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Mass Intentions

WEEK of April 19, 2009

Sun	4/19	6:45 † Michael Allen
		8:00 † Aurea Alumisim
		9:30 † Emanuel Borg
		11:00 † Victor Palad
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	4/20	6:30 † Corozon Mendoza
		8:30 † Louis & Carlincia Fabiano
Tue	4/21	6:30 † Carlos Rodriguez
		8:30 † Nathan Cruz
Wed	4/22	6:30 † Adelaida Feliciano Morillo, Sr. & Jr.
		8:30 † Mae Varela
Thu	4/23	6:30 † Margaret Brosnan
		8:30 † Eleanor DeLeon
Fri	4/24	6:30 † Clarence Dresser
		8:30 † Bienvenido Marzan
Sat	4/25	6:30 Michael Galea
		8:30 † Brian McBrady
		5:00 † Jim Prendiville

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	Easter	Holy Thursday	Good Friday
Saturday	8:00 PM - Vigil	\$ 5,804.50	\$733.00 - Total	\$2,536.00 - Total
Sunday	6:45 AM	2,968.00		
	8:00 AM	3,331.00		
	9:30 AM	5,940.00		
	11:00 AM	4,884.00		
	12:30 PM	2,520.00		
	Total	\$25,447.50		

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.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday; Orthodox Easter
Tuesday:	St. Anselm; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Wednesday:	Earth Day; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Mark

**The Second Collection Next Weekend
April 25th & 26th will be for
Black & Indian Home Missions &
Catholic Home Missions**

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.

SAVE THE DATE

11th Annual Catholic Lobby Day

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Inspirational Speakers

Key Issues & Public Policy Overview

Chance to collaborate with Diocesan Directors

Lunch and fellowship with other Catholics

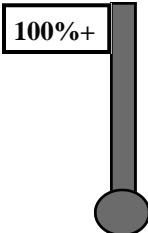
Opportunity to call on the Lobby Legislators

Begins at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1017 11th St. Sacramento, CA

March with hundreds of California Catholics
to the State Capitol

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated and pledged so generously to the Annual Appeal during our one month drive in March, we have exceeded our assessment!

Parish Assessment:	\$57,600	
Final Totals:		
Cash received:	\$59,032	
Return Balance to S.V.:	\$ 1,432+	
Additional Pledges:	\$12,336	

Widowed, Separated, and Divorced Weekend

May 1-3, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park.
For information and a brochure contact La Verne (650) 355-3978, Helen (415) 388-9651, Ward (415) 821-3390
or email us at SJBeginExp@aol.com or see our website:
<http://www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/>.



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

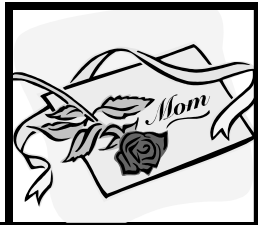
Ushers: Lee Heise - 871-7738

Wedding Coordinator: Karen Guglielmoni - 415-587-8282

Mother's Day

Mother's Day Novena cards are available at the entrance of the Church. If you wish your mother to be remembered in a special Novena of Masses for the living and the deceased, please return the envelope before Mother's Day. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or the Rectory mailbox.

If your mother is still living, there is a card which may be given to her. The Mother's Day Novena will begin on Monday, May 11th, at the 6:30 am Mass and will continue for nine days.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

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