriest.org/events](http://sfpriest.org/events) or contact Father Cameron Faller, at [faller.cameron@sfarch.org](mailto:faller.cameron@sfarch.org).

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

**Repeats every Sunday**

Join Msgr. Harry G. Schlitt each Sunday morning for the celebration of the Mass at San Francisco stations KTSF (CH 26) and KOFY (CH 13) at 6 a.m., and Sacramento station KTXL (FOX 40) at 5:30 a.m. The TV Mass in 30 minutes long. Retired after 50 years of priesthood, a vocation he combined with his natural talents as a broadcaster, "Father Harry," as he is better known, produces the Mass through his God Squad Productions company at Holy Cross Cemetery's All Saints Chapel in Colma. He wears the color vestments of the season and liturgies follow the liturgical calendar. Closed captioning is included for the hearing impaired.

**Sunday, January 10, 2021, 4:00 PM**

**Repeats every Sunday**

St. Mary's Cathedral presents its free afternoon concert series each Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., the longest continuously running weekly organ recital series in San Francisco featuring local and visiting artists. Freewill donation requested at door. Visit [stmarycathedralsf.org/concert.html](http://stmarycathedralsf.org/concert.html).



**January 3-9, 2021**

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

**Monday** 6:30 am *Richard "Nacho" Munoz (living) & The  
Munoz Family*  
8:00 am *Charles & Phyllis Spiteri*

**Tuesday** 8:00 am *Edwin & Alfred Spiteri*  
5:10 pm *Alexius L. (Mo'o) Sala*

**Wednesday** 8:00 am *George & Antonina Roylance*  
5:10 pm *Bob Keefe*

**Thursday** 8:00 am *Franz C. Cruz (living)*  
5:10 pm *Paul Vella*

**Friday** 8:00 am *Joseph Tonna*

**Saturday** 8:00 am *Myrna Mansor Viray*  
5:00 pm *Howard Connolly*

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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

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

Paul Constantino

## **The Epiphany of the Lord Little Drummer Boy**

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? The Bible never says their number or their names. The gifts tell us about the givers. And these special gifts--gold, frankincense, and myrrh--tell us much.

When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. So the first gift of the wise men tells us they recognized Jesus as King. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus time to worship God. So this gift shows the wise men paying homage to Jesus' divinity. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. It reminds us of Jesus suffering and death on the cross.

So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. Each day we can promise to live our vocation as best we can, to love those around us, and forgive those who hurt us.

A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. Some people are able to attend daily Mass, others spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, or even a few minutes of their lunch break to say the rosary.

As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day. When we accept suffering in our lives, especially that caused by our sins, we give ourselves to Jesus as he gave himself for us on the cross.

The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day. -Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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