

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.

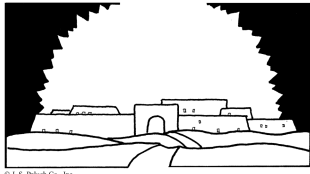
BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

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



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. — *Isaiah 60:1*

May God bless you all this New Year.

Thank you for your Christmas gifts to the parish this Christmas – it amounted to \$37,826. Your financial support is a sign of your faith in St. Dunstan's parish that what we are doing is good and that we should continue to do it better and better.

We are always challenged to do things for the right reasons. The best reason to support St. Dunstan's is that we are doing God's work. Maybe for aggressive atheists of our day this intention is delusional. Dostoevsky's novel the Brothers Karamazov portrayed the elder brother Ivan who proclaimed that he did not believe in God and translated this belief into a practical conclusion that he could murder his father. Ultimately, nothing matters if nobody minds. Another character in the book, Fr. Zossima was famous for his saintliness. A Moscow society lady traveled to him and asked what she had to do to resurrect religious faith in her life. He told her to return to Moscow and carry on her life as normal but added "every day practice kindness – if you practice kindness you cannot not have faith". Right action is the seed bed of an active faith. God minds that justice is done.

Another quotation on this theme is from William Barclay: "the only unanswerable argument for Christianity" he says "is a Christian life. No man can disregard a religion and a faith and a power which is able to make bad men good."

Pope Benedict in his letter 'Truth in Charity' has this to say: "Paul VI taught that progress, in its origin and essence, is first and foremost a **vocation**: "in the design of God, every man (and woman) is called upon to develop and fulfill himself (and herself), for every life is a vocation." This is what gives legitimacy to the Church's involvement in the whole question of development. If development were concerned with merely technical aspects of human life, and not with the meaning of man's pilgrimage through history in company with his fellow human beings, nor with identifying the goal of that journey, then the Church would not be entitled to speak on it."

Every life is a vocation. We are called by God to embody a Christian face. As a Church, as a parish community every sacrament we celebrate, the gospel that we proclaim in word and action, every ministry by which we serve each other – is God's work.

The Anglican Archbishop Rowan Williams speaking about our responsibility to our environment has this to say: "the deepest religious basis for our commitment to the environment in which God has placed us is this recognition that we are called to be, and are enabled to be, the place where God's love for the world comes through".

May all St. Dunstan's parishioners recognize "that we are called to be, and are enabled to be, the place where God's love for the world comes through."

Have a blessed New Year.
Fr. Diarmuid Casey

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

Monday, January 4
Tuesday, January 5

School resumes at 8 am
Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
CCD classes at 3:45 pm
Retrouvaille meets in the convent at 6:30 pm

Wed., January 6

RCIA in the convent at 7 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm in the church

Thursday, January 7

Bible Study at 10 am in convent
Prayer Group meets at 7 pm at Green Hills Retirement 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

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!

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week
January 3 - January 9, 2010

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Jim Rogers
	8:00 am	Doris Spiteri
	5:10 pm	Nedo Simi
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Jim Rogers
	8:00 am	Cesare Bernardo
	5:10 pm	Roger Morales
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Jim Rogers
	8:00 am	Antonio Scopetta
	5:10 pm	Neil McLaughlin
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Mr & Mrs Sam Trimbur
	8:00 am	Paul Vella
	5:10 pm	Jack Zanette
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Bert De La Cruz
	8:00 am	Edgar Spiteri
	5:10 pm	Carol Kekela (living)
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Paul McGoran
	5:00 pm	Lewis Giovannini

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, Lupe 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, Doty 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, John Fuste, Phyllis Perez, Gerry Engeli

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:

Clair DeLucchi,, Robert Bodeman, Leticia Santos, Louis Castelli