



Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009

You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. — *Psalm 4:9*



On Thursday of this week Bishop William Justice will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament was instituted by Christ when he conferred the Holy Spirit on his apostles on Easter Sunday

and then more strikingly on Pentecost. When Bishop Justice lays hands on the candidates, anoints them with chrism and says, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit", our young men and women are sent to be advocates of the Gospel. The 55 candidates for Confirmation are commissioned to witness to Jesus in their lives. It is the same as being in that room with Jesus and his disciples. They have heard the Good News, now is the time for action.

The Gospel this weekend is the sequel to encounter the two disciples had on the road to Emmaus. Jesus appears again to the other disciples at a different location, eating with them, talking to them. He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures and then gave them their marching orders; "You are witnesses of these things." They are to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. They are called to witness to the wonderful things that have happened to them.

Wonderful things have happened in all our lives. Our faith has been nourished in numerous ways by parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, priests, teachers, and friends. We have all witnessed self-sacrifice, holiness, and the infinite love of Jesus Christ from what someone said or more importantly what someone has done. We have been gifted with the Holy Spirit. We all witness to the Risen Lord by what we say and do. We are given our "marching orders", not to march out of the Church but to be actively committed Catholics in our church.



On Thursday, April 30th at 5 pm, Bishop William Justice will be here at St. Dunstan Parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parishioners, please be aware that the 5:10 Mass that evening is the Confirmation Mass. Please pray for our Confirmandi and their families.



Margaret & Henry Helmers will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on May 2nd!

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

Tuesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 30

CCD today at 3:45 pm

Bible Study at 10 am in the Convent

Sacrament of Confirmation at 5 pm in the church

Prayer group meets at Marymount Green Hills at 7:30 pm

Friday, May 1

First Friday Holy Hour at 4 pm in the church

Saturday, May 2

First Saturday Holy Hour in the church at 7 am

Retrouvaille meets in the convent

RCIA in the rectory at 9am

Baptism Preparation Class at 10:30 am in the convent

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 Women's Club and T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee invites all Parishioners and School Families to a Baby Shower for the UCSF NeoNatal Unit (Intensive Care Nursery) Sunday, May 3, 2009 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served.

Bring one of the following unwrapped items to the Baby Shower:

Size 0-12 months: onesies, sweaters, sleepers, jackets, pants, socks, receiving blankets, hand-knitted crochet booties, blankets, hats, diapers (newborn), and cans of formula. All items must be new. Please no toys, furniture, or bottles. Only the above listed items can be donated.

If you are unable to attend the Baby Shower, your gift can be dropped off at St. Dunstan Catholic School's main office between 8 am and 4 pm by Friday, May 1. Join your fellow parishioners in helping others as well as enjoying a little social time together. Call Michelle at 303-4874 for more information.

Friday, May 1 is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour in the church from 4-5 PM followed by Mass at 5:10 PM.

Saturday, May 2 is the First Saturday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour of Reparation from 7 to 8 AM in the church followed by Mass at 8 AM.

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.

TELECASTS OF POPE'S MIDEAST VISIT

EWTN telecasts of Pope Benedict's May 8-15 Mideast visit include the following:

- Meeting in Amman, Jordan, with Muslim religious leaders, May 9
- Mass at Amman International Stadium, May 10
- Visit to Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Memorial, May 11
- Mass in the Valley of Josaphat in Jerusalem, May 12
- Mass on Manger's Square in Bethlehem, May 13
- Visit to Bethlehem's Al Aida Refugee Camp, May 13
- Mass on Mt. Precipice in Nazareth, May 14

For times and telecasts & additional EWTN coverage go to www.ewtn.com and click on "Program Schedules" & "May Grids" or phone (205) 271-2900. EWTN is carried on Com-cast Ch 229, Astound Ch 80, San Bruno Cable Ch 143, Dish Satellite Ch 261 & DirecTV Ch 370.

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



Last weekend's
Regular Collection: \$9,077.00

Last weekend's Parish
Maintenance & Development Fund Collection:
\$4,931.50

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

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Tuesday: St. Louis Mary de Montfort;
St. Peter Chanel
- Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena
- Thursday: St. Pius V
- Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday;
National Day of Prayer
- Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday

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

Sat. April 25

5:00 PM Lector: *L. Clothakis*

Eucharistic Ministers: J Clothakis, B&G Borba, J Ryan, E Danli, C Orfino

Altar Servers: Pucci, Rossi, Salem, Ronquillo

Sun. April 26

7:00 AM Lector: *P. Livingston*

Eucharistic Ministers: B Penner, M Wyman, B Albright
Altar Servers: Peralta, Peralta, Salinda, Panopio

8:30 AM Lector: *E. Linak*

Eucharistic Ministers: D&S Capodanno, D Magsaysay, M Ocafrain, R Pezo, P Lucero

Altar Servers: Sheker, Sheker, Solano, Sosa

10:00 AM Lector: *M. Kelly*

Eucharistic Ministers L Kelly, J&F Sigona, A&D Vogl, K Whitfield, T Herbeck

Altar Servers: Totah, Totah, Uchi-Tabaloc, Valdez

11:30 AM Lector: *J. Roensch*

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

Altar Servers: Wilkom, Yee, Capitolo, Alaraj

5:00 PM Lector: *P. McLaughlin*

Eucharistic Ministers: M McLaughlin, J&G Ledbetter, B Cappel, H Santana, D Sammut

Altar Servers: Abello, Casella, Casella, Antunez

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

Mass Intentions for the Week***April 26– May 2, 2009***

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Annette & Ryan Mendoza (living)
	10:00 am	Tim Herbeck & Louis Marini
	11:30 am	Thomas Carolan
	5:00 pm	Nora Harty
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	John Metzcus
	8:00 am	Mary Farrell
	5:10 pm	Mary & Ray Warner
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Millie Wilson
	8:00 am	Edmundo T. Makapugay
	5:10 pm	Jean Beran
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Michael Monteroso
	8:00 am	Tito Caputo
	5:10 pm	Eddie Flores
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	John Metzcus
	8:00 am	The Gulli Family (Liv/dec)
	5:10pm	The Cosentino Family
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	John Metzcus
	8:00 am	Rosellini-Opalenik Family
	5:10 pm	Tony Santora
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	The Ransom Family
	5:00 pm	Wilbert Freddie

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, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Rick Trecartin, Mike Casella, Fr Bruce Dreier, John Costa, 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:

Margaret Bellingham & Rudolph Martin