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## Mass Intentions

WEEK of May 17, 2009

|     |      |       |                          |
|-----|------|-------|--------------------------|
| Sun | 5/17 | 6:45  | Ronald Santos            |
|     |      | 8:00  | † Luisa Funghi           |
|     |      | 9:30  | † Helen Frances Ceccacci |
|     |      | 11:00 | † Sofio & Josefa Carpio  |
|     |      | 12:30 | People of St. Veronica   |
| Mon | 5/18 | 6:30  | † Novena                 |
|     |      | 8:30  | † Dean Allen Drablos     |
| Tue | 5/19 | 6:30  | † Novena                 |
|     |      | 8:30  | † Alejandro Laguador     |
| Wed | 5/20 | 6:30  | † Novena                 |
|     |      | 8:30  | † Stan Bacey             |
| Thu | 5/21 | 6:30  | † Gertrude Eberle        |
|     |      | 8:30  | † Maria Chiodo           |
| Fri | 5/22 | 6:30  | † Emiliano Villafurte    |
|     |      | 8:30  | † J. Kenneth Melvin      |
| Sat | 5/23 | 6:30  | † Irene De Mattei        |
|     |      | 8:30  | † Joshua & Yorgo Field   |
|     |      | 5:00  | † Emilita Nazario        |

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor

Rev. Warlito Namu, Parochial Vicar

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

Vice Principal: Janet Burke

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

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

### Last Week's Church Support Breakdown

| Day      | Mass Time    | 1st Collection    | 2nd Catholic Comm. | 1st & 2nd Total   |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00 PM      | \$2,144.00        | \$ 317.50          | \$2,461.50        |
| Sunday   | 6:45 AM      | 727.50            | 135.00             | 862.50            |
|          | 8:00 AM      | 1,129.00          | 221.00             | 1,350.00          |
|          | 9:30 AM      | 1,882.00          | 275.00             | 2,157.00          |
|          | 11:00 AM     | 1,592.00          | 304.00             | 1,896.00          |
|          | 12:30 PM     | 1,006.00          | 204.00             | 1,210.00          |
|          | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$8,480.50</b> | <b>\$1,456.50</b>  | <b>\$9,937.00</b> |

*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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** -- God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** -- No one has greater love than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. John I  
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday)  
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome, and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

--Rev. James Field,  
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## MARY OUR MOTHER

Whoever does not wish to have Mary Immaculate as their Mother will not have Christ as their Brother.

--St. Maximillian Kolbe

## PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus



**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

**St. Veronica School: 589-3909**

Principal: Teri Pallitto  
Vice Principal: Janet Burke

**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

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Norma Guerrero - 219-4556

**Charismatic Prayer Group (español):** Concepción Blanco - 794-1932

**Church Environment Committee:** Suzanne Nazario - 588-5209

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Patty Sadaya - (415) 350-2507

**Events Coordinator / Reservations:** Rita Buscher 869-4939  
e-mail ritabuscher@att.net

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Barbara Lozar -  
873-6195

**Family Praesidium:** Jay Naidu - 583-3625

**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

**Homebound Ministry:** James Kelly - 465-5176

**Knights of Columbus Council #9604:** Romy Soriben - 742-9340

**Lectors Ministry:** Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

**Legion Of Mary:** Carmella Da San Martino - 697-7000

**Liturgy Committee:** Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

**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:** T.J. Rafael: 952-3657

**Wedding Coordinator:** Karen Guglielmoni - 415-587-8282

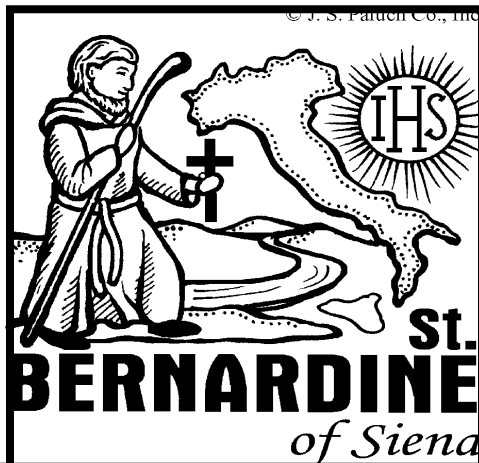
**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
**Sunday, May 24th**  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Parish Center**

**Stop by for a *free* Blood Pressure check.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Falcon Hall**

**Stop by and donate blood,  
and give the gift of life.**

**Feast Day**  
**Wednesday, May 20th**



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17, 2009**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

-- John 15:16

