

## March 11, 2007

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun	3/18	6:45	Matthew J. Nunan ( <i>well-being</i> )
Mon	3/19	6:30	Willis McCauley
		8:30	Mr & Mrs Ignatius D'Souza
Tue	3/20	6:30	Rita Gay
		8:30	Kevin Folan
Wed	3/21	6:30	Peggy Bagnani
		8:30	Special Intention
Thu	3/22	6:30	Timothy Wolfe
		8:30	Nathan Cruz
Fri	3/23	6:30	Ilia J. Ponte
		8:30	Ronald & Stella Lanuza
Sat	3/24	6:30	Fernando Canga
		8:30	Robert Glickley, Sr. & Lilibeth Barredo
		5:00	Margret Rosales
Sun	3/25	6:45	Aurea Alumisin

**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...

**Paul Kelleher**

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

Girl Scout Troop #292 (St. Veronica's 5th Grade Class) will sell **Girl Scout Cookies** after Masses on March 24 & 25. Thank you for your support.



WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH  
**CASSANDRA JIANN RODRIGUEZ**  
& **NATHAN DANIEL MCAULIFFE**  
WHO WERE BAPTIZED LAST WEEK.

### CHURCH SUPPORT

\$7,722.75 - Sunday Collection  
1,179.00 - Parish Upkeep & Maintenance  
\$8,901.75

Please don't forget your weekly Offering to the Parish.

**Only your generosity  
helps us pay the parish bills.**

### EWTN PROGRAMMING

Telecasts includes: **Knights of Columbus, 125th Anniversary Commemoration Mass, live from New Haven, CT., March 29 at 2 PM.**

Also, **Pope Benedict XVI**, will offer the **Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday April 1 at 12:30AM & 5PM.**

**(All times listed above are Pacific Time.)**

### EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARIES DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**St. Veronica Church & Cafeteria**

**Saturday, March 24 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM**

This is one in a series of Days of Recollection that EWTN will hold for Media Missionaries in various locations, and five of EWTN's finest will be on hand, including Fr. Mark Mary, who often celebrates EWTN's televised Mass and gives great homilies; Robert Rodriguez, Director of the Media Missionary Program; and Art Pieretti, EWTN's marketing manager for the Western States.

The day will remind us of the good that EWTN can accomplish as it shows forth the truth and beauty of the Catholic Church. It will also remind us of our need for God's help to achieve our (His) apostolic goals.

Any "Media Missionary" in Northern California is cordially invited—indeed urged—to attend, including any person who is performing Media Missionary tasks but is not formally registered as a Media Missionary.

Confirm your participation with:  
Art Pieretti 800-447-3986 x4482.  
Robert Rodriguez rrodriguez@ewtn.com

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE

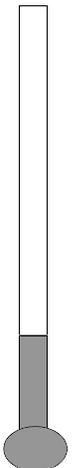
As of **March 14th**  
we have collected a total of **\$14,685 .**

Parish Assessment: **\$ 70,600.**  
Remaining balance: **\$ 55,915.**

Out of **2,200 Parishioners,**  
**120** have contributed so far.

21 %

St. Veronica's needs *your* help.



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Sadly, I need to share with everyone that after 50 years of continuous parish use, the SSF Fire Dept's Fire Chief and Fire Inspector, on their annual inspection of the St. Veronica's facilities closed down for all future use the Church Basement. This inspection and immediate closure of the basement occurred on Wednesday, March 6 to the great dismay of myself and many St. Veronica parishioners.

Prior to this, we as a parish have been in the process of a capital campaign to raise funds for needed parish improvements. These have been: a new roof on St. Veronica Catholic School (accomplished in August, 2006), a new protective fence to replace the aging fence around our parish school, and new pavement on our large parish parking lot. The Fire Department said that a new and state-of-the-art handicapped entrance must be added to the Church Basement if we would ever want to use it again for our parish meetings. Thus, a new basement entrance could also be added to needed parish projects. I say "could" because I don't know for sure if that is the direction that the majority of parishioners would like to go.

Another thing I would like to share with everyone is that recently I have received letters from a number of parishioners with young families about their desire to begin a pre-school at St. Veronica's Catholic School. And other parishioners and parents have also written to me with the desire of seeing the parish convent—now vacated and rarely used—converted into a dual-use building: 1) a junior high school for our school's 6th, 7th, & 8th graders plus 2) a conversion of a part of the convent for use by the proposed new pre-school.

