

St. Veronica Church

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The Brow of the Hill near Nazareth, James Tissot, French 1836—1902

"THEY ROSE UP, AND LED HIM TO THE BROW OF THE HILL"

Luke 4:21-30

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2010

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
Rev. Linh Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
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St. Veronica Rectory: 588-1455 / Fax 588-1481

Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30AM to 4:30 PM

Administrative Assistant: Gail Andrews
Parish Manager: Sandy Kearney
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Michele Evans: 871-5607
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St. Veronica School: 589-3909
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—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 31, 2010

Sun	01/31	6:45 †	Betriz & Prudencio Devera
		8:00 †	Steven Dub
		9:30 †	Martha O’Leary
		11:00 †	Rodolfo Nazario
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	02/01	6:30 †	Gonzalo Ancanan
		8:30 †	Alice Cullen
Tue	02/02	6:30 †	Lido Nomellini
		8:30 †	Sally Jarvis
Wed	02/03	6:30 †	Leroy Duddy
		8:30 †	Louis Ligouri
Thu	02/04	6:30 †	Angelina E. Macalalag
		8:30 †	Thomas Kenny
Fri	02/05	6:30	Ed Nuñez & Family (safe travel)
		8:30 †	Mary Isonio
Sat	02/06	8:30 †	Gail Davis
		5:00 †	Ed Sauter

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) _____

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,

Confirmation: This Friday, January 29th, Archbishop George Niederauer conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 62 of our young men and women. The Spirit of the Lord is upon them, as the same Spirit was upon Jesus himself (Luke 4). Congratulations to these young people and to their families! Confirmation, as we know well, is only the beginning. Now is the time for these young men and women to turn the power of this Sacrament into a life of faith, love, and service. One of the ways they can easily and concretely demonstrate it is by being part of the weekend Mass. It's where we as parish community gather week after week to be "called and sent out" as disciples and apostles of Jesus Christ.

Catholic Schools Week is observed from January 31 to February 06. The theme this year is "Dividends for Life." The dividends of a Catholic school education are suggested as "faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline." Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

"As part of Catholic Schools Week, National Appreciation Day For Catholic Schools will be observed Wednesday, Feb. 3. National Appreciation Day was established to encourage supporters nationwide to showcase to elected officials the great accomplishments and contributions of Catholic schools. In Washington, a delegation of Catholic school students, teachers and parents will visit Capitol Hill to meet with congressional leaders to promote Catholic schools."

Let's celebrate our own St. Veronica School for its devotion to "faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline." May our school flourish as a hallowed place where Catholic faith and values are imbibed and cherished for a lifetime. A fundamental Catholic insight is that our life is not about ourselves. It is about others. How can I serve others? How can I make others happy? In serving and helping others, we truly discover our identity---and our destiny.

Haiti: It is heartening to see how generous our parish has been in coming to the aid of our brothers and sisters in distress in Haiti. Our second collection last weekend for Haiti amounted to \$7,867.00. Thank you for your amazing spirit of compassion. You have demonstrated through this donation the conviction of the universality of the Church and her mission. Let's continue to keep Haiti in our hearts and prayers.

Your friend and pastor,

Thank You for Continuing to Support St. Veronica Parish and its various Ministries

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection Latin America</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 01/23	5:00PM	1267.50	754.00	2021.50
Sunday 01/24	6:45AM	673.35	222.35	895.70
	8:00AM	1152.75	318.00	1470.75
	9:30AM	1310.00	438.00	1748.00
	11:00AM	1528.00	551.00	2079.00
	12:30PM	818.00	323.00	1141.00
TOTALS:		6,749.60	2,606.35	9,355.95

**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

**Hosted by
Order of Malta
Western Association**



**NOTE NEW GAME
STARTING TIME**

**Every WEDNESDAY in
Falcon Hall**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Games begin at 7:00 p.m.**



**Thank You...
Muchas Gracias...**

**for your generosity in last week's Collection for
the Church in Latin America! Your generosity
has made a difference by funding pastoral pro-
grams that will nurture the faith and strengthen
the Church. Thank you for keeping faith with the
Church in Latin America.**

**To see where your donation is making a differ-
ence, visit: www.usccb.org/nationalcollections**

A Prayer for our St. Veronica Athletes

Loving God, we ask you to be present to these young athletes from St. Veronica. Let them play with great vigor but fairly. Let competition make them strong, but never hostile. Grant them the strength to beat their opponent, yet lead them to always help their opponent up.

Grant them moments to rejoice, but not in the adversity of others. Keep them safe from injury. Help them to learn something that truly matters once the season is over, but always let them remember that Basketball is simply a game.

If they know victory, allow them great joy. If they are denied, keep them from envy. If through this sport, they set an example for others—let it be one of true sportsmanship and respect for each other's gifts and abilities.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

St. Veronica School Open House
Sunday, January 31, 2010 - Until 1:00 PM

Save The Date

March 6, 2010

**St. Veronica Women's Guild Presents
Luck of the Irish Raffle & Dinner**

Watch future bulletins for more details