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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.



Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. — Acts 2:3

FROM THE PASTOR

Towards the end of last year, I got an invitation from my nephew to his wedding in North Carolina. At the time I didn't know if I would be able to attend. To be on the safe side, I scheduled a gift to be delivered a week before the wedding. Needless to say, the wedding has been rescheduled. The coronavirus has upset everybody's plans. I did get a nice letter from the disappointed couple thanking me for the gift. Even though the wedding was postponed, there was no way I could take back the gift. It was theirs to keep. I sent it with all my love and prayers, the moment I accepted their invitation.

On this Pentecost morning a gift given to us. A gift beyond price!

On Sunday morning, Jesus stood among his disciples, the people in whom Jesus placed his trust and said: "Peace be with you." Peace is what Jesus has left us. For emphasis Jesus said it twice, "Peace be with you". It is so part of our nature as Christians that it cannot be taken away from us under any circumstance. Jesus said "Not as the world gives do I give to you." He does not take back his gift. It is not given conditionally. It is given out of the depths of his heart. Never taken back, ever to be lived!

We may be in troubled waters, unsure about the future, in a boat that seems to be sinking. Maybe we all feel sea-sick, but the Lord has breathed on us and given us his Spirit.

This is the Spirit, that invigorates us, enlivens us, that makes us who we are.

Even in this time of crisis, He is working out His purposes. It is the Spirit that is holding us together when we cannot meet, creating something new and wonderful in us and His church. He will bring us to the end of this troubling time. He will still the storm of our hearts and quiet the waves of anxiety.

We rest in His boat, content, knowing, He is with us, creating and recreating us. "Our hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

-Fr. Joe

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: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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

Archbishop Announces First Steps in Reopening for Public Worship sfarchdiocese.org/health-alerts

On May 12, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone issued an "Update to the People of God on First Steps in Reopening for Public Mass" in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. His message can be read on the archdiocesan webpage above, along with other pandemic-related news and documents.

Mercy Center Retreats and Events, Burlingame
 Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame
 mc@mercywmw.org 650-340-7474 mercy-center.org

There are no on-site events at Mercy Center at the present time. But various online activities are in place. For complete information and instructions, visit the website, above.

Broken and Whole: A 14-Day Online retreat with Colette Lafia May 11 – 24

Centering Prayer Online Retreat With Joy Hayter, Heather Ruce, and Catherine Regan May 21 – 25

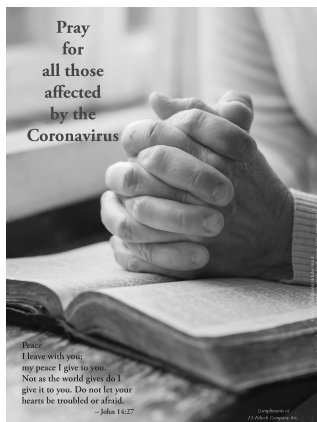
Haiku Group (group will share haiku by e-mail) May 30

East-West Spring Zen Sesshin (pending reschedule, details TBA) June 7 – 12

Silent Ignatian Retreat (pending reschedule, details TBA) June 7 – 13

Nominations for “Longest Married Couple” Honors Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life 415-614-5680 Hopfnere@sfarch.org wwme.org/LMC2020_Nominations Ray.Roberta.Montes@wwme.org

The nomination period for the 2020 Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter and now in its 10th year, is being extended to July 31, 2020. The project seeks to locate and honor the longest married couple (husband and wife) in the country; state winners are also honored. To nominate a couple, go to the nomination webpage (above), or email Ray and Roberta Montes (above). The information required is the name of the couple, their wedding date, and what city and state they reside in, as well as the name and phone or email of the nominator, so they can be contacted if their nominee is a winner. Nominations must be received by midnight July 31, 2020.



Regular Collection 5/24: \$3,305.00

Online giving this week 5/24: \$1,950.00

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
 Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
 Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
 Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday

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

Marriage Encounter Weekends in Fall 2020
 Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life 415-614-5680
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Couples who attend the Marriage Encounter Weekend are more likely to live out their sacramental relationship in a joyful, faithful, and well-adjusted manner. This is good for them, good for their parish community, and good for our Church and our world. More than 1.5 million couples, in 92 countries, have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Parishes should encourage their own couples to discover the value and efficacy of this program. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends planned locally (subject, of course, to health regulations) are August 1-2 in San Francisco and November 13-15 in San Jose. For more information, visit the website (above) or contact Ken and Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



May 31 - June 6, 2020

- Sunday** 7:00 am *For Parish*
8:30 am *Robert Richard*
10:00 am *Herbeck-Marini Family (liv/dec)*
11:30 am *Pauline Chetcuti*
- Monday** 6:30 am *Richard "Nacho" Munoz (living) & The Munoz Family*
8:00 am *Edward O'Reilly*
5:10 pm *Mario Riolo*
- Tuesday** 6:30 am *Idelfonso Fulay & Lucena Fulay*
8:00 am *Salvatore & Rosina Alioto*
5:10 pm *Josefa Norona*
- Wednesday** 6:30 am *Mercedes Fulay & Modesto Serrano*
8:00 am *Jose Delgadillo*
5:10 pm *Joseph Haggerty*
- Thursday** 6:30 am *Staff & Residents of Millbrae Skilled Nursing Facility*
8:00 am *Joseph & Rita Borg*
5:10 pm *Stella Morales*
- Friday** 6:30 am *Helen Bodeman*
8:00 am *George Ebejer*
5:10 pm *George Colombana*
- Saturday** 8:00 am *Claro & Editha Soberano*
5:00 pm *Russ Nott*

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, 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 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, 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, Ana Gonzales

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:
Miriam Engeli

Pentecost Sunday

See the Holy Spirit

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that. Though the English translation sounds vague, let's jump in.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!

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