

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

434 Alida Way, So. San Francisco, California 94080  
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March 23, 2008

## RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### 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-Saturday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday: 9:00AM — 9:00PM

Rev. Mark Taheny, Administrator  
Rev. Edmund (Ted) Shipp, In Residence  
Deacon Roger Beaudry  
Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

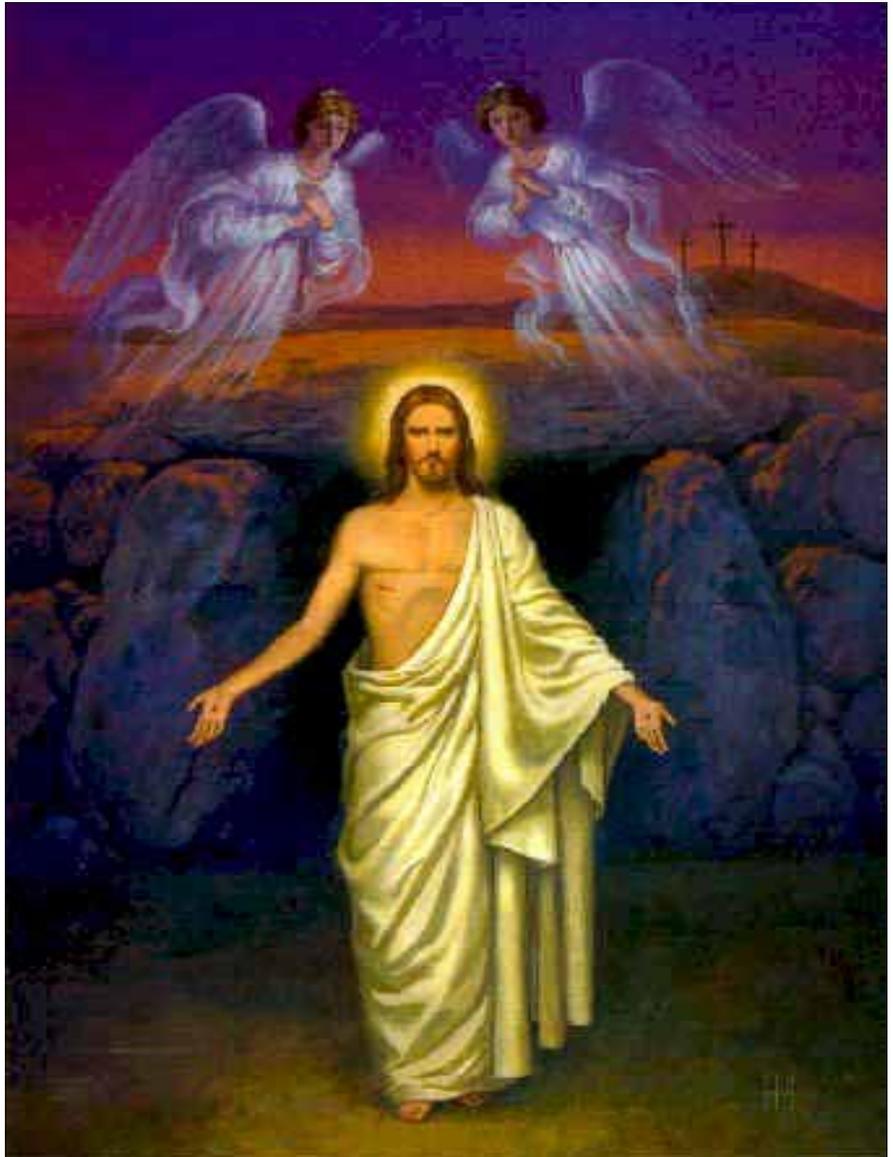
St. Veronica Rectory: 588-1455 / Fax 588-1481  
Office Hours: Monday to Friday -  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Administrative Assistant: Gail Andrews  
Office Manager: Pat Weber

