

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

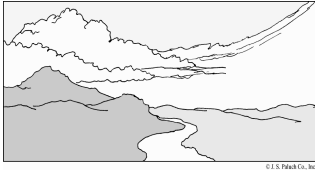
BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

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



Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2009

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.

— Baruch 5:7

Here is a story I came across. It is called 'Old Cherokee Wisdom'. One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said: "My son, the battle is between 'two wolves' inside us all. One is evil. It is anger ... envy ... Sorrow ..jealousy... regret ... greed... arrogance ... self-pity ... guilt... resentment... inferiority ... lies ... false pride ... superiority ... ego. The other is good. It is joy ... peace... love ...hope... serenity ... humility ... kindness ... benevolence... empathy ... generosity ... truth... compassion ... faith.

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The grandson thought about it for a minute, and then asked his grandfather 'which wolf wins?' The old Cherokee simply replied: "The one you feed".

Mary and John the Baptist are two key players in the drama of Advent. John the Baptist provided the prophetic voice that moved Jesus into his public ministry. He was a 'Baptizer'. Jesus received baptism from John. One time Jesus was challenged in the temple and asked "by what authority do you preach"? The implication of his answer was that he received his authority from his baptism by John when the Holy Spirit descended upon him and the Father declared him to "his beloved son". All four gospels attest to John's baptism of Jesus. But you may ask did Jesus have the Spirit before his baptism? The gospels of Luke and Matthew, in their 'infancy narratives' attest that Jesus had the Spirit from his birth. Finally the Gospel of John asserts that Jesus had the Sprit even before his was born – "the Word was with God, the Word was God". He was God's beloved from eternity. This is a fine example of development of dogma even in the four gospels.

Mary is the other great character in the Advent drama. "Whoever does the will of my Father" is mother and brother and sister to me". May believed the Word that was proclaimed to her and "it was done to her" as God willed. Mary became the 'ideal disciple' . "When Jesus saw his mother there with the disciple whom he loved, he said to his Mother "Woman, here is your son.' In turn he said to the disciple 'Here is your mother'.(Jn 19).

In the feast of the 'Immaculate Conception' we celebrate the sinlessness of Mary. Never, for one moment of her existence, was Mary an enemy of God. Sin means being alienated with God. Jesus, the beloved Son calls all his disciples to be sinless, to be in good relationship with God. Mary was always "full of grace", the Lord was always with her. In this way she is the greatest of all in the communion of all the saints. Another classic example of dogma within tradition. The 'mother of God' by the grace of her son, was never in sin.

If you want to feel joy...peace...hope...serenity...humility... kindness...benevolence...empathy...generosity...truth... compassion...faith.....follow in the discipleship of Mary.

-Fr. Casey
Pastor

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

- Tuesday, December 8** **Novena** in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
Feast of the Immaculate Conception masses at 6:30, 8, 11 am and 5:10 & 7 pm
CCD classes at 3:45 pm
- Wed., December 9** **RCIA** in the convent at 7 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm in the church
- Thursday, December 10** **Bible Study** in the convent at 10 am
- Saturday, December 12** **Breakfast with Santa** in the Parish Center at 10 am
- Monday thru Saturday** Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
- Monday thru Friday** Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank all of you who contributed to last weekend's 5th Sunday Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Dunstan School Parent's Guild Presents

Breakfast With Santa
Saturday, December 12 10 am –12 noon
St. Dunstan Parish Center
1133 Broadway, Millbrae

Adults; \$7 Advance (\$9 Walk-in)
Child & Seniors (65 & Older): \$5
Photo with Santa: \$5

Breakfast includes ham and croissant sandwich or bagel and cream cheese, fresh fruit, holiday cookies, milk, juice and coffee. Enjoy caroling, arts and crafts, raffle and Mrs. Santa's Holiday Bake Sale.

Call 697-8119 for information and reservations.



