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Mass Intentions

WEEK of November 30, 2008

Sun	11/30	6:45	† Berta Rodriguez
		8:00	† Joseph Eric Fischer
		9:30	† Sean Nathan Crespo
		11:00	Vincent Cruz
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	12/1	6:30	† Mercedes Abaño
		8:30	† Alice Cullen
Tue	12/2	6:30	† Margarita Baluyot
		8:30	† Kezia McBrady
Wed	12/3	6:30	Ray Lopez
		8:30	† Willis McCauley
Thu	12/4	6:30	Sr. Catherine Toomey
		8:30	† Benny Chetcuti
Fri	12/5	6:30	† Felipa & Santiago Sagad
		8:30	† Aurea Poblete
Sat	12/6	6:30	† Nicolas Espeleta
		8:30	† Paul & Bruce Navarret
		5:00	† William Dill

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



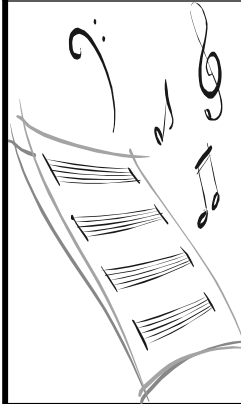
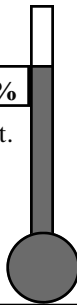
Welcome into the Church
Tyler Antonio Pujol Pangilinan
who were Baptized last weekend.

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.

87.25%

Parish Assessment: **\$58,200**
As of **Nov. 21st**, we have collected: **\$50,740**
Remaining balance: **\$ 7,460**



The Singing Priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Invite you to their
Christmas Concert 2008
Friday, December 5th
7:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church
449 Holyoke Street
San Francisco
Free Admission

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, coordinator, at micheleevans@msn.com or (650) 866-4245.

Reminder: No 12:30 Mass on this Day.

Directory Pictures

Our plans for a new Parish Directory is now underway. Please come prepared with your calendar next weekend Dec. 6th & 7th., as we will be scheduling appoints for parishioners to have their pictures taken. We will have a table in the front of the Church on Saturday, and one in the Parish Center on Sunday. Please take time to make an appointment for your pictures, so you and your family can be a part of our new directory.

Sandy Kearney

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 6:30 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 6:30 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 6:30 p.m., celebrated by Bishop William Justice, 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

Holiday Helps for Those Grieving - 2008

St. Robert's Convent
1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno
Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
December 6th & 20th
Contact: Sr. Patricia at (650) 589-0104

In these workshops you will be able to:

- acknowledge the difficulty of this season as one who is grieving.
- gain some new tools and insights for working your way through the holidays.
- join with others for support and connection.

Holidays are times we look forward to being with family and friends. They hold many memories for us. This is a reality that hurts as we miss the loved ones who have died.

Handling the holidays is not deciding how to eliminate the pain of missing these people, but rather learning how best to live with the hurt without being consumed by it.

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.



Religious Ed News

Change in Schedule - Toys for Tots

Dec. 6th, Wed. - Grades 1 - 6

3:30 p.m. Meet in Church with Marines - followed by a "Happy Birthday Jesus" celebration in Falcon Hall until 4:45 p.m.

Dec. 13th, Sat. - Grades 1 - 6

9:00 a.m. Meet in Church with Marines - followed by a "Happy Birthday Jesus" celebration in Falcon Hall until 10:45 a.m.

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.

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.



A HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Christmas at Kohl 2008

2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame

Wednesday, December 3rd

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Visit our Holiday Boutique full of gifts & treasures. Join us for live holiday music, food & drink. Enjoy a tour of the beautifully decorated Kohl Mansion, which is part of Mercy High School.

Sponsored by:
Mercy High School Alumnae Association
Donation: \$7.00

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



**Parish Penance Service
Monday, December 15th
7:30 p.m.
at
St. Robert's Church
1380 Crystal Springs Rd.
San Bruno**

Our Advent Parish Penance Service will be combined with both Mater Dolorosa and Saint Robert's Parish, and will be held at St. Robert's.

The priests from these three parishes will be there for individual confessions.

As a gift to your loved ones, prepare yourself for Christmas with the Sacrament of Penance.

ADDITIONAL ADVENT CONFESSION HOURS

Here at St. Veronica
Priests will be available for the
Sacrament of Confession
for *extra* hours on :

Saturday, December 20th:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

&

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions will NOT be heard on Christmas Eve.

**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.



**Every Wednesday - Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo begins at 7:00 pm.**