

February 4, 2007

Mass Intentions for the Week

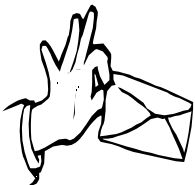
SUN 2/04 6:45 Daniel Ansaldi
MON 2/05 6:30 Elizabeth San Juan
8:30 Alice C. Cullen
TUE 2/06 6:30 Mary Gneo
8:30 Paul & Bruce Navarret
WED 2/07 6:30 Anthony J. Dicheria
8:30 Joan Laliberte
THU 2/08 6:30 Fr. Warren Woods
8:30 Juan G. Sebastian
FRI 2/09 6:30 Ida Lupori
8:30 Julie Edwards
SAT 2/10 6:30 Laura Martinez
8:30 Emilia Buchner
5:00 Elsa Duri
SUN 2/11 6:45 Gertrude Eberle

**Please say a prayer
for our many sick, homebound
and hospitalized parishioners
who are unable to attend Mass.**

Let us pray for those who have died...

**Robert Vallo, Fr. Jack Penebsky,
Gerry Brosnan, & Vince Lopiccio, Sr.**

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them."*



Second Collection next weekend,
February 10th & 11th,
will be for the **Music Ministry**
of **St. Veronica Parish.**

CHURCH SUPPORT

\$7,788.00 - Sunday Collection
1,248.50 - Upkeep & Maintenance of Parish
\$9,036.50 - Total

**PARISH SUPPORT : Please don't forget
your weekly offering to the Parish.**

TEEN CLUB

**Meets on Sundays
7:30 pm in the Church Basement**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

God bless the seventy-one young people of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Ignatius Wang on February 2nd.

May the spiritual gifts which they received by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit strengthen them to live faith-filled and joyful lives with gratitude to God.

**SOME WORDS from the CATECHISM
about the SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION**

Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." ...

The imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church. ...

Very early, the better to signify the gift of the Holy Spirit, an anointing with perfumed oil (*chrism*) was added to the laying on of hands. This anointing highlights the name "Christian," which means "anointed" and derives from that of Christ himself whom God "anointed with the Holy Spirit." ...The term *Confirmation* suggests that this sacrament both confirms baptism and strengthens baptismal grace.

Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an *indelible spiritual mark*, the "character," which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness.



**Every Wednesday -
Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Bingo begins at 7:30 PM**

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN

Last Saturday, our second graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation when they went to Confession for the first time.

We pray that the graces of God's forgiveness may bring them joy all the days of their lives, so that they may radiate peace to their families and to the world.

God bless them all!

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrates *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment continually becoming followers of Jesus.

Wedding Anniversary Mass *February 10, 2007*

Bishop John C. Wester

*Cordially extends an invitation
to all married couples*

*of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
to a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration &
Renewal of Vows.*

*Special honor will be shown to those who
are celebrating 25th, 50th or 50+
Wedding Anniversaries*

*Saturday, February 10, 2007
12 Noon*

*St. Mary's Cathedral
Small reception immediately following Mass*

*Contact the parish office at 588-1455
for a registration form, or check the website:
www.sfcatholic.com/cfm
for more information.*

Better Late Than Never...

THANK YOU

Our Christmas Novena of Masses ("Simbang Gabi") back in December was well-attended, and we consider it to have been very successful.

We want to thank the many groups which cooperated in scheduling the lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians and singers, and hospitality, visiting clergy who celebrated the Masses, and all who attended the Masses in the evenings just before Christmas.

We plan to do it again next December.

We also thank those who attended and so generously contributed to the collection. We were able to give Bishop Cenzone of Baguio, one of our Celebrants, \$2500 for his travel expenses and \$2000 for his diocese; we sent another \$1000 to Fr. John Paul Villanueva's diocese in the Philippines, which had been struck by a devastating typhoon. St. Veronica's received the remaining \$1000.

◀ ◀ ◀ ◀ For the past few years, the Archdiocese has celebrated this special Mass at the Cathedral in order to help us appreciate the Sacrament of Marriage—a Sacrament whose graces are needed by all the members of the Church.

This will be one of the last opportunities to celebrate with Bishop Wester before he moves to Salt Lake City.

This invitation is extended to all couples who wish to celebrate their having received the Sacrament of Marriage and wish to renew their vows and show support and encouragement for all married couples.

email info@sfcatholic.com

PARISH PRAYER & STUDY GROUP

for anyone interested in learning more about
—and being personally enriched by—
our 2,000-year-old Catholic Faith and Tradition.

There will be no classes held on:

Thursday, February 8th & 15th

If you have any questions, please contact the rectory at 588-1455.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Our Dining Room on Grand Avenue needs helpers to make sandwiches, prepare drinks, and bag hot lunches to-go.

Can you spare 2½ to 4 hours,
on 1 to 4 mornings per month?
It's not hard work.

If you are able to help,
please call Lisa Collins at 589-9039.

Thank You

Got E-Waste?

FREE E-Waste Recycling Event in SSF

Where: S.S.F. Fire Station #61
480 North Canal St.

When: Friday, February 9, Noon 'til 5PM
Saturday, February 10, 9:00AM 'til 3PM
Drop-Off is FREE!!! No Limit!!!

Electronic Items Accepted:

TVs, Monitors, Fax Machines, VCRs & DVDs,
Printers, Copy Machines, Power Cables, Stereo
Equipment, Computers & Components, Cellphones,
Telephone Equipment, Toner Cartridges, Video
Game Systems, Scrap Metal & Wire

We Cannot Accept:

Microwave Ovens, Household Appliances, Smoke
Detectors, nor Car or Household Batteries

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