

The Solemnity of Saint Francis of Assisi

“LORD, MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE”

OCTOBER 4, 2009



St. Veronica Church

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30AM to 4:30 PM

Administrative Assistant: Gail Andrews
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St. Veronica School: 589-3909
Principal: Teri Pallitto
Vice Principal: Janet Burke



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 October 4, 2009

- Sun 10/04 6:45 † Gertrude Eberle
8:00 † Paul & Verena Broussard
9:30 † Jamil Pacana
11:00 Thanksgiving
12:30 People of St. Veronica
- Mon 10/05 6:30 † Ed Fabian
8:30 † Eugenio Riel
- Tue 10/06 6:30 † Emily Rego
8:30 † Paul & Bruce Navarret
- Wed 10/07 6:30 † Marie Whittle
8:30 † Gloria Anderson
- Thu 10/08 6:30 † Imelda Barba
8:30 † Rev. Edward Cleary
- Fri 10/09 6:30 † Demetria Deloria
8:30 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Sat 10/10 8:30 † Demetria Deloria
5:00 † Clementina & Sebastiano Nieri

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
St. Veronica Parish Festival:
Congratulations and Thank You

Dear Friends: Images speak volumes. One image sticks in my mind as a powerful statement. On the last day of the Festival---Sunday---about 5:30 p.m. or so, a five-year-old girl standing next to her father was in tears. I wanted to know the reason. Her father said she was crying because the festival was coming to an end. I tenderly teased the child that we could keep the festival open the next day too! Sensing that I was only kidding, she smiled through her tears.

There is the image: this little child crying because the happy time of the festival was almost over. This child thus made the statement that the festival was a success. Those who had most fun, I think, were the children, who roamed the grounds freely, played the games heartily, and enjoyed the company of their friends. If we could make the children happy, it was all worth it. Even I became a child for a few moments when I ate the cotton candy, which I haven't done in decades!

I congratulate again Terry Aquino, David Collins, and their amazing teams, the Men's Club, Women's Guild, parents, teachers, and everyone else who worked tirelessly to make our parish festival 2009 a grand success. As everyone takes a breath and spends the next few days recuperating from all the hard work that went into the festival, let the image of that child's smile-through-the tears be the source of deep appreciation that the festival has made a big impression on the young, the old, and all those in the middle.

Your friend and pastor,
 Father Charles Puthota

CONGRATULATIONS PARISH WINNERS!

The Parish Raffle Committee would like to thank all those who participated in this year's raffle. The following are this years winners:

- 1st - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gioffre \$3,000.00
- 2nd - Mr. & Mrs. Nick Campagna & Family \$1,500.00
- 3rd - Barbara Teijeiro \$1,000.00

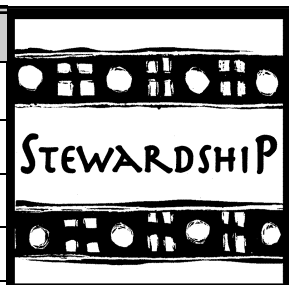
A "Big" Thanks to our Festival Sponsors

- AACE's Towing
- Alaska National Insurance Co.
- C&L Sports
- Daland Body Shop, Inc.
- First National Bank, FDIC
- Gonzalez Construction
- Italian American Citizens Club of SSF
- Marina Pest Control
- Oakland Auto Body & Frame
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- School House Deli & Liquor
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- Danielle Rodriguez & Family
- Garden Chapel Funeral Directors
- I.L.W.U. Local 91
- Lucky Chances
- Marite Cruz, DMD
- Poletti Realty
- Royal Laundry
- SSF Scavenger Company, Inc.
- St. Veronica Catholic School
- The Umbertus Family

A Special Acknowledgement to Duggans's Serra Mortuary for underwriting the printing costs of our raffle tickets this year and over the last 5 years as well!

The support is greatly appreciated!

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 9/26	5:00PM	1277.00	190.00	1467.00
Sunday 9/27	6:45AM	636.00	145.00	781.00
	8:00AM	907.00	208.00	1115.00
	9:30AM	1336.50	218.00	1554.50
	11:00AM	1248.00	245.00	1493.00
	12:30PM	872.00	210.00	1082.00
TOTALS:		6276.50.85	1216.00	7492.50



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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*

Benefit for Mary O'Nyon & Family **Sponsored by Friends of Mary O'Nyon**

Pasta Dinner
Friday, October 9th
6:00PM—8:30 PM - Falcon Hall

\$20 per person
Check payable to: Mary O'Nyon Benefit
Mail to: Elaine Garbarino
400 Avalon Drive
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Raffle Prizes!!!

Please RSVP by Monday, October 5th
To Elaine Garbarino 650-872-1143

If you are unable to attend,
Monetary Donation and Gift Cards (i.e. Safeway, Wal-
greens, or a local restaurant) are greatly appreciated.

Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program begins:

This 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

B I N G O

Wednesdays — Falcon Hall
Doors Open at 6:30 PM - Games start at 7:00 PM

St. Veronica Parish Annual Report

June 30, 2009

Financial Explanation

Parish Revenue:		Explanations Parish Income
Collections	\$518,790	<u>Development</u>
Sacramental Offerings	20,775	Parish Festival
Development/Fund Raising	72,858	<u>Organizations</u>
Gifts & Donations	57,851	Men's Club
Organizations Income	152,731	Teen Club
Other Income	46,822	Religious Ed
Total Revenue	\$869,830	<u>Other Income</u>
		Facility Rental Votive Candles
		<u>Parish Expenses</u>
Expenses:		<u>Personnel Costs</u>
Personnel Costs	\$364,032	Salaries
Property Costs	71,160	Benefits
Utilities	42,128	<u>Property Costs</u>
Furniture & Equipment	8,594	Janitorial Loan Payment Maintenance
General & Administration	62,273	<u>General/Admin.</u>
Operating Expenses	108,728	Supplies Interest paid
Organizations Expenses	148,691	<u>Operating</u>
Subsidies	1,400	Insurance Events/Activities Worship Supplies
Total Expenses	\$807,006	<u>Organizations</u>
Excess Funds	\$ 62,824	Men's Club Religious Ed Teen Club

This financial report is presented on a cash basis.
Balance of Parish Center mortgage as of June 30, 2009 is \$423,159. The monthly loan payment is \$4,200.00

Fr. Charles and the Finance Committee wish to thank our Parishioners for the stewardship in making weekly donations to our Parish and the Ministries we serve.

Any questions regarding this report, please contact:
Ron Derenzi at 650-737-9494