

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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June 24, 2007

SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM,
and 12:30PM
Eve of Holy Days: 5:30PM
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30AM, & 7:30PM
Monday-Saturday: 6:30 & 8:30AM

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30-5:00PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday-Friday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM
Saturday: Evening Prayer at 6:15PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday: 9:00AM — 9:00PM
Sunday: 1:30PM — 9:00PM

Rev. Edward A. Bohnert, Pastor
Rev. Mark Taheny, Associate Pastor
Rev. Edmund (Ted) Shipp, In Residence
Deacon Roger Beaudry
Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

St. Veronica Rectory: 588-1455 / Fax 588-1481
Office Hours: Monday to Friday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Office Manager: Pat Weber
Administrative Assistant: Gail Andrews

St. Veronica School: 589-3909
Principal: Teri Pallitto

Religious Education Office: 871-5607
Coordinator: Toni "T.J." Jeide

Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom 588-1455

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please fill this out and return it to the parish rectory, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name(s) _____

E-mail: _____

Name(s) _____

___ Updating Current Parish Registration

Address _____

___ Send Sunday Envelopes

City & Zip _____

___ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

Phone _____

___ Please call me.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun	6/24	6:45	Virginia Raymundo
Mon	6/25	6:30	Flordelis Perez
		8:30	Novena for Fathers
Tue	6/26	6:30	Lorenz Menrath
		8:30	Novena for Fathers
Wed	6/27	6:30	Sadie Maes Garcia
		8:30	Novena for Fathers
Thu	6/28	6:30	William Cox
		8:30	Special Intention
Fri	6/29	6:30	Theodora P. Paat
		8:30	John & Antonette Ghiorso
Sat	6/30	6:30	Napoleon Lim
		8:30	Tess DeGerinmo
		5:00	Emanuel Borg
Sun	7/01	6:45	Napoleon Lim

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

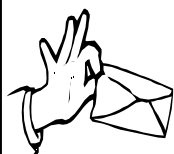
Let us pray for those who have died...

**Jim Shipp, Tony Medina,
Robert Rigo, Verena Broussard,
& Iris Richardson**

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

\$7,009.25 - Sunday Collection
\$1,226.50 - Maint. of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds
\$8,235.75



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

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

ENJOY SUMMER.

***BUT DON'T TAKE
A VACATION
AWAY FROM
GOD.***

Wherever you go
during the Summer,
God will be with you.
Remember to thank Him at
Sunday Mass, and to join your
prayers with those of people
around the world.
We need your fidelity!



**Every Wednesday
Cafeteria ("Falcon Hall")
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Bingo begins at 7:30 PM**

**Independence Day
is a National Holiday**

**The Parish Rectory
will be closed from:**

**12 Noon, Tuesday, July 3rd, thru
Sunday, July 8th.**

**We will be open again
on Monday, July 9th.**

**Come Join Us
In Celebrating
4th of July
with a
Thanksgiving Mass
at
10:00 A.M.
St. Veronica's Church**

Celebrant: Rev. Ted Shipp

**15th San Francisco International Marian Conference
"BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER"
June 29, 30 & July 1
Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City**

Six International Speakers, Program for Children & Youths, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Healing Service.

Information & Registration call 800-456-4197
www.sraphael.com or
www.straphaelministries.org
e-mail: srm.inc@juno.com

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
COLLECTION UPDATE**

Parish Assessment: \$ 70,600

As of June 20th
we have collected: \$ 44,568 63 %

?Remaining balance: \$ 26,032

Out of 2,200 Parishioners,
292 have contributed so far.
St. Veronica's needs *your* help.

Today is the Solemnity of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist. The picture below shows the Virgin Mary, pregnant with Jesus Christ, greeting her kinswoman, Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist.



We have interrupted our usual sequence of Sundays in Ordinary time today to celebrate the birth of John the Baptist. To make such an exception in our usual sequence of Sundays indicates how important John was in the life of Jesus. Something else is unusual about this feast: usually we celebrate the feasts of saints on the date of their deaths or the date of an important event in their lives. But today we recognize John's birth. In the liturgical year there are only two saints whose births we celebrate, Mary and John's. These two saints were key figures in Jesus' life and mission.

John is the last of the prophets of the former dispensation and through his preaching he ushers in the new age. His feast gives us a chance to honor all the great prophets who preceded him and who, like John, were signs of God's concern and care over the people of the covenant. So, it is not just John we praise today, it is both God's predilection for us and determination to enable our faithful response to God's call.

...It is God who chooses prophets, ... Indeed, as our readings show today, in the case of Isaiah and John, God chose them before their birth and named them for their future preaching role. As we mediate on these two prophets we have an opportunity to consider our own vocations as proclaimers of God's Word in our deeds and words. Through our baptism and the gift of the Spirit, God has also set us apart and called us to unique prophetic roles in our family, church and world. God continues to do for our generation what God did in Isaiah and John's times—call and set us apart to be, as Isaiah puts it, a light to the nations.

—Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P.

Knights of Columbus Midsummer Dinner Dance & Entertainment Event

The **St. Veronica Knights of Columbus Council 9604** in conjunction with the **2nd Installation Ceremonies** cordially invites all of you to its **annual fundraiser** for our **parish community**. This will be a great time to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances with delicious food, great dance music and lively entertainment from some of the talented members of our parish community.

Proceeds from this *event* will *benefit* the *Saint Veronica's Archbishop's Annual Appeal and its Capital Campaign Program*. Tickets are available from the **Rectory** and from members of the **Knights of Columbus Council**.

(\$25/person - Children under 12 are free!)

Date: Saturday, June 30

Time: 7:00PM

Place: St. Veronica Parish Center

For more **information** please **contact** the **Rectory** at **588-1455** or **Romy Soriben** at **(650) 742-9340**.

CONFIRMATION 2007-2008

The St. Veronica Confirmation Program is open to High School age students who have completed religious education through the 8th grade. Registration is now open for classes beginning in September with Confirmation in February 2008.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEW REGISTRATION FOR 2007-2008

New registration forms are now available for the 2007-2008 School Year.

Forms may be picked up in the Vestibule of Church or at the Rectory Office.

Monday - Friday (Rectory Office) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

of St. Veronica Parish helps people in our parish community who are in need. Now, our group is in need of help. We are looking for some volunteers who would be available on an on-call basis, as needed, to pick up and deliver food etc. to people within our parish community. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact June Heise at (650) 871-7738.



ALOHA!
"HAWAIIAN PARADISE"
is COMING

Our Parish Festival: "HAWAIIAN PARADISE"
will be the last weekend of September!

RIDES:

Ferris Wheel, Giant Slide, Spinning Berries, Obstacle Course

4TH CLASSIC CAR SHOW

100 cars and new car show gear.

ENTERTAINMENT

Bands, bands, and *more* bands.

Special performers, contests, and *more*.

ST. VERONICA'S IDOL

Our parish talent show.

SATURDAY DINNER

Saturday, September 29. One seating 6:15pm.

Make early reservations. Don't be left out.

RAFFLE

Raffle ticket books are arriving soon.

Return them to the rectory or school.

We depend on your donations for Children's Bingo prizes, items for cookie decorating, holiday decorations and gifts, liquor, sports memorabilia, home and garden items, sweets, and anything that comes to mind. **Cash donations are more-than-welcome!!!** All donations can be brought to the school or rectory.

Guys, get those Hawaiian shirts ready.

Girls, get those grass skirts ready.

More information to come.

Questions? Concerns? Ideas?

Contact: Chris at chrisfestival2007@yahoo.com
or Terrie at graciesgems@sbcglobal.net

Remember these Dates:

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, & 30

