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## Mass Intentions

WEEK of May 31, 2009

Sun	5/31	6:45	Willie Willbrook
		8:00	† Jennie Martinez
		9:30	† Emanuel Borg
		11:00	† Elisa Flores
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	6/1	6:30	† Judy Soanes
		8:30	† Alice Cullen
Tue	6/2	6:30	† Joseph Castle
		8:30	† Encarnacion Dantes
Wed	6/3	6:30	† Rodolfo Tapang
		8:30	† Donald Bradshaw
Thu	6/4	6:30	† Logan Riley Baronia
		8:30	Acob Family
Fri	6/5	6:30	Noel Cabrera
		8:30	† Barbara & Robert Vallo
Sat	6/6	6:30	† Thomas & Beatriz Alfiler
		8:30	† Paul & Bruce Navarret
		5:00	† Joseph Vincent Leddy

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  
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

### Last Week's Church Support Breakdown

Day	Mass Time	1st Collection	2nd Parish Maintenance	1st & 2nd Total
Saturday	5:00 PM	\$1,341	\$ 154	\$1,495
Sunday	6:45 AM	821	164	985
	8:00 AM	1,003	205	1,208
	9:30 AM	1,393	281	1,674
	11:00 AM	1,028	185	1,213
	12:30 PM	998	194	1,192
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,584</b>	<b>\$1,183</b>	<b>\$7,767</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.

## Bells at Mass by Paul Turner



When a priest shows the consecrated bread and the chalice to the people, the server may ring a bell or the server may not ring a bell. It's an option. Some Catholic communities exercise it; others do not.

Bells have harmonized with church life since the sixth century, when they first summoned worshipers to church before the invention of beeping wristwatches. In the early 13th century, the faithful were going to communion so infrequently that the church had to require it once a year. When they attended Mass, the faithful wanted to see the host. The priest, presiding with his back to the people, lifted the host during the recitation of the words of Jesus at the Last Supper so that the faithful who would not receive it could adore it. During the same century, the server started ringing the bell to let the people know the elevation had come.

Today when the priest shows the consecrated bread and cup to the people, the ringing of the bell is optional. We approach the eucharistic prayer differently today than we did in the 13th century. The differences are spiritual, practical, and theological. First, at that time people came to Mass primarily for adoration, not for eucharistic communion. So the elevation of the host and chalice became the central feature of Sunday worship. Today we emphasize the importance of everyone's participation in the Eucharist. Next, people faced a practical problem. They could not physically see what they had come to adore unless the priest held it aloft. Some parishes put a dark colored cloth behind the altar so people could see the host more clearly during the elevation. The bells drew people's attention to actions which otherwise excluded them. Today we pay attention to the entire eucharistic prayer.

Finally, we have a more expansive theology of the eucharistic prayer today. We focus less on the "moment of consecration" and more on the consecratory power of the entire eucharistic prayer, from preface dialogue to amen.

Consequently, the bells during the eucharistic prayer no longer serve the purpose they did when they were introduced. They are permitted, but an assembly which prays attentively at Mass will not need them.

## CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, June 6th, 2009

Confessions will no longer be:

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

New time is as follows:

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## CONVENT BUILDING FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

Dear Parishioners,

As you know well, most of the space in our convent building has remained unused for some years now. As good caretakers of our parish property, we cannot allow that situation to continue. Our prime property should be utilized well for our parish/school needs.

It is my proposal that we explore ways of turning the convent into some kind of Administration Building for the needs of offices and meeting places. This will increase our efficiency and facilitate communication between various groups and organizations. Many parishes in the Archdiocese have done this with very good results and high levels of satisfaction.

With this in view, I am hereby constituting a feasibility committee to study this proposal in depth and recommend to me their observations and conclusions by the end of July 2009. I will keep you posted on the developments.

The members of the committee are:

Ron Derenzi (Coordinator), Teri Pallitto (Principal), David Collins, Daniel Ourtiague, Sandy Kearney, and Mike Martin.

I thank this committee in advance for their willingness to be of service to the parish.

Your friend and pastor,  
Father Charles Puthota

## A REQUEST FOR REVERANCE IN THE CHURCH

In consideration and charity, please observe *Silence* in the *Church*, if you happen to come early, especially for weekend Masses. Some have expressed sadness that they are unable to pray in silence and peace.

While I completely understand the excitement of meeting friends in the Church, it would be helpful for everyone to be reverent and prayerful, especially in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Charles



**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:  
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):** Conchita Blanco - 228-3658

**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:** Lee Heise: 871-7738 & T.J. Rafael: 952-3657

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

## **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

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

If your father is still living, there is a card which may be given to him. The Father's Day Novena will be included along with the regular Mass Intentions beginning on Monday, June 22nd, at the 6:30 am Mass, and continue for nine days.



The St. Veronica's Youth Group will be sponsoring a Car Wash today, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The Car Wash will be from 7 am until 3 pm between Falcon Hall and the Convent. The price for the Car Wash is \$5.00 for Cars and \$10.00 for Trucks and Vans. The money earned is to help defer the cost of future trips and training for our youth. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Youth Group is open to all High School Youths in our Parish. We meet every Sunday at 7:00PM either in the Parish Center or Falcon Hall. ALL HIGH SCHOOL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOMED. Any questions contact Patrick Lucy at 650-255-2352 or Ariana Faina at 650-892-7576.

## **Save the Date**

Sunday, June 7, 2009  
3:00 PM

St. Veronica's Angel Choir Presents



All are invited

Location: St. Veronica's Church  
Refreshments in Falcon Hall post performance