

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

434 Alida Way, So. San Francisco, California 94080

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

June 29, 2008

SOLEMNITY  
OF SAINTS  
PETER & PAUL

## 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

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	6/29	6:45 Zenaida Hoh
Mon	6/30	6:30 Maurita Tugade, Sr. 8:30 Elsa Duri
Tue	7/1	6:30 Napoleon Lim 8:30 Alice Cullen
Wed	7/2	6:30 Mr. & Mrs. David Rodrigues 8:30 Ed Fabian
Thu	7/3	6:30 Connie Dayrit (Thanksgiving) 8:30 Mike Folan, Sr.
Fri	7/4	6:30 Eugenio Riel 8:30 Florentina Rosario
Sat	7/5	6:30 Consuelo Braten 8:30 John P. Ghiorso 5:00 Willis McCauley
Sun	7/6	6:45 Fr. Mark Taheny (Birthday)

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



Welcome into the Church

**Colin Khang Do  
Thomas Quoc Do  
Penelope Mao Madayag**

who were Baptized last weekend.

### Church Support

\$ 6988.00 - Sunday Collection  
1289.00 - Maint. of Parish Bldgs. & Grounds  
\$ 8277.00 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

**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.

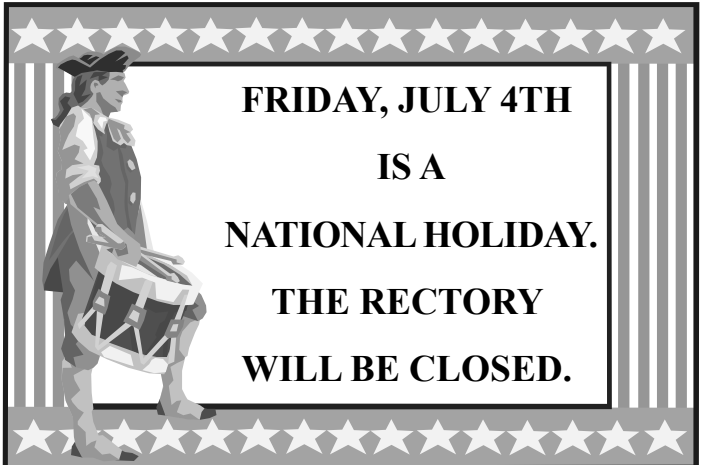
We need your fidelity!



**THERE WILL BE  
NO BINGO  
DURING JULY.**

### **PARISH NEWS**

In the next two to four weeks, Fr. Ted Shipp, who is retired and has been in-residence for the past few years, will be moving to another parish. We will let you know his new residence when the information becomes available.



**The Sisters of Perpetual Adoration**

invite you to a

**SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING  
for the Beatification of their Foundress  
Mother Mary Magdalene  
of the Incarnation**

