

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2009



All Saints by Fra. Angelico, 15th Century

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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	11/01	6:45 †	All Souls in Purgatory
		8:00 †	Deceased Legionnaires
		9:30 †	Visitacion & Pedro Gabriel
		11:00 †	Victor Palad
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	11/02	6:30 †	All Souls In Purgatory
		8:30 †	Alice Cullen
Tue	11/03	6:30 †	All Souls In Purgatory
		8:30 †	Nathan Cruz
Wed	11/04	6:30	All Souls In Purgatory
		8:30 †	Fidel Tevdoro
Thu	11/05	6:30 †	All Souls In Purgatory
		8:30 †	Dean Allen Drablos
Fri	11/06	6:30 †	All Souls In Purgatory
		8:30 †	Paul & Bruce Navarret
Sat	11/07	8:30	Nick Acedillo
		5:00 †	Joseph & Carmela Sammut

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.



Simbang Gabi 2009

Like last year, our parish will be observing the beautiful tradition of Simbang Gabi, which consists of nine days of masses before Christmas. It is a powerful way of preparing ourselves spiritually for the Lord's coming. As you know well, Christmas is too important to last only 24 hours. The birth of our Lord, the mystery of the Incarnation, has affected the human history like no other. As the carol goes, "Man will live forever more because of Christmas Day." Any spiritual endeavor that will help us stretch and extend the joy and peace of Christmas season would be most welcome.

Also, when we are accustomed to hectic days before Christmas with all kinds of other preparations, this tradition of Simbang Gabi would give us a gentle reminder that Christmas is first and foremost a special time of spiritual renewal for individuals, families, communities, and for the entire world. All of us desperately long for peace in our hearts and among nations. It would be worth our while to pause and prepare ourselves for this festival of immense peace and everlasting joy.

Therefore, I invite all, those of Filipino community and everyone else at St. Veronica parish, including our school community, to join these nine days of masses, every day at 6:30 p.m. (except on the first day Dec. 15th at 6:30 a. m.). For more details, see the bulletin and upcoming issues.

If anyone would like to help in anyway, especially by donating food for the reception on the last day--- December 23rd, after the 6:30 p.m. mass---please let the office know or grab a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Any questions, contact Norma Guerero at 650-219-4556 or Ando Perlas at 650-873-9020.

I wish the entire parish community abundant blessings during this novena of Simbang Gabi as well as in the magical time of Christmas.

Father Charles Puthota, Pastor

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.

For your convenience we have made available All Souls Remembrance envelopes in the church pews. Envelopes may be turned in to the rectory, or put into the collection basket during weekend masses.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP COUNTS—Thank You for supporting our brothers & sisters of the Pacific

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 10/24	5:00PM	1321.00	683.00	2004.00
Sunday 10/25	6:45AM	676.35	519.35	1195.70
	8:00AM	935.50	698.00	1633.50
	9:30AM	1294.00	500.00	1794.00
	11:00AM	1126.00	611.00	1737.00
	12:30PM	1034.00	722.00	1756.00
TOTALS:		6,386.85	3,733.35	10,120.20

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WEEKEND 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saints and Sinners

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. — Oscar Wilde



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Every Wednesday
Falcon Hall Doors open
at 6:30 PM
Games begin
at 7:00 PM

International Restorative Justice Month

“November is *International Restorative Justice Month*, and the beginning Sunday, November 15th, is Restorative Justice Week. The Catholic Bishops in this country are committed to the cause of Restorative Justice because we are a Church that proclaims a Gospel of conversion, forgiveness, reconciliation and renewal. Those are the very goals that the cause of Restorative justice embraces.

San Quentin, the largest prison in the California system, is located in our Archdiocese of San Francisco, and many other detention facilities as well. Jesus Christ was a condemned prisoner himself, and he urged us to show compassion toward those in prison. We are challenged to embrace the cause of Restorative Justice which reaches out to victims and perpetrators alike.”

- *Archbishop George Niederauer*

...“**It struck me that day, what the meaning of a penitentiary is; a place to do penance.** Living in San Quentin is certainly that. But the value of that penance depends on a knowledge of God and his forgiveness; a knowledge of one’s value and the value of others; and a companion in Christ to give you strength for the journey...”



Flu Season Update

#1. Recognize Flu-Like Symptoms

- * **Fever**
- * **Cough**
- * **Sore Throat**
- * **Runny or stuffy nose**
- * **Body aches**
- * **Headaches**
- * **Chills**
- * **Fatigue**
- * **Some people may also have vomiting and diarrhea**

#2. Sick employees, volunteers, and students should stay home or should be sent home if they become sick at work or school.

#3. During the Flu season, prepare to continue essential functions and activities at work.