

SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH

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MASSES:

Weekdays: 6:30, 8:00 a.m. & 5:10 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (for Sunday)

Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., & 5p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 5:10 p.m. Vigil

Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,

5:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8:30-9 a.m. & 3:30-4:50 p.m.

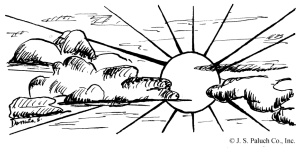
BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

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 4:00 - 5:00 pm, followed by Mass. First Saturday devotions as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, are held in the church from 7:00 - 8:00 am followed by Mass. Come and let our parish pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: Our warmest welcome



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2009

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3

SOCIAL AWARENESS SUNDAY

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just and peaceful world and bringing the values of the Gospel to the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through papal documents but also through the documents of national conferences of Bishops including the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

At their General meeting in 2007 the U.S. Bishops formulated a document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" which expressed the following concerns: "We are a nation founded on "life liberty and the pursuit of happiness," but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue "liberty and justice for all," but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good i.e. the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily".

The Bishops go on to state "some question whether it is appropriate for the Church to play a role in political life. However, the obligation to teach moral values that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ...The Catholic community brings important assets to the political dialogue about our nation's future"

It is a little over a year since the Social Awareness Group was founded at St Dunstan parish. Its objective is to implement the social teaching of the Church by discerning and addressing social issues which are hurting people in the city of Millbrae. We also participate in addressing wider social issues on state, national and international levels, such as the ones referred to above by the U.S. Bishops.

The speakers at our Masses this weekend will spell out in more detail how the committee carries out its work. Some members of the committee will speak about our collaboration with local organizations e.g. the City Council, The Lions Club the Knights of Columbus etc, and also with broader faith-based organizations such as PIA (Peninsula Interfaith Action) and PICO (People Improving Communities through Organizing.).

Representatives of the Archdiocesan Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns will speak to us about the work of the office and the Social Awareness Committee's participation in that work. The committee meets on the second Saturday of each month from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. in the convent. We would welcome new members and we invite any parishioners who may be interested to come along to our meeting and converse with some of the committee members.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Monday, October 26** **TERESA Committee** meets in the school library at 7 pm
- Tuesday, October 27** **Novena** in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
CCD at 3:45 pm
- Wednesday, October 28** **RCIA** in the convent at 7 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm in the church
- Thursday, October 29** **Prayer group** meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm
- Friday, October 30** **Children's Halloween Party** in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm
- Monday thru Saturday** Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
- Monday thru Friday** Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am

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.

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.

EWTN special programs include the series "Forgotten Heritage: Europe & the Eucharist". It airs Sundays at 2:30 pm and Wednesday at 8:30 pm. "The Roamin' Catholic –Rob Wahl's Children's Series" traverses the globe as wacky Rob explores the truths of our Catholic faith, Monday at 1:30 pm & Sat at 7 am. The Solemn Mass of All Saints airs from the National Shrine in Washington DC, November 1 at 9am. All times are Pacific.

BABY CURLS TOES, GETS FINGERPRINTS

Your spiritually adopted baby is beginning the third month in her mother's womb. She/He sleeps, awakens, turns her head, curls her toes and opens her mouth. She/he breathes amniotic fluid but obtains oxygen through the umbilical cord. By the end of this third month, all body systems will be functioning and she will even have her own fingerprints. Please pray that her/his mother will keep choosing life for her unique unborn baby. For a close-up view of the unborn baby, see the new poster in the Hall of Saints.

Italian Catholic Federation

-All Parishioners Welcome to Join

The Italian Catholic Federation is a religious, cultural, and social organization dedicated to the advancement of our faith and the preservation of the Italian heritage here in our St. Dunstan's community. The ICF members are humbled that we are able to raise funds and donate money to support charitable causes and our parish needs. We invite all parishioners-Italian or not- to join the ICF. Come share the culture, important work, wonderful company and great food. Membership dues are still \$30 per year. *Join now for Calendar year 2010 and you will be invited as our honored guest at the Branch's members-only complimentary Christmas dinner this December.* Please call Nadia Holober, Membership Chair @ 650-872-3150.

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.

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!

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Paul and Yvonne at 650-366-7093 or go to sflovemoredeeply.org. Next WWME Weekend: November 6-8, San Mateo.

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



**ST. DUNSTAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
- NOW IN ITS 6th 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.



