

April 22, 2007

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun	4/22	6:45	André, Damien, Frances Eubanks
Mon	4/23	6:30	Cresencia Pablo 8:30 Emilia Buchner
Tue	4/24	6:30	Teotimo Abellana 8:30 A Special Intention
Wed	4/25	6:30	Kaili Toulze (healing) 8:30 Brian McBrady
Thu	4/26	6:30	Dick Noftsger 8:30 Kevin Folan
Fri	4/27	6:30	Herminio Castelo Jr. (living) 8:30 Emilia Buchner
Sat	4/28	6:30	Paul Fernandes 8:30 Fr. Ed Bohnert (birthday) 5:00 Rose Colloretti
Sun	4/29	6:45	Elaine & Donald Bradshaw

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



Weddings

Congratulations, and may God bless
Gabby Borlongan & Mike Elma
who married here April 14, 2007.

CHURCH SUPPORT

\$ 7,205.25 - Sunday Collection
\$ 1,112.00 - Maint. of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds
\$ 8,317.25

Please don't forget your weekly Offering to the Parish.
Only your generosity helps us pay the parish bills.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
COLLECTION UPDATE**

Parish Assessment: **\$ 70,600.**

As of **April 18th**

we have collected: **\$ 35,743.**

Remaining balance: **\$ 34,857.**

50.5 %

Out of **2,200 Parishioners**,
235 have contributed so far.
St. Veronica's needs *your* help.

"FAITH INTO ACTION"

**9th Annual Catholic Lobby Day
This Tuesday, April 24
Capitol Building, Sacramento, CA
7:00AM - 5:30PM**

Fee is \$20. which includes:
transportation, lunch, & material.
Scholarships available. For more information:
(415) 614-5570 or **(415) 699-9238**
or e-mail: **sarah@sfop.org**

**Pick-up for St. Veronica Parishioners is at 6:30AM
at Stonestown Galleria (free parking available)**

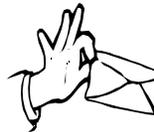
Religious Education

New Registration for 2007-2008

New registration forms are now available for the
2007-2008 School Year.

Forms may be picked up at the Office of Religious
Education, located in the School Building on:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Monday - Friday (Rectory Office) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



SECOND COLLECTION: next
weekend, **April 28th & 29th**, will
be for **St. Vincent de Paul.**

HOSPITALITY

In today's Gospel, the Risen Jesus gives the Apostles a miraculous catch of fish, and then he feeds them at a charcoal fire on the beach.

Though they had caught nothing all night long, when they followed his call to throw their net on the other side of the boat, they pulled up more fish than they'd ever dreamed possible!

Jesus has been feeding us with the Bread of Life ever since the Last Supper, and we still experience His hospitality in the members of His Church.

We thank those here at St. Veronica's who share their hospitality with us after our 8am and 9:30am Masses to help us become a joyful community.

Thanks, especially, to Carmela & Joe Da San Martino, who arrange for the tasty pastries and the pleasant music every Sunday in our Parish Center, and the Legion of Mary members who host the hospitality as well.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Mother's Day Novena cards are available at the entrance of the Church. If you wish your mother to be remembered in a special Novena of Masses for the living and the deceased, please return the envelope before Mother's Day. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or the Rectory mailbox.

If your mother is still living, there is a card which may be given to her. The Mother's Day Novena will begin on Monday, May 14th, at the 8:30 am Mass and will continue for nine days.



ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE PLASTIC BOTTLE DRIVE

Saturday, May 19 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday, May 20 10:00am - 2:00pm

Support St. Veronica's Cheerleaders

Bring your Cans and Bottles
To the Parish Parking Lot



Save the Date: Saturday, June 9

at St. Mary's Cathedral

Deacon Ngoan Phan, who was here on his Pastoral Year, will be one of three men ordained to the Priesthood on that day. You are welcome and invited to attend.

◆ ◆ DONATE BLOOD ! ◆ ◆

Blood Centers of the Pacific will accept donations of life-saving blood on April 29 in the Cafeteria.

Give the gift of life, if you are able.

Please sign-up in the church vestibule.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Please come by and have a *free* Blood Pressure check on **Sunday, April 29th** from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**, at the **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the **Parish Center.** ◆

As we pray for the many victims of the tragedy in Virginia, here are some words from Arise from Darkness, by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, cfm

Why Did God Do It?

The clergy and lay ministers of every denomination hear this question so often and cannot really answer it. We run away from it because usually it is not a question but a cry of pain in the form of a prayer that is half bewilderment and often tinged with rage. ... this outraged cry to the mysterious God is often the most sincere and attentive prayer that many people ever offer.

... Why does evil occur? Why did the God who made the world so beautiful permit it to be scarred with such terrible wounds? Why does God, who is light, permit such darkness? ... I don't think that one can find in this world a completely satisfying answer to the question "Why?" There will be an answer in eternity when our minds will be large enough to deal with the mystery of evil because "we shall be changed" (1 Cor 15:51).

This book is not an answer but a guide to those in darkness. It is about going on in spite of darkness, about survival, and about using the unavoidable dark times of life to grow. There is actually nothing new in what I suggest. The solution, not the answer, that I will try to enunciate is found in the gospel and in the lives of great saints, heroes and heroines, and in the lives of very brave ordinary people whom we all have known. Many guides have been written for people struggling with the mystery of evil. It is the theme of much of the great literature of the human race. But in each generation the question returns; each age has its own dark background in front of which the struggle to keep going and find meaning must be worked out. In every age, men, women, and children not only ask "Why?" but ask "How am I going on to arise from darkness?" ...the Christian response to the problem of evil and suffering began with the Cross of Christ. A Christian cannot find an answer apart from the Cross—apart from Jesus' own encounter with evil and his triumph over it, his rising from darkness.



BY HIS HOLY CROSS, CHRIST HAS REDEEMED THE WORLD.

Retrouvaille San Francisco

Retrouvaille, a program for troubled marriages will be held on **June 1-3** in *San Mateo*; *Retrouvaille* is presented by three couples and a priest. All couples who have, at one time or another, mentally or physically packed their bags are welcome. The program brings communication, reconciliation, forgiveness and hope.

Info: *Pat & Tony Fernandez (415) 893-1005*
or website: *www.retrouvaille.org*.

“Discover the World”

**Annual Silent &
Live Auction Event**

Saturday, May 5th



Please join us in the Parish Center for a night filled with gourmet foods from around the world, great wines and beverages, door prizes, a silent and live auction, balloons to pop for fun prizes and much more. *Tickets* to the *Auction* will be *sold* after *all Masses* on *April 21st & 22nd*, as well as *raffle tickets*. There are also *RSVP cards* and *raffle tickets* in the *vestibule* of the *church* for your convenience.

If you would like to make a donation, please drop it off at the **Rectory** or **School Office** - it's not too late! Contact **Sharon DeBono** if you have any further questions at **650-576-5764**.

PARISH PRAYER & STUDY GROUP

Classes **CANCELLED** until further notice.

for those 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.



**Every Wednesday
Cafeteria (“Falcon Hall”)
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Bingo begins at 7:30 PM**