



Easter Sunday April 12, 2009

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17



Jesus' resurrection assures us that we can put aside anxious and tentative living and embrace life with confidence and surety. Jesus died and rose not for himself, but for us. Easter reconciles us with creation, with ourselves, and with God. We are a new creation. We are a people nourished and fed by the Lord. The resurrection of Jesus is the fundamental event upon which Christian faith rests. We celebrate Christ's resurrection not just once a year but every Sunday. Easter is all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday, seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once a year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. DUNSTAN PARISH....

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| Monday, April 13 | St Dunstan School Easter break begins; rectory closed |
| Tuesday, April 14 | Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
No CCD today |
| Thursday, April 16 | Bible Study at 10 am in the Convent
Prayer group meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 p |
| Saturday, April 18 | Retrouvaille meets in the convent
RCIA in the rectory at 9am |
| Monday thru Saturday | Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am |
| Monday thru Friday | Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am |

**St. Dunstan Parish Community ~ A Huge
Thank You
from the T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee**

Your generosity was overwhelming! Because of your generous support, the T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee was able to deliver at least 25 boxes filled with donated items to A Friendly Place, a Day Center for homeless women, where homeless women come everyday to shower, have something to eat, and to just rest and be safe from the streets. Your gifts have enabled A Friendly Place to continue to help these women. We can not thank you enough for your spiritual and financial support. May God Bless You.

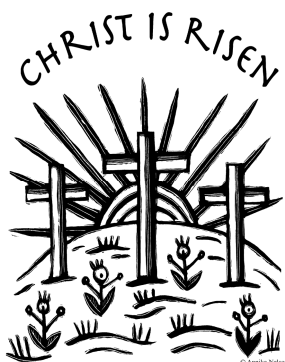
Parishioners Save the Date!

St. Dunstan Catholic School will be hosting its 7th Annual International Food Festival on Saturday, April 25th from 5 pm to 9 pm at the Parish Center.. Adults: \$35, seniors: \$20, children \$15, children 4 and under FREE. Enjoy foods from all over the world while enjoying entertainment and music and lots of activities for the children. A raffle will be held. The First Prize is \$1,500. Raffle tickets can be purchased after Mass outside the church. All proceeds will benefit St. Dunstan School.

For more information and reservations call 650/697-8119.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Those who wish to attend the Baptism Preparation Class should call the rectory well in advance to register. Classes are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 10:30 am and the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the convent, 1111 Magnolia Avenue.



The Priests and Staff of the Parish wish you all a joyous Easter.

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all those who helped to prepare our Easter liturgies and clean and decorate the church.

MENS CLUB APRIL MEETING

Monday, April 20th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Come join us as we celebrate the return of Spring. Talk to your buddies about how well your favorite baseball team is doing! Cost is \$15 per person. For reservations and more information call Paul Lacampagne at 589-4009 or lacampagne@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

11th ANNUAL CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY

Tuesday, April 28, 2009
 March with hundreds of California Catholics to our State Capitol. Begins at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St. Sacramento, 95814.
 Inspirational speakers, key issues & public policy overview, chance to collaborate with diocesan directors, lunch and fellowship with other Catholics, opportunity to call on and lobby legislators.

PRAYER-DISCUSSION GROUP Would you like to try a faith-sharing group that includes a blend of praise, song, scripture, petitions, talk, etc.? This group meets on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 pm .at Marymount Green Hills Retirement Center. Call Fran or Joe Sigona at 692-2466.

Need a copy of the Sunday bulletin or of a particular schedule, church and parish information? Please visit the St. Dunstan Parish website at www.saintdunstanchurch.org.

If any of your loved ones have been hospitalized, we ask that you please call the rectory to let the priests of the parish know so that they are able to visit them. The hospitals do not inform us when one of our parishioners has been admitted, so it is up to their family members to let us know. Thanks for your help!

MOTHERS IN LOVE + FATHERS IN LOVE= FAMILIES IN LOVE!

