

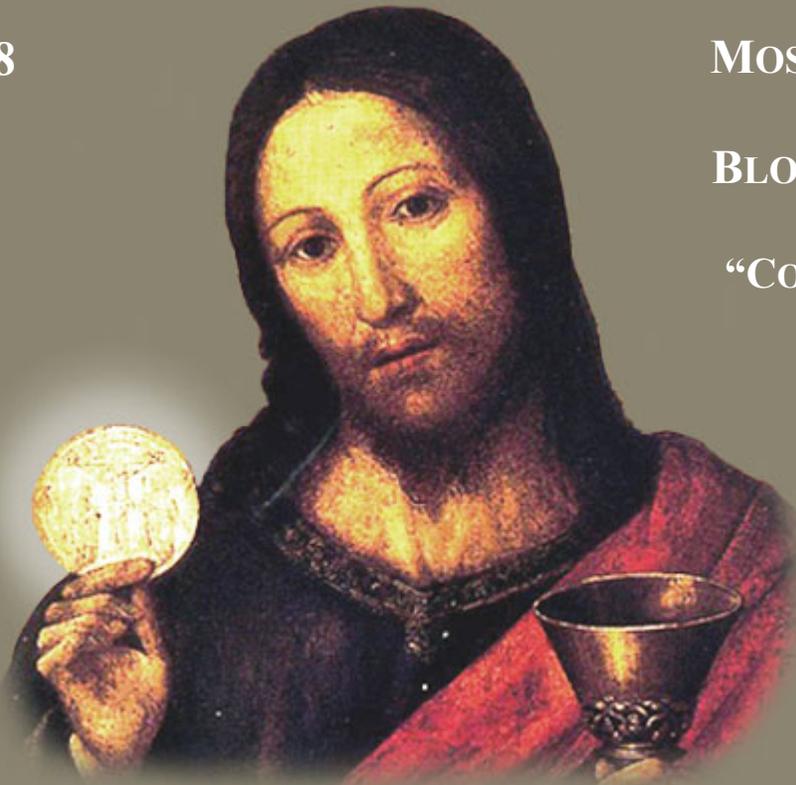
ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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MAY 25, 2008

MOST HOLY BODY
AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

“CORPUS CHRISTI”
SUNDAY



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	5/25	6:45 Willis McCauley
Mon	5/26	6:30 Essie Nazareno 8:30 Novella Fenisey & Family
Tue	5/27	6:30 Cirila Paguntalan 8:30 Crispulo Duque
Wed	5/28	6:30 Edith Madrona 8:30 Mike Folan, Sr.
Thu	5/29	6:30 Helen Pallitto 8:30 Kevin & Mike Folan, Sr.
Fri	5/30	6:30 Jack & Donald Bradshaw 8:30 Elisa Ourbino
Sat	5/31	6:30 Carlos Mendieta 8:30 Encarnacion Dantes 5:00 Ron Ferrero
Sun	6/1	6:45 Mass of Thanksgiving

**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...

Oscar Muñoz & Pauline Brooks

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



Welcome into the Church

**Elyssa LeAnn Panganiban
Ryan Leland Bollentini**

who were Baptized last weekend.

**The 2nd Collection May 31 & June 1 is for St.
Vincent de Paul of St. Veronica Parish.**

Church Support

\$6,650.50 - Sunday Collection
1,840.00 - Catholic Communication Campaign
\$8,490.50 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.



**Every Wednesday -
Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo begins at 7:30 pm.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Since the Blessed Sacrament,
when exposed, must never be left
unattended, Adorers are needed
for the following day and times:*

**Sundays: 1:30-2pm, 2-3pm,
3-4pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm**

Wednesday: 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 8-9pm

Thursdays: 1-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-6pm

**Questions or information?
call Patty Sadaya at (415) 350-2507.**

Please do not take missalettes or song books from
the pews. If you need one, call the rectory and we
will assist you. Thank you for your cooperation.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Second Harvest Food Bank is in need of brown grocery bags for food distribution. If you have brown bags to donate, please call Darlene Wehner at 588-4102, or bring them to the rectory office.

Second Harvest also needs drivers to deliver food to clients on Tuesday mornings. Please call Mary Beaudry at 219-6689.

