

First Week of Advent

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

November 29, 2009



St. Veronica Church

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Principal: Teri Pallitto
Vice Principal: Janet Burke

Mass Schedule

Saturdays 8:30AM & 5:00PM
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

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 began in October and will end on Pentecost.
Call the Parish Office for more information 588-1455

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

Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions

WEEK of November 29, 2009

Sun 11/29 6:45 † Anna Sicat
8:00 † Maria Rosa Lozano
9:30 † Consuelo Inacay
11:00 † Bertha Rodriguez
12:30 People of St. Veronica

Mon 11/30 6:30 † All Souls In Purgatory
8:30 Vincent Cruz

Tue 12/01 6:30 † Vincent & Antonio Sicat
8:30 † Alice Cullen

Wed 12/02 6:30 † Joseph LeBlanc
8:30 † Kezia McBrady

Thu 12/03 9:00 † Willis McCauley
8:30 † Benny Chetcuti

Fri 12/04 6:30 † Jose Albornoz
8:30 † Our Lady of Candelaria

Sat 12/05 8:30 † Andy Kelleher
5:00 † Aurea Poblete

**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.



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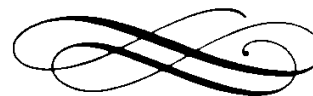
We live in an era when calendars rule our lives; we rely on technology to help us keep track. Today the scriptures invite us to pause and consider our priorities as disciples of the Lord. More than ever before in human history we have disposable time to use how we choose, yet we often feel rushed and over-committed. The readings declare that God will fulfill all the promises that God has made. Until that time of perfect justice, righteousness, and salvation comes upon us we are asked to be alert at all times, to avoid worry and distractions, to pray for strength, and to care lovingly for one another. So, as we prepare to celebrate again the coming of the Savior, think about the stewardship of time. Think back to third grade when we learned the difference between needs and wants, and realize how much the line has blurred between the two since then. Is your calendar too full? Streamline it by looking at it with an informed eye: What must you do and what would you like to do, and how can you put God first this Advent?

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY**

Our parish will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on **Saturday, December 5, 2009** in the All Saints Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to join our celebrant Father Charles Puthota and fellow parishioners in offering this special Mass for your relatives, friends and deceased parishioners buried here.

This Mass will provide us with an excellent opportunity to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

We are also seeking Eucharistic Ministers to assist in the distribution of communion. Please call the rectory at 650-588-1455 if you are able to help.



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**Mark your calendars
for our Parish
Penance Service**

**St. Veronica church will be hosting the
Deanery-wide Penance service on**

**Monday, December 14, 2009
7:30 p.m.**

YOUR STEWARDSHIP COUNTS!

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Because of your generosity, more low-income people in the United States will be able to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. In these times when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 11/21	5:00PM	1588.00	348.00	1936.00
Sunday 11/22	6:45AM	723.00	287.00	1010.00
	8:00AM	1017.00	394.00	1411.00
	9:30AM	1376.00	464.00	1840.00
	11:00AM	1043.00	320.00	1363.00
	12:30PM	1072.00	369.00	1441.00
TOTALS:		6819.00	2182.00	9001.00

St. Veronica's Annual
Senior Citizen's Christmas
Luncheon



Sponsored by:
*Candidates for the
Sacrament of Confirmation*

Will take place on:
Saturday, December 12th at 12:00 Noon
Falcon Hall
Fun, Entertainment, Door Prizes!

Please RSVP by
December 4th, by call the Rectory at
650-588-1455.



ALL ARE WELCOME

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Welcome!

We welcome the following
newly Baptized infants into the Church
and our Community

*Athena Gillian Casco
Nicoli Benjamin Irving
Jackson Joseph Rangel
Kelechi Rosanna Udeji*

CONFIRMATION NEWS

**THE CONFIRMATION FOR ST. VERONICA
CONFIRMANDI WILL BE HELD ON**

5:00 PM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010.

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
MOST REVEREND GEORGE H. NIEDERAUER,
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE THE
CELEBRANT**

REMINDER

St. Veronica's Church "Anointing of the Sick" Mass will
be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on
Saturday, December 5, 2009.



**St. Veronica's Guild Presents
Santa's Breakfast**

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Falcon Hall

8:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

*(Please remember not to consume food 1 hour
prior to receiving Holy Communion)*

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage,
scrambled eggs, coffee, hot chocolate,
tea, and juice.

Pictures with Santa Claus and Arts
'n' Craft activity for children will be
available.

Volunteer Request

Come be one of Santa's helpers. Several tasks
to fill. Prep, cooking, cashiering & clean up.

Call or email Colleen McCarthy
616-8971 or ssfmccarthy@comcast.net

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St. Veronica Parish Giving Tree



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Our Parish Giving Tree will be on
display in the church from Saturday,
November 28th through Sunday,
December 13th. We invite you to
choose a **GIFT TAG** from our tree
and purchase that gift. Please return
your wrapped present with the **GIFT
TAG** attached. It is important to return the gift with
the **GIFT TAG** so we can identify which organiza-
tion or persons will receive your gift.

Please return your gifts **no later than Monday,
December 14th** to give us ample time for distribu-
tion. You may place them under the tree or bring it
to the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 8:30am
to 4:30pm.

Thank you again for your generosity and for
making someone's Christmas special.

*In the Spirit of Christmas, may the Holy Family
bless you and your loved ones forever.*