

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2009**

..."Go your way; your faith has saved you." - *Mark 10:46-52*



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Mass Schedule

Saturdays 8:30AM & 5:00PM
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM,
and 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 588-1455

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes in October and end on Pentecost.
Call the Parish Office to register 588-1455

Religious Education: 871-5607

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions

WEEK of October 25th, 2009

Sun	10/25	6:45 †	Salvacion & Martin Sabaraz
		8:00 †	Ricardo Calica
		9:30 †	Purificacion & Alejandro Lazuardor
		11:00 †	Martha Puthota
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	10/26	6:30 †	Maltina Polintan
		8:30 †	Lydia Mora
Tue	10/27	6:30 †	Edith Madrona
		8:30 †	Timothy McAuliffe
Wed	10/28	6:30	The Carmen & Padilla Families (Thanksgiving)
		8:30 †	Alfred Psaila
Thu	10/29	6:30 †	Hughie Devlin
		8:30 †	Alma Colombo
Fri	10/30	6:30 †	Kathleen Litiatco
		8:30 †	Virginia Birmingham
Sat	10/31	8:30 †	Dorothy Sandoval
		5:00 †	Lily Morales

Kindly remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and hospitalized members of our parish community.

Welcome New Parishioners!

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WEEKEND MASS LOGISTICS UPDATE PLEASE READ

To encourage parishioners to sit in the main body of the church during masses, the choir loft and the adoration chapel will be inaccessible during masses beginning at the 5 PM mass on **Saturday, October 31, 2009.**

The choir loft will be closed ordinarily except for specific masses (e.g., Christmas, Easter, etc.) to accommodate overflow conditions. The adoration chapel will be closed during masses, but will be reopened between masses so that parishioners can continue to light votive candles. The reason for this change is the desire for all of us to be in one worship space during the celebration of the mass. This new procedure will also speed up the offertory collections and the distribution of Holy Communion.

While change at times can be difficult or uncomfortable, it is our hope that providing you this advance notice there will be sufficient time to prepare and adapt. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Joe LeBlanc, Chairman Liturgy Committee or Sandy Kearney, Parish Manager at 650-588-1455. Thank you for your understanding and kind cooperation.

Welcome!



On October 17, 2009, we welcomed the following newly Baptized infants into the Church and our Community

*Randy Bautista
Matteo Antoginio Conti
Dante Joseph Curmi*

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

November 2nd — **ALL SOULS DAY**

Sponsored by our Grief Ministry Team

All Parishioners are invited to attend our Annual Mass in memory of those who were buried from Saint Veronica Church during the past year. The Mass will be offered on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00PM (*All Souls Day*).

A scroll will be displayed in the Church throughout the month of November, listing all the names of those who died in the past year, to help us remember our dearly departed in our prayers. All parishioners may join us at this annual Mass and the reception to follow in the cafeteria.



THANK YOU

We are extremely grateful to all of you for your generous response to World Mission Sunday. If for some reason you missed this, there is still time. It is never too late to help those in the Mission world. Please fill out an envelope and place it in your parish collection or mail it directly to:

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109**



Thank you for Your Continued Support

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 10/17	5:00PM	1316.00	781.35	2097.35
Sunday 10/18	6:45AM	654.35	520.00	1174.35
	8:00AM	894.50	620.00	1514.50
	9:30AM	1395.00	829.00	2224.00
	11:00AM	957.00	380.00	1337.00
	12:30PM	898.00	529.00	1427.00
TOTALS:		6,114.85	3,659.35	9,774.20

Important Collection for Relief

October 24 & 25, 2009

As many of you have read Typhoon Ketsana, known locally as Ondoy, struck the Philippines capital of Manila and surrounding areas on September 26. Massive flooding killed more than 250 people and forced hundreds of thousands to flee. There have also been massive earthquakes and tsunamis in Indonesia, Samoa and America Samoa. In our continued efforts as a community to answer the call of those in need, our second collection as noted above will be for Relief Aid.

- Checks should be made payable to St. Veronica Church with "Philippine Typhoon Relief," "Indonesia", "Samoa" or "America Samoa" on the memo line.
- Checks or cash received without preference will be distributed equally among all groups.

Scouting News

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IT'S POPCORN TIME !!!

Cub Scout Pack #296 will be selling a delicious variety of Trail's End popcorn after the 9:30, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses on Oct. 25th. Please help support our scouts. You can even have it sent to our military troops!

RCIA

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 started 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



Year for Priests

June 19, 2009 — June 19, 2010

Pope Benedict XVII has declared a “Year for Priests” beginning with the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009.

The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father from June 9 - 11, 2010.

With the announcement of the Year for Priests, the Pope has declared St. John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Curé d’ Ars.

Please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.

BROWN BAGGERS

Every Tuesday morning, rain or shine, 230 South San Francisco seniors are greeted at their doors by volunteers delivering food and smiles. Known as the “Brown Baggers” these volunteers deliver food provided by the Second Harvest Food Bank (located in San Carlos).

With Mater Dolorosa as their home base, 55 volunteers from several local parishes (Mater Dolorosa, St. Veronica, All Souls & St. Roberts) meet in the parish parking lot. With their vehicles brimming with brown bags these volunteers leave the parking lot to make deliveries to the needy.

The need is great here in our city. If you know of a senior (60+) in need of food, or if you are able to volunteer 2—3 hours on Tuesday mornings, please contact: Mary Beaudry at 650-583-9120 or Sandra Zicke at 650-873-7712.

Please pray for those who have recently died...

Lee Heise & Albert Tejero

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...”