

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.

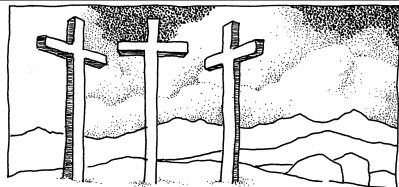
MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

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.



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Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

FROM THE PASTOR

I know all of us are concerned about the COVID 19 virus and if we should attend mass and other liturgical celebrations, especially during Lent. Prudence and good hygiene is essential during this anxious time. The following is part of a letter from the Archdiocese with regard to COVID 19 virus: Parishioners who are ill should stay home. This is a situation in which one is not at fault for not attending Sunday Mass. On the contrary, it is the responsible thing to do, out of concern for both one's own health and that of one's fellow parishioners. This also applies to those whose condition of health makes them especially vulnerable to infection by the COVID-19 virus. Parishioners confined to their homes on Sunday are encouraged to follow the televised Mass, and to make an act of Spiritual Communion.

In addition, there are other ways for homebound parishioners to enter into the spirit of observing the Lord's Day, such as meditating on the readings for that Sunday, praying the rosary, and (for those who have the availability) praying the Liturgy of the Hours. (Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00AM on KOFY 13 and KTSF 26, at 6:30AM on KTXL 40 Sacramento, as well as on EWTN.) (The Prayer for An Act of Spiritual Communion can be found at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339>. Also, you can find a good article explaining Spiritual Communion and its history here: <https://www.dolr.org/article/those-unable-ceive-eucharist-can-have-spiritual-communion>.) We will continue to celebrate the Eucharist each day and on the weekend as usual. If they're any changes or directives issued by the Archdiocese we will inform you immediately. If you wish you can read the full letter: "Memorandum COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS AT MASS", go to sfarchdiocese.org ~Fr. Joe

Each Lent, Catholic Relief Services invite families and individuals to support their annual Rice Bowl project. Lent is a time when we commit to our global human family through...

- Daily Prayer
- Weekly Fasting
- Almsgiving that Changes Lives

Jesus asks that we share what we have with this in need. With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we can respond to that Gospel call. Please pick up a Rice Bowl from the vestibule of the church. Over the course of Lent, place your sacrificial offerings in your bowl (loose change, money saved by food denials such as chocolate, etc.) We will collect the bowls at Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

During the week of March 15 to 19, Father William Cleary will be giving a retreat with talks in the morning and evening here at St. Dunstan Church. We hope you will attend.

Monday 16: 9 am Talk	7pm - 8 pm Talk (Adoration, reflection, reconciliation)
Tuesday 17: 9 am Talk	7pm - 8 pm Talk (Adoration, reflection, reconciliation)
Wednesday 18: 9 am Talk	7:pm - Talk & Parish Penitential Service
Thursday 19: 9 am Talk	

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

Monday, March 16	~ Lenten Retreat begins
Tuesday, March 17	~ Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass ~ CCD canceled ~ SVdP meets at 6:30 pm in the convent
Wednesday, March 18	~ Prayer, adoration, reflection and Reconciliation 7-8 pm
Friday, March 20	~ 7:30 PM - Praise and Worship, & Healing service in the Church ~ Stations of the Cross at 2:15 pm & 7 pm
Saturday, March 21	~ 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
Monday thru Saturday	Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am Rosary recited in the church at 7:40

Please join us each Wednesday of Lent from (7 pm -8 pm) in the church for an hour of prayer adoration reflection and the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

Charismatic Group (BLD) cordially invites you, on Fridays, (except Good Friday), Praise and Worship every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday Holy Mass followed by healing service every 3rd Friday

Catholic Men's Conference March 21, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City

The Bay Area Catholic Men's Conference invites all men from around the Bay Area to be energized and inspired by an outstanding lineup of speakers. The day includes Mass with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Speaker include Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; missionary Nathaniel Binversie of Exodus 90; and Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the archdiocese. There will be opportunities for Confession before Mass. The registration includes lunch. Fathers are encouraged to bring their teenage sons for a reduced rate. For information go to: sfarchdiocese.org/sfbaymen or call 415-614-5500.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY DRIVE The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its annual drive for the Intellectually Disabled to solicit funds to help adults and children that are intellectually disabled in our community. All proceeds collected will be donated to PARCA, The Janet Pomoroy Center, Special Olympics, and the Knights of Columbus Foundation which works with the mentally challenged. The Knights will be collecting at various locations in downtown Millbrae on Saturday, March 21st. They will also be at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, the 21st and Sunday the 22nd at the 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am and 11:30 am masses.
 Thank you for your support.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two 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 during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor 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 Morning Prayer at 7:15 am, and one of the daily Masses at 6:30 & 8:00 am and 5:10 pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays at 2:15 (led by our school students) & 7 pm.

Thank you from St. Dunstan Youth Ministry!

