

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2010

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me..."

Gospel according to Luke 1



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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 24, 2010

Sun 01/24 6:45 † Geraldine Vickers
8:00 † Steven Dub
9:30 † Mary & William Bachnick
11:00 † Annie Bernardini
12:30 People of St. Veronica

Mon 01/25 6:30 † Gail Davis
8:30 † Albert Sorien

Tue 01/26 6:30 † Sergio Jacob
8:30 † Ron Dilag

Wed 01/27 6:30 † Guido Bocigalupi
8:30 † Raymond Bruno

Thu 01/28 6:30 † Jason Peruzzi
8:30 † Annie Bernardini

Fri 01/29 6:30 † Henry Ware
8:30 † Dorothy Zaro

Sat 01/30 8:30 † Martha O’Leary
5:00 † Margaret E. Lewis

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

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please complete and return form to the parish rectory, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Kindly print all information

Name(s) _____

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Address _____

City & Zip _____

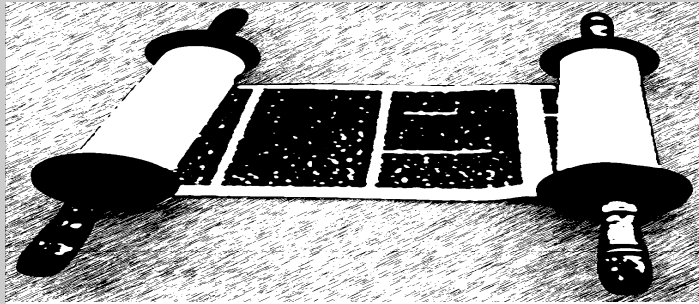
Phone _____

E-mail: _____

___ Updating Current Parish Registration

___ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

___ Please call me.



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*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
— Luke 4:18a*

A HOLY TIME

For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time. These opening Sundays of “Ordinary Time” reflect this feeling of beginning.

Today’s reading from Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time a solemn reading of God’s word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep.” (Nehemiah 8:9).

Today’s Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus’ public life. The people gathered to listen, and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet’s words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced “a year acceptable to the Lord.” (Luke 4:19)



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In keeping with the theme for today’s readings, we are very grateful for your generosity through the Catholic Relief Services for our brothers & sisters in Haiti

The U. S. bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reinforces today’s reading from 1 Corinthians: “Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church.”



On average, 8,000 Latin Americans drift away from the Church every day.

KEEP FAITH
Support the Church in Latin America

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u> <u>Haiti Relief</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 01/16	5:00PM	1494.50	1558.00	3052.50
Sunday 01/17	6:45AM	615.00	1013.00	1628.00
	8:00AM	1268.75	927.00	2195.75
	9:30AM	1436.00	1674.00	3110.00
	11:00AM	1096.00	1196.00	2292.00
	12:30PM	1032.00	1499.00	2531.00
TOTALS:		6,942.25	7,867.00	14,809.25

Please pray for those who have recently
died...

Frances Camozzi & Evelyn Casagrande

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



Baptisms

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Welcome!

On January 16, 2010, we welcomed the
following newly Baptized infants into the
Church and our Community

Emery John Manaloto Ejada

Jordan Anthony Bergren



Every **WEDNESDAY** in
Falcon Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

GOOD LUCK!

SAVE THE DATE

January 24th — Blood Bank of the Peninsula Drive
January 29th — Confirmation— 5:00pm
January 31st — Catholic Schools Week begins
Open House after Mass until 1:00pm
9:30am Sports Mass

February 13th — 1st Communion (School) 10:00am
February 16th — Baptism Class 7:30 — 9:00pm
February 17th — Ash Wednesday

March 6th — Luck of the Irish Raffle/Dinner
March 8th — School VIP/Grandparents Day
March 9th — Baptism Class 7:30 — 9:00pm
March 13th — 1st Reconciliation (Rel. Ed) 10:00am

Mission Hospice

Looking for ways to serve others? Help patients and their families by becoming a Mission Hospice volunteer. The Mission Hospice of San Mateo County will be holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer on Tuesday, February 9th, 2010 at their offices 1900 O' Farrell Street , Suite 200 in San Mateo. To accommodate different schedules, the meetings will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm and repeated again from 5:30-6:30 pm. For more information and an application visit our website:

www.missionhospice.org or call our Volunteer Coordinator Hank Nourse at (650)554-1000. Spanish speakers are encouraged to apply.

Grief Support Group

Mission Hospice's drop in Grief Support Group is open to the public. Every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 pm at 1900 O'Farrell, Suite 200 in San Mateo. Please call (650) 554-1000 for assistance and more details.

Young Widows & Widowers Grief Group

A grief group for Young Widows & Widowers will begin at St. Gregory's in San Mateo on Wednesday, February 3rd from 7:00-8:30pm. After 3 consecutive Wednesdays meetings, the group will decide how often it will meet. If you are interested, contact the Group Facilitator, Melodie Lew, MFT at (650)532-0508, or Barbara Elordi, MFT, Grief Care Coordinator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco at (415)614-5506 / elordib@sfarchdiocese.org.

19th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

**Archbishop George Niederauer
Principal Celebrant**

**Saturday, February 6, 2010, 9:30 AM
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco**

**A "special time of prayer and sharing,
of offering one's suffering for the good of the
Church and reminding everyone to see in his
sick brother or sister the face of Christ who,
by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the
salvation of mankind."**

John Paul II

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