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

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

Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom  
(209) 952-0209



## 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

Mon 3/24 6:30 In Thanksgiving  
8:30 Nathan Cruz  
Tue 3/25 6:30 Aurea Alumisim  
8:30 Tim Wolfe  
Wed 3/26 6:30 Gertrude Eberle  
8:30 Mariano Perez  
Thu 3/27 6:30 Rosalinda & Heriberto Aguinaldo  
8:30 Clarita Rivera Alnogela  
Fri 3/28 6:30 Joe Alice  
8:30 Lucille Creamer  
Sat 3/29 6:30 Javier Dominguez  
8:30 Daniel McBrady  
5:00 Nathan Cruz  
Sun 3/30 6:45 Terry & Curt Vance (*living*)

### Easter Greetings from Fr. Ed Bohnert

Fr. Ed sent an email message saying that all of you have been in his thoughts and prayers. His time away has been helpful and healing. You may contact him at [FatherEdwardB1985@yahoo.com](mailto:FatherEdwardB1985@yahoo.com)

Let us pray for those who have died...

**Oliver Bertini & Brian Ware**

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

### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

March 24 - 29 (Mon thru Sat) 9 AM Chapel

### **TRANSFER OF SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

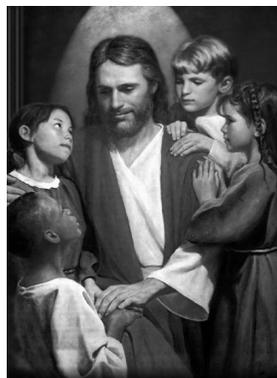
The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, normally observed on March 25, is transferred to Monday, March 31 this year.

**Second Collection next weekend  
March 29th & 30th will be for  
St. Vincent de Paul**

### Church Support

\$ 9,104.50 - Sunday Collection  
1,461.00 - Maint. of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds  
\$ 10,565.50 - Total  
Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

### **9:30AM Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word**



March 30

April 13, 20 & 27

May 11 & 18

**May 25, Memorial Day  
Weekend,  
(no Liturgy of the Word)**

The Children celebrate  
in church on the First Sunday  
of each month.

### **Junior High Greeting Card Inscription Writing Contest**

**sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Students in 6th, 7th, & 8th grade of San Mateo County may compose a short message—no more than five lines—to be printed inside a St. Vincent de Paul Greeting Card (Christmas or Thank You). Students must also submit a supporting paper of 200 words or less as to why they feel their words should be SVDP's message.

There are 2 themes to choose from:

- (1) MERRY CHRISTMAS from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, San Mateo County.
- (2) MANY THANKS from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, San Mateo County, for your kind donation.

Entries must include student's name, school, and grade, and be **postmarked** by **April 11th** and sent to:

**Lisa Collins, SVDP,  
50 North B St., San Mateo, CA 94401**

Imagination, writing skills, and grammar are deciding factors.

**1st place: \$250 2nd place: \$100 3rd place: \$50**  
Jamba Juice cards for runners-up

### **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION UPDATE**

Our drive will conclude this week.

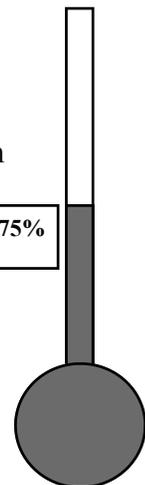
Please contribute generously  
to the Annual Appeal, and help us to reach  
our assessment in this final week.

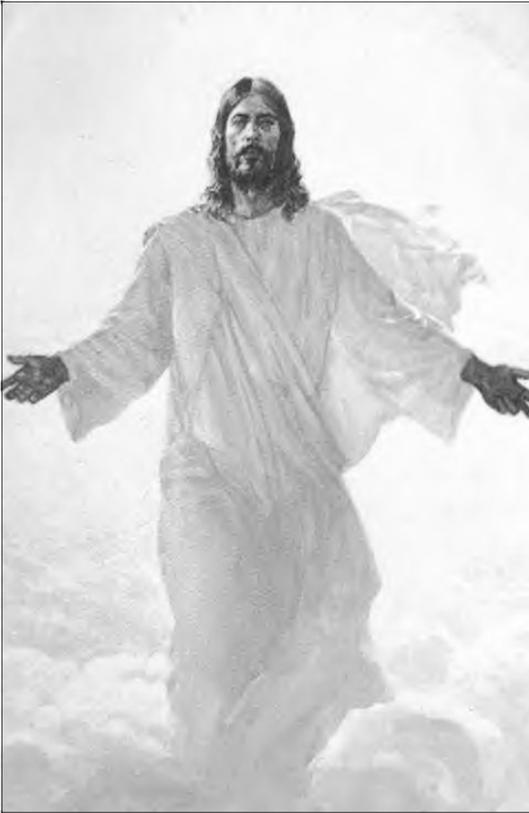
Thank you to all of those who have  
already given.

57.75%

Parish Assessment: **\$ 58,200.**  
As of **March 17<sup>th</sup>**

we have collected: **\$33,603.**  
Remaining balance: **\$24,597.**





## AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

“Alleluia !” is a word we have not heard during Lent, but now the Church sings it with heavenly joy!

Peter, in the Acts of the Apostles, says: “You know what has happened...”

The story has spread all over the world—even to South San Francisco. The story of Jesus, his miracles, his death, and—the reason that we are here and that Christians around the world are gathered in solemn celebration—his Resurrection!

Sin has been conquered!

Death has been conquered!

St. Paul tells us: “Think of what is *above*, not of what is of earth. For you have *died*, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”

At the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night, in churches around the world, people “die” to *this* world and *rise* to new life, walking out of the church very much alive with smiles on their faces, surrounded by family and friends, having been Baptized in a font like ours. Each of us, when we were Baptized, *died* to this world and be-

gan a new life in Christ at that moment. Yes, we have died to our *old* self, we have died to sin. Of course, we are not yet in Heaven, but Heaven is all around us, and even within us, and we actually look *forward* to the day when we may be fully united with God. Saint Paul says, “When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”

At Mass, when the priest says, “Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,” we respond:

“Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.” or

“When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.” or

“Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.”

The women who came in grief to the tomb of Jesus on that Sunday morning saw a bright angel who told them, “Do not be afraid!” They were told to go and tell the disciples that *they* would see Jesus in Galilee. The women “went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this...”

We, too, may be overjoyed today, but also fearful, because there’s still death and destruction, war and violence in our world. Terror. Downright evil! Yes, there’s *much* to be afraid of. But not *today*! “Do not be afraid!”

We look at the Easter lilies, like trumpets, announcing the good news and letting their fragrance please us. The sun is shining brightly this morning (no matter what the weather may be in South San Francisco). We’re singing “Alleluia” again. Springtime shines forth in our decorations.

So even when we think of death, even if we consider that some people with us today will not be with us next year because they will have finished their earthly pilgrimage and gone on to meet their Maker, we may be “fearful, yet overjoyed”, because we know the Truth!

And we are so happy for all the *children* who are with us on this Easter day because *they* are coming to know the Truth: God’s love is *stronger* than death. Jesus who died now lives in glory. Up above us, all the angels and saints—many of whom are our relatives and friends—are celebrating and are praying for us. We cannot be sad or fearful this day. The Church celebrates this whole week, each day, as one long Solemnity. Next week, we celebrate “Divine Mercy Sunday”, knowing that Jesus has an *ocean* of mercy to wash away our sins, if only we *ask* him. Jesus wants each one of us to be with him in Heaven, where we belong!

May the *joy* of this Easter day be in your heart all the days of your life!

**Congratulations !  
and God bless the students  
in our School of Religion  
who received Jesus in their  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
last weekend.**

Lisette Aguado-Govea  
Marcos Aguado-Govea  
Sean Allen  
Valentino Alvarez  
Cristian Arias  
Stephanie Arias  
Rainart Ang  
Teresa Barela  
Patrice Bautista  
Franchesca Buendia  
Abigayle Cancio  
Alexis Cancio  
Caitlyn Borbon-Castillo  
Paige Chappell  
Martin Cole  
Kelly Culloty  
Samuel Dela Cruz  
Ryan De La Fuente  
Julia De La Fuente  
Matthew Eberle  
Noah Garcia  
Brianna Gikas  
Alyssa Gutierrez  
William Healey  
Nicole Hoffer  
Camille Laurito  
Liam Lynch  
Michael Matter  
Cyril Muñoz  
Carolann O'Day  
Daphne Oliver  
Mary Palaad  
Lorenzo Perez  
Nicolas Radoc  
Ashlei Ragual  
Diana Rosales  
Tomas Rosales  
Ricky Ruano  
Marcela San Juan  
Cole Sisser  
Martan Uniacke  
Joshua Zamora