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to assemble 160 Blessing Bags for local people in need. We will also deliver 200 more EACH of extra travel-sized toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and conditioners.

We collected 30 pairs of gloves, and some hats and scarves, which will be brought to the shelter for visitors to take with them, as well as portable snacks that the SDVP Soup Kitchen can use in their bag lunches.

We truly appreciate your generosity, and for supporting our service project.



Regular Collection:
 3/8: \$5,672.00
 Online giving this week: \$855.00

Easter Flowers Collection 3/8: \$2,307.00

This weekend's second collection is for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Next weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
 Tuesday: St. Patrick
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
 Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
 Friday: Abstinence

Effective immediately we will no longer offer communion cups during this flu season and when the coronavirus is a threat to the wellbeing of so many. All those who wish to receive Holy Communion should do so by receiving in the hand. Out of care and concern for others you may wish to refrain from offering the sign of peace. All these activities are out of care and concern for others and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.

All parishioners are cordially invited to join the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 pm in the convent.

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

Sat., March 14

5:00 PM Lector: J Ryan
 Eucharistic Ministers: C Angeles, N Hipolito, J Griffin, T Griffin, F Com
 Altar Servers: R Guevarra, R Guevarra, J Bombita

Sun., March 15

7:00 AM Lector: J Cardon
 Eucharistic Ministers: S Bosso, B Rogers, R Flahavan
 Altar Servers: A O'Neil, C Fleifel
 8:30 AM Lector: E Linak
 Eucharistic Ministers: M Ocafrain, A Cecena, K Jordan, M Muzzi, M Anderegg
 Altar Servers: S Wai, M Gadduang, A Gadduang
 10:00 AM Lector: R Dela Cruz
 Eucharistic Ministers: E Whitfield, K Whitfield, L Whitfield, R Octavia, A Academia
 Altar Servers: J Huang, N Ramilo, A Ramilo
 11:30 AM Lector: J Lazaro
 Eucharistic Ministers: E Balagot, R Balagot, M Haven, C Caimotto, L Simpao
 Altar Servers: C Fleifel, T Becerra, A Pere

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



March 15 - 21, 2020

Sunday 7:00 am For Parish
8:30 am Albert DePucci & Marti Rustigan
10:00 am Pauline Chetcuti
11:30 am Joseph & Albina Caimotto

Monday 6:30 am Karen & Daniel Ritchie (living)
8:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto
5:10 pm Nuala Cullinane

Tuesday 6:30 am Ketty Blandon
8:00 am Bob Keefe
5:10 pm Darisay Calado

Wednesday 6:30 am Marcelina Gatchalian (living)
8:00 am Lorna Dankwerth
5:10 pm Connie Fry

Thursday 6:30 am Angelo Torres & Manuel Torres
8:00 am Quigg-Franco Family (dec)
5:10 pm Tony DeGuara & Charles DeGuara

Friday 6:30 am Fred Dehlinger
8:00 am Dennis Collins
5:10 pm Pauline Aquilina

Saturday 8:00 am Aquilles Guerrero
5:00 pm Russ Not

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 Cannuli

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:
Teresa Zucchiatti

Third Sunday of Lent One Small Step

This story in John's Gospel is one of the three longest Gospel readings next to the Passion stories. They are always read on the Sundays of Lent when those preparing for baptism celebrate the scrutinies. They are meant not only for catechumens, but also for all of us who are growing in faith. In today's Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too.

Though she needs Jesus' help, he approaches her first. In asking her for a drink, he is really thirsting for her faith. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord. The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. The woman does this when she asks for living water and faces her behavior in having five husbands. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God's forgiveness, opens us to God's saving grace. Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. That explains the odd question about worshiping on a mountain. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit. That is more important than when or where we pray. God hears the prayers of a small congregation in a rural chapel just as well those of a thousand people in a large cathedral.

When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. We make a difference in someone else's life and they begin to experience Jesus presence. Like the woman who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus' invitation to faith.

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AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christians have always imagined initiation as a journey. Saul was on a journey on the Damascus road when he was knocked off his feet by an encounter with the Risen Lord. After stumbling, blind, to a Christian household, he emerged days later, baptized and clearsighted, as Paul. Enlightened, he begins a life so disconnected with his former ways that it seems to require a new name.

The custom of acquiring a new name at baptism is thus very old, and is a deeper question than "naming the baby"; it is, rather, one of a break with the past and a place in the community. The first Christians mostly kept their pagan names, and therefore blended in with their neighbors. Eventually, some people began to name their children after Christian virtues or feasts, like "Ephiphanus" for a child born on Epiphany, or "Fides" for faith. Later, the names of beloved martyrs or saints began to take hold, as older converts exchanged their birth names for the names of admired saints. Today, catechumens may still choose to assume a "Christian name" before baptism, and parents are still asked to be mindful of our tradition as they give a name to a child.

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