Your whole family deserves the love Mom and Dad will bring home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! On the Weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093 or go to sflovemoredeeply.org. Next SF-WWME Weekend: May 1-3, San Mateo.



Last weekend's
 Regular Collection: \$10,478.00

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Orthodox Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday in the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
- Thursday: Thursday in the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Orthodox Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

The rectory will be closed on Monday, April 13th. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday at 8 am. St. Dunstan School is closed this week for Easter break.

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

Sat. April 11 Easter Vigil

8:00 PM

Thank you to those who served at the Easter Vigil

Sun. April 12 Easter Sunday

7:00 AM Lector: H. Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers: R Flahavan, M Wyman, S Nussbaum

Altar Servers: Sosa, Alaraj, Antunez, Bertin

8:30 AM Lector: D. Capodanno

Eucharistic Ministers: S Capodanno, M Ocafrain, P Lucero, D Lawson, L Bates, D Magsaysay

Altar Servers: Capitolo, Abello, Chavez, Chavez

10:00 AM Lector: J. Sigona

Eucharistic Ministers SF Sigona, K Whitfield, N Reyes, M&L Kelly, L Borromeo, T Herbeck

Altar Servers: Whitfield, Whitfield, Cabrase, Chan

11:30 AM Lector: T. Dizon

Eucharistic Ministers: J Roensch, R Barrera, T Restrivera, P Begin, C Cannizzaro, B Santos

Altar Servers: Barrera, Restrivera, Colarusso, Daley

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

Mass Intentions for the Week
April 12– April 18, 2009

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Hermengildo Brillantes
	8:00 am	Gaetano & Rosina Bernardo
	5:10 pm	Elizabeth Baldanzi
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Georgiana Morgan & Henrietta Wood
	8:00 am	Michele Micheletti
	5:10 pm	Patrick Newell
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Mark Gella
	8:00 am	Rudolph Kocjan
	5:10 pm	Michael Opalenik (living)
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Carmelo DeJesus
	8:00 am	Lorna Dankwerth
	5:10pm	Christopher Taylor
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Catalino Valderrama
	8:00 am	Charles & Phillipa Spiteri
	5:10 pm	August Baldanzi, Jr
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Edna Soukup
	5:00 pm	The John & Lena Mezzetta Fam.

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them: Madison Kitz, William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Bill Barca, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Irene Thommen, Kyong Cruz, Ciera Whipple, Dorothy Rives, Elsie Noceti, Steve Bacho, Mary Farr, Barbara Modica, Karen Shirley, Jose Conrado Vasquez, Henry & Lucy Garcia, Frances Snyder, Jack & Rene Sagrafena, Mrs. Larry Duggins, Antoinette Ramos, Joe Hamilton, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Noralee Gelhaar, Geraldine Feehan, Martin Hidalgo, Norman Roos, Lyle Dibbs, Gloria Giannini, Maxine Coutts, Anna Mae Stewart, Jonathan Cerezo, Nick Cannuli, Kathy Montiel, The Yakaitis Family, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Michael Coffaro, Diedra Bradshaw, Irma Sweeny, Charlene Spediacci, Esther Litton, Jan Diamond, Viola Burdick, Ronald Reyes, Josephine Muscat, Patricia O'Neill, Virginia Ryan Rogers, Michael Wisherop, Helen Maternia, Elsie Clark, Bernice Malloy, Wayne Devora, Beverly Buhs, Rita Gilmore, Marisa Hosea, Judy Marks, Rita Bartolo, Gerda Altherr, Stephen Petinak, Richard Castro, Donald Clancy, Dan Bray, Rene Tiamson, Dondon Pasco, Dotty Mardiloff, Robert Weldon, Doug Baldwin, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Rick Trecartin, Mike Casella, Fr Bruce Dreier, John Costa, Margaret Bellingham, Gene, Rita & Roberta Berry, Joe Ransom, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Mrs Nancy Starrh & Kathy Perl

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Antonia Caputo