

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2008



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Office: (650) 588-1455

Website: stveronicassf.com

Mass Intentions

WEEK of JULY 13, 2008

Sun	7/13	6:45	Frances Gustafson
Mon	7/14	6:30	Mary Doran
		8:30	Mercedes Melvin
Tue	7/15	6:30	Eugenio Bonaguidi
		8:30	Novella Fenisey & Family
Wed	7/16	6:30	Hector Sanchez
		8:30	Ruth Chatterton
Thu	7/17	6:30	Nila Bomero
		8:30	Tony Martinez
Fri	7/18	6:30	Auroa Santiago (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
		8:30	Igmedio Dantes
Sat	7/19	6:30	Virgilio Padilla
		8:30	Bert & Glenda Abellana
		5:00	Emanuel Borg
Sun	7/20	6:45	Fr. Ed Bohnert (<i>Well Being</i>)

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

Pray for those who have recently died...
Felicia Plas
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."

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-Saturday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

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



Welcome into the Church

**Giovanni Luis Gonzalez, Keara Lynn Rhodes
Tyler Elias Rhodes & Danica Micaela Vazquez**
who were Baptized last weekend.

Thank You

to St. Veronica Church for your gift of \$2,513.50 to Catholic Charities (CYO) for Loaves & Fishes Sunday.

Your parish's gift allows our agency to help more than 40,000 people in the three county Archdiocese of San Francisco through our 30+ programs and services.

These are the vulnerable of all faiths: infants, small children, at risk youth, the elderly and aging, the sick and disabled, working poor families, and newcomers to this country seeking a safe and stable home here.

St. Veronica Church's gift supports our continuing mission to serve our parishes and communities..

With gratitude for your continued support and goodwill.

Brian Cahill & Marti Sullivan
CYO

Church Support

\$8,324.00 - Sunday Collection
1,219.50 - Upkeep & Maint. of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds
\$9,543.50 - Total
Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
Rev. Warlito Namu, 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 Assistant: Gail Andrews
Office Manager: Pat Weber

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

Religious Education Office: 871-5607

Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom (209) 952-0209

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.

NEW PASTOR FR. CHARLES PUTHOTA



Archbishop George Niederauer has named Reverend Charles Puthota as the new Pastor of St. Veronica Parish, effective July 1, 2008.

Father Charles was born in Kilacheri, a small town of about 2500 people 30 miles west of Madras (now called "Chennai") in the southern state of Tamilnadu in India. Kilacheri is a very Catholic town, having produced many nuns and priests, an Archbishop, and two religious orders for women.

Fr. Charles studied at St. Ignatius School in Kilacheri and at Don Bosco Salesian High School in Pannur (5 miles away). He attended Loyola College in Madras and then joined the Jesuits. During the 16 years of Jesuit formation, Fr. Charles earned a bachelor's degree in Chemistry (with minors in Physics and Math), a master's degree in English, and bachelor's degrees in Philosophy and Theology. He holds a Ph. D. from Marquette University in Wisconsin in American Literature (1999. Specialization: 20th Century American Literature; Dissertation: "The Problem of Obscurity in the Poetry of Wallace Stevens."). Having taught a total of nine years in Colleges and High Schools in India, Fr. Charles joined the Archdiocese of San Francisco in November of 2002 and has served at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in San Francisco, Nativity Parish in Menlo Park, and St. Patrick's in San Francisco.

Fr. Charles feels lucky to live in sunny California and considers San Francisco, *"one of the most beautiful cities in the whole world."* Fr. Charles notes, *"I would like to think of my mission and happiness as inextricably linked with the service of people. My definition of a priest is simple: to be a friend. I never cease to be grateful for the call and privilege of being a priest, a friend to everyone. I'm looking forward to getting to know the parishioners of St. Veronica Church. It's a joy, a privilege, a grace, and a blessing to have been invited to serve St. Veronica parish. I count on your friendship, support, collaboration, and prayers. Let us continue to build up a loving and serving community here close to the heart of Jesus himself."*

Please welcome Fr. Warlito Namó, our new Associate Pastor, a warm and talented young man, and a gifted singer.

NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR FR. WARLITO NAMO



Every time I'm asked about my name, common remarks would be, "wow, kinda unique one!" Well, amused by one of the contestants' voice in an Amateur Singing Contest aired over a radio, one day, my Mom promised herself that when a baby boy will be born, she'll name him WARLITO. (Un)Fortunately, on January 27, 1963, I, FR. WARLITO F. NAMO was born! The fifth among the six siblings of Gaudencio and Rosario Namó of Miagao, Iloilo, Philippines.

I started my seminary formation in high school. After 13 years in formation, I graduated in Theology in 1989. I delayed my diaconal ordination for a year and stayed at the Priests' School for Asia of the Focolare Movement and on April 25, 1990, I was ordained to the diaconate. With 14 other candidates coming from different arch/dioceses in lieu to the Second Plenary Council of the Philippines, I was ordained to the priesthood by the late Jaime Cardinal L. Sin on January 19, 1991. Every time I get to introduce myself, I'd say, *"after 17 years of being a priest, I am still SINGLE and AVAILABLE,"* but of course, only for God and for the Church. Don't get me wrong there.

