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Mass Intentions

WEEK of December 28, 2008

Sun	12/28	6:45	† Dan Flynn
		8:00	† Joe Leddy & Family
		9:30	† Cornelius Murphy
		11:00	† Geronimo Valdez
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	12/29	6:30	† Marlon Despues
		8:30	† Jack Taheny
Tue	12/31	6:30	† Josephine McVey
		8:30	† Joe Leddy
Wed	12/31	6:30	† Catalina Se Amelia
		8:30	† Josefina Soto
Thu	1/1		News Year's Day
		9:00	† Elisea Teodoro
Fri	1/2	6:30	† Rose Ligouri
		8:30	† Alice Cullen
Sat	1/3	6:30	† Ana Maria Valdez
		8:30	† All Souls in Purgatory
		5:00	† Maria Fabiano

THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you who have made my installation event a very special and memorable one. You were very kind and thoughtful in many ways. I think everyone enjoyed coming together and celebrating it as a means of building up our parish from strength to strength.

I would like to single out Michele Evans for meticulously and successfully coordinating the event. Principal Teri Pallitto tirelessly worked for the success of the installation. Tammi Grigg, and Sandy Kearney too worked hard in making many arrangements. Fr. Warlito and the parish staff Gail Andrews and Pat Weber were very helpful. My heartfelt thanks go to them and many others who collaborated with them. I shall write another note of thanks in the next week's bulletin. On account of Christmas, this news has to go to press a lot earlier than the regular deadline.

Thank you, once again, for your support and goodwill, which I have seen in abundance, without which I cannot possibly function as your pastor. Now that I have been officially installed by the Bishop, let's forge ahead to figure out what God wants us to do together at St. Veronica and go about getting it done.

Your friend and your pastor,
Father Charles Puthota

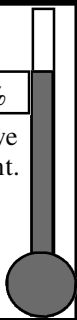
Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
Rev. Warlito Namo, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edmund (Ted) Shipp, In Residence
Deacon Roger Beaudry
Deacon Joseph LeBlanc
St. Veronica Rectory: 588-1455 / Fax 588-1481
Office Hours: Monday to Friday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Administrative Assistant: Gail Andrews
Office Manager: Pat Weber
St. Veronica School: 589-3909
Principal: Teri Pallitto
Religious Education Office: 871-5607
Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom (209) 952-0209

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.

88.75%

Parish Assessment: **\$58,200**
As of **Dec. 19th**, we have collected: **\$51,647**
Remaining balance: **\$ 6,553**



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

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.

RECTORY CLOSED

The Rectory will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 31st through Sunday, Jan. 4th for New Years.

December 31st, New Year's Eve
Prayer Service - 10:30 p.m.
"Midnight Mass" - 11:30 p.m.

January 1, 2009 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, but it is not a Holyday of Obligation this year. Nevertheless, there's no better way to begin a new year than to attend Mass. We will have one Mass on January 1, at 9:00AM

St. Veronica Community Parish Directory News

Online Sign-Ups are now 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 or (650) 888-3340.

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

St. Veronica Parish Annual Report June 30, 2008

Financial Explanation

Parish Revenue		Parish Income
Collections	\$516,011	Other Fund Raisers:
Sacramental Offerings	21,034	Parish Festival
Other Fund Raisers	65,437	Organization Income:
Gifts & Donations	2,316	Men's Club
Organizations Income	222,849	Teen Club
Other Income	8,248	Religious Ed.
Total Revenue	\$835,895	Knights of Columbus
Expenses		Other Income:
		Votive Candles
		Facility Rental
		Book Rack
Personnel Costs	\$343,354	Expenses
Property Costs	95,883	Personnel Costs:
Utilities	39,188	Salaries
Furniture & Equipment	12,632	Payroll Tax
		Employee Benefits
		Property Costs:
General & Administrative	64,520	Janitorial & Landscape
Other Expense	56,855	Building Depreciation
Organization Expenses	47,244	Build. Loan Payment
Subsidies	1,500	Church/Rec. Maint.
Total Expenses	\$761,176	Other Expenses:
Excess Funds	74,719	Insurance Premium
Balance owed -		Worship Supplies
Parish Center Loan	\$448,704	Laundry & Cleaning
Monthly Payment -		Book Rack Purchases
Archdiocese Build. Loan	\$ 4,130	Votive Candle Purch.
		Appreciation & Ent.

The Pastor, and Parish Finance Committee want to thank all the Parishioners for their Stewardship of talent, time and financial assistance to our Parish.

Any questions regarding the financial statements, please contact Ron Derenzi at (650) 737-9484.

Fr. Charles Puthota
Pastor



Blood Drive
St. Veronica Parish
Sunday, January 18, 2009
Falcon Hall
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm.

Please sign up in church vestibule to donate.



NO BINGO -
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31ST
BINGO WILL RESUME
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7TH

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 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

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

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.

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.