

**March 4, 2007**

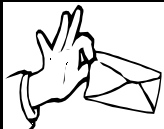
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sun 3/04 6:45 Louis Fernandes  
Mon 3/05 6:30 Inez & Rusty Labrun &  
Family (*well being*)  
8:30 Alice C. Cullen  
Tue 3/06 6:30 Donald Dorset  
8:30 Paul and Bruce Navarret  
Wed 3/07 6:30 Emilia Buchner  
8:30 Marion & Ed Bragg  
Thu 3/08 6:30 Louis & Theresa Balas  
8:30 Marion & Ed Bragg  
Fri 3/09 6:30 Special Intention  
8:30 Paul Azzopardi  
Sat 3/10 6:30 Jenna Jordan  
8:30 Marion & Ed Bragg  
5:00 Patrick Margey  
Sun 3/11 6:45 Ed & Marion Bragg

**Please say a prayer  
for our many sick, homebound  
and hospitalized parishioners  
who are unable to attend Mass.**



WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH  
ABIGAIL GRACE WILSON,  
ERIN JILLIAN MCCOY,  
& MARINKA PUZON  
WHO WERE BAPTIZED LAST WEEK.



**Second Collection** next weekend,  
**March 10 & 11,**  
is for Parish Upkeep & Maintenance.

**RULE of ABSTINENCE**

Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on each Friday of Lent, and Good Friday.

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

\$ 7,403.50 - Sunday Collection  
2,805.00 - Catholic Charities Appeal (*Local*)  
\$10,208.50

**PARISH SUPPORT:** Please don't forget your weekly Offering to the Parish.

**Only your generosity in the weekly offering helps us pay the parish bills.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During the Fridays of Lent,  
we will pray the Stations  
after the 8:30am Mass and again at 7:30pm.

**LENTEN ALMSGIVING**

As an opportunity to share the gifts we have received with others during the Season of Lent, St. Veronica's is asking for donations of Gift Certificates (Scrip) as listed below: (No cash, please).

**Catholic Worker House** (in San Bruno)  
Walgreens / Long's / Target / Costco / Smart & Final /  
Safeway / Albertsons

**St. Vincent de Paul** (Soup Kitchen on Grand Ave.)  
Costco / Smart & Final / Safeway / Albertsons

**Catherine House** (Women in Transition)  
Costco / Smart & Final / Safeway / Albertsons

**St. Veronica's Pantry** (St. Vincent de Paul Society)  
Safeway / Longs / Smart & Final

Your gifts will go *directly* to those in need. We ask that you take an envelope from the basket near the Cross or in the vestibule, purchase whatever *gift certificate* that you wish, please **return envelopes by Palm Sunday, April 1st** – either in the collection basket or the Rectory mailbox. May God bless you!

St. Veronica School Guild Announces

**Luck-of-the-Irish Raffle**

**March 16th, 2007**

**Parish Center**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

A traditional Meal will be served!

**\$10 Adults, \$5 Children**

Irish Dancers will be performing!

Raffle Tickets cost **\$100 each**

Only **250 Raffle tickets** will be sold!

**1st Prize: \$5,000, 2nd: \$3,000,  
3rd: \$1,000, 4th & 5th: \$500 each**

All Proceeds benefit the Parish School.  
Contact Terrie Aquino (650) 438-5579 for  
Reservations. Tickets available at school.

Tickets will also be available after all Masses

**Sunday, March 4th & 11th.**

***Lord, send me someone to love!***

*Lord, when I am hungry,  
give me someone who stretches out his hand to me.*

*When I am thirsty,  
give me someone who needs a drink,*

*When I am cold,  
give me someone who is numb with cold.*

*When I am troubled,  
give me someone to console.*

*When my cross becomes heavy,  
give me someone to help.*

*When I feel abandoned,  
give me someone to love.*

*Amen.*

*—Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta—*

**2007 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Each year, through the **Archbishop’s Annual Appeal**, we are asked to help provide programs and ministries to all the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Called by God to be good stewards of all that He has given us, this Annual Appeal is an excellent way for us to respond.

Each parish must do its fair share and must pay its assessment, even if that means that it must take the money from its own bank account. So, this Annual Appeal can be viewed as another way of giving to our parish community and giving alms for Lent. This year, our assessment is **\$70,600**.

Virtually every Catholic of the Archdiocese benefits from this Appeal, including those who have yet to hear the Gospel, and each of us is asked to participate in this effort.