Religious Education News

Registration for Fall of 2008

New Registration forms:

NEW families are welcome to pick up a registration form during the week at the Rectory. Please return completed forms along with your tuition and a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

YARN DONATIONS NEEDED

Members of the St. Veronica, weekday 8:30am Mass group are making *lap blankets* and *slippers* to give to **Senior Convalescent Hospitals** in our area.

If you have yarn you may not be using or would like to make a donation, it may be dropped off at the **rectory**, or you may call **Lorraine Godfrey** at (650) **589-5548**, and some one will come by to pick up.



We reprint this letter from Bishop Allen Vigneron of the Diocese of Oakland, California as an aid to understanding how we should respond to recent events concerning marriage.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From the decision of our State Supreme Court last Thursday, we appear to be heading – at least for a time – toward a social order in which same-sex couples will be able to contract marriage. This is a profoundly significant matter. I, as your bishop, want to speak to you about it, to offer you my pastoral support and guidance.

My message today, because of circumstances, must be relatively brief. I cannot talk about all that needs to be said in a full discussion of this question. Nonetheless, I will offer some strategic points that give us a sense of our situation.

I begin with the most fundamental point: Marriage is a reality authored by God in his very act of creating the human race. According to his irrevocable plan, the marriage relationship is only possible between one man and one woman.

The purposes of this relationship are (1) the mutual loving support of husband and wife and (2) their loving service of life by bringing children into the world and raising them to be virtuous and productive. The experience of history – both ancient and in our own time – has taught us that no government has the power to change the order which God has inscribed in our nature.

The conviction that same-sex couples cannot enter marriage is a conviction which all Catholics implicitly affirm when, in our baptismal promises, we profess that we share the Church's faith that the "Father Almighty [is] the Creator of heaven and earth."

This conviction about marriage, while confirmed by faith, can be known from reason. Therefore, our efforts to enshrine this wisdom about marriage in the laws of our community are not an imposition of an ideology, but a service of the truth which we make for the common good. This wisdom about the nature of marriage is not a form of discrimination, but undergirds our freedom to live according to God's plan for us.

Your priests and I, together with the deacons and our other co-workers, pledge to support you as you exercise your baptismal vocation. As the Second Vatican Council reminds us, God gave you the mission to configure the civil order to his design. In this way, through Christ and with the help of His Holy Spirit, you are making of this world a gift pleasing to the Father. This is the most fundamental act of your baptismal priesthood.

As I see it, the challenges ahead fall into two classes: (1) those of the short term and (2) ones for the long haul. In regard to the short term: As faithful citizens Catholics are called to bring our laws regarding marriage into conformity with what we know about the nature of marriage.

In the long term: If such efforts fail, our way of life will become counter-cultural, always a difficult situation for Christians -- one [that] our forebears faced in many ages past, one that the Lord himself predicted for us. Indeed, even if such efforts meet with success, our work is far from done. We would still be living in a society where many accept a set of convictions that is ultimately detrimental to the integrity of human life, with negative consequences for one's happiness in this world and the next. Your mission then will be, as it always has been, to be a light and leaven for the new creation established in Christ. The resources of the Theology of the Body, worked out by the late Holy Father, John Paul II, will be an especially helpful resource for this task.

I will do my best, as the principal pastor of the Church in the Diocese of Oakland, to lead you in your response to this situation in the months and years ahead. And I know that your priests are one with me in pledging you this service.

Above all, let us not lose heart. As Pope John Paul II constantly reminded us: "Be not afraid." Christ is risen. His vision for our world, and for the place of marriage in it, will, according to the time he has appointed, become the truth of our world.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Allen Vigneron

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invite you to share Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26, 2088 at 11:00am. Mass will be celebrated in the Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma by Archbishop George Neiderauer.

A shuttle from the front gate will be available from 10:00am until 1:00pm.

Spend some time this Memorial Day at your Catholic Cemeteries, and join in remembrance and prayer for all who are buried in these sacred grounds.

Information: 650-756-2060



Memorial Day

**Monday, May 26th
the School and Rectory
will be closed
for the holiday.**



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

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

If your father is still living, there is a card which may be given to him. The Father's Day Novena will be included along with the regular Mass Intentions beginning on **Monday, June 16th**, at the **8:30 am Mass**, and continue for nine days.