



## October 29, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Mt 22:37)

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In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: “Give alms.” Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here’s why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That’s what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God’s loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don’t wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

-Father John Muir

#### Prayer for Our Deceased

Dear Lord, Comfort us in our grief as we mourn those no longer with us on earth. Free those in purgatory quickly, and guide us in Your will, so that one day we may all be united with You, for eternity. Amen.

**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.

**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, PO1, USCG-R**

**Michael Obregon, CPL, USMC**

**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 Laemmlein, US Navy**

**Matthew A. Martinez, 1st Lieutenant US Army**

**Katie Kramer, Staff Sergeant, Nebraska National Guard**



#### St. Dunstan Parish Prayer

God, our Father, we are all your children. Jesus, our Brother, you taught us to love. Holy Spirit, by Your Light, may our parish family grow. St. Dunstan, pray for us.

**Crafters wanted for the Annual St. Dunstan Holiday Boutique to be held Sunday, November 19, 2023. For information email Ann at [secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org](mailto:secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org)**

#### FAMILY MASS!

One Sunday each month through May, St. Dunstan School grades K through 8 will take a turn hosting the monthly Sunday Family Mass at 10 am. A reception will be held in the parish center immediately after the Mass. We welcome everyone to the Family Mass.

#### 10 AM FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE & HOSTING CLASS

+ Sunday, November 5, 2023	6th Grade
+ Sunday, December 10, 2023	5th Grade
+ Sunday, January 21, 2024	4th Grade
+ Sunday, February 11, 2024	3rd Grade
+ Sunday, March 10, 2024	2nd Grade
+ Sunday, April 14, 2024	1st Grade
+ Sunday, May 19, 2024	Kindergarten

The annual St. Dunstan Holiday Boutique will be held on Sunday, November 19. A mailing was sent out a mailing to all parishioners with a Raffle Ticket Purchase Form. This is a \$40 Raffle and First Prize is \$4000, 2nd Prize is an Apple iPad and 3rd Prize is \$400. Complete your form and send it the Parish Office and your ticket stub will be mailed to you. Beginning October 28 and each weekend until the boutique, Raffle tickets will be sold outside the church after all masses and they can also be purchased at the rectory. Ticket forms are also available in the vestibule of the church.



#### St. Dominic Parish Offering an Afternoon Retreat for Those Who Have Lost a Loved One

Sunday, November 5, 2-3:30p

2390 Bush St., San Francisco (Aquinas Room)

Contact: Deacon Chuck McNeil | 415-567-7824 |

[deaconchuck@stdominics.org](mailto:deaconchuck@stdominics.org)

A time of prayer and sharing for those who have lost a loved one. You are welcome to attend. Contact Deacon Chuck McNeil for more information.

Friday, November 3 is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour in the church at 7 am followed by morning mass at 8 am. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 3 pm followed by evening mass at 5:10 pm. All parishioners are most welcome and encouraged to attend.



**October 29 - Nov 4, 2023**

- Sunday** 7:00 am For Parish  
10:00 am Viviana & Victor Baria  
11:30 am Manuel Pitts
- Monday** 6:30 am Quintin Canciller Evangelista  
8:00 am Frank Cannizzaro  
5:10 pm Christina Santos
- Tuesday** 6:30 am Frances Davis  
8:00 am Quigg-Franco Family (dec)  
5:10 pm Sister Emmanuel Casey
- Wednesday** 6:30 am Ruby Contreras (living)  
8:00 am Salvatore & Rosina Alioto  
11:00 am St. Dunstan School Community  
5:10 pm Tan & Medenilla Family (dec)  
7:00 pm The Dan Lagomarsino Family (living)
- Thursday** 6:30 am So Jeo Cheon  
8:00 am Claro & Editha Soberano  
5:10 pm Joseph I. & Michelina Bosso
- Friday** 6:30 am Tom & Sally Callanan  
8:00 am Amanda & Megan Bushman (living)  
5:10 pm Jonathan Magsaysay (living)
- Saturday** 8:00 am Gilbert Isais  
5:00 pm Justo Jaimerena

**We Pray for the Deceased Members of our Parish Family**

*Glén Képic*

**Thank you to our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers For Serving at this Weekend's Masses.**

- 10/28 Saturday**  
5:00 PM **L Pascual**, A Woolen, T Phipps, E Lumanlan, E Dani
- 10/29 Sunday**  
7:00 AM **I Chan**, V Rapues, V Tanjuakio  
10:00 AM **F Sigona**, K Whitfield, E Whitfield, L Whitfield, Z Aguas-Guevara  
11:30 AM **P Hain**, M Haven, J Lazaro, C Caimotto, L Aragon

**Many thanks to our ushers and greeters at this weekend's mass. If you're interested in helping, please contact Ann at the rectory.**

**St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection.**  
**This weekend, October 28 & 29, is the 5th Sunday of the month. Members of the St. Dunstan Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be stationed at the doors of the church accepting monetary donations. These donations will enable us help those in need in our parish area with food, clothing, furniture, rent and utilities assistance. The need is increasing. Through your kindness and support our clients needs can be met. On behalf of the families we serve, we thank you!**



**Weekend Collection:**  
**October 21-22: \$5,022.00**  
**Online Giving: October 21-22: \$1,599.00**

**Maintenance & Development Fund Collection -October: \$2,141.00**

**Thank you for ALL your support !**

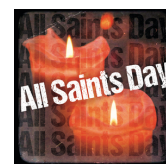
**November 2023 Second Collections**  
**November 5: St. Patricks Seminary**  
**November 12: Parish Maintenance & Development Fund**  
**November 19: Campaign for Human Development**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve
- Wednesday: All Saints
- Thursday: All Souls' Day
- Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

**The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donation to the Intellectually Disabled Drive held after all the Masses on October 7th and 8th. A total of \$1,735.00 was collected. Thank you again for your generous donations.**

Wednesday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION. There will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, October 31 at 5:10 pm and on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:10 pm & 7:00 pm.



**We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them:**

- Susan Silvera-Dunn, Nafal Jweinat, Emily Marshall, Mary Spiteri, Annie O'Sullivan, Wilma & Heather Aragon, Vonnie Spencer, Maria Teresa Rosario, Kathy Montiel, Ida Marinaro, Letty Santa Cruz, Caoilte O'Casey, Pauline Bertolino, Mike Phipps, Karen Neal, Joel Rivera, Diane Vanoncini, Eric B. Garcia, Peggy Winkenbach, Jr, Barbara Cappel, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Valentino Regal, Christine Regal, Matilda An, Carolina Cedia Orantes, Lori Coustier, Carole Weldon, Rosa Mallare, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Cheryl Spray, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel Richard, Frank Richard, Fiona Selig, Geronimo De Los Reyes, Fernando S. De Los Reyes, Cruz David Lagomarsino, Dave Marquez, Denise Fricano, Terry Marquez, Dominic Cannuli, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri, Flordeliz Sanchez Ledesma, Luke Skall, Arlene Phipps, Ed Phipps, Willie Manalang, Consuelo Robel, Gary Wilson, Baby Leon Regal, Michael Regal, Sharon Alejo, Rolando Lopez, Olivia and Grace Hallermann, Meaghan Douglas, Cynthia Aclaro, Antonio Borlat, Dawn Rossi, Kathy Wilson, Rolando Lopez, Fr. Brendan Hally, Claro Zulueta, Marcelina Gatchalian, Harry Aubright, Barbara Vas, Charlie Silva, Imelda Arceo, Samuel Williams, Baby Winston Regal, Carlos Yegros Ocanipos, Dorice Mallia, Meghan Younger