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Mass Intentions

WEEK of January 25, 2009

Sun	1/25	6:45 † Milagros Coronel
		8:00 † Lee Cobb
		9:30 † Janet Gershaneck
		11:00 † Luis J. Villanueva
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	1/26	6:30 † Eulalio Rego
		8:30 † Michael Edward DeLeon
Tue	1/27	6:30
		8:30 † Michael Fitzgerald
Wed	1/28	6:30 † Perpetua Marzan
		8:30 † Hal Fleming
Thu	1/29	6:30 † Theresa Guenley
		8:30 † Larry Tetreault
Fri	1/30	6:30 † Margaret E. Lewis
		8:30 † Benny Chetcuti
Sat	1/31	6:30 † Maria Quiambao
		8:30 † Mary Clark
		5:00 † Joseph Vincent Leddy

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



Welcome into the Church
Stefan Michael Indart
who were Baptized last weekend.



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

Church Support

\$7,307 - Sunday Collection
1,256 - Maint. of Parish Buildings & Grounds
\$8,563

Saint Veronica Parish depends on your support.

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.

*Personal Reflection from Teri Pallitto,
Principal, St. Veronica Catholic School*

Fifty Years

As I ease ever so close to my own fiftieth birthday, the number 50 begins to have a whole different meaning for me. This summer, along with my brother, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, we planned and celebrated my parent's fiftieth wedding anniversary. Oddly enough, when I think of my parents and this incredible milestone in their relationship, I cannot help but parallel it to that of the school's anniversary. My parents met in Japan while my father was on duty in the Navy, and they began their new life in this island country somewhat isolated and alone. When they arrived in California, after seven short years, they had the last of their five children and were amid diapers, school, little league, band, and every other activity we could find. You can only imagine how turbulent our teen years were for my parents with four of us going through various stages of puberty at the same time! From Japan to California to Alaska and back to California they managed to remain together. They worked through hardships and trials and triumphs and grandchildren. Reflecting upon their anniversary, it is hard to say exactly what it is that has held their marriage together. Yet, in the end, we all agreed that it is just family.

Looking at St. Veronica Catholic School and having the honor to walk with her in this most momentous occasion, I wonder what it is that has brought us to this point. And yet, I see that it is not a person, a program, or a specific class that has been spoken of time and time again. As we reflect upon the past fifty years, it is the community. It is this family of faith gathered here at St. Veronica Parish that is mentioned over and over again. I can only imagine the uncertainty and isolation of those first families who dreamt of a Catholic education for their children, and the difficulties they had to overcome to see through the planning, the construction, and finally, the opening of our school. With such a rapid period of growth in the past years always focused on improving the experience for the children, the faith community of St. Veronica Parish has kept the enthusiasm and the commitment to excellence always present. Parish schools cannot survive in isolation and have always been at their best when supported and strengthened by the faith and prayers of the parish community.

We are most fortunate at St. Veronica Catholic School to be part of such a community. In the end, it is always just family. Whether it is a family relationship immersed in love and faith or built on blood relations, the family begets, nurtures, and sustains new life. We were born by the faithful parishioners of this Parish, and we thrive because of your constant love and support. As we celebrate our fiftieth, let us always remember that is a celebration a Parish in thanksgiving for fifty years of faith, community, and excellence in just one of its many ministries; that ministry just so happens to be St. Veronica Catholic School. Thank you, St. Veronica Parish, it is an honor to serve you!

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.



**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 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

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—3556-4005

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

**Annual
Men's Club
Crab Dinner
Saturday, February 7th**

**Parish Center
6 p.m. - Midnight**

**Cost: \$50/Person, Hosted Bar
(Tri-Tips are available in lieu of Crab)**

Contact the School at 589-3909 or Parish Office at 588-1455 for reservation form.

RSVP is January 28th. Reservations can be sent to the School Office or Rectory.

Please Label Envelope:
"Crab Feed Reservations"
Attn: Mary Ann Pereira or
Gina Oropeza



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Saturday, February 14th

Bishop William Justice cordially extends an invitation to all married couples of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and beyond, to a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration and renewal of vows on Saturday, February 14th, 2009 at 10:00AM at St. Anne of The Sunset Parish, 750 Judah Street, SF. Special honor will be shown to those who are celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ Wedding Anniversaries. Coffee and cake reception immediately following Eucharist. Registration forms are available at the parish office, or by download at www.sffamilylife.com. For more information please call (707) 552-3394 or go to www.sffamilylife.com.

