

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SEPTEMBER 21, 2008



Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. *Isaiah 55:6*

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Mass Intentions

WEEK of September 21, 2008

Sun	9/21	6:45	Ioão Gualberto & Maria Helena G. do Carmo
		8:00	† Gonzalo & Margarita Ancanan
		9:30	† Emanuel Borg
		11:00	† Angelo Pieretti
		12:30	People of St. Veronica Parish
Mon	9/22	6:30	† All Souls in Purgatory
		8:30	† Nathan Cruz
Tue	9/23	6:30	† Francisco Abaño, Sr.
		8:30	† Rose Mosunic
Wed	9/24	6:30	† Ken Rubinger
		8:30	† Steve Tonegato
Thu	9/25	6:30	† Orphelio Valiente
		8:30	Thanksgiving Mass for Acob Family
Fri	9/26	6:30	† Eileen Dresser
		8:30	† Rosena Melvin
Sat	9/27	6:30	† Nicolas Poblete I
		8:30	† Elenaor DeLeon
		5:00	† William (<i>Deceased</i>) & Sandy (<i>Living</i>) Dill

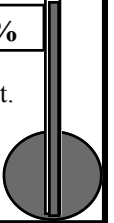
**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
COLLECTION UPDATE**

Thank you to all of those who have already given.

83%

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 Sept. 17th we have collected:	<u>\$48,407</u>
Remaining balance:	\$ 9,798



SAVE THIS DATE!

Please come celebrate with the **Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** as we give thanks for **175 years** as a **BVM Congregation** and **120 years** in Northern California. Join with us **Saturday, October 4, 2008** for **12 Noon Mass, St. Paul Church, San Francisco, Reception following.**

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
 Rev. Warlito Namó, 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
Arreli Ricardo Basilo & Kalista Phylline Tuballa
who were Baptized last weekend.

Church Support

\$ 9,369 - Sunday Collection
1,217 - Church Environment
 \$10,586 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.



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

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. Vincent de Paul Society



Bundle Sunday is Coming to:

St. Veronica's Church

This is your opportunity to donate your usable clothing to help those in need. **The St. Veronica's Conference members** will be collecting your donation **only before and after all Masses** on:

October 11th & 12th

We need items such as men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as books, kitchen items including small appliances, and bric-a-brac.

Take advantage of this occasion to "Help us help others".

We can **ONLY** accept your donations at **5 pm Mass, Saturday, Oct. 11h and 6:45 am thru 12:30 pm Masses, Sunday, Oct. 12th.**

Please do not drop off any donations before or after this date.

If you cannot bring your items at these times, please call the dispatch office, (650) 871-6844 to arrange for a home pick-up.

After all Masses on the weekend of **October 3rd & 4th**, we will **hand out bags** if you wish to **bring any donations** next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE SERIES

*Concerned about the upcoming November election?
Looking for some guidelines as you make your own decisions?*

GET READY TO VOTE!

Come to a **Faithful Citizenship Workshop** for a discussion about **Forming Consciences for Faith Citizenship**, a compelling document prepared by the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**.

Materials for and a discussion of the **Protect Marriage Initiative** will be included in the programs.

The Conferences will run from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Conference Locations:

Sept. 24th - St. Bartholomew,
300 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo

Sept. 25 - St. Sebastian
373 Bon Air Road, Kentfield

Sept. 26 - Holy Name of Jesus,
1555-39th Avenue, San Francisco

Information visit www.sflifeandjustice.org or
Call (415) 614-5570



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

Next Weekend!

Opening Ceremonies begin Friday at 5:30 p.m.

September 26th 5:30 - 10 p.m.

September 27th 11:30 - 10 p.m.

September 28th 12 - 6 p.m.

CLASSIS CAR SHOW ALL DAY SATURDAY!

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

Entertainment: Billy the Kid, The Substitutes, Dad's Band, Tap Dancers, Irish Dancers, St. Veronica Advanced Band and more!

Dinner:

Saturday, Sept. 27th - Two seating's:

6pm & 7:30pm

Raffle: Return tickets to the rectory or school office.

Remember to bring in your donations to the School or Rectory Offices.

**Contact: Christopher at
chrisfestival2008@yahoo.com**

or

Terriegraciesgems@sbcglobal.net

Aluminum Can Drive - 2008-2009 Cheerleading Fundraiser

Saturday, October 18th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 19th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Veronica's Lower School Yard at the basketball courts.
Aluminum Cans Only (No Plastic or Glass).



Crafters Wanted St. Veronica Parish Annual Craft Fair

St. Veronica Church Parish Center
434 Alida Way, South San Francisco

October 19, 2008
8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Table cost: 12 ft. \$40.00 or 6 ft. \$25.00

A few tables are still available!

If you would like to join us, contact
Kathy Campagna @ (650) 755-1782

I would like to thank you in advance for your help in making our Craft Fair a success. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (650) 755-1782.



RCIA

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.**

Separated & Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invite you to our **Dinner Gala on Saturday, Oct. 18, Lakeside Café, 2529 Ocean Ave; San Francisco (Between 19th Ave. & Junipero Serrra Bl.). No host social at 7:30pm. Cost is \$40 per person. Reservations/Info call Jack Breslin (415)566-4230.**

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 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 Choir & Children's Choir: Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

Family Choir: Carmen Perlas or Christopher Lindstrom - 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 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!!

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.



**Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco**

CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

Acclaimed flower designers and arrangers from throughout the Bay Area will come together at St. Mary's Cathedral this upcoming Oct. 3-5 to create a breathtaking feast of color and scent. Come also for the **Little Flower Festival**, a showing of floral arrangements in the Cathedral Event Center (lower level) by parish liturgical art & environment ministers from throughout the Archdiocese. **Festival hours are:**

Fri., Oct. 3, 6-9pm (Opening Gala)

Sat., Oct. 4, 9am-7pm

Sun., Oct. 5, 8:30am-5pm

FREE Admission on Saturday & Sunday

For more info on **Opening Gala tickets** and **Mass times**, when the exhibit will not be accessible, please call 415-567-2020.

www.cathedralflowers.org.

VOCATION RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way

San Rafael, CA 94903

Sunday, October 12, 2008

9:00am to 4:00pm

**Call Sr. Fintan 310-216-8170 or Sr. Margaret 415-470-8282
for more info or Email: vocations_naz@yahoo.com**