



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.  
— 1 John 3:1

Dear Parishioners,  
“Abortion” is a truly touchy issue. As Catholics it is not an option that we can approve, encourage or cooperate with. However, Catholics are divided about the politics of how to eradicate it. Cardinal George of Chicago and Archbishop Quinn (emeritus) of San Francisco exemplify this division.

Here is the situation. President Obama has been invited to America’s senior catholic University, Notre Dame, in Indiana, both to receive an honorary doctorate of law and to give the graduation day address scheduled for May 17. The invitation has been denounced by not only pro-life campaigning groups but also by the leader of the Catholic Church in the U.S., Cardinal Francis George of Chicago because Mr. Obama is pro-choice and has authorized research involving human stem cells.

Before battle lines are drawn Archbishop Quinn feels that some questions need to be asked: If the President is forced to withdraw, will that increase cooperation between the Catholic Church and the Administration or will it create mounting tensions and deepening hostility? If the President is forced to withdraw will that bring about fewer abortions in the United States? If the President is forced to withdraw will that fact be used to link the Church with racist and other extremist elements in our county? Will the banishment of the first African-American President from Catholic university campuses be seen as grossly insensitive to the heritage of racial hatred which has burdened our country for far too long?

The issue has attracted international attention. The London Tablet, April 4th concludes: “It seriously damages the whole Catholic contribution to democratic politics to treat abortion not only as a black and white issue, with no shades of gray, but as the unique black and white issue that trumps all others.” -Fr. Donovan

## SAVE BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION FOR ST. DUNSTAN SCHOOL

Please clip Box Tops for Education off General Mills cereal products, Yoplait Yogurt, Pillsbury Products and more, to earn 10 cents per Box Top for St. Dunstan Parish School. The Box Tops may be dropped off at the school office or rectory. These little Box Tops add up quickly. Please support St. Dunstan Parish School in this simple fundraiser.

## ST. DUNSTAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – NOW IN ITS 4th SUCCESSFUL YEAR

If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss of a loved one, please join the St. Dunstan Grief Support Group for ongoing sessions to help process your grief and loss issues. For more information please call Barbara Cappel, L.C.S.W. at 692-7543 or Carol Hensley at 692-1488.

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

<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	<b>TERESA Committee “Baby Shower”</b> in the Parish Center at 11 am
<b>Monday, May 4</b>	<b>School holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	<b>Novena</b> in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass <b>CCD today at 3:45 pm</b> <b>Italian Catholic Federation</b> meets in the Parish Center at 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, May 7</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> at 10 am in the Convent <b>Prayer group</b> meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	<b>Retrouvaille</b> meets in the convent <b>RCIA in the rectory at 9am</b> <b>First Holy Communion</b> at 10 am in the church
<b>Monday thru Saturday</b>	Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
<b>Monday thru Friday</b>	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.

On Thursday, Bishop William Justice celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with the following students from our parish: Cassandra Abad, Edgar Alcalá, Patrick Barrera, Katie Burke, Michael Capitulo, Eóin Carolan, Andrew Casella, Kevin Cecil, Allen Colarusso, Keianna Colón, Theresa Conway, Matthew Crossman, Samantha Cruise, Samantha Cuellar, Ryan Daley, Michele Day, Alec Eckmann, Sereno Esponilla, Julia Fernandez, Keoni Fernandezees, Christine Fraher, Andrea Fusaro, Anthony Garcia, Rachael Garrison, Jad Ghawi, Katrina Guerrero, Lauren Hain, Matthew Jajeh, Marek Janiczek, Natasha Jones, Tessa Jonoubeh, Olivia Maggi, Matthew McLaughlin, Keanu Mendoza, Sabrina Mendoza, Nicole Mondani, Richard Montoya, Raquel Ocon, Daniel Palu, Jeremy Pascual, Jeremiah Peralta, Raphael Restrivera, Kyle Reyes, Maggie Sanchez, Robert Sanchez, Luis Santana, Miguel Sheker, John Sutter, Christopher Tarangioli, Natalie Tarangioli, Michael Thomas, Basem Totah, Jacqueline Warner, Emmett Whitfield, Angela Yip Come Holy Spirit. Continue the work you have begun in us. Live in our hearts and excite in us a renewed understanding of your presence in our lives. Open our hearts and minds so that we may witness your love. Amen.



**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.



**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

A reminder to all members of St. Dunstan's Branch 403 of the Italian Catholic Federation to attend the General Meeting on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Following the meeting we will enjoy an Ice Cream Social. Guests are welcome to join us.

**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](http://www.ewtn.com) and click on "Program Schedules" & "May Grids" or phone (205) 271-2900. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch 229, Astound Ch 80, San Bruno Cable Ch 143, Dish Satellite Ch 261 & DirecTV Ch 370.



**Last weekend's**  
Regular Collection: \$10,768.00

Last weekend's Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection: \$2,738.00

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

**Thank you for all your support!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo

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).

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

**Sat. May 2**

**5:00 PM Lector:** *L. Clothakis*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Clothakis, R Attard, F Axiaq, N Holober, B&G Borba  
**Altar Servers:** Bertin, Cabarse, Chan, Celio

**Sun. May 3**

**7:00 AM Lector:** *R. Flahavan*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** B Rogers, S Bosso, M Hutchings  
**Altar Servers:** Chavez, Chavez, Jackson, Jose  
**8:30 AM Lector:** *E. Antonio*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** D Lawson, M Anderegg, S Jajeh, M Ocafrain, R Pezo, P Lucero  
**Altar Servers:** Ching, Eckmann, Jajeh, McLaughlin  
**10:00 AM Lector:** *P. Maloney*  
**Eucharistic Ministers** R&C Fry, J&F Sigona, G Maldonado, A&D Vogl  
**Altar Servers:** Colarusso, Fernando, Janiczek, Mendoza  
**11:30 AM Lector:** *P. Hain*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T Dizon, M Rogers, B Tiamson, C Caimotto, B Santos, J Roensch  
**Altar Servers:** Daley, Fusaro, Hain, Hain  
**5:00 PM Lector:** *S. Santana*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** P Borromeo, K Babasa, H Santana, B Cappel, J&G Ledbetter  
**Altar Servers:** Doyle, Gracia, Jones, Jones

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**May 3– May 9, 2009**

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Ramon Halili
	8:00 am	Carmen Aviles & Susan Stevenson
	5:10 pm	Stephen Warner
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Dermot Berrill
	8:00 am	Frances Synder (living)
	5:10 pm	Dora Mae Cappel
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	John Metzcus
	8:00 am	Cornelius McLaughlin
	5:10 pm	Joseph & Albina Caimotto
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Lilia Lopez
	8:00 am	Dr. Robert Blahut
	5:10pm	Angelina Melendez
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Mary & Patrick McKenna
	8:00 am	Dilio Pieroni
	5:10 pm	Josephine & Donald Keuper
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Elizabeth Paolini
	5:00 pm	Monica Agius & 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, 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, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Mrs Nancy Starrh, Kathy Perl, Susan Negueloua & Kevin Maloney

**We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:**

Joe Ransom & Henry Garcia