



# Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

## April 19, 2009

Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? — 1 John 5:5



Carl Rogers, the U.S. psychologist, was 22 years old when he entered Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1924. While there, he participated in a seminar organized to explore religious doubts. Rogers

later said of the group, "The majority of members...in thinking their way through questions they had raised, thought themselves right out of religious work. I was one."

Fortunately for us Thomas was a thinking man who asked a very reasonable question. He had witnessed the death of Jesus and nobody in history came back from the dead. He wanted to "see the holes that the nails made in his hands and put my finger into the holes they made...." He wanted to experience it for himself.

The Risen Lord does not appear to us as dramatically or as vividly as he did to Thomas and his disciples. Nevertheless he has come to us and has given us the gift of his peace and his presence. He has called and chosen us in baptism. Ultimately we believe because Christ wants us to believe. He sustains our belief; it's his gift of himself to us. It is also a gift we hold in fragile vessels. Christ has revealed himself to us in Scripture. He gives himself to us in an intimate and communal way in the Eucharist. He is our savior who died for us.

We have to thank Thomas for his courage in asking the question. I feel Thomas was not driven solely by doubt but by hope; driven by a deep longing of the human heart, a hope that what Jesus promised was true. He did not argue himself out of belief but surrendered himself totally to the Risen Lord.

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

**Monday, April 20** St Dunstan School back in session at 8 am

**Men's Club meeting** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

**Baptism Preparation Class** at 7:30 pm in the convent

**Tuesday, April 21** **Novena** in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass

**CCD today at 3:45 pm**

**School Advisory Board** meeting at 7 pm in the school math room

**SVdP** meets at 7:30 pm the convent

**Thursday, April 23** **Bible Study** at 10 am in the Convent

**Prayer group** meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 p

**Saturday, April 25** **Retrouvaille** meets in the convent

**RCIA in the rectory at 9am**

**International Food Festival** 5 -9 pm in the Parish Center

**Monday thru Saturday** Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am

**Monday thru Friday** Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am

### 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.



### ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION COMMUNION BRUNCH

ICF Branch 403, St. Dunstan Church, will join ICF Branch 173, Our Lady of Angels, for a joint Communion Brunch on Sunday, April 26, 2009. Mass will be at 10:00 AM at St. Dunstan Church, 1133 Broadway, Millbrae, CA 94030.

Brunch will follow at the Terrace Café at the El Rancho Inn, 1100 El Camino Real, Millbrae, CA. The cost for members is \$15, guests, \$20. The cost for children under 10 is \$8, and age 5 and under is free. The brunch includes, juice, fresh fruit, eggs Florentine and scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, sweet rolls and coffee. For reservations, please call Kay Lucio at 650/697-7460 Reservation deadline is April 20. Please no checks at the door.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** will hold its monthly meeting in the Convent on **Tuesday, April 21st** at 7:30 PM. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

**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.

**St. Dunstan's Branch 403 of the Italian Catholic**

**Federation** invites parishioners, their families and friends to join them on Sunday, May 17, for a delicious Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner in the Parish Center. No host cocktails at 4 pm, dinner of salad, spaghetti, meatballs, bread, butter, dessert, coffee or tea and wine at 5 pm. Cost is \$18. For reservations please call Kay Lucio at 697-7460. Deadline for reservations is May 10th.



**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.

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](http://www.saintdunstanchurch.org).

*Parishioners, as a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones during all Masses. Your cooperation is appreciated.*



**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](http://sflovemoredeeply.org). Next SF-WWME Weekend: May 1-3, San Mateo.



**Last weekend's**

Easter Collection: \$29,219.00

This weekend's Second Collection is for the Parish Maintenance & Development Fund

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal

**Thank you for all your support!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday; Orthodox Easter
- Tuesday: St. Anselm; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Wednesday: Earth Day; Administrative Professionals Day
- Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; Arbor Day
- Saturday: St. Mark

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

**Sat. April 18**

**5:00 PM Lector:** *J. Ryan*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L&J Clothakis, R&C Fry, N Ho- lober, R Attard  
**Altar Servers:** Doyle, DeGuzman, Fernando, Fusaro

**Sun. April 19**

**7:00 AM Lector:** *B. Penner*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S Bosso, B Rogers, Hutchings  
**Altar Servers:** Jackson, Ching, Celio, Ghanaim  
**8:30 AM Lector:** *E. Antonio*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M Ocafrain, S Jajeh, J Lilles, M Anderegg, L Bates, M Leland  
**Altar Servers:** Jajeh, Janiczek, Jones, Jones  
**10:00 AM Lector:** *F. Sigona*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Sigona, R Garrison, K Burns, P Maloney, G Maldonado, N Reyes, T Herbeck  
**Altar Servers:** Lim, Garrison, Burns, Burns  
**11:30 AM Lector:** *G. O'Neill*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** B&C Martin, T Dizon, C Caimotto, B Tiamson, J Roensch  
**Altar Servers:** McLaughlin, Mendoza, Jose, Eckmann  
**5:00 PM Lector:** *J. Ledbetter*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** G Ledbetter, P&M McLaughlin, K Phelps, F Gutierrez, S Pallari  
**Altar Servers:** Miller, Puzon, Pidlaoan, Pramono

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week*****April 19– April 25, 2009***

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Bertu “Bart” Chetcuti
	10:00 am	Tony DeGuara
	11:30 am	Salvatore & Anthony Alioto
	5:00 pm	The Starrh Family
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Dennis Guiney (living)
	8:00 am	Ralph & Carmine Caputo
	5:10 pm	Mary & Anthony George
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Shiu Ka Bang
	8:00 am	Franov & Budesca Family (liv/dec)
	5:10 pm	Beverly LaMont
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Dorothy Jane Goldberg
	8:00 am	Generoso Ricci
	5:10 pm	Bernard Casco
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	William Golden
	8:00 am	Amancio & Naomi Liangco (living)
	5:10pm	Marcella Mahoney
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Gloria Pugliesi
	8:00 am	Carlos Espina
	5:10 pm	Helen & Mike Koomas
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Angela & Pasquale Silvagni
	5:00 pm	Joseph & Carmen Bonavia

**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:**