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### Mass Intentions

WEEK of December 14, 2008

Sun	12/14	6:45	† Patrick Billings
		8:00	† Fred Taylor
		9:30	† Cornelius Murphy
		11:00	† Alano Macasaet Family
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	12/15	6:30	† Dorothy Jeanne Halloran
		8:30	† Novella Fenisey & Family
Tue	12/16	6:30	† James O'Connor
		8:30	† Americo Tonegato
Wed	12/17	6:30	† Rudy Rios
		8:30	† Robert Lagomarsino
Thu	12/18	6:30	† Rodrigo Castolo
		8:30	† Nymfa Badillo
Fri	12/19	6:30	† Pilar Afuang
		8:30	† Paul & Lizia Azzopardi
Sat	12/20	6:30	† Marlon Despues
		8:30	† Carlo Castellano
		5:00	† Kevin & Mike Folan, Sr.

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...  
**Bridget Barry & Nancy Green**  
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."

### Church Support

\$8,425 - Sunday Collection

1,505- Church Environment for Christmas

\$8,930- Total

*Saint Veronica Parish depends on your support.*



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

### Thank You

very much for the generous World Mission Sunday 2008 contribution of \$4,021.50 from the people of St. Veronica Church.

On behalf of the Church in the Missions, I thank you again for your parish's generosity. I hope that in the months ahead, your parish community will continue to remember the missionary work of the Church, especially in prayer and at Mass.

Again, I am most grateful to you for encouraging the missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among our parishioners. Know that you and they remain in my prayers and in the prayers of the people of the Missions.

Most Rev. Ignatius C. Wang  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Archdiocesan Mission Director

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 Michele Evans, coordinator, at:

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

**Reminder: No 12:30 Mass on this Day.**

### **Christmas Novena Masses - Simbang Gabi**

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

### **Religious Ed News**

Those children who would like to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant at 5:00 p.m. Mass on Dec. 24th, there will be a Christmas Pageant Rehearsal on Friday, Dec. 19th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. in the Church.

#### **Christmas Vacation**

Our office will be closed Dec. 14 - Jan. 5  
Classes will resume on Wednesday Jan. 7th &  
Saturday Jan. 10th

*May God shine upon you and your Families this Christmas!*

*Ms. Lynn Claire & Catechists*

### **Bethlehem Catholic Mission**

is outside of church this weekend selling their olive wood crafts. Please stop by their table on your way out. These items make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Your purchase will go to help support needy families in Bethlehem.

### **St. Veronica Community Parish Directory News**

Beginning Monday, December 15th, Online Sign-Ups will be conveniently available for you to schedule your portrait sessions!

Visit: <http://www.stveronicassf.com>, Monday through Fridays only to schedule your portrait sessions online and look for this link:

**Be a part of our  
"Family Album"**

**PORTRAIT  
SIGN-UP**

Any questions or you wish to volunteer as a host or hostess, feel free to contact Sandy Kearney at:

[svkearn@aol.com](mailto:svkearn@aol.com) or (650) 888-3340.

### **St. Veronica Catholic School New Parent Information Night Tuesday, January 13, 2008**

**7:00 p.m. - Falcon Hall (School Cafeteria)**

Is your child ready for Kindergarten?

Are you new to the parish?

Are you thinking of St. Veronica Catholic School as a new beginning for your child's education?

Come to our informational session and learn everything you need to know about enrolling your child (ren) at St. Veronica Catholic School. Application packets will be available at this time.

**Please note:** If you are thinking of enrolling your child for a grade other than kindergarten, availability will be determined after Easter. Come to information night for an update.

St. Veronica Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, program and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Veronica Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

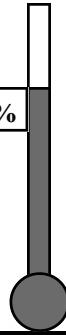
### **New Archdiocesan Directory**

After all Masses this weekend, be sure to get your copy of the new directory on your way out of church. The ushers will be passing them out along with the bulletin.

**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.

87.5%



Parish Assessment: **\$58,200**  
As of **Dec. 10th**, we have collected: **\$51,349**  
Remaining balance: **\$ 6,851**

**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 /First Saturday Devotions to Sacred Heart -  
Immaculate 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 25<sup>th</sup>:** 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 25<sup>th</sup>** **50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:micheleevans@msn.com) or 866-4245.