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## Mass Intentions

WEEK of January 4, 2009

Sun	1/4	6:45 † Dorothy Rose Cosentino
		8:00 † Frank Vella
		9:30 † Emanuel Borg
		11:00 Ray Lopez
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	1/5	6:30 † Aldo & Gertrude Bignardi
		8:30 † Joe Leddy
Tue	1/6	6:30 † John Banschback
		8:30 † Paul & Bruce Navarret
Wed	1/7	6:30 † John Fowler
		8:30 † Harry Cullen
Thu	1/8	6:30 † Michael Cummings
		8:30 † Celestino Fernandez, Jr.
Fri	1/9	6:30 Mives Choling
		8:30 † Theodore Baiz, M.D.
Sat	1/10	6:30 † Sacred Heart of Jesus
		8:30 † Fred Taylor
		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  
**Asher Benedict Jerome,  
Joshua Joseph Jerome, Amelie De Juan,  
Amer De Juan, Cole Raymond Mussetter,  
Allanah Morco, Allysa Morco &  
Devin A. Salanga**  
who were Baptized last weekend.

## Church Support

\$28,715.00 - Christmas Collection

*Saint Veronica Parish depends on your support.*



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

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.



**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.

### Vocations Discernment Weekend

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest?

Discernment Retreat

Fri., Jan. 16th, 4:00 pm - Sun., Jan. 18th, 1:00 pm  
 St. Patrick's Seminary & University  
 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park

All meals and lodging are provided at no cost.

You must be a single male, twenty-one years or older and sponsored by a parish priest or recommended by a Diocesan Vocation Director.

To obtain further information, contact the Discernment Retreat Office:

[mary.verducci@stparticksseminary.org](mailto:mary.verducci@stparticksseminary.org)

by Jan. 9, 2009

## MASS BOOK – 2009

The year 2009 Daily Mass Reservation Book is now being used in the Rectory Office. The following is the Mass Book Policy.

- ♦ Mass reservations will be taken on a “first-come, first-served” basis.
- ♦ Mass dates from previous years will *not* be carried forward automatically.
- ♦ People must come in-person to the Rectory to reserve Mass dates. Masses cannot be reserved by phone.
- ♦ By decree from the Archbishop, the stipend for announced Masses is \$10 per Mass.
- ♦ Each family is not to exceed 12 Masses (one per month/one Saturday 5:00 pm Mass) per year.

These guidelines are necessary in fairness to the entire parish community. We appreciate your cooperation.

### Vella-Dankwerth Cultural Scholarship

The Maltese Cross Foundation is proud to announce its annual Vella-Dankwerth Cultural Scholarship for students of Maltese descent in the San Francisco Bay Area. High School seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are eligible to apply. Completed applications are due by March 21, 2009. For more information, please contact Janel Dankserth-Plack (707) 591-8878.

### Archbishop's Letter

Dear Fr. Puthota,

I am pleased to provide this reduction of your parish assessment for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2009.

Your original assessment of \$58,500 has been reduced by \$900 leaving your parish with a new assessment of \$57,600.

I also appreciate all of you for your support of this Appeal as it continues to be the major source of funding for the Archdiocese.

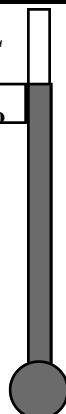
Most Reverend George Niederauer  
 Archbishop of San Francisco

### **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE**

Thank you to all of those who have given. This is the final total raised as of **Dec. 31, 2008**. The remaining balance will be paid out of the church budget.

**89.75 %**

Parish Assessment:	<b>\$58,200</b>
As of <b>Dec. 31st</b> , we have collected:	<b>\$52,182</b>
Remaining balance:	<b>\$ 6,018</b>



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

**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](mailto: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 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.