

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008



**ST. VERONICA
PARISH FESTIVAL**

**THIS WEEKEND
SEPT. 26, 27 & 28**



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Mass Intentions

WEEK of September 28, 2008

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| Sun | 9/28 | 6:45 | † Guillermo Enriquez |
| | | 8:00 | † Crisanto D. Carmen |
| | | 9:30 | Mass of Thanksgiving |
| | | 11:00 | † Patricia Medrano |
| | | 12:30 | People of St. Veronica |
| Mon | 9/29 | 6:30 | † Gertrude Eberle |
| | | 8:30 | † George Bonavia |
| Tue | 9/30 | 6:30 | † Lorraine Boisson |
| | | 8:30 | † Sebastian Chavez, Sr. |
| Wed | 10/1 | 6:30 | † Mrs. E. Mweyunge |
| | | 8:30 | † Alice Cullen |
| Thu | 10/2 | 6:30 | † Deogratias Mweyunge |
| | | 8:30 | † Luca Luporini |
| Fri | 10/3 | 6:30 | † Jovita Riel |
| | | 8:30 | † Fidel & Elisea Teodoro |
| Sat | 10/4 | 6:30 | † Gertrude Eberle |
| | | 8:30 | † Manuel & Teresita Verano |
| | | 5:00 | † William Dill |

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...
**Carol Ann Jacob, Margarita Baluyot &
Helen Ceccacci**
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."



Welcome into the Church
**Aleia Simone Romero Fernandez,
Casey Jordan Flanagan &
Marko David Mindejuia**
who were Baptized last weekend.

Church Support

\$ 6,935.50 - Sunday Collection
4,212.00 - Priest's Retirement (Local)
\$11,147.50 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

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. 24th** we have collected: **\$48,407**
Remaining balance: \$ 9,798

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.

Thank you

St. Veronica Catholic School's Honor Guard and administration would like to thank all the early morning parishioners for their collaboration in helping us transition smoothly and safely to our new morning drop-off procedures! We could not have done it without your support and understanding. The academic year is off to a fine start and we look forward to celebrating with you the school's fiftieth anniversary! Again, thank you for your help in making our new drop-off procedures a success.

Ms. Pallitto and the Honor Guard!

Mending Fences

Hooray! Three Cheers for Us! After two long years and all your fundraising efforts, we can now enjoy the fruits of your labor with our beautiful new fence. What a sight! This is one of the many improvements I hope to work on as your pastor. Thank you for your support and generosity. Together we can build St. Veronica to be a strong community of faith pleasing to the eye, too! Please keep in mind that Ms. Pallitto has assured me that the gate allowing access to the area in front of the Church and Parish Center will only be closed in the late afternoon around dismissal time. For the safety of the children, it will be drawn ten minutes before dismissal and remain closed for ten or fifteen minutes after the bell. Most days this is set for a 3:00 p.m. dismissal, but there is an early dismissal on Fridays (2:00 p.m.). Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of the children.

Fr. Charles

St. Veronica's Annual Santini Golf Tournament All Parishioners, Families & Friends Welcome

Saturday, October 25th - Sharp Park Gold Course

Check-in begins at 11:30 (shotgun start)

\$150 per golfer (includes commemorative jacket & dinner for two w/open bar).

Dinner at St. Veronica's Parish Center

Happy Hour & Raffle begin at 6 p.m.

Dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Info/RSVP - Joel Fanfelle (650) 225-0515

Jacket sizes need to be ordered by Oct. 10th



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).



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

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!

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.

Catholic Marriage Revisited:

What is Marriage?

Marriage, as instituted by God, is a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love. They commit themselves completely to each other and to the wondrous responsibility of bring children into the world and caring for them. The call to marriage is woven deeply into the human spirit. Man and woman are equal. However, as created, they are different from but made for each other. this complementarity draws them, together in a mutually loving union that should be always open to the procreation of children. These truths about marriage are present in the order of nature and can be perceived by the light of human reason. They have been confirmed by Divine Revelation and in Sacred Scripture.

---Bishop Gerald Barnes, San Bernardino

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 Namu - 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

Finance Committee: Ron Derenzi - 583-9807

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

Liturgy Committee: Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

Family Praesidium: Jay Naidu - 583-3625

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**