This is the fifth year that St. Veronica’s has asked its parishioners to make a generous pledge to this Annual Campaign. For the past two years, Saint Veronica’s parishioners have raised 100% of our goal, and we know that we can reach this year’s assessment of **\$70,600** if every registered parishioner will respond. If you can give \$100, \$200, \$500 or more, it would be an immense help to the Archdiocese as a whole, *and* to our parish. Even a \$5, \$10 or \$20 one-time donation would be appreciated if that is all that you can honestly give. This year, our Pastor is giving a \$500 donation and begs that every parishioner who can match his sacrificial gift to please do so.

Last week every St. Veronica registered parishioner should have received a brochure in the mail with more information about the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal and the ministries and the programs that it funds. Our 2007 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal campaign ends on the last Sunday of April. Please help us raise our mandated goal by sending in your donation sometime in March or April. Brochures are also at the end of every pew for those who have not registered yet in St. Veronica’s Parish.

God bless you for your dedication to good Christian Stewardship and for your generous support of the efforts of our Church Community to share our abundance with those in need.



**Daylight Saving Time begins next weekend. Don’t forget to set your Clock Ahead One Hour, on Saturday Night, March 10th.**

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST**

A new five-part documentary film showing at **Pauline Books & Media** will transport you in time to accompany Jesus on His way to Jerusalem. Weaving recent archeological discoveries with historical and cultural data, the films draw the viewers into a deeper understanding of Jesus and the relevance of His life and message.

Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30AM (March 13, & 27), and Thursdays from 7-8pm (March 1, 15, 22, & 29).

Sessions include discussion and sharing.  
Attend some or all of the sessions!

Call Pauline Books & Media (650) 369-4230  
2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94062

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT MARCH 23-25**

Do you know someone hurting after abortion?  
Still seeking peace years later?

Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 23-25 in the Sonoma Wine Country. Sponsored by *After the Choice*, the Diocese of Oakland’s post-abortion outreach.

Retreat includes sharing of stories, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion.

Cost: \$150 per person, \$200 per couple.  
Financial assistance available.

For information, call 510-267-8335  
or e-mail Monika at [Mrodman@oakdiocese.org](mailto:Mrodman@oakdiocese.org)  
Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

**ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL  
PLEDGE UPDATE**

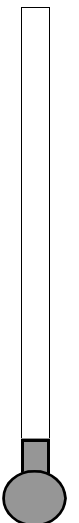
As of **February 28th** we have collected a total of **\$ 6,673**.

Parish Assessment: **\$70,600**.  
Remaining balance: **\$63,927**.

**9.5%**

Out of **2,200 Parishioners**,  
**95** have made Pledges.

St. Veronica’s needs *your* help.



From the *Pocket Catholic Dictionary*, edited by John A. Hardon, S.J.

## **PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

Certain commandments of a moral and ecclesiastical nature prescribed for obedience by all Catholics. Their formulation goes back to the Middle Ages, and their number has varied from four to six or more, depending on the times. A recent list of such duties “expected of Catholic Christians today” was formulated by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States as follows:

1. To keep holy the day of the Lord’s Resurrection: To worship God by participating in Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation: to avoid those activities which would hinder renewal of soul and body, e.g. needless work and business activities, unnecessary shopping, etc.
2. To lead a sacramental life: to receive Holy Communion frequently and the Sacrament of Penance regularly.  
—minimally to receive the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year (annual confession is obligatory only if serious sin is involved).  
—minimally to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday.
3. To study Catholic teaching in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be confirmed, then to continue to study and advance the cause of Christ.
4. To observe the marriage laws of the Church: to give religious training (by example and word) to one’s children; to use parish schools and religious education programs.
5. To strengthen and support the Church: one’s own parish community and parish priests; the worldwide Church and the Holy Father.
6. To do penance, including abstaining from meat and fasting from food on the appointed days.
7. To join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church.

### **TOTAL CONSECRATION EVENTS AT ST. VERONICA**

❖ March 4 2:30—4pm Gather in Church Basement

❖ The book True Devotion to Mary

will be available on the Book Rack in the vestibule.

Info: Letty Rubin 834-4391, [jmjlrubin@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjlrubin@yahoo.com)

or Lilia Cathy 758-2131

More “Adorers” are needed for 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays.

To sign up, please call Ofie Albrecht 892-2595.

### **PARISH PRAYER & STUDY GROUP**

for anyone interested in learning more about  
—and being personally enriched by—

our 2,000-year-old Catholic Faith and Tradition.

Questions? Contact the rectory at 588-1455.

## **TEEN CLUB**

**Meets Sunday Nights**

**7:30 p.m. in the Church Basement.**