

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 31, 2008



Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Born: 27 August 1910
Birthplace: Skopje, Macedonia
Died: 5 September 1997
Best Known As: Humanitarian nun of Calcutta, called "The Saint of the Gutters"
Name at birth: Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu

Mother Teresa grew famous for humbly ministering to lepers, the homeless and the poorest of the poor in the slums of Calcutta. In 1928 Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Our Lady of Lareto, a Catholic order that did charity work in India. She took the name Sister Teresa and for 17 years taught school in the country. In 1950 she founded the Missionaries of Charity, a new order devoted to helping the sick and poor; the order grew to include branches in more than 100 cities around the world, and Mother Teresa became a worldwide symbol of charity, meeting with [Princess Diana](#) and many other public figures. In 1979 Mother Teresa was awarded the [Nobel Prize](#) for Peace, and in 1985 she was awarded the Medal of Freedom from the United States.

She was beatified by Pope [John Paul II](#) on 19 October 2003, placing her one step from sainthood in the Catholic faith; after beatification she became known as the Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata... Though her parents were ethnic Albanians, Mother Teresa was born in what is now Macedonia and what was then part of the Ottoman Empire. Some sources give her date of birth as August 26th, not August 27th.

Daily Prayer of Mother Teresa

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen.

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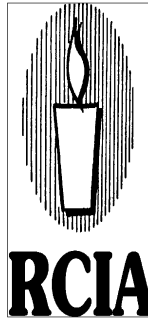
Mass Intentions

WEEK of August 31, 2008

Sun	8/31	6:45	† Robert Faulknor
		8:00	† Sophie Cvitanich
		9:30	† Julian Trujillo
		11:00	† Joseph Eric Fischer
Mon	9/1	6:30	† Angeline Pace
		8:30	† Alice Cullen
Tue	9/2	6:30	† Cesar Gragera
		8:30	† Jerome Vernale
Wed	9/3	6:30	† Joseph Fernandez
		8:30	Robert Nastor
Thu	9/4	6:30	† Joseph Vincent Leddy
		8:30	† Patrocinio Nazareno
Fri	9/5	6:30	† Jeremy David Bascara
		8:30	† Gorden O'Keefe
Sat	9/6	6:30	Mauro Cesar do Carmo
		8:30	† Paul & Bruce Navarret
		5:00	† Efrein Brizuela
Sun	9/7	6:45	† Jack taheny
		8:00	† Rose Anne Presto
		9:30	† William Tempune
		11:00	† Elizabeth Murphy

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 1st
is a national holiday.
The Rectory will be closed.



Adults interested in becoming Catholics, or Catholics who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and/or Confirmation are invited to attend weekly R.C.I.A. classes. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), starting on **October 5th at 9:30 a.m.** and continuing for eight months. Adult Catholics who want to know more about their religion are also welcome.

Call Deacon Roger Beaudry at 583-9120.

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
Rev. Warlito Namu, 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

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



BAPTISM

Welcome into the Church
Faith Elizabeth Meintz-Ryan, Makai Xavier Pasion
& Cameron Lorenzo Smith
who was Baptized last weekend.

Church Support

\$7,476 - Sunday Collection
1,127 - Maintenance of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds
\$8,603 - Total
Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

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.

**St. Veronica Catholic School
Celebrates 50 Years of Excellence!**

**1958-1959 was the first academic year of our
Parish School
And 2008-2009 marks our 50th year!**

Join us for a year of celebration!

Save these dates!!

Sept. 6 and 7: The Masses will be dedicated to the School's academic 2008-2009 year.

January 25th: We will celebrate a special Mass at 9:30 am to launch Catholic Schools Week. A Reception and Open House will follow. The School will be opened to all until 2:00 pm

We invite all parishioners and alumni families to join us for this special Mass and Reception.

Come back to school and see how we have grown!!

April 25th **50th Anniversary Gala** - to honor the founding families, faculty, past and present, and alumni. We promise an elegant night of fun and memories!

We could use YOUR help! We are collecting pictures of the school and school events through the years. If you have photos from when YOUR kids were students at St. Veronica we hope you will share them with us. We will copy the pictures and return them to you. Also, if you know of school families who have left the area, let us know their current addresses and we will let them know about all the festivities.

Contact Michele Evans at micheleevans@msn.com or 866-4245.



Confirmation 2008-2009

Last call for the Confirmation Program. Pick up registration forms at the Rectory.

For those who have already submitted your registration:
You will receive your follow up packet shortly.

General Meeting for all Confirmation Students, Parents and Sponsors: **Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm**

Reminder: **All material must be submitted by Sept. 5th.**

***Dziękuję & Pożegnanie or
Thank You & Farewell***

We take this opportunity to thank Fr. Peter (Piotr) Zelazko for the wonderful time he spent with us for the whole month of August. Everyone is asking if we can keep him here... we can't, because he has obligations yet to help Fr. O'Sullivan in Lagunitas, for the month of September and in October, he will continue his Doctorate Studies in Scriptures in Jerusalem.

Fr. Peter, thank you for sharing with us your life, wisdom, experiences, and talent! We all wish you could stay with us a little longer, but we know God has big plans for you and we are here to pray for your success all for God's greater glory.

When you get the chance to come back again, St. Veronica's will always be your Home here in the U.S.A.

God Bless! Good Luck! God Speed!

Dear Parishioners of Saint Veronica,

Before I go, I wanted to let you know how much I have enjoyed my time here.

I appreciate having had the opportunity to share the experience of your parish life. I have learned a great deal from your faith, your devotion and your example of a catholic life.

You are a special group of people and I will definitely miss you.

*I can be reached at my personal email address:
piotr.zelazko@wp.pl*

*Feel invited to visit my webpage:
www.myspace.com/fatherpeterholysary*

Thank you again for the time we have spent together.

*Be not afraid.
God bless you all.
Father Peter Zelazko*

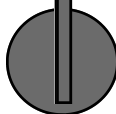
**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
COLLECTION UPDATE**

Thank you to all of those who have already given.

82.25%

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 **August 27th** we have collected: **\$47,927**
Remaining balance: **\$10,273**



**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

Principal: Teri Pallitto

Religious Education: 871-5607

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers: Fr. Warlito Namó - Parish Office - 588-1455

Altar Society: Barbara Lozar - 873-6195

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 & 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: Return tickets to the rectory or school office.

Contact: Christopher at
chrisfestival2008@yahoo.com

or

Terrie_graciesgems@sbcglobal.net