

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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“Veil of Veronica” by Domenico Fetti, c.1618-1622

July 22, 2007

16th SUNDAY
in
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM,
and 12:30PM
Eve of Holy Days: 5:30PM
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30AM, & 7:30PM
Monday-Saturday: 6:30 & 8:30AM

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30-5:00PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday-Friday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM
Saturday: Evening Prayer at 6:15PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday: 9:00AM — 9:00PM
Sunday: 1:30PM — 9:00PM

Rev. Edward A. Bohnert, Pastor
Rev. Mark Taheny, Associate Pastor
Rev. Edmund (Ted) Shipp, In Residence
Deacon Roger Beaudry
Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

St. Veronica Rectory: 588-1455 / Fax 588-1481
Office Hours: Monday to Friday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Administrative Assistants: Gail Andrews & Pat Weber
Business Manager: Rose Enriquez

St. Veronica School: 589-3909
Principal: Teri Pallitto

Religious Education Office: 871-5607
Coordinator: Toni “T.J.” Jeide

Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom 588-1455

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please fill this out and return it to the parish rectory, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name(s) _____

E-mail: _____

Name(s) _____

___ Updating Current Parish Registration

Address _____

___ Send Sunday Envelopes

City & Zip _____

___ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

Phone _____

___ Please call me.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun	7/22	6:45	Bridget Sullivan
Mon	7/23	6:30	Thanksgiving for Carcallas Family
		8:30	Eni Mariotti
Tue	7/24	6:30	Mary Ryan
		8:30	Ed Bragg
Wed	7/25	6:30	Eva Mae Nelson
		8:30	Kevin & Mike Folan
Thu	7/26	6:30	Sharlene Nastor (living)
		8:30	Special Intention
Fri	7/27	6:30	Lorrie Montana
		8:30	Donald & Alice Saisi
Sat	7/28	6:30	Francisco Guillermo Nuñez V.
		8:30	Lena Deperati
		5:00	Emanuel Borg
Sun	7/29	6:45	Marie Gilberte Martin

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

Let us pray for those who have died...

**Phyllis Hoem, Albino Lopez, &
Kathryn Mariani**

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them."*

**Next week's 2nd Collection, July 28th & 29th,
will be for St. Bruno Catholic Worker House.**

CHURCH SUPPORT

\$6,731.75 - Sunday Collection

\$1,573.00- Music Ministry of St. Veronica

\$8,304.75

We especially depend on your donations during the
Summer months when many people are away!
(The parish bills don't take a vacation.)

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE

Parish Assessment: \$ 70,600.

As of July 18th

we have collected: \$ 47,203.

Remaining balance: \$ 23,397.

Out of 2,200 Parishioners,

305 have contributed so far.

St. Veronica's needs *your* help.

67 %

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Please come by and have a *free* Blood Pressure
check on **Sunday, July 22nd** from **9:00 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.**, at the **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the
Parish Center.

CONFIRMATION

2007-2008

The St. Veronica Confirmation Program is open to
High School-age students who have completed
Religious Education through the 8th grade. Regis-
tration is now open for classes beginning in September
in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in
February 2008.

*The Confirmation Program is separate
from the Religious Education program.*

For information and registration,
contact the **Confirmation Team**
c/o the **Rectory 588-1455**, and press 5.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEW REGISTRATION FOR 2007-2008

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

Forms may be picked up in the Vestibule of Church
or at the Rectory Office.

Monday - Friday (Rectory Office) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ENJOY SUMMER.

***BUT DON'T TAKE
A VACATION
AWAY FROM
GOD!***

Wherever you go during the Summer,
God will be with you.
Remember to thank Him at
Sunday Mass, and to join your
prayers with those of people
around the world.
We need your fidelity!



**There will be NO Bingo
on Wednesday, July 25
or on August 1st.**

Bingo will resume again on August 8th.

WELCOME, JOHN CHUNG

We invite you to welcome and introduce yourself to our new seminarian for the summer, John Chung, who is visiting us from Blessed John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts, where he is studying for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He just finished his first year in the four-year seminary there, which specializes in training “2nd career” seminarians like John, who earned a Ph.D. in linguistics from U.C. Berkeley, and was a professor at Smith College in Northampton, where he taught Korean Studies for eight years. John, a native of Korea, has been living in the United States for about seventeen years.



