

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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

April 6, 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
of  
EASTER

## 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  
Sunday: 1:30PM — 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

Sun	4/6	6:45	Angela Ramirez Davenport
Mon	4/7	6:30	Mrs. Esmeralda Gomes
		8:30	Paul & Bruce Navarret
Tue	4/8	6:30	Ruby Santos ( <i>well being</i> )
		8:30	Roland & Charlotte Ingersoll ( <i>living</i> )
Wed	4/9	6:30	Judy Soanes
		8:30	Mariano Perez
Thu	4/10	6:30	Mr. Anthony Piety Gomes
		8:30	Renaldo Bruno
Fri	4/11	6:30	Angelo Ancanan
		8:30	Gordon O'Keefe
Sat	4/12	6:30	Dr. Cristino Canga, Jr.
		8:30	William Dill
		5:00	Margarita Mendoza
Sun	4/13	6:45	Joe & Soledad Aquino

**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...  
**Paul Celillo, Virginia McAdam,  
& Fr. Bill Doolan, C.S.Sp.**  
*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them."*

**Second Collection next weekend, April 12th &  
13th, is for Catholic Charities Appeal (local).**

### **EUCHARIST ADORATION THANKSGIVING MASS & RECEPTION**

**Sunday, April 20 12:30pm Mass  
Reception in Falcon Hall (Cafeteria)**

This is our 3rd Year of Eucharistic Adoration, and the Adoration Team invites you to a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Eucharist, followed by a reception in the Cafeteria.

Info: Trish Sadaya, 871-0890 or 415-350-2507.

### Church Support

\$7,901 - Sunday Collection  
1,849 - St. Vincent de Paul  
\$9,750 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

*Happy Easter*



### **Office of Religious Education 871-5607**

email: [tj.repan@yahoo.com](mailto:tj.repan@yahoo.com)

**2007-2008 Director**  
Toni "T.J." Jeide

**Administrative Assistant**  
Dolores Frye

**Catechists:**  
Ambrose Calonsag  
Kimberly Carelli  
Brigid Crilly  
Donna Durkee  
Rosita Enriquez  
Karen Guglielmoni  
Darla Ippolito  
Kathleen Lama  
Dana Langley  
Rachel Naidu  
Mary Pierotti  
Marie Stynes  
Cheryl Sherrod  
Joan Thelen  
Kathy Wilson

**Religious Education  
Parent Advisory Network**

"REPAN" is a communication and parent support group for the Religious Education community, meeting 2 or 3 times a year to assist the director and help with the planning of special events, e.g.,

Annual "Happy Birthday Jesus"  
Party for Grades K-6

Annual Closing Mass & BBQ  
Parish Festival/ Button Booth  
Meetings are open to all parents.

### **Time to Register for the Fall of 2008**

**Re-registration forms:**  
were mailed on March 31st. Families, please have all your forms completed and returned along with your tuition to the office by April 16th or 19th.

**New Registration forms:**  
NEW families are welcome to pick up their registration forms in the vestibule of the church this weekend. During the week you may pick them up at the Religious Ed office or at the Rectory. Please return completed forms along with your tuition and a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

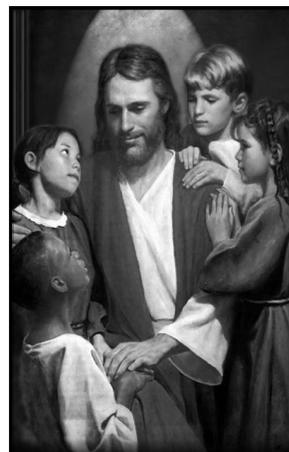
**Aides:**  
*Alma Dela Fuente  
Janice Perez*

### **Volunteer Support Office Assistants**

Wed Grade K-6  
3:30-4:30 PM  
Grace Uniacke  
Kathy Carelli

Sat. Grade K-6  
9:00 -10:00 AM  
Cathy Meza

Wed Grade 7 & 8  
7:00-8:15 PM



### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY 9:30AM MASS**

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

April 13, 20 & 27  
May 11 & 18

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

#### **First Sunday of Each Month**

Children celebrate in church.  
The next celebration will be  
**May 4.**

## EASTER ANSWERS

### BIG TRUTHS FOR LITTLE KIDS

by Mark Shea, senior content editor for *CatholicExchange.com*.

*The following has been excerpted from recent issues of the National Catholic Register:*

The cure for the sin of pride, as with all sin, is repentance and a willingness to humbly listen to the Church. These questions, by the way, are real ones taken from a recent poll by Dorling-Kindersley. They are as ancient as humanity and as current as today's headlines. However, that said, the problem of how to talk to our kids about God remains. ...we will look at some responses to the big questions kids are asking. But most important, they are questions to which God has given us answers—answers it is our solemn duty as parents to know and understand both for the sake of our children and ourselves. ...

#### ***Why are people bad to each other?***

People are bad to each other because they love themselves more than they love God or other people. When they do that, and other people or God get in the way of something they want, they hurt the other people and God to get it. It's called "sin." We all do it. And it makes God even sadder than it makes us.

#### ***Why is there so much war in the world?***

This may seem strange, but it's because people are hungry for the happiness of God, and try to get it in wrong ways. If that sounds crazy, it's because it is. Sin is basically crazy. Sin means putting yourself before God. People don't want to put themselves after God and obey him, which is the only way to be really happy. So they try to steal happiness by beating up their neighbors and taking things they think will give them happiness. Some people think that a lot of money will make you happy. Some think that a lot of toys will do it. Some think you can be happy if you are strong enough to make everybody think and do what you want them to. Some people are afraid of poverty, sickness or death. So they do bad things to other people like stealing or bossing them around because they think that will keep them safe from these bad things. But what we all have in common is that we want happiness. However, happiness comes from God, not from these other things. And the way God makes us happy is by teaching us to be like Jesus, who didn't beat people up and take their stuff, or treat people badly just to escape something he was afraid of. Instead, he loved everybody, and was willing to die, even for the people who hated him. That's really hard to do—so hard that we can only do it with Jesus' help. And many people would rather have wars than try it.

#### ***Do you know why Jesus wept?***

He wept because he was angry at death and the sin that causes it. He was so angry that he fought it and beat it so that we could live forever. The little picture he gave of what he was going to do happened when he raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. That showed he had power over death. But the main event happened when Jesus allowed himself to be beaten up and crucified—nailed to a cross till he died—and then rose from the dead to a whole new kind of life where he would never die again.

#### ***Is there life after death?***

Yes. Jesus Christ rose from the dead and promised that we would be with him in his Father's house to live eternally. He made sure his disciples understood that he wasn't just a ghost or a something they were imagining. Five hundred people saw him at the same time and many of them even ate with him and touched him with their own hands. He promised that what God had done for him, he would do for everybody who showed their trust in him by doing as he said to do. That's what Easter celebrates!

#### ***If God is everywhere, why do we have to go to church to see him?***

Mom and I always love you no matter where you are, but it's better when we can give you a hug and a kiss and enjoy talking with you. Church is where God talks to us through the Bible and touches us through the sacraments. Sacraments are the kisses of God. Jesus himself gave them to us so that we would always have a sure way of receiving the life and love he means to give us. Mass is the way we learn how to exercise our bodies and souls so that we can go out stronger to meet God in the world and serve him in people.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI  
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**General Intention:** That even in difficult and complex situations of present society, Christians may never tire of proclaiming with their lives Christ's resurrection, the source of hope and peace.

**Mission Intention:** That future priests in young Churches may be ever more seriously formed culturally and spiritually in order to evangelize their respective countries and the whole world.

***EASTER THANKS***

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ throughout the Easter Season, we express our gratitude to the many parishioners who have helped to make our liturgies so solemn:

Our sacristans who daily keep the church prepared for Mass, and spend hours behind-the-scenes in laundering the sacred linens for our altar, changing the candles, and setting up for Masses.

The Church Environment Committee which decorated the sanctuary and church during the Triduum, and kept the flowers fresh.

The R.C.I.A. team who helped prepare the catechumens for Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation, and set up a reception for them on Holy Saturday.

Those who served at all our liturgies by reading, singing & providing musical praise, helping distribute Communion, ushering, and tidying up the church after the crowds had left.

May God richly bless those who serve us in these many thankless tasks, and bless all our parishioners who give of themselves and support the parish financially so that we can thank God through our celebrations of the Eucharist.

In the Risen Christ,  
*Fr. Mark Taheny*  
Administrator

