

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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 27, 2009

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a

May you all have a happy and blessed New Year.

A lot of 'dormant Catholics' come to Mass around Christmas time. If the largest religious denomination in the United States are Catholics, it is humbling to admit that the second largest denomination are 'dormant Catholics'. What do we have to do to reengage our dormant Catholics?

Timothy Radcliffe the former leader of Dominican Order makes this suggestion. "If the great tree of the church is to flourish", he says "then we need a moral vision that neither locks us in a ghetto nor assimilates us to society. The church is neither a sect, her-metically sealed from the world, nor a group of people who happen to share a number of opinions, like a bridge club that meets on Sundays. We need a moral vision that engages us as people of the 21st century and leads to our flourishing. Many Catholics understand morality in a way that reflects an Enlightenment culture of control, obligation and prohibition."

Fr. Radcliffe continues "The renewal of virtue ethics, especially in North America, promises a way beyond a voluntaristic morality. It is not so much about acts as about becoming the sort of person who finds happiness in God. By practicing the cardinal virtues of prudence, courage, temperance and justice, we can become pilgrims on the way to holiness. With the theological virtues of faith, hope and love, we are given a foretaste of the end of the journey, A morality founded on the virtues is about the transformation of our desires rather than their control.

Many people find themselves ill at ease in the church. People who have been divorced and remarried, or gay people, or people living in some other "irregular" situation may wonder if whether they belong and can ever be anything more than second-class citizens. As Western society drifts away from its Christian origins, more and more people will wonder whether they belong inside or outside the walls. A moral vision founded on the virtues invites everyone, whoever they are and whatever they have done, to begin the journey home to God. It neither locks outside nor accepts the ethics of society."

In the New Year could we be ready to welcome people to reconnect with the church by witnessing to a church that is not authoritarian, or seeking control but a fraternity that truly welcomes and accompanies people in their journey to personal happiness and being at home with God.

Pope Benedict's also sends you his New Year's greetings: "At the beginning of a New Year, I wish to send my fervent good wishes for peace, together with a heartfelt message of hope to men and women throughout the world."

May peace rain down plentiful on you all this year. Happy New Year.
Fr. Casey.

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

- Monday, December 28** **One Mass today at 8 am**
- Tuesday, December 29** **Novena** in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
No CCD classes today
- Wed., December 30** **RCIA** in the convent at 7 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm in the church
- Friday, January 1** **No holy hour today**
New Year's Day Mass at 8am
- Saturday, January 2** **First Saturday holy hour** in the church at 7 am followed by morning mass at 8 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

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 7:00 to 8:30 pm .at Marymount Green Hills Retirement Center. Call Fran or Joe Sigona at 692-2466.

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!

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS
Is there a senior in your life whose safety and care need monitoring? Licensed therapists, social workers, registered nurses and gerontologists work together to help elders stay at home by providing a range of care solutions, counseling and home care services. Sliding scale fees. Call 650-592-9325 for more information.
-Catholic Charities



The priests and staff of St. Dunstan Parish wish you and yours a happy new year 2010. There will be one Mass on New Year's Day at 8 am.

6th ANNUAL WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE

Join tens of thousands of pro-life women, men, families and friends as we take to the streets of San Francisco proclaiming that "Abortion Hurts Women and Women Deserve Better Than Abortion". Walk with us on January 23, 2010 and let the world know that there is an ever-increasing voice for Life on the West Coast!

Join us in this growing movement that challenges the belief that abortion is a good choice for women. Walk to proclaim that Life is a Choice –Life is the Best Choice!

The walk starts at Justin Herman Plaza lawn at the SF Embarcadero and ends at the Marina Green, approximately 2.5 miles.

To organize groups or for further information please call 415-586-1576 or email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com.

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.

There will be one mass on Monday, December 28 at 8am.
There is no 6:30 am or 5:10 pm Mass that day.

There will be no Holy Hour on Friday, January 1st.

Saturday, January 2nd 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.

CHRISTMAS TV FROM ROME, WASHINGTON

EWTN telecasts include Midnight Mass with pope Benedict XVI on December 25 at 5 am and 1 pm. Choral singing and the Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve will air December 24 at 7 pm from the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Encores of the Pope's Christmas Message to the World air December 25 at 8 pm and 10:30 pm, and December 26 at 3 pm. EWTN is carried 24/7 on Comcast Ch 229, AT&T Ch 562, Astound Ch 80, San Bruno Cable Channel 143, DISH Satellite Ch 261, and Direct TV Channel 370.

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:**
\$7,166.00

Last weekend's Parish Maintenance & Development
Fund Collection: \$4,909.00

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: The Holy Innocents
Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket
Thursday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Friday: Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

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

Sat. December 26

5:00 PM Lector: *J. Ryan*

Eucharistic Ministers: R&C Fry, B&G Borba, F Axiaq
Altar Servers: Rossi, Rossi, Salameh

Sun. December 27

7:00 AM Lector: *R. Frahavan*

Eucharistic Ministers: B Albright, B Rogers, M Hutchings

8:30 AM Lector: *D. Capodanno*

Eucharistic Ministers: S Capodanno, S Jajeh, L Bates, D Magsaysay, J Lilles
Altar Servers: Sheker, Sison, Solano

10:00 AM Lector: *M. Kelly*

Eucharistic Ministers: L Kelly, J&F Sigona, L Borrromeo, N Reyes, T Herbeck
Altar Servers: Sosa, Totah, Valdez

11:30 AM Lector: *J Roensch*

Eucharistic Ministers: T Dizon, B Santos, B Taimson, R Barrera, RT Restrivera
Altar Servers: Uchi-Tabaloc, Wilkom, Antunez

5:00 PM Lector: *G Ledbetter*

Eucharistic Ministers: J Ledbetter, P&M McLaughlin, S Pallari, F Gutierrez
Altar Servers: Abello, Casella, Bertin

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

Mass Intentions for the Week
December 27, 2009 - January 2, 2010

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Tito Caputo
	10:00 am	Tim Herbeck & Louis Marini
	11:30 am	Paul Tsih
	5:00 pm	Dylan Cappel
<u>Monday</u>	8:00 am	Mary & Bill Murphy
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Hutchings Family (liv/dec)
	8:00 am	Rosina & Gaetano Bernardo
	5:10 pm	Honorio Yberra
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Carol Depew
	8:00 am	Griffin Family
	5:10 pm	Angela Brillante
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Monica Agius & John M. Agius
	8:00 am	Edwin & Rita Spiteri (living)
	5:10 pm	Frank Agius
<u>Friday</u>	8:00 am	Pastora Ramirez
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Edgar Spiteri
	5:00 pm	Dylan Cappel

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, 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, Francis Axiaq

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Lucy Garcia, Gladys Walden & Mary Lynch