

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

..."You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased"...

Luke 3:22



Joachim Patenier, 1518

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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—Friday: 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 January 10, 2010

Sun 01/10 6:45 † Francisca Santos
8:00 † San Marcos
9:30 † Emanuel Borg
11:00 † Maria Aoay Pabros
12:30 People of St. Veronica

Mon 01/11 6:30 † Domingo & Leonora Antoin
8:30 † Charlie Borg

Tue 01/12 6:30 † Leonara Garcia
8:30 † Sheila Keiran Cronin

Wed 01/13 6:30 † Glenda Black
8:30 † Patricia Buen

Thu 01/14 6:30 † Roberta Torres Yap
8:30 † The Gibbons Family

Fri 01/15 6:30 † Lee Heise
8:30 † George Antolin

Sat 01/16 8:30 † René Calonge
5:00 † Elsa Duri

**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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends at St. Veronica Parish,

Christmas fragrance continues to spread through 2010. The memories of peace and comfort at Christmas can only strengthen our hope for renewal in the New Year. As we have unwrapped the precious gift of yet another year, let us seek ways of becoming better human beings, Christians, and Catholics.

There is always more that we can be and do.

We are already at the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday. In a sense, we have fast forwarded Jesus' 30-year hidden life, and now stand with Jesus at the threshold of his public ministry. Jesus will be baptized by John, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and affirmed by the Father. Jesus will then be tempted in the desert and begin his public ministry of preaching and healing. Let's walk with Jesus so that we can derive grace from his words and deeds, his values and vision.

Our parish is experiencing special events, which are a way of sharing in the mission of Jesus. This Saturday the parish school second graders are making their First Reconciliation, an experience they will never forget. I still remember my first reconciliation! This experience of God's love and mercy will lead the children to experience the Eucharistic Lord in the future.

The Confirmation-bound young women and men are having their retreat this weekend as they prepare for

the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on January 29th, when Archbishop George Niederauer will be the celebrant. These young people will be enabled to practice their faith with open minds and courageous hearts. Let's support them with our prayers and good deeds of faith.

As these children and young people embrace the Catholic tradition and Christian commitment, we grown-ups are reminded of our own stages of faith and the sacraments we have received. We can use these parish spiritual events as occasions for renewal of our own faith. As parents and parishioners, we can perhaps get more involved in our parish life. For example, we can participate in the Mass regularly. This is one way we can show good example to our children and young people. Remember the saying, "Don't tell me what to do, but show me how to live." Like a picture, a good deed is worth a thousand words.

On January 23, we have the annual Crab Feed. The Men's Club does a fabulous job with this crab dinner. When we celebrate fellowship on such occasions, we are built up into a community of friends who care for each other. We become the body of Christ himself.

May our parish continue to grow and flourish in the New Year.

Your friend and pastor,
Father Charles Puthota

Christmas Day Collection: Revised \$29,524 New Year's \$2,026

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 01/02	5:00PM	1986.00	257.00	2243.00
Sunday 01/03	6:45AM	746.35	157.35	903.70
	8:00AM	1310.25	149.00	1459.25
	9:30AM	1692.00	290.00	1982.00
	11:00AM	1046.00	266.00	1312.00
	12:30PM	1268.00	241.00	1509.00
TOTALS:		8,048.60	1,360.35	9,408.95



Walk for Life—West Coast 2010!
Mark your calendars for
Saturday, January 23rd 2010
11:00AM Justin Herman Plaza
Lawn (at the Embarcadero) ends at
the Marina Green

Join fellow St. Veronica Parishioners after the 8:30a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 23rd for refreshments and fellowship. The group will then proceed to South San Francisco BART station to Justin Herman Plaza. Any questions, please contact Mary Beaudry at 650-219-6689

NEW PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, January 14, 2010

Falcon Hall - 7:00 p.m.

St. Veronica Catholic School

Is your child ready for Kindergarten? Are you thinking of St. Veronica Catholic School as a new beginning for your child's education?

If you answered yes, you are cordially invited to an informational session to learn everything you need to know about enrolling your child(ren) at St. Veronica Catholic School. Application packets will be available at this time or can be downloaded from our website, www.stveronicacatholicschool.org

Please note: If you are thinking of enrolling your child for a grade other than kindergarten, availability will be determined after Easter. Please come to information night for an update.

St. Veronica Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, program and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Veronica Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and load programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.



Every Wednesday in Falcon Hall
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Games begin at 7:30 p.m.
GOOD LUCK!



Congratulations and God's blessings on our St. Veronica School Second Graders who received their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 9, 2010.

Christopher Albovias

Dominic Borrego

Maggie Brosnan

Kaitlyn Bullentini

Sarah Bullentini

MaryKate Buscher

Juliette Camou

Christian Castillo

Jacob Castillo

Alexandra Damonte

Joshua Fanning

Aubrianna Fotu

Victoria Giomi

Brian Inocencio

Gavin Kiely

Gino Lopiccolo

Bianca Lucero

Alexander Manayan

Dylan Mason

Bronwyn Miguel

Naleah Miramon

Cassandra Paes

Marjoelle Palacio

Giovanna Palma

Zachary Raggio

Anthony Rivera

Nader Shihadeh

Peyton Snyder

Matthew Teupel

Mikayla Tringale

Devin Umali

Justin Vargas

Rachelle Vargas

Alexia Villagran

Matthew Yee

St. Veronica's Giving Tree Project touched many hearts and filled many needs.

"On behalf of SVdP's Catherine's Center, I extend heartfelt gratitude for your donation of movie tickets, Safeway and Target giftcards. This is a poignant time of year for the women who come to us from incarceration seeking a real opportunity to change their lives. With sincere gratitude for the continuous care that your generous parishioners give to our women."- Sister Marguerite Buchanan, RSM, Program Director