TODAY’S GOSPEL: JESUS WITH MARTHA AND MARY

We can get so busy that we forget what life is all about. We can get so involved in pursuing the things money can buy that we forget the things money can’t buy. Jesus never said to work always, but he did say to *pray* always. We are not meant to be workaholics. We are sons and daughters of God since baptism. We could not be more privileged. It is a pity to see work reducing us sometimes to the level of computers.

Martha was distracted with all the serving while Mary sat at Jesus’ feet listening to him. No doubt Martha would describe herself as someone who did her work well and didn’t harm anyone. But it did not bring her peace of mind, she was cross with her sister, and Jesus was not entirely

satisfied with her either: *“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”*

It is not enough to work well and harm no one, if you do not spend time with Jesus. For Jesus, it is not enough to be a do-gooder. He wants you to be a Christian, i.e. a person who prays every day.

I would like to encourage you to spend a substantial amount of time in prayer every day. Two minutes, three minutes, or five minutes is not enough. I believe God calls Christians to pray for hours every day. It is great to see so many who spend one hour before Jesus in the Eucharist in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapels.

Time spent in prayer is not time wasted. It is the most fruitful time of all. No one would say that prayer is easy, but it is certainly rewarding. We live such busy lives that sometimes we might not even be aware of what is really going on deep within us. We only become aware when we take the time to quiet down and pray. Usually people call the awareness during prayer of what is happening deep within them distractions, but they are often messages to help us get our lives in order. Distractions can be of many kinds. If something painful from the past keeps popping into our head during prayer, that means that wound is an obstacle to our friendship with God and needs to be healed. Then ask God in prayer to heal that wound. Whatever emotions or desires arise in our mind during prayer are some message to us about some lack of fulfillment in our lives. Anger and forgiveness arising during prayer make us aware of the need to forgive.

Sometimes we become distracted in prayer simply because our minds are so active. St Teresa of Avila, writing about this, said it is like having a mad man in the attic. We may need to give the mad man in the attic something to occupy himself if we are to have fewer distractions during prayer. There is a story told about someone riding an elephant through an African village. The elephant would poke his trunk into everything while passing by and cause damage. So to prevent this, the man gave the elephant a stick to hold in his trunk. He was then able to ride through the village without the elephant causing any trouble. That was his way to occupy the mad man in the attic. How do we occupy the mad man in the attic or give the elephant a stick for his trunk? Maybe playing very quiet easy-listening reflective music in the background might help. Looking at a holy picture or a lighted candle might help. When you notice yourself becoming distracted you can look at the picture or candle again. Reading a few verses from the Bible would help you to concentrate again. Whatever way we occupy the mad man in the attic the important thing is to meet Jesus in prayer. If we really meet Jesus in prayer we will be uplifted and much better afterwards.

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

—Fr. Tommy Lane

PARISH FESTIVAL

“HAWAIIAN PARADISE”

is COMING

the last weekend of September!

Remember these Dates:

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, & 30

RIDES:

Ferris Wheel, Giant Slide, Spinning Berries, Obstacle Course

4TH CLASSIC CAR SHOW

100 cars and new car show gear.

ENTERTAINMENT

Bands, bands, and *more* bands.
Special performers, contests, and *more*.

ST. VERONICA'S IDOL

Our parish talent show.

SATURDAY DINNER

Saturday, September 29. One seating 6:15pm.
Make early reservations. Don't be left out.

RAFFLE

Raffle ticket books are arriving soon.
Return them to the rectory or school.

We depend on your donations for Children's Bingo prizes, items for cookie decorating, holiday decorations and gifts, liquor, sports memorabilia, home and garden items, sweets, and anything that comes to mind. **Cash donations are more-than-welcome!!!** All donations can be brought to the school or rectory.

Guys, get those Hawaiian shirts ready.

Girls, get those grass skirts ready.

More information to come.

Questions? Concerns? Ideas?

Contact: Chris at chrisfestival2007@yahoo.com
or Terrie at graciesgems@sbcglobal.net