Other longtime parishioners have shared with me, the need for more meeting spaces for our growing parish and our many parish organizations. With the loss of such an important meeting space as the Church Basement, this need for more space is at a real premium: Some parishioners have suggested either leasing or buying one or two portable modular buildings, other parishioners have suggested building a new structure—something of second "Parish Center"—where parishioners and groups could have their meetings—such as was recently built at St. Robert's Parish in San Bruno. This ideally could be a Parish Center where large and small gatherings could take place simultaneously, with floor-to-ceiling partitions opening and closing spaces as needed. A perfect example of this is the new Parish Center at St. Mark's in Belmont.

As everyone knows, each of the above can happen and will happen if we act as a united parish and work together. One of my first concerns as the pastor and shepherd of such a large and diverse parish as St. Veronica's is the very number of these important projects: 1) New Fence around property; 2) New paving of parking lot; 3) Adding a new entrance to the Church Basement; 4) Conversion of Convent to use as a pre-school and a junior-high school for our 6th, 7th, & 8th graders; 5) Providing a new building—either modular portable buildings or a new structure—for our many parish organizations and activities.

Also, there is the cost involved for each of these and a Capital Campaign that can determine how to raise the needed funds. Another significant loss that took place recently was the news that parishioner Michelle Evans has decided to step down as the head of the Capital Campaign. Michelle was an indispensable part of our current Capital Campaign and we will all miss her excellent leadership. Nevertheless, both a new chair of the Campaign, plus the re-formation of a new and representative core group of concerned parishioners is needed to move the Capital Campaign forward.

Finally, I would sincerely like to invite all parishioners to write me, email me, phone me, or speak to me about any and all of the above potential parish projects. Are these projects things that you want to see developed over the next few years at St. Veronica's as we move into the new millennium and as we move toward our 60th Anniversary as a parish just four short years from now in 2011? Or do you have other ideas that need to be brought forth?

I look forward to hearing from any and all of you! Let us move into this new challenge as the good and dynamic parish community that we are—the "parish that knows how!"

Sincerely, —Fr. Ed Bohnert, Pastor

Here is only *one* of the nine items from the March 7, 2007 "Correction Notice" we received from the South San Francisco Fire Department:



**Church Building: Basement meeting room—Effective immediately, no groups shall use this room as a meeting room since it is a basement room and has only one exit. This room shall be unavailable for meetings or use other than storage until exiting deficiencies are corrected.**

(Among other items were: emergency exit lights; storing items too close to fire alarm panels and water heaters; and discarding of used incense and charcoal.)

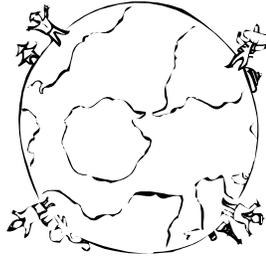
**All items listed above shall be corrected. A re-inspection will be made after 4-9-07. Failure to correct the items listed above by the re-inspection date will necessitate a 3rd site inspection and the charge for the 3rd site inspection is \$100 per hour with a 2-hour minimum.**

If you would like to read the whole report from the Fire Department, you may obtain a copy at the Parish Office, or you may contact Dave Silva, our new volunteer Facilities & Building Manager, at 642-5820.

**“Discover the World”**

**Annual Silent &  
Live Auction Event  
Saturday, May 5th**

*All are invited,  
details to follow...*



## **TEEN CLUB**

**This Sunday, our monthly talk is on**

**TEEN LIFE CHOICES**

**7:30 p.m. in Falcon Hall**

**Next Sunday, March 25**

**7 p.m., in Falcon Hall**

**Movie Night with Popcorn & Refreshments**

**All Teens welcome!**

**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.

**Classes are held every Thursday**

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** all are welcome to attend.

Questions? Contact the rectory at 588-1455.

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**Chaplains: Fr. Ted Shipp & Fr. Mark Taheny**

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Call the number above or Fr. Shipp at 588-1455

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**Every Wednesday  
Cafeteria (“Falcon Hall”)**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM**

**Bingo begins at 7:30 PM**