**Celebrants:**

**Archbishop George H. Niederauer  
and invited Priests**

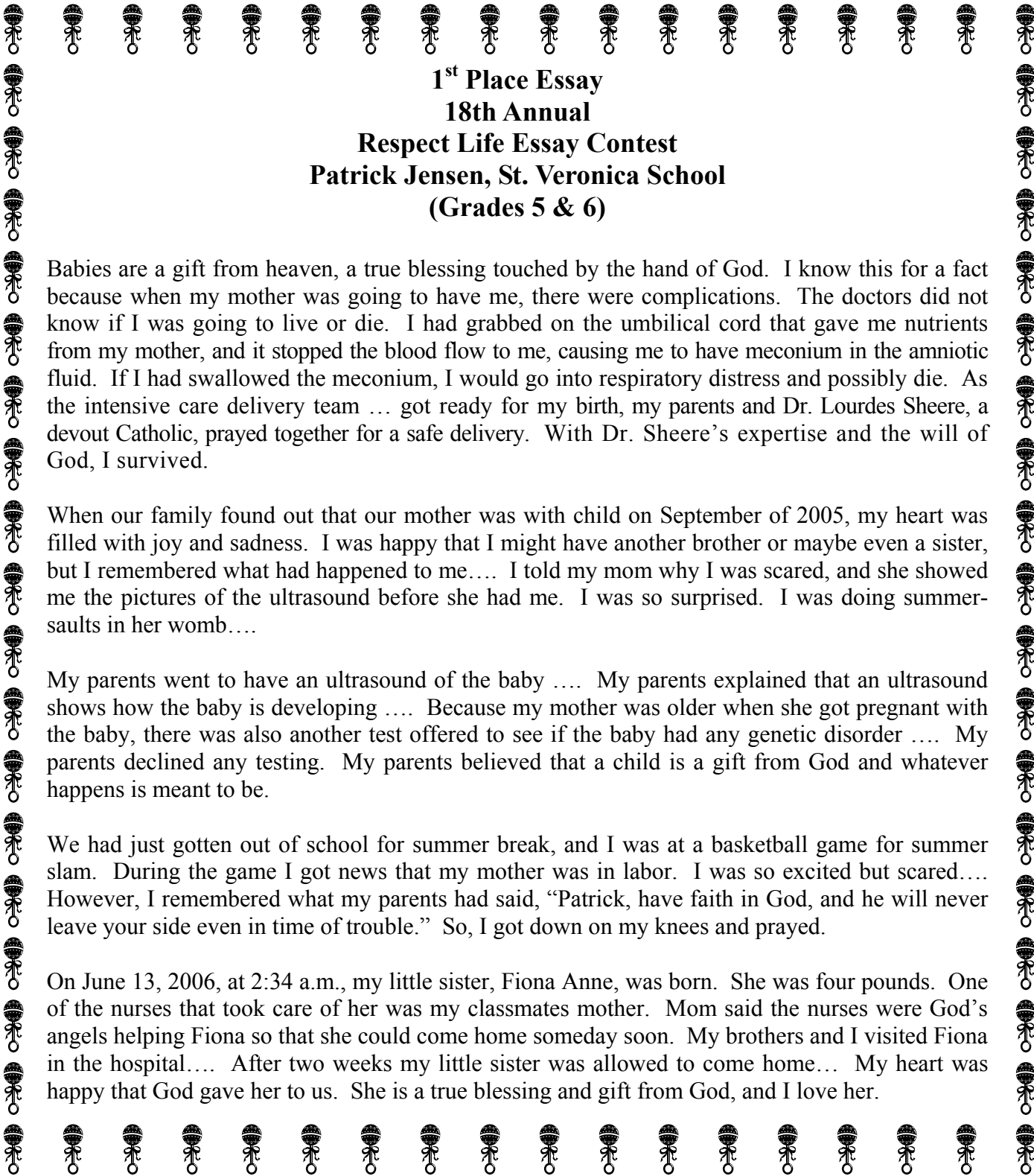
**Date: Sunday, July 6  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Place: St. Mary's Cathedral  
Address: Geary Blvd at Gough St.  
San Francisco**

**Information: (415) 566-2743  
(415) 567-2020 (415) 333-4868**

### **TRANSFORMING GRIEF**

is a day of **spiritual retreat** for those **grieving the death of a loved one**. It is being offered by **Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator** for the **Archdiocese**, on **Saturday, July 26th**, at **St. Gabriel's, 39th & Ulloa, SF**, from **9:30am - 2:30pm**.

Contact **Barbara** to register:  
**(415) 614-5506** or  
**ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org**.



**1<sup>st</sup> Place Essay**  
**18th Annual**  
**Respect Life Essay Contest**  
**Patrick Jensen, St. Veronica School**  
**(Grades 5 & 6)**

Babies are a gift from heaven, a true blessing touched by the hand of God. I know this for a fact because when my mother was going to have me, there were complications. The doctors did not know if I was going to live or die. I had grabbed on the umbilical cord that gave me nutrients from my mother, and it stopped the blood flow to me, causing me to have meconium in the amniotic fluid. If I had swallowed the meconium, I would go into respiratory distress and possibly die. As the intensive care delivery team ... got ready for my birth, my parents and Dr. Lourdes Sheere, a devout Catholic, prayed together for a safe delivery. With Dr. Sheere's expertise and the will of God, I survived.

When our family found out that our mother was with child on September of 2005, my heart was filled with joy and sadness. I was happy that I might have another brother or maybe even a sister, but I remembered what had happened to me.... I told my mom why I was scared, and she showed me the pictures of the ultrasound before she had me. I was so surprised. I was doing summer-saults in her womb....

My parents went to have an ultrasound of the baby .... My parents explained that an ultrasound shows how the baby is developing .... Because my mother was older when she got pregnant with the baby, there was also another test offered to see if the baby had any genetic disorder .... My parents declined any testing. My parents believed that a child is a gift from God and whatever happens is meant to be.

We had just gotten out of school for summer break, and I was at a basketball game for summer slam. During the game I got news that my mother was in labor. I was so excited but scared.... However, I remembered what my parents had said, "Patrick, have faith in God, and he will never leave your side even in time of trouble." So, I got down on my knees and prayed.

On June 13, 2006, at 2:34 a.m., my little sister, Fiona Anne, was born. She was four pounds. One of the nurses that took care of her was my classmates mother. Mom said the nurses were God's angels helping Fiona so that she could come home someday soon. My brothers and I visited Fiona in the hospital.... After two weeks my little sister was allowed to come home... My heart was happy that God gave her to us. She is a true blessing and gift from God, and I love her.

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY**

*Save a baby!*

Next **Saturday, July 5th**, is the *first Saturday* of the month. On every **first Saturday** we pray a rosary to **end abortion**. We meet at **9 AM** in front of **Planned Parenthood, 2211 Palm Ave., San Mateo**.

*Come and join us!*

For more **information**, phone **Jessica @ 572-1468**.

## LOST & FOUND

From time-to-time, items left in the church are brought to the Parish Office. If you forgot your keys or sunglasses or a hat or some other item while you were at Mass, please do call the Office at 588-1455 and perhaps we can help you to be reunited with it. And don't forget to say a prayer to St. Anthony, too.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Preparation classes are held once a month.  
Call the Parish Office 588-1455

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes start in October and end on Pentecost.  
Call the Parish Office to register 588-1455

### St. Veronica School: 589-3909

Principal: Teri Pallitto

### Religious Education: 871-5607

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

### Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Altar Servers:** Parish Office - 588-1455

**Altar Society:** Barbara Lozar - 873-6195

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:** Parish Office - 588-1455

**Baptism Preparation:** Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

**BLD Bay Area:** Mario & Joji Tolentino - 438-0849

**Events Coordinator / Reservations:** Rita Buscher 869-4939  
e-mail ritabuscher@att.net

**Catechists:** Religious Education Office - 871-5607

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Norma Guerrero - 219-4556

**Charismatic Prayer Group (español):** Concepción Blanco - 794-1932

**Children's Liturgy:** Jeanne Dimech 589-2111

**Church Environment Committee:** Suzanne Nazario - 588-5209

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Ando Perlas - 873-9020

**Homebound Ministry:** Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Barbara Lozar - 873-6195

**First Friday Devotions to Sacred Heart:** Letty Rubin - 834-4391

**Grief Ministry:** Nita Ricotta - 873-6049

**Knights of Columbus Council #9604:** Romy Soriben - 742-9340

**Lectors Ministry:** Deacon Joe LeBlanc - 952-7594

**Legion Of Mary:** Ando Perlas - 873-9020 or  
Carmella Da San Martino - 697-7000

**Family Praesidium:** Jay Naidu - 583-3625

**Junior Legion Of Mary:** Rose Enriquez - 871-6367

**Men's Club:** Daniel Ourtiague - 872-2270 or Dennis Bosch 589-3655

**Music Director:** Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

**Adult Choir:** Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

**Children's Choir:** Christopher Lindstrom - 588-1455

**Family Choir:** Carmen Perlas or Christopher - 588-1455

**Respect Life:** Mary Beaudry - 583-9120

**School Guild:** School - 589-3909

**Social Justice Committee:** Deacon Roger Beaudry - 588-1455

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** June Heise - 871-7738

**Sunday Morning Hospitality:** Joe & Carmella Da San Martino -  
615-0479

**Ushers:** Lee Heise - 871-7738

**Wedding Coordinator:** Karen Guglielmoni - 415-587-8282

**THANK YOU  
FROM FR. MARK TAHENY**

Dear Parishioners,

Words cannot express my feelings of gratitude to all of you—not only for the wonderful farewell reception last Sunday—but also for making my six years here at St. Veronica such a joyful part of my priesthood.

I consider myself truly blessed to have been assigned to each of the parishes where I have served since I was ordained in 1995. I thank God for my days at each one of them, and though one really cannot compare parishes, I am especially grateful for my days here because of all of you. Every Baptism, Wedding, Confