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Mass Intentions

WEEK of November 23, 2008

Sun	11/23	6:45	Josephine & Bill Daumler
		8:00	† Nenata Guine
		9:30	† Cornelius Murphy
		11:00	† Elizabeth Brennan
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	11/24	6:30	Antonio Sicat
		8:30	† Novena
Tue	11/25	6:30	Vicente Sicat
		8:30	† Novena
Wed	11/26	6:30	† Gerardo Diaz
		8:30	† Novena
Thu	11/27	9:00	† Novena
Fri	11/28	6:30	† Ramon Pablo
		8:30	† Novena
Sat	11/29	6:30	† Maria Rosa Lozano
		8:30	† Novena
		5:00	† Nathan Cruz

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

Church Support

\$7,484.50 - Sunday Collection
1,232.00 - Maintenance of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds
\$8,716.50 - Total

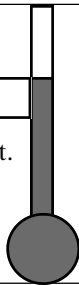
Saint Veronica Parish depends on your support.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE

Thank you to all of those who have already given. Please don't forget to send in your donation, we still have until **December 31st** to reach our assessment.

87%

Parish Assessment: **\$58,200**
As of **Nov. 19th**, we have collected: **\$50,550**
Remaining balance: **\$ 7,650**



**NO BINGO
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH**

THANKSGIVING DAY

On Thursday, we will have only one Mass for the parish community - at 9:00am.

CANNED FOOD & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

You can help stock the pantry for our Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society's assistance to those in need.

Bring your donations to the 9AM Mass.

or

(Donations may also be brought to the rectory during office hours between 8:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

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
Holidays: 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.

Pastor's Installation

Father Charles Puthota will be installed as the fifth pastor of St. Veronica parish on Sunday December 21, 2008 by Most Reverend William J. Justice, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. The ceremony will be held at the 11:00 a.m. mass followed by a luncheon reception in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited. If you would like to help with this event please contact Michelle Evans the coordinator at micheleevans@msn.com or (650) 866-4245.

Reminder: No 12:30 Mass on this Day.

Christmas Novena Masses

Simbang Gabi

In light of the Archbishop's letter, I have met with the group organizing Simbang Gabi masses at our parish and approved their request for the novena masses before Christmas. Though it is a tradition dear to the Filipino community, everyone else is invited to participate as a way of preparing ourselves spiritually for the coming of the Lord.

The masses will be held in our church at 7:00 p.m. from December 15 through 23. On December 16 alone the novena mass will be celebrated in the morning at 6:30 (instead of at 7:00 p.m.). That day the novena mass will take the place of the regular 6:30 a.m. parish mass. On the last day of the novena (Dec. 23), the mass at 7:00 p.m. will be followed by a Christmas party in the Falcon Hall. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions, you may direct them to Jim Piguing, Coordinator of Simbang Gabi.

Father Charles, Pastor

ST. VERONICA'S GIVING TREE

will be on display from Saturday, November 29th thru Sunday, December 14th in our church. Please take a "gift" tag and return your purchased gift under the tree in church, or you may drop it off at the rectory Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., which will be given to various individuals in need of assistance in our area. Gifts must be wrapped, with tags attached. Please return them by Friday, December 19th. Thank you.

May the Holy Family bless you and yours



St. Veronica School Guild Presents Annual Scholastic Book Fair, Special Storytime & Crafts In the School Library

WED - FRI Dec. 3 - 5 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SUN Dec. 7 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Special Storytime and Crafts for the children
is on Friday from 6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.

You are invited to our School Library to view the wonderful books available for purchase. We hope to see you there!



Remember:
Books make great Christmas gifts!



BREAKFAST with SANTA

St. Veronica's School Guild is sponsoring a delicious pancake "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday, December 7th, 8:00am - 11:30am.



Pay at the door:
Adults: \$7
Children & Seniors: \$3
Free pictures with Santa &
arts 'n craft activity for the children.
Holiday crafts for sale by Kathi's Gifts.
Scholastic Book Fair in the Parish Center.

Please join us.

Come Join the Fun! **St. Veronica's annual SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

sponsored by:
*Candidates for the
Sacrament of Confirmation*

will take place on:
Saturday, Dec. 13th at 12 noon
School Cafeteria
Fun, Entertainment, Door Prizes!

Please RSVP by December 5th, by leaving a message with the Rectory at 588-1455.

ALL ARE WELCOME.



Separated & Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

invite all separated, divorced, widowed, their families and friend to join them in celebrating our annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at St. John of God Chapel, 1290 5th Avenue (at Irving Street) San Francisco. Mass will be offered at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish hall. Please bring sweet or savory hors d'oeuvres to share. For more information, please call Susan at (415) 752-1308 or Gail at (650) 591-8452.

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

Director: Lynn Claire Chittick
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

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: James Kelly - 465-5176

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

Finance Committee: Ron Derenzi - 737-9484

First Friday Devotions to Sacred Heart: Ofie Albrecht - 871-4176

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: Chris Krol—616-9700

Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

Religious Education: Religious Education Office - 871-5607

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



Excited and Blessed!

Congratulations
Neil Hauser and
the Hauser Family!

St. Veronica Catholic School

St. Veronica Catholic School is both excited and blessed! In the First Friday Mass for November, the school participated as a faith community in the baptism of Neil Hauser, a second grader. It was a joyous event! The little ones enjoyed the whole rite as they sat at the steps of the sanctuary mesmerized by the event. We feel blessed to have Neil as part of our Catholic family.

Then, the director of San Bruno Worker House drove away with a truckload full of offerings of paper products, oatmeal, coffee, and other items as the children kicked off the annual Thanksgiving Drive.

Prayers and blessings for a Christ-filled Thanksgiving!

Religious Education Events

We are collecting cans till Nov. 25th in the St Veronica School Library.

Our catechists will be going to the Faith Formation Conference on Nov. 21st & 22nd, in Santa Clara.

We will be closed for Thanksgiving Break from Nov. 20th-Dec. 2nd.

We will resume classes on: Wednesday- Dec. 3rd and Saturday Dec. 6th.

Breakfast with Santa 8:00am - 11:30am.: Dec. 7th.

Prayer Service 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Church: Dec. 10th.

Toy Collection/TOYS FOR TOTS- Special Collection in the Church with Marines.

Following in Falcon Hall 6:00-7:30 p.m. “HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS”.

Senior Luncheon 12 Noon– sponsored by *Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation - St Veronica Cafeteria:* Dec. 13th.

Religious Education will resume classes on Jan 7th and Jan 10th.

Lynn Claire,
DRE