

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 JULY 2008

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola
July 31st**



PRAYER OF GENEROSITY

*Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to seek reward,
except that of knowing that I do your will.*

Amen.

St. Ignatius Loyola

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Mass Intentions

WEEK of JULY 27, 2008

Sun	7/27	6:45	† Mary King
		8:00	† Robert Belmont
		9:30	† Alice Cullen
		11:00	Dallas Angeles (<i>Healing</i>)
		12:30	Fr. Ted Shipp (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Mon	7/28	6:30	† Teresita Lirio
		8:30	† James Prendiville
Tue	7/29	6:30	† Anne McDermott
		8:30	† James Mario Reyes
Wed	7/30	6:30	† Virgilio Padilla
		8:30	† Lizia Azzopardi
Thu	7/31	6:30	† Fr. Raul Villmiel
		8:30	† Connie Palomar
Fri	8/1	6:30	† Edith Madrona
		8:30	† Alice Cullen
Sat	8/2	6:30	Sister Cora Keegan (<i>50th Anniversary</i>)
		8:30	† Emiliano & Teresa Valdez
		5:00	† Paul & Lizia Azzopardi
Sun	8/3	6:45	† Nicolas Espeleta
		8:00	† Rosa Gerodias
		9:30	† William Tempone
		11:00	† Angelo Pieretti
		12:30	Ladies of the University Mound Home & M.M. (<i>Special Intention</i>)

Pray for those who have recently died...

Mauro Serrano

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."

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



BAPTISM

Welcome into the Church

Ariel Kate Navos Orlino & Lucas Xavier Tomeldan
who were Baptized last weekend.

Mass Book Intentions

We will now be offering all Sunday Masses for intentions starting immediately, **except 12:30 p.m. Mass**

You may come by the Rectory between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday to reserve a Mass.

Church Support

\$6,891 - Sunday Collection
1,242 - Maint. & Upkeep of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds
\$8,133 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
Rev. Warlito Namon, Parochial Vicar
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

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 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY VISIT TO AUSTRALIA



St. Veronica graduate of 2006, Jade Garcia who is entering her junior year at Notre Dame, Belmont, is a member of their chorus. Recently Jade attended the XXII World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia together with over a half a million youth pilgrims from around the world. She, and twenty-two other members of the Notre Dame chorus, performed at the Sydney Opera House and at the Vigil Mass, twice performing for the Holy Father, Pope Benedict. While there she also had the privilege of celebrating the Vigil Mass with the Holy Father.

Congratulations to Jade and all the Notre Dame chorus members, being able to take part in a very special event.

Please Pray for . . .

the mother of **Rev. James Mweyunge** who was in residence here at **St. Veronica's**. His mother passed away this last week.

Mrs. Mweyunge came here to St. Veronica's all the way from Tanzania during his time with us. Those of us who met her were very impressed with her friendliness and gentleness.

If you wish to send condolences to Fr. James, his address is:

Rev. James Mweyunge
P.O. Box 33666
Dar Es Salaam
Tanzania, East Africa
Cell # +225 743 037 029
E-Mail frjamesm@Yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours to spare helping our neighbors in need? Join **St. Vincent de Paul** volunteers helping serve the **homeless** in **San Mateo** and **South San Francisco**. **Assistance** is also **needed** to **answer** the **helpline** and **assist** with **general office duties**. **Basic computer skills** are **required**. Learn more about the work of the Society in your community and how to become a member of your Parish SVdp Conference. The **next Volunteer Orientation** will be **Tuesday, August 5th, 1:30 p.m.** at the **SVdp District Office** at **50 North B Street** in **San Mateo**. Call **Lisa** at **(650) 373-0623** to register. The rewards of volunteering are heavenly.

Second Collection this weekend July 26 & 27 is for the Catholic Worker Hospitality House in San Bruno.

Please be as generous as you can to this very worthy cause.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE

Thank you to all of those who have already given.

Please don't forget to send in your donation, we still have until December 31st to reach our assessment.

Parish Assessment: **\$ 58,200.**
As of **July 23rd**

we have collected: **\$45,182**
Remaining balance: **\$13,018**

77.5%



TREASURES AND PEARLS

The Gospel of Matthew continues with parables that hint at what the reign of God might be like. The first parable doesn't tell us what the man was doing digging in a field that was not his, but it doesn't matter. He stumbles upon a great treasure, and recognizing its value, gives up everything he has for it. The same is true of the pearl merchant. Pearls were very rare and expensive up until the twentieth century. They are found in oysters, deep in salt or fresh water, and divers, then without any air tanks, had to dive for them and collect many thousands of oysters to find good pearls. Enough beautiful, matched pearls for a necklace were a rare and expensive find. A single rare, large pearl was a king's ransom!

DIVING AND DRAGNETS

The image of the dragnet is a good one for our unconscious mind. Hidden there is everything we experience, good and bad, that influences us in our lives. Hidden there also is the Holy Spirit, at work sorting the good from the bad, the treasure from the dross, and freeing us to begin to know our deepest desires for God. Great saints like John of the Cross and Teresa of Ávila, both doctors of the Church, wrote about our deepest selves being the dwelling place of God. While our active minds prance around all kinds of ideas and distractions, our deepest selves dwell in wordless contemplation of God. To have this revealed to us is a great gift, a priceless treasure. Because the Holy Spirit is at work in us, purifying and drawing us closer, it does not mean we do nothing. We are given free will to seek God and to pay attention to these inner workings, as God strips away whatever impedes us. This is not always comfortable. When we willingly allow God to work in us, being attentive to what the Spirit is doing, we will find God. The treasure and the pearl are real. One was found by accident, the other by much searching. It doesn't matter which we use. If we are attentive, we will find God, for God waits to be found!

Today's Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

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EUCCHARIST 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.**



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

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

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Religious Education: 871-5607

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers: Fr. Warlito Namu - 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: Ando Perlas - 873-9020

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
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