RCIA Update: Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the convent. Anyone who is interested in learning about our faith or becoming part of the RCIA team is invited to attend. For more information call the rectory @ 697-4730.



Last weekend's
Regular Collection:
\$6,843.50

Last weekend's Second Collection Propagation of the Faith World Mission Sunday Collection: \$3,387.00

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

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
- Wednesday: St. Simon and St. Jude
- Saturday: Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary



The TERESA Committee will meet on Monday, October 26 at 7 pm in the school library. All women of the Parish are welcome and invited to join in the good works of the TERESA Committee.

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

Sat. October 24

5:00 PM Lector: *L. Clothakis*
Eucharistic Ministers: J Clothakis, J Ryan, E Danli, R Attard, C Orfino, N Holober
Altar Servers: Rossi, Rossi, Salinda

Sun. October 25

7:00 AM Lector: *H. Connolly*
Eucharistic Ministers: B Albright, S Bosso, B Rogers
Altar Servers: Salem, Salem, Sison

8:30 AM Lector: *E. Linak*
Eucharistic Ministers: D&S Capodanno, P Lucero, R Pezo, M Ocafrain, J Lilles
Altar Servers: Fakatene, Sosa, Linak

10:00 AM Lector: *P. Maloney*
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Garrison, N Reyes, L Borromeo, M&L Kelly, G Maldonado, T Herbeck
Altar Servers: Totah, Uchi-Tabaloc, Valdez

11:30 AM Lector: *J. Roensch*
Eucharistic Ministers: B&C Martin, T Dizon, M Rogers, R Barrera, T Restrivera
Altar Servers: Wilkom, Solano, Antonio

5:00 PM Lector: *P. McLaughlin*
Eucharistic Ministers: M McLaughlin, G&J Ledbetter, B Cappel, F Gutierrez, H Santana
Altar Servers: Peralta, Alvarado, Antunez

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

Mass Intentions for the Week*October 25 - October 31, 2009*

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Tito Caputo
	10:00 am	Tim Herbeck & Louis Marini
	11:30 am	Bertu "Bart" Chetcuti
	5:00 pm	Kenneth Michael Ballard
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Murphy Family (liv/dec)
	8:00 am	Rev. Joseph Grech & Mary Grech
	5:10 pm	Vito & Joselyn Parado
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Vito & Joselyn Parado
	8:00 am	Marco & Bruna Bianchi
	5:10 pm	Joe Kozik
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Michael Stokes
	8:00 am	Vito & Joselyn Parado
	5:10 pm	Joseph Inserra
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Vito & Joselyn Parado
	8:00 am	Tito Caputo & Cesare Bernardo
	5:10pm	Pellegrini Family (liv/dec)
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Vito & Joselyn Parado
	8:00 am	Gulli Fmily (liv/dec)
	5:10 pm	Pauline Spiteri
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Rita & Edwin Spiteri (living)
	5:00 pm	Michele Micheletti

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and for those who care for them:

Madison Kitz, Lisa Kitz, William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Bill Barca, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Kyong Cruz, Ciera Whipple, Dorothy Rives, Elsie Noceti, Steve Bacho, Mary Farr, Karen Shirley, Jose Conrado Vasquez, Lucy Garcia, Frances Snyder, Jack & Rene Sagrafena, Mrs. Larry Duggins, Antoinette Ramos, Joe Hamilton, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Noralee Gelhaar, Martin Hidalgo, Gloria Giannini, Maxine Coutts, Jonathan Cerezo, Nick Cannuli, Kathy Montiel, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Michael Coffaro, Diedra Bradshaw, Irma Sweeny, Esther Litton, Jan Diamond, Viola Burdick, Ronald Reyes, Josephine Muscat, Patricia O'Neill, Michael Wisherop, Helen Maternia, Bernice Malloy, Wayne Devora, Beverly Buhs, Rita Gilmore, Judy Marks, Rita Bartolo, Gerda Altherr, Stephen Petinak, Richard Castro, Donald Clancy, Rene Tiamson, Dondon Pasco, Dotty Mandiloff, Robert Weldon, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Mike Casella, John Costa, Rita & Roberta Berry, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Kathy Perl, Susan Negueloua, Domenica Rossi, Alma Cozzolino, Erika Kiel, Harry Aubright, Joseph Caruana, Michael Murray, Madeline Burwell and Nelson Mayo

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:
Charles Vassallo