

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

"FOR WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST US IS WITH US"

Mark 9:38-43



St. Veronica Church

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Saturdays 8:30AM & 5:00PM
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM
Please Note: Only 8:30AM Mass on Holidays
Eve of Holy Days: 5:30PM
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30AM, & 6:30PM
Monday—Friday: 6:30 & 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: 1:30 PM—9:00PM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Preparation classes are held once a month.
Call the Parish Office for information: 588-1455

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Religious Education: 871-5607
Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)
Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

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WEEK of September 27, 2009

Sun	9/27	6:45 † Eileen Dresser
		8:00 † Eleanor De Leon
		9:30 † Rose Armato
		11:00 † Glenda Abellana
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	9/28	6:30 † Guillermo Enriquez
		8:30 † Nicolas Poblete I
Tue	9/29	6:30 † Gertrude Eberle
		8:30 † Joell Koporny
Wed	9/30	6:30 † Ada Roman
		8:30 † Fred Taylor
Thu	10/1	6:30 † Peter Burns
		8:30 † Alice Cullen
Fri	10/2	6:30 † Ed Canizares
		6:30 Rene & Norma Canizares
		8:30 † Fidel & Elisea Teodoro
Sat	10/3	8:30 † Santiago Cuejilo
		5:00 † Consuelo Inacay

We ask you remember in your prayers the sick, homebound, and hospitalized parishioners of our community who are unable to attend Mass.

Welcome New Parishioners!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you.

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

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

___ Updating Current Parish Registration

___ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

___ Please call me.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends at St. Veronica,

As a new school year has rolled in, the Men's Club, Women's Guild, and School Advisory Board have held their first meeting and delicious dinner. I have had the pleasure of invoking God's blessings on these gatherings and presenting the "Pastor's Report." It is heartening to see how well these meetings are attended, how earnest these women and men are, and how loyal they are to the vision of St. Veronica parish and school. The Catholic education is alive and well at our parish, as we guide the children into knowledge and wisdom, faith and values, love and service.

The Men's Club is led by David Collins, Daryl Keiper, Chris Krol, and Francois Camou, and the Guild by Terrie Aquino, Lucy Grubbs, Teresa Avelar, and Lima Zawaldehy. The School Advisory Board has a new energetic and talented president: Sharon Oosterman. While I thank the outgoing officials and welcome the new ones, I commend the organizations for their commitment and dedication to the parish and wish them all a year filled with joyful service.

As you read my message, you will find yourself deep in the Parish Festival. I encourage everyone to join in and enjoy the games, dinner, carnival, rides, food, various performances on the stage. The opening cheerleading dance coached by Tammi Grigg is not to be missed. The Car Show put together by Steve Jensen and his friends is growing more famous by the year.

Let's together enjoy and celebrate the Parish Festival.

May the good Lord bring us together even closer as a parish community of faith and joy. May this Festival set the tone of teamwork and friendship for the rest of the school year.

Your friend and pastor,
Father Charles Puthota



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On September 19, 2009, we welcomed the following newly Baptized infants into the Church and our Community:

Nicholas Logan Borlongan Elma
Madison Macay



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Interested In Becoming A Catholic?

If you are interested in examining the life of faith, baptism, prayer, and the Catholic Church, the RCIA program is especially designed for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for :

- non-baptized persons,
- those baptized in another faith but interested in Catholicism, and
- those baptized in the Catholic faith who missed out on religious education and the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Classes start on October 4th and end on Pentecost. Please contact Deacon Roger Beaudry at 650-583-9120 or the Parish Office for more information 650-588-1455

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday	5:00PM	1491.00	945.00	2436.00
Sunday	6:45AM	690.35	290.35	980.70
	8:00AM	873.50	406.00	1279.50
	9:30AM	1754.00	993.00	2747.00
	11:00AM	1086.00	198.00	1521.00
	12:30PM	980.00	435.00	1415.00
TOTALS:		6831.85	3547.35	10,379.20



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Thank You For Your Continued Support



Annual Blessing of Pets

Sunday, October 4, 2009
*following the 12:30 Mass in
front of church near our statue
of St. Francis of Assisi*



“Showdown at the SV Corral” Parish Festival is Just Around the Bend!

September 25, 26, 27

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

Help make this the best festival ever!
Support our booths

Cash donations appreciated
Donations can be brought to the school or rectory.

For more information contact:
Terrie Aquino at: graciesgems@sbcglobal.net

Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program begins:

Saturday—October 3, 2009.

9:00—10:15 AM

Wednesday—October 7, 2009

3:30—4:45 PM for Grades 1—6

7:00—8:15 PM for Grades 7—8

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.
Make sure to send in your forms prior to class dates.

We are looking for catechist to help our children on
the journey of faith. Classes are 1 hour and 15 min-
utes on Wednesdays or Saturdays. If you have the
time to participate in this ministry please contact :

Michele Evans at 871-5607 or
reled@stveronicassf.com for more information

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the pres-
ence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of
God.
St. Bernard of Clairvaux



Bundle Sunday is Coming to
St. Veronica Church

This is your opportunity to donate your usable clothing to those in need. The St. Veronica's Conference members will be collecting your donations before and after all masses on:

October 10 & 11, 2009

Clothing bags will be passed out after the Masses on Oct 3 & 4, 2009 for your convenience as well. Items such as men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as books, kitchen items including small appliances are needed.

Thank you for your continued generosity and expression of love for others!

**Cathedral Festival of Flowers:
The International Year**

Acclaimed flower designers and arrangers from Europe and throughout the Bay Area will come together at St. Mary's Cathedral this upcoming October 1-4 to create breathtaking displays of floral design. Come also for the Little Flower Festival: Rooted in Culture, Flowering in Faith, a showing of floral arrangements in the by parish liturgical art & environment ministers from throughout the Archdiocese. Festival hours are:

Thu, Oct. 1, 6-9pm (Opening Gala)

Fri, Oct. 2, 8:30am-8:30pm

Sat, Oct. 3, 9am-7pm

Sun, Oct. 4, 8:30am-5pm.

FREE admission Friday thru Sunday. For more information on Opening Gala tickets and Mass times, when the exhibit will not be accessible, please call 415-567-2020.
www.cathedralflowers.org

Coming Soon

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October 4	Respect Life Sunday
October 11	Blood Centers of the Pacific Blood Drive
October 17 & 18	Aluminum Can Drive—Help support our 2009-2010 Cheer Squad
October 18	School Guild Craft Fair
October 24	Santini Golf Tournament