

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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December 23, 2007

4th SUNDAY
of
ADVENT

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
Administrative Assistants: Gail Andrews & Pat Weber
Business Manager: Rose Enriquez

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

Sun 12/23 6:45 Fortunato & Eleanor Risso
Mon 12/24 6:30 Carmen & Oscar Mariano
8:30 Kevin Folan
5pm Jesus Pelayo (*living*)
9pm Dean Allen Drablos
Tue 12/25 Christmas Day
Wed 12/26 6:30 Ramon Garcia
8:30 Thanksgiving: Nastor Family
Thu 12/27 6:30 Sandy & William Dill
8:30 Archbishop Patrick Riordan
Fri 12/28 6:30 Dan Flynn
8:30 Jose & Serafina Aquila
Sat 12/29 6:30 Sally Aguirre (*living*)
8:30 Audrey Brekle
5:00 Sally Jarvis
Sun 12/30 6:45 Vitaliano Torreon

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



Welcome into the Church
Joshua John Reese
who was Baptized last weekend.

From the Pastor's Desk

Final Push for AAA

Reduce Your Tax Burden by December 31, 2007!

Your donation to the 2007 Archbishop's Annual Appeal will assist many Catholics from children to seniors in our community.

Make your **tax deductible** donation by **Dec. 31st**.

Thank you for your continued support for this most important cause.

Fr. Ed Bohnert
Pastor

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE

Parish Assessment: \$ 70,600.

As of **December 12th**

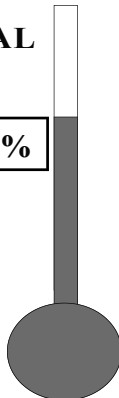
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we have collected: **\$ 54,771.**

Remaining balance: **\$ 15,829.**

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

St. Veronica's needs *your* help.



Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve (Vigil)

Monday - December 24
5 pm (*Children's Mass*)
9 pm (*Christmas Caroling at 8:30pm*)

Christmas Day

Tuesday - December 25
6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11 am, & 12:30 pm
New Year's Eve at 11:30 pm



RECTORY CLOSED

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas.

The Rectory will also be closed on Friday, Dec. 28, and re-open again for business on Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

PRAYERS FOR THE ADVENT
WREATH

Week 4

Let us pray. Stir up Your might, we pray You, O Lord, and come; rescue us through Your great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of Your gentle mercy. You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Liturgy

First Sunday of Each Month

We will celebrate with Children in church the first Sunday of every month thru May.

Next celebration will be **January 6, Epiphany.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

On the remaining **Sundays** of each month, **Grades K-5** will celebrate **Liturgy of the Word for Children** in a **separate location.**

On those Sundays:

Children will come to church with their families. After the "**Opening Prayer**" the celebrant will call the children forward, bless them and send them with catechists to hear the Word of the Lord. At "**Prayers of the Faithful**" the children will return to church and celebrate Liturgy of the Eucharist with the community.

Dates to remember :

January 6: Epiphany
(No Children's Liturgy December 30 during Christmas Break)

Resume: January 13, 20 & 27

St. Veronica's Prayer & Study Group

The **Monday night Prayer & Study Group** will be taking a **short recess** from classes due to numerous **Advent & Christmas activities.** The **Prayer & Study Group** will **resume on Monday night, at 6:00 p.m. on January 7th.**

Questions? Call the Rectory: 588-1455.



Every Wednesday -
Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo begins at 7:30 pm.

CAROLING

*Join us on Christmas Eve
for Caroling in the church
before our 9 p.m. Mass,
from 8:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Come early and join us
for this festive occasion.*



***Christmas Greetings
to All of You***

Dear Parishioners,

*As we gather at Mass to celebrate God's
coming among us, may we grow in faith,
be reconciled to God and to one another,
and let the light of Christ shine forth
from our hearts to all the world.*

*May God's blessings descend upon you
and all your loved ones during this time
of grace.*

—The Staff at St. Veronica's

Catholic Radio Comes to the Bay Area!
— 1260 AM —

Immaculate Heart Radio, an affiliate of EWTN, has launched its largest radio station to-date in San Francisco.

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network), will broadcast about 18 hours of its programming every day on **1260 AM** (formerly KOIT, and KYA before that).

With a variety of solid, Catholic programming, you're sure to find something on this station which will be enriching to your spiritual life.

We urge you to tune in soon to **1260 AM** for truly edifying Catholic radio. It will help you to live your faith and grow in the grace of God.

4th Annual
Walk for Life—West Coast
January 19, 2008 San Francisco

Mark your calendar. The first three years of this walk have seen a phenomenal growth from 7,000 participants to over 20,000!

Saint Veronica Parish will continue its participation, and you are invited to join us in walking from the Ferry Building to the Marina Green with the Pro-Life message that “Abortion Hurts Women” and “Women Deserve Better[®] than Abortion”.

You'll want to be there!

www.walkforlifewc.com



St. Veronica Catholic School
New Parent Information Night
Tuesday, January 22, 2008

7:30 p.m. - Falcon Hall (School Cafeteria)

Is your child ready for Kindergarten?

Are you new to the parish?

Are you thinking of St. Veronica Catholic School as a new beginning for your child's education?

Come to our informational session and learn everything you need to know about enrolling your child (ren) at St. Veronica Catholic School. Application packets will be available at this time. **Please note:** If you are thinking of enrolling your child for a grade other than kindergarten, availability will be determined after Easter.

Come to information night for an update.

St. Veronica Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, program and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Veronica Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.