St. Dunstan Men's Club December Meeting

Celebrate the holidays and enjoy a festive dinner with your buddies! Super Bowl squares will be available. Learn more about January's CHILI-COOKOFF! Monday, December 14 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Dinner is \$15 per person. Make your dinner reservations by calling Paul @ 589-4009 or email lacampagne@aol.com.



SVdP Warms San Mateo County's Homeless

We all want to be warm on frosty nights and be dry when the rain pours. Think of how the homeless in San Mateo County feel on these cold nights. They are sleeping in their cars, on friend's couches, under buildings or on a park bench.

You can change this dire situation by donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Sleeping Bag Appeal. \$25 will purchase one new bag rated for very cold weather to be distributed at one of SVdP's Homeless Help Centers in So San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City.

Donate online at www.svdP-sanmateo.org or email a check to SVdP Sleeping Bag Appeal, 50 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401. We appreciate your compassion for those without a warm bed or shelter to call their own.

Tuesday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass at 5:10 pm on Monday, December 7th and Masses on Tuesday the 8th will be at 6:30, 8, & 11 am, 5:10 & 7 pm.

**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.

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



BABY IN WOMB AT HALFWAY POINT During this fifth month your spiritually adopted baby will grow to 12 inches as he passes the halfway point of her gestation. Baby is very active now, can suck his/her thumb and mother can feel him/her move, stretch and kick. Each side of his/her brain has millions of nerve cells. Thanks to advances in neonatal medicine, babies born prematurely at five months often survive. Your daily Spiritual Adoption Prayer is strengthening the mother's resolve to nurture the human life in her womb. Please see the new unborn baby poster in the Hall of Saints.



**Last weekend's
Regular Collection:**
\$9,800.35

Thanksgiving Collection: \$3,272.00

This Weekend's Second Collection is for Christmas
Flowers for the Church

Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the
Retirement Fund for the Religious

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Juan Diego
Friday: St. Damasus I
Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Hanukkah begins

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

Sat. December 5

5:00 PM Lector: *J. Ryan*
Eucharistic Ministers: J&L Clothakis, F Axiaq, E Danli, C Orfino
Altar Servers: Salem, Salem, Sheker

Sun. December 6

7:00 AM Lector: *R. Flahavan*
Eucharistic Ministers: S Nussbaum, B Rogers, M Wyman
Altar Servers: Sison, Solano, Sosa
8:30 AM Lector: *E. Linak*
Eucharistic Ministers: P Lucero, M Ocafrain, R Pezo, M Anderegg, M Leland
Altar Servers: Totah, Linak, Uchi-Tabaloc
10:00 AM Lector: *J. Sigona*
Eucharistic Ministers: F Sigona, G Maldonado, R&C Fry, A&D Vogl
Altar Servers: Valdez, Wilkom, Abello
11:30 AM Lector: *P. Hain*
Eucharistic Ministers: C Cannizzaro, C Caimotto, M Rogers, B Santos, J Roensch
Altar Servers: Antunez, Antonio, Hain
5:00 PM Lector: *S Santana*
Eucharistic Ministers: K Babasa, S Pallari, H Santana, J&G Ledbetter
Altar Servers: Cabarse, Casco, Casco

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

Mass Intentions for the Week
December 6 - December 12, 2009

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Richard Schear
	8:00 am	Antonia Caputo
	5:10 pm	Joseph & Albina Caimotto
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Bruni Family (liv/dec)
	8:00 am	Tito Caputo & Lilliana Grenno
	11:00 am	John D. Ford
	5:10 pm	Victor & Olivia Caimotto
	7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Jeni Cresta
	8:00 am	Lilliana & Angelo Grenno
	5:10 pm	Antonia Caputo
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Rodolph Kocjan
	8:00 am	David Muscat & John Muscat
	5:10 pm	Nevell McRee
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Roland Herrera
	8:00 am	Kenneth Koch
	5:10 pm	William O'Neill
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Santos Enos Beloy
	5:00 pm	Tony DeGuara (dec) & Carmen DeGuara (liv)

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, Ursula & Greg Mendoza

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family: