

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
I am the living bread that came down from heaven. —*John 6:51*



August 9, 2009

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom  
(209) 952-0209

St. Veronica School: 589-3909  
Principal: Teri Pallitto

**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-Friday: 6:30 & 8:30AM

Saturday & Holidays: 8:30AM  
Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday-Saturday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday: 9:00AM — 9:00PM

Sunday: 1:30PM — 9:00PM

**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 Deacon Roger Beaudry- 583-9120

**Religious Education: 871-5607**

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

**Confirmation Classes: 588-1455**

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

# Mass Intentions

WEEK of August 9, 2009

Sun	8/9	6:45 †	Priscilla Deloria
		8:00 †	Joseph Castle
		9:30 †	Celia Salazar
		11:00 †	Sean Nathan Crespo
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	8/10	6:30 †	Fred Taylor
		8:30 †	Sally Jarvis
Tue	8/11	6:30 †	Emmanuel Afable
		8:30 †	Bono Luistro
Wed	8/12	6:30 †	Lydia Domingo
		8:30 †	William Cox
Thu	8/13	6:30	Larry Sumala
		8:30 †	Consuelo Braten
Fri	8/14	6:30 †	Visitacion Miranda
		8:30 †	Pedrito Nastor
Sat	8/15	8:30 †	Novella Fenisey & Family
		5:00 †	Amelia Reyes Mallari

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

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Please fill this out and return it to the parish rectory,  
or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Updating Current Parish Registration

Send Sunday Envelopes

Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

Please call me.

**SANDRA KEARNEY, OUR PARISH MANAGER**

Dear Friends,

I am presenting to you **Sandra Kearney**, our new parish manager. After prayer, reflection, and consultations with the Archdiocesan offices, I have appointed Sandy to this new position effective August 4, 2009, keeping in mind the various needs of our parish community. At present, she will work three days a week (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays). She will supervise administration support and develop and maintain office procedures, lend day-to-day support to the pastor and coordinate special parish events.

As you know well, Sandy is highly talented, bright, and optimistic. Endowed with great levels of energy and creativity, she will bring a new sense of initiative and vitality to our parish operations and endeavors. Only a couple of months ago she brought out a classy St. Veronica Parish directory. In the process, she updated the list of our current families by personally calling 2,314 parishioners on the phone! Her other recent contribution was the much-appreciated children's choir program called "Journey of Praise." Sandy assisted our Music Director, Christopher Lindstrom, in the production by developing the props, choreography, program and one-on-one coaching with the children.

I believe that Sandy will help bring people together in our community and build bridges between individuals and organizations. She will strengthen the parish office and assist me in serving our wonderful parish community better.

Please welcome Sandy in her new ministry and give her your warm support and active cooperation. Together let us take our parish to new heights of service and love, according to the mind and heart of Jesus our Lord.

Your Friend and Pastor,  
Father Charles Puthota



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For a flyer contact Nita Ricotta at (650) 873-6049.

**Religious Education Program**

The Religious Education Program starts October 3, 2009.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or by e-mailing Michele Evans at: [micheleevans@msn.com](mailto:micheleevans@msn.com).

**Last Week's Church Support Breakdown**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>1st&amp;2nd Total</u>
Saturday	5:00 PM	1,664.50	249.00	1,913.50
Sunday	6:45 AM	1,232.50	156.00	1,388.50
	8:00 AM	1,652.00	200.00	1,852.00
	9:30 AM	934.50	258.00	1,192.50
	11:00 AM	1,458.00	270.00	1,728.00
	12:30 PM	1,063.00	230.00	1,293.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,004.50</b>	<b>1,363.00</b>	<b>9,367.50</b>

**A Thank You from the  
Catholic Worker Hospitality House**

Dear Friends of St. Veronica Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of over \$4,700 in St. Veronica's Second Collection the weekend of July 25th -26th in support of our work with those in need in our community. Your generosity will help us to continue feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and comforting the afflicted.

Peace,

Peter Stiehler

For all of us at Catholic Worker Hospitality House

**CHARITY IN TRUTH**

The Holy Father's Latest Encyclical  
Part I

In his third and most recent encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* ("Charity in Truth"), Pope Benedict XVI continues the great tradition of papal social teaching inaugurated by Pope Leo XIII in his 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*. In the latest contribution to that patrimony, the Holy-Father seeks to situate the social order and its ethical questions within the general Christian context of the Incarnation of Love and Truth in the Person and Mission of Jesus Christ.

This primacy of Love and Truth, the Pope explains, flows from the nature of reality itself. God, from Whom all being flows, is Love and Truth - *Agape and Logos*. This means that no aspect of reality can be understood outside of the Logic of Love and Truth. No matter what we are doing, we are always called, the Pope insists, to live in God's Love and Truth. For this reason, he explains, charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine, which is presented in the order of truth, even as it is lived in the order of love.

This is a radically new interpretation of the social order, which is usually treated as being in the ambit of justice alone. But, as the Pope says, justice and charity are not opposed. Indeed, charity perfects justice, because by justice I give to another what belongs to him, whereas by charity I give to another what belongs to me. This connection between justice and charity, Benedict insists, is the key to human flourishing in every aspect of our life - political, economic, social, familial, etc. But charity and justice can never be achieved without truth. Without the truth, he says charity degenerates into mere sentimentality, which is finally destructive of culture and morality because it places self as the arbiter of the good.

(Summarized by Father Joe Previtali)

To be continued...

## **BAPTISMS**

### **Welcome into the Church**

Tyler John Gonzalez-Melchiorre  
Miley Pauline Salvatore  
Ayden James Sorrentino  
Charlize Heaven Wynne  
Who were Baptized last weekend.

Let us pray for those who have died...

#### **Maria Pabros**

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.”*

**Star of the Sea Schools:  
Celebrating 100 years of  
Catholic Education in San Francisco**

**Join us Sunday, September 6th at 12:15pm  
When Archbishop George Niederauer  
Celebrates the Centennial Mass and  
Rededicates the School**

**Star of the Sea Church  
4420 Geary Boulevard  
San Francisco, CA 94118**

**“Showdown at the SV Corral”  
The 2009 Parish Festival is Coming!!!  
September 25, 26, 27**



Dinner:  
Saturday September 26th  
Reservations for **two** seats  
available.

Classic Car Show  
Family Fun • Games  
Rides • Entertainment  
Prizes • Raffle

Please help make this the  
best festival ever!  
Support our booths  
Cash donations appreciated  
other donations can be  
brought to the school or  
Rectory.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Lawrence  
Tuesday: St. Clare  
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Thursday: St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus  
Friday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe  
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary