

# 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.

**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



# First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2009

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— Jeremiah 33:15



**Happy New Liturgical Year!** “Adventus” is the exact Christian Latin equivalent to the Greek “Parousia”- meaning **longing expectation**. St. Paul has the expression “creation groans” for the full revelation of God. “ Our

time is a time of waiting”, writes Paul Tillich, “waiting is its special destiny. Waiting for the breaking in of eternity.” All time, both history and in personal life, is expectation. Waiting not for another time, but for that which is eternal.” Advent takes us back to the beginning of things. Back to that time so long ago when men and women of faith yearned for the first coming of the Savior.

The season thus attempts to capture the spirit of hope in the midst of hopelessness, a spirit of yearning for that which would be too good to be true: some new and unique expression of God’s intention to save a world gone wrong. The ‘ordinary’ weeks after Pentecost are now completed and you will not see a green vestment again for sometime. During those ‘ordinary’ weeks the church reminded itself of its responsibility and of our responsibility to do the work of the kingdom. But now comes the realization that in spite of the intervention of the Spirit and in spite of the very best intentions of the people of God, the world has yet to be redeemed. September 11th will always be a date to remind us that the world needs redemption. And so the prayer of Advent is that Christ will soon come again to rule over God’s creation in power and justice.

**The Advent Wreath:** The lighting of the ‘Advent Wreath’ is one of the most popular Advent traditions. Its origin is in pre-Christian Germany and Scandinavia where the people gathered to celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice. The circular wreath, made of evergreens with four candles interspersed, represented the circle of the year and the life that endures through the winter. As the days grew longer, people lit candles to offer thanks to the “sun god” for the light. For us, the lighting of the Advent candles represents the promise of the coming of Jesus, the light of the worlds. St. Anselm of Catebury (1033-1109) has a prayer appropriate for Advent:

“Teach us to seek you,

and when I seek, you show yourself to me,

for I cannot seek you unless you teach me,

nor can I find you unless you show yourself to me.

Let me seek you in desiring you, and desire you in seeking you, find you in loving you and love you in finding you”

-Fr. Casey, Pastor

This weekend, members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be stationed at the doors of the church after each Mass, taking up their 5th Sunday Collection. Please give generously. 100 % of your donations will help those in need in our parish area.

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

- Tuesday, December 1** **Novena** in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass  
**No CCD classes today**  
**ICF** meets in the Parish Center  
**RCIA** in the convent at 7 pm  
**Choir Rehearsal** 7 pm in the church
- Wed., December 2**
- Friday, December 4** **First Friday holy hour** in the church at 4 pm
- Saturday, December 5** **First Saturday holy hour** in the church at 7 am  
**Baptism Preparation Class** at 10:30 am in the convent  
**Knights of Columbus Crab Cioppino Dinner** at 6 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

## TEMPORARY LITURGICAL MODIFICATIONS DURING FLU SEASON

In order to help prevent the spread of illness during the flu season, Archbishop Niederauer has directed that the following temporary changes be made in our liturgical celebrations.

- We are asked to stop the distribution of Precious Blood in the cup
- For better hygiene and out of consideration for fellow communicants, all are encouraged to receive communion in the hand rather than on the tongue. Persons who still wish to receive on the tongue will not be denied Holy Communion.
- The Sign of Peace should be offered without shaking hands
- We are asked not to hold hands during the “Our Father”
- Those who distribute Holy Communion should cleanse their hands with antiseptic solution before and after administering the Sacrament
- Ministers of the Eucharist who visit the sick and home-bound should observe these same precautions.

Please remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

**These are temporary changes which are necessary to follow until the danger of flu season is passed.**



**Knights of Columbus  
St. Dunstan Council #11041  
Larry Bianchi Memorial  
Crab Cioppino Dinner**

Saturday, December 5, 2009  
St. Dunstan Parish Center  
No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:30 PM, Dancing following dinner  
Featuring Johnny Midnight  
\$40 per person  
(Chicken dinner available instead of crab)  
For tickets and info call  
Sam: 650/692-0471

The Knights of Columbus are seeking items to be used at our Crab Cioppino Silent auction on 12/5/2009. In the past we have put out such items as vacation locations, wine, liquor, gift baskets, special items, household wares, etc. Please call Dan Capodanno at 650/588-0324 for pick-up.

