

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 or by calling the parish office.



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2020

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.
— Philippians 2:5

FROM THE PASTOR...

Two friends were walking down the street and see a sign in a store window that reads: No Help Wanted. As they pass, one turns to the others and says, "You should apply - you'd be great."

In today's Gospel we have two brothers. The older brother had no intention of working. He had the honesty of saying so to his father. He was wrong, but he was honest. The younger brother was the opposite. He said the politically correct thing to his father, knowing what his father wanted to hear. He was insincere! He had no intention of working even though he said he would.

I believe it was Charlie Chaplin, of the silent movie era who said: 'words are cheap'.

We all pray at one time or another. We say to God the words we think He wants to hear from us. We make a promise or say something on the spur of the moment. Maybe we are in dire straits and in urgent need of help. So we pray to God nice sounding words but never seem to get around to following through on them.

In baptism we said 'yes' to Christ. We are called to enliven the words of the gospel, to make the gospel real and concrete in our lives. The Good News is not a theory, an idea, or just a religious concept. We have to put flesh on the words of Jesus, make it incarnate in our lives.

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' This is not an invitation to speculate, or to theorize. A 'Yes' that is said but not done is cheap talk. Our faith was made for doing. As one African proverb says: 'When you pray, move your feet'. We are called to do and be Christ.

-Fr. Joe

Give Your Marriage Some "Continuing Education"

sanjosewwme.org

Ken & Claranne 408-782-1413

applications@sanjosewwme.org

Married couples: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: November 13 – 15 in San Jose, and October 2 – 4, in Reno, Nevada. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website (above) or contact Ken & Claranne (above).

6:30 am 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 6:30 am mass your intentions will be remembered.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH.....

Masses have been reinstated. Please join us for weekday masses at 8 am & 5:10 pm and Sunday masses at 7 am, 10 am & 12 noon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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 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
James Raphael R. Cepriano, US Navy
John Lorenzo R. Cepriano, US Navy
Dominic Galarza, US Army
Michael Laemlein, US Navy

**- Faithful Citizens and the Upcoming Election
CatholicCharitiesSF.org/voter-outreach**

Catholic Charities of San Francisco (CCSF) reminds us of our rights and responsibilities as citizens. CCSF is concerned that voter resources should reach our most vulnerable communities, and urges all Catholics to be sure to register to vote in the November elections before the deadline of October 19. CCSF provides voter resources for residents of San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties. All registered voters will receive an official ballot by mail sometime in early October for the General Election. The sooner this ballot is mailed in the better, as early submission increases the likelihood that a ballot will be included in the Election Night posted result counts. For more information, visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/voter-outreach to learn about: Voting by mail; registering to vote; tracking your ballot; and access for voters with disabilities. CCSF also urges you: Volunteer to serve as a poll worker on Election Day, November 3. Both adults and high school students are eligible; and the help is needed. To consult the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' informative online election resources, visit the website above.

NEW – Fatima: The New Movie Is Available for Viewing at Home

fatimathemovie.com

This recently released film, despite the closing of movie theaters and stay-at-home orders, is gathering viewers and praise. The archbishops and bishops of Boston, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Kansas City, Miami, and Dallas are on video with their positive reviews; and many reviewers and writers have praised the film in print and online. The film has major stars such as Sonia Braga and Harvey Keitel, with a screenplay by Barbara Nicolosi Harrington and direction by Marco Pontecorvo. The website (above) offers video trailers, a photo gallery, and complete information on the many ways you can watch the movie on your home screens.

Take a stand for JUSTICE & LIFE for ALL this **Autumn of 2020:**

From **September 23 - November 1**

commit to one (or more) hours **weekly** (or even daily!) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

You can make this commitment by scheduling yourself online at: www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity For scheduling by phone, questions, difficulties or help, contact Jessica (scheduler) at 650-918-9119 (mobile) or 650-572-1468 (landline) or email themunns@yahoo.com

God will surely bless you for it – you will not be at the vigil alone - and you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco



**Regular Collection 9/20: \$4,669.00
Priest's Retirement Collection: 9/20: \$1,147.00**

Online giving this week 9/20: \$2,233.50

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday: St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

On-line Giving is a 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.

**Faith Formation Registration Now Open
Registration for Faith Formation/Religious Education for 2020-2021 is now open. Please register on line at:**

<https://forms.gle/H9g7oRhBoT8JHSE97>

Classes are on Tuesdays, starting on October 6, 2020.

Learning will be done on line using Zoom with the following schedule:

Grade 1 – 4-5pm

Grade 2 – 5:30-6:30pm

Grade 3 – 5:30-6:30pm

Grade 4 – 4-5pm

Grade 5 – 4-5pm

Grade 6 -- 5:30-6:30pm

Confirmation I (Grade 7 or 8) – 7-8:30pm

Confirmation II (Grade 8 or 9) – 7-8:30pm

Don't delay, register now – registration deadline is on September 23, 2020. The Office of Faith Formation is in need of more Catechists and Teacher Assistants (TA). Now more than ever, the need to help share our faith and show the depth of the love of God with our students and families is apparent. This is a great ministry that allows you to live out Christ's mission to spread his word. Be part of our Faith Formation family. No experience required, we will provide training. Please email Cecille Toy at CRE@st-dunstan.org Please prayerfully consider if you hear the calling from the Holy Spirit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Luke 10:2



Sept. 27- Oct. 3, 2020

Sunday 7:00 am *Tito & Maria Caputo*
10:00 am *Herbeck ~ Marini Family (liv/dec)*
12:00 pm *Pauline Chetcuti*

Monday 8:00 am *Pauline Aquillina & Stella Spiteri*
5:10 pm *Jose I. del Rosario*

Tuesday 8:00 am *Helen Warren*
5:10 pm *Edward Paulus*

Wednesday 8:00 am *Neda Muzzi*
5:10 pm *Evelyn Byrne (living)*

Thursday 8:00 am *Maria Alma Mojica*

Friday 6:30 am *Alvin & Nicole Adriano (living)*

Saturday 8:00 am *Cinon Rejador*
5:00 pm *Justo Jaimerena*

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, Anne Gardner, Theresa Vella, Pete Pallari, Irene Aubright, Christine Monahan, Paul Leung, Garry Pretes, Arthur Starrh, Margaret Armstrong, Joe Gracia, Gordon Seelos, 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, Doug Wright, Joan Walsh, Epitacio Sison Jr, 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, 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, Olga V. Petrella, Anna Gonzales, Rosemarie Regal, Yolanda Viteri

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Gabriel Gallegos

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Understanding Father

Jesus is saying something important in today's Gospel. He talks about tax collectors and prostitutes who repented after hearing John the Baptist preach. He must have shocked the priests and elders when he said those prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. Yet Jesus was saying that sinners who repented will enter God's kingdom first. Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? The priests and elders said all the right things about obeying God's laws, but they were more interested in looking important than living a holy life. Are we like that--telling everyone I am a good Christian, going to church every Sunday (or at least on Christmas and Easter), and yet never making any effort to be loving, forgiving, patient, honest, or any of the difficult things that Jesus calls us to be? The tax collectors and sinners knew that they were unworthy, but they listened to the call to repentance and let God make them worthy. Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.

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