Among my pastoral assignments were: Seminary Professor, Secretary to the Bishop, Chairman/Director of Commission/Committees on Mass Media Communications (had a Radio Program and a TV Show way back then), Pastor for 7 years, Pastoral Director, and Trainer for the Liturgical Ministries to both Apostolic Vicariate of Palawan, now Puerto Princesa and Apostolic Vicariate of Taytay in Palawan, Philippines. While in Manila in 2002 on sabbatical, I produced an album of 16 original compositions, 8 English and 8 Filipino songs entitled: **"You Set Me Free: Inspirations from the Heart...Songs of Love for the Heart!"** And it was re-mastered in New York City to soothe the American listening ears, maybe??? I took the risk of having it, and it's worth it, anyway.

On September 4, 2003, I came to the Archdiocese of New York to help in a parish under the Franciscan Minors in Little Italy. I stayed there for almost 4 years until I decided to move to San Francisco, California. And now as I start my new ministry as Parochial Vicar at St. Veronica Church here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco under the Pastorship of Fr. Charles Puthota whom I consider a great brother, mentor and co-worker in building up this beautiful community of great and nice people, I could never ask for more.

When I am greeted by the people, "Father, welcome to St. Veronica!", I will gladly respond: **"THANK YOU!!! YES, I AM FINALLY HOME!"** Period!

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Adorers needed for the following days and times:

Sunday: 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6pm
Tuesday: 10-11am, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm
Wednesday: 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 5-6pm
Thursday: 5-6pm

Questions or to sign up: **Patty Sadaya at (415) 350-2507.**



**THERE WILL BE
NO BINGO
DURING JULY.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Preparation classes are held once a month.
Call the Parish Office 588-1455

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes start in October and end on Pentecost.
Call the Parish Office to register 588-1455

St. Veronica School: 589-3909

Principal: Teri Pallitto

Religious Education: 871-5607

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers: Fr. Ted Shipp - Parish Office - 588-1455

Altar Society: Barbara Lozar - 873-6195

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal: Parish Office - 588-1455

Baptism Preparation: Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

BLD Bay Area: Mario & Joji Tolentino - 438-0849

Events Coordinator / Reservations: Rita Buscher 869-4939
e-mail ritabuscher@att.net

Catechists: Religious Education Office - 871-5607

Charismatic Prayer Group: Norma Guerrero - 219-4556

Charismatic Prayer Group (español): Concepción Blanco - 794-1932

Children's Liturgy: Jeanne Dimech 589-2111

Church Environment Committee: Suzanne Nazario - 588-5209

Eucharistic Adoration: Patty Sadaya - (415) 350-2507

Homebound Ministry: Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Barbara Lozar - 873-6195

First Friday Devotions to Sacred Heart: Letty Rubin - 834-4391

Grief Ministry: Nita Ricotta - 873-6049

Knights of Columbus Council #9604: Romy Soriben - 742-9340

Lectors Ministry: Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

Legion Of Mary: Ando Perlas - 873-9020 or
Carmella Da San Martino - 697-7000

Family Praesidium: Jay Naidu - 583-3625

Junior Legion Of Mary: Rose Enriquez - 871-6367

Men's Club: Daniel Ourtiague - 872-2270 or Dennis Bosch 589-3655

Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

Adult Choir: Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

Children's Choir: Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

Family Choir: Carmen Perlas or Christopher - 588-1455

Respect Life: Mary Beaudry - 583-9120

School Guild: School - 589-3909

Social Justice Committee: Deacon Roger Beaudry - 588-1455

St. Vincent de Paul Society: June Heise - 871-7738

Sunday Morning Hospitality: Joe & Carmella Da San Martino -
615-0479

Ushers: Lee Heise - 871-7738

Wedding Coordinator: Karen Guglielmoni - 415-587-8282



**St. Veronica Parish Festival
"A Pirate's Life for Me"**

September 26, 27 & 28

Make this the best festival ever!
Here are some ways you can help
support St. Veronica's Festival booths:

Prizes for Children's Bingo: NEW toys, games, art sets, puzzles, craft projects, stuffed animals, and theme park passes.

5th Classic Car Show Material: Model cars, car care materials, logo shirts and new car how gear, and more.

Items for Cookie Decorating: Sprinkles, gummy bears, miniature M & M's, cans of frosting, or anything that makes a cookie look better.

Home & Garden: Plants, garden decorations, garden tools, or gift certificates.

Liquor Booth (for adults only!): We need beer, wine, spirits, mixers, glasses, bar tools, or bar decorations.

Sports Booth: Hats, bats, balls, jerseys, cards, team clothing, or memorabilia.

Sweets for the sweets: Bags of candy, homemade cookies, cupcakes, cakes, and chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate!

Holiday decorations and gifts: Ornaments, decorations, candles, cards or gifts for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July or Halloween.

CASH DONATIONS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!!!
All other donations can be brought to the school or rectory.

In addition to the booths, we will also have:

Rides: Ferris Wheel, Giant Slide, Spinning Berries, Obstacle Course, and *more!*

Entertainment: Bands, bands, & more bands.
Also special performers, contests, and more!

Dinner: Saturday, Sept. 27th - Two seatings:
6pm & 7:30pm

Raffle: Raffle books will arrive soon. Return tickets to the rectory or school.

Contact: Christopher chrisfesval2008@yahoo.com
or
Terrie graciesgems@sbcglobal.net