On Nov 28, 29, Dec 5 & 6, 12 & 13, our two **Christmas Giving Trees** will be set up in the church. The trees will have labeled ornaments for gift card donations, and labeled ornaments for gift donations. Take as many ornaments as you wish from the trees. Purchase the "wish" gifts indicated on the ornament. **Please do not wrap them.** Bring the gifts with the ornaments attached to any of the weekend masses on Nov 29, Dec 5, 6, 12 or 13. Committee members will be at each mass by the trees to collect your gifts. **Please deliver gifts no later than December 14.** If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to **St. Dunstan TERESA Giving Tree.**

For more information contact  
Michelle Jackson @ 303-4874



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life March**

Join us in praying the rosary as we march under her banner from St. Gregory Church, San Mateo, (Hacienda & 26th Avenue) to Planned Parenthood (2211 Palm Avenue-about 7 blocks in one direction) rain or shine!

**Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Pre-born, pray for us!**



**Last weekend's  
Regular Collection:**

\$7,988.35

Last Weekend's Campaign for  
Human Development Collection: \$2,769.35  
Next Weekend's Second Collection is for Christmas  
Flowers for the Church

**Thank you for all your support!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
Monday: St. Andrew  
Tuesday: World AIDS Day  
Thursday: St. Francis Xavier  
Friday: St. John of Damascus; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday

**Friday, December 4th is the First Friday of the month.**

There will be a Holy Hour from 4 to 5 PM in the church followed by Mass at 5:10 PM.

**Saturday, December 5th is the First Saturday of the month.**

There will be a Holy Hour in the church from 7 to 8 AM followed by Mass at 8 AM.

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

**Sat. November 28**

**5:00 PM Lector: L. Clothakis**

**Eucharistic Ministers: J Clothakis, R Attard, C Orfino, B&G Borba**

**Altar Servers: Leung, Pangasnan, Panopio**

**Sun. November 29**

**7:00 AM Lector: R. Flahavan**

**Eucharistic Ministers: S Nussbaum, B Rogers, M Wyman**

**Altar Servers: Peralta, Alvarado, Perez**

**8:30 AM Lector: D. Capodanno**

**Eucharistic Ministers: S Capodanno, D Magsaysay, D Lawson, J Lilles, L Bates**

**Altar Servers: Pidlaoan, Pramono, Plume**

**10:00 AM Lector: F. Sigona**

**Eucharistic Ministers: J Sigona, K Burns, R Garrison, N Reyes, L Borromeo, T Herbeck**

**Altar Servers: Puzon, Pucci, Quilici**

**11:30 AM Lector: G. O'Neill**

**Eucharistic Ministers: J Roensch, T Dizon, B Tiamson, R Barrera, T Restrivera**

**Altar Servers: Robles, Ronquillo, Salameh**

**5:00 PM Lector: G. Ledbetter**

**Eucharistic Ministers: J Ledbetter, P&M McLaughlin, B Cappel, K Phelps**

**Altar Servers: Rossi, Rossi, Salinda**

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**November 29 - December 5, 2009**

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Tito Caputo
	10:00 am	Tim Herbeck & Louis Marini
	11:00 am	Bertu "Bart" Chetcuti
	5:00 pm	SVdP Benefactors
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Marie Cardon (living)
	8:00 am	Gulli Family (liv/dec)
	5:10 pm	Angelina Foti
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	David Collins
	8:00 am	John Somers
	5:10 pm	Pastora Ramirez
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	A. Daily
	8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Spiteri Family
	5:10 pm	Giovanni Rossi
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Judy Ryan
	8:00 am	Mary Brighi
	5:10 pm	John H. Ryan
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	C. Angela Foti
	8:00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
	5:10 pm	Rosellini Opalenik Family
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Norma Ruggerio
	5:00 pm	Tony Santora

**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, Madeline Burwell, Nelson Mayo, Joe Manuele, Mrs. Lina U. Dowell, Stephen Coughlan, Dennis McManus, Dave Keegan & Victoria Guinasso

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