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Mass Intentions

WEEK of March 8, 2009

Sun 3/8 6:45 † Keith Martin
 8:00 † Michael Allen
 9:30 † Kathleen Litatco
 11:00 † Emily Lasirona
 12:30 Peopole of St. Veronica

Mon 3/9 6:30 † Violeta Quitorio
 8:30 † James Murphy

Tue 3/10 6:30 Carlos Rodriguez
 8:30 † Fred Taylor

Wed 3/11 6:30 † Madge Nelson
 8:30 † Lupe Carrillo

Thu 3/12 6:30 † Alfredo Cortez
 8:30 † Tom Roach

Fri 3/13 6:30 †
 8:30 † Gregorio Gloria

Sat 3/14 6:30 †
 8:30 † Ann Skalko
 5:00 † Elisea Teodoro

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

Last Week's Church Support Breakdown

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd - Music Ministry</u>	<u>1st & 2nd Total</u>
Saturday	5:00 PM	\$1,795.50	\$ 264.00	\$ 2,059.50
Sunday	6:45 AM	795.00	213.00	1,008.00
	8:00 AM	1,013.50	180.00	1,193.50
	9:30 AM	2,202.00	291.00	2,493.00
	11:00 AM	1,540.00	268.00	1,808.00
	12:30 PM	1,341.00	126.00	1,467.00
	Total	\$8,687.00	\$1,342.00	\$10,029.00

Thank you for your support.

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.

St. Veronica Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, March 8th, 7:30pm (Falcon Hall)
All High School Students Welcome
(Ages 14-18 years old)

Come meet new people and make some new friends.

CONGRATULATIONS

To St. Veronica's RCIA on their Rite of Election.
 Members of our St. Veronica RCIA:

<i>Donald Flores</i>	<i>Gina Galarraga</i>
<i>Philip Giddings</i>	<i>Sean Michael Kelly</i>
<i>Priscilla Paras-Huerta</i>	<i>Mariane Juliuett Ting</i>
<i>Violet Marie Tinoco</i>	

We ask your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

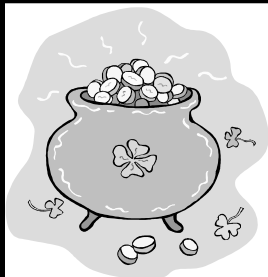
On Saturday, March 14th, they will be attending a retreat at Mercy Center in preparation for their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Let us pray for them.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
MOUNT TABOR

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

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St. Veronica School Guild
appreciates your support
In the.....

\$10,000 Pot of Gold
Luck of the Irish Raffle
Only 250 Tickets will be sold
\$100 per Ticket

1st Prize - \$5,000, 2nd - \$3,000, 3rd - \$1,000,
4th - \$1,000 & 5th-9th - \$100

Dinner & Drawing
Saturday, March 14th
Parish Center

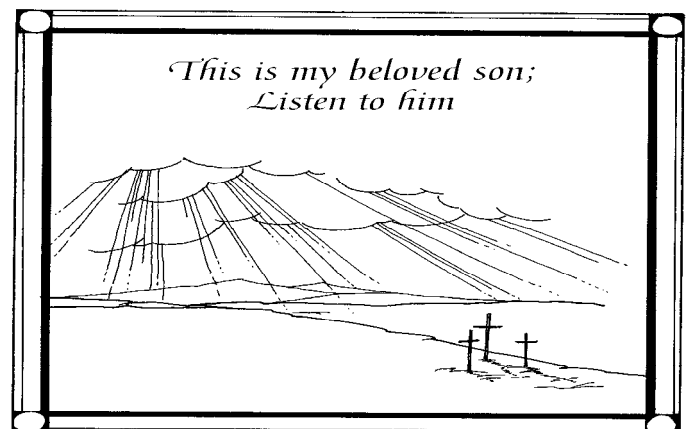
A traditional Irish Meal will be served!
\$12 Adults, \$8 children
One Complimentary Dinner for each
Raffle Ticket Purchased

All Proceeds benefit the Parish School.

Come join us for....
Great Food, Fun &
Entertainment

Tickets available
in the School Office &
Parish Rectory.

Thank you for
your support.



Pray for those who have recently died...

Anselmo Carmen

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...”

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

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

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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: Isabel Golez - 87-4070 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 - 355-4005

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

RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE: Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, each Friday of Lent, and Good Friday.

FAST: Everyone 18 years of age and older, but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.



STATIONS of the CROSS

**Fridays during Lent
9:30 AM & 6:30 p.m.
in the Church**



BAPTISM

Welcome into the Church

Kristen Cantor & Alice Michelle Malatesta
who were Baptized last weekend.

St. Veronica Religious Ed News

Sacraments:

1st Reconciliation March 14th,
10 am in the Church.

1st Communion Parents Meeting March 31st,
7 pm in the Church.

1st Communion May 2nd, 10 am in the Church.

Religious Ed office will be *closed* April 3-19
for Easter Break.

May 16th, Religious Ed Barbeque!!

Lynn Claire Chittick
DRE



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