

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.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.
— 1 Timothy 2:4

FROM THE PASTOR

“What must I do?” This is a question people often ask about themselves. When they went to John the Baptist; they asked, what must we do?. The farmer who had a bumper crop: asked, what will I do with my harvest? The people on Pentecost morning asked: Brothers what must we do? The steward in the gospel also asked the same question, “what am I do do?”

The steward is an embezzler, and the debtors were quite happy to co-operate in his embezzlement. Even the owner seems to be a rascal; instead of being shocked, he admired the cleverness of the embezzler and praised him for what he had done.

We must remember, Jesus does not ask us to be dishonest. The point is, that we often demonstrate our intelligence in the world of commerce, but we don't always apply this insight and perception to the one thing that really matters: our eternal salvation.

How often have we sat down and worked out how to use our talents to be better Christians? Consider the number of times we've thought out and plotted how we can better practice our faith. How have we schemed to overcome or avoid the occasion of sin? Compare the amount of time spent working on financial deals as compared to time in prayer. How underhanded and secretive have we been to alleviate the sufferings of others?

Christ tells us we have the intelligence, we should use it. We must be as resourceful and dedicated in the ways of God as we are in the ways of commerce and politics.

We must also have the same cleverness, nerve and resourcefulness, as the manager in the gospel story and the urgency to ask: “what must I do”?.

~Fr. Joe

**Parishioners, the 2020 Mass book is now open.
If you wish to reserve Masses, please stop by the rectory
Monday through Friday, 10 am - noon, or 2 pm - 4 pm.**

ST DUNSTAN PARISH ONLINE GIVING

Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Go to our parish website at www.saintdunstanchurch.org and register today! Thank you for your support of St. Dunstan Parish.

**As a courtesy to others, please silence your cellular phones during Mass.
Thank you!**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH..

Tuesday, September 24

~Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass

~Chinese Ministry meeting at 5:45 pm in the convent

~Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets at 6 pm

Friday, September 27

~7:30 PM - Praise and Worship, & healing service in the Church

Saturday, September 28

~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

PARISHIONERS! Visit our FORMED Community... You can visit the Community Page for St. Dunstan Church by clicking the following link <https://saintdunstanchurch.formed.org> to see our active discussion groups and featured content. If you are not yet registered on FORMED this same link will allow you to first set up a new account as part of our on-line FORMED Community. Enjoy, and may God Bless you... #formed #catholic <https://formed.org/1vLn8L514>

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 Bruzzzone, 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), Praise and Worship every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday Holy Mass followed by healing service every 3rd Friday

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Not for the fearful

*the fainthearted
the camp follower
the opportunists*

Christ wants the committed

*the strong
the courageous*

Christ wants men and women who are

whole hearted

*generous
stouthearted
faithful*

willing to die for him

That's a tall order, but he only wants the committed, nothing else will do.

He wants your heart, mind and soul, he wants all of you

If you know anybody who fits the description come join us in R.C.I.A.

Call the rectory for more information at 650.697.4730.

SPECIAL CALL FOR ARTISTS!

St. Dunstan's Annual Holiday Boutique will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2019.

If you or someone you know is interested in obtaining a space to sell their crafts, please contact Ann at the Parish Office for more information at 650-697-4730 or email secretary@saintdunstanchurch.org.

Information is also available on the Parish website: saintdunstanchurch.org

You are cordially invited to the Chinese Mass on the third Sunday of every month at 1:15 pm.

HELP WANTED

St. Dunstan Extended Care is in need of hiring part time help in the After School Extended Care program. Duties include checking children in and out of program, supervising yard duty, assisting with homework club and preparing afternoon snacks and organizing indoor and outdoor activities. Must be 18 years of age, CPR certified, background and fingerprinting clearance required. Salary compensation based on experience. Interested candidates please send resume to daycarestdunstan@gamil.com

2019 St. Dunstan Fall Festival: "Hollywood Knights" will be held on October 11, 12 & 13. Please take a wish card off the walls of the church and donate the items you selected. Bring your donations to the parish office or school office, Monday through from 8:00am to 4:00pm. We will also be selling pre-sale ride wristbands at a discount and festival t-shirts in front of the church after every Sunday mass. Thank you for supporting our festival! We hope to see you there!!



Regular Collection:

9/15: \$8,835.00

Online giving this week: \$738.00

Parish Maintenance & Development Fund Collection: 9/15: \$1,941.00

This weekend's second collection is for the Priest's Retirement Fund

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Autumn begins

Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

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

Sat., September 21

5:00 PM Lector: G Roylance Yeung

Eucharistic Ministers: L Pascual, E Danli, T Griffin, J Griffin, C Angeles

Altar Servers: A Creech, J Chan, A Cruz

Sun., September 22

7:00 AM Lector: J Cardon

Eucharistic Ministers: R Seguire, V Tanjuakio, H Connolly

Altar Servers: M Dela Rama, M Fontana

8:30 AM Lector: E Linak

Eucharistic Ministers: T Pessagno, I Chan, M Leland, K Jordan, A Cecena

Altar Servers: M Gadduang, A Gadduang, E Chan

10:00 AM Lector: R Dela Cruz

Eucharistic Ministers: Z Aguas-Guevarra, R Octavia, K Whitfield, E Whitfield, D Mallia

Altar Servers: J Huang, J Mendoza, H Macario

11:30 AM Lector: T Dizon

Eucharistic Ministers: R Balagot, E Balagot, B Cappel, B Martin, J Lazaro

Altar Servers: A Garcia, L Magoolaghan, G Magoolaghan

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



September 22-28, 2019

Sunday 7:00 am For Parish
8:30 am Joseph Bosso
10:00 am Gabriel Maldonado, Sr
11:30 am Josephine & Elmer John Grasberger

Monday 6:30 am Dr. Peter Bove
8:00 am Frank DeLeone & Anthony Alioto
5:10 pm Dolores Martin Kerr

Tuesday 6:30 am Kyle Enanoria
8:00 am Quigg-Franco Family (dec)
5:10 pm Octavio & Mercedes Ramirez (dec)

Wednesday 6:30 am Frank Farrell
8:00 am Laurence Starrh
5:10 pm James Flannery

Thursday 6:30 am Donald Healey
8:00 am Jana Scandurra
5:10 pm Joe Spiteri

Friday 6:30 am Victor Grech
8:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving
5:10 pm Jose I. del Rosario

Saturday 8:00 am Dan Capodanno
5:00 pm Frank Camilleri

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, 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 Marinaro, Robert Deshaies, Benjamin Ready, 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, Esther "Y.B." Litton, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Garry Pretes, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, Chris Sigillo, Deidre Warren, Vikky Kaplan, Rena Weinert, 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, Frank Motta, Conchita Chao, Lucrecia Merida, Charlie Martin. Joshua Liu, Andrew de los Reyes, Marchita Obregon, Carmel & Robert 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

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Clever Crook

The parable in today's Gospel is another one with a surprise ending. The crooked steward is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus did not condone dishonesty. He just wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" If all you can think of is to throw some change in the monthly collection for the poor, you're not being very clever. Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Imagine what you would do to help someone you loved who was laid off or on disability leave. Do you love Jesus enough to help the poor in his name? Do you ever think of praying for the poor? Not just a quick response to one of the Prayers of the Faithful for the homeless, but actually taking time to pray for those who are unemployed or with jobs that don't pay enough to support a family.

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Even the leaders with whom we disagree could use more guidance from the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

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TIMING

It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.

—Anonymous

RE-DIRECTION

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward in the same direction.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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