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Mass Intentions

WEEK of April 5, 2009

Sun	4/5	6:45 † Mariano Perez
		8:00 † Willis McCauley
		9:30 † Edith Madrona
		11:00 † Sean Nathan Crespo
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	4/6	6:30 † Potenciana Vallente
		8:30 † Paul & Bruce Navarret
Tue	4/7	6:30 † Richard "Richie" Cruz
		8:30 † Ms. Anthony Piety Gomes
Wed	4/8	6:30 Ruby Santos
		8:30 † Steve Tonegato
Thu	4/9	Holy Thursday
Fri	4/10	Good Friday
Sat	4/11	Holy Saturday

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

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, & 6:30PM
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

Day	Mass Time	1st Collection	2nd St. Vincent de Paul	1st & 2nd Total
Saturday	5:00 PM	\$1,248.00	\$ 273.00	\$1,521.00
Sunday	6:45 AM	1,033.50	268.50	1,302.00
	8:00 AM	1,027.50	207.00	1,234.50
	9:30 AM	1,644.00	473.00	2,117.00
	11:00 AM	1,254.00	365.00	1,619.00
	12:30 PM	1,593.00	394.50	1,987.50
	Total	\$7,800.00	\$1,981.00	\$9,781.00

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Good Friday
the Parish Office will close
at 12 Noon on
Friday, April 10th.

PARISH CENTER LOAN INFORMATION

The Finance Committee and I wish to keep the Parishioners of St. Veronica informed regarding our Parish Center Loan.

Loan Balance as of February 28, 2009: \$438,000

Monthly Loan Payment from Parish General Account:
\$ 4,200

Any questions, please contact Ron Derenzi at (650) 737-9484.

Fr. Charles Puthota

Message from the Pastor

Thank you for donating to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your participation is much appreciated. I invite everyone else to participate as part of solidarity in stewardship.

If you have donated and your name is missing, would you please let the office know immediately.

Fr. Charles Puthota

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE

Please contribute generously to the Annual Appeal.

Parish Assessment: **\$57,600.**

91.75%

As of **March 31st**

Cash received: **\$52,833**

Remaining balance: **\$ 4,767**

Additional Pledges: **\$12,036**

Thank you for donating to
Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

St. Veronica Catholic School 50th Golden Gala

Saturday, April 25, 2009

5:00 p.m. Alumni Mass

6:30 p.m. Golden Gala

Cost: \$30

Join us for a special night! Live music and dancing!
Great food by Black Tie Affair!
Complimentary champagne, wine and beer!

Reservation information in the back of the church.

Questions? Want to help?

Contact Michele Evans at micheleevans@msn.com or
(650) 866-4245

Are you a Founding Parishioner or Founding School Parent?
We want YOU - for special recognition during the Gala.
Please email Michele Evans with your current address.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land need your help now as never before.

For these sons and daughters of the land sanctified by the Lord's life, death, and resurrection, life has become intolerable. An extreme scarcity of housing (especially for couples), plummeting salaries, declining purchasing power and the shadow of violence and hatred have driven many followers of Christ to emigrate in search of a better life.

Yet, as the Custos of the Holy Land, Fr. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, has said, "As Christians, we have a historical task: not to abandon the land of the Lord, to be there, to stay there, to be Christians there."

Since the 13th century, the Order of St. Francis has worked not only to make Christianity's holiest sites accessible to all the faithful, but to preserve the Holy Land's precious Christian community, the "living stones of the Church."

The primary means of support for this work is the annual Good Friday Collection. It is a Pontifical Collection, administered by the Vatican's Congregation for the Oriental Churches.

Pray for those who have recently died...

**Richard Rosinski, Mary Ann Day &
Louis Morrill**

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



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

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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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/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 - 875-6457 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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

† **A.D. 2009** †

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Chrism Mass

5:30 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 am – 9:00 am *Morning Prayer*

6:30 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 am – 9:00 am *Morning Prayer*

11:30 am: Stations of the Cross

12 pm – 1:15 pm: Reflections on the Passion

1:30 pm: Good Friday Liturgy

6:30 pm: Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 am – 9:00 am *Morning Prayer*

12 pm – 2 pm: Confessions

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

& 12:30 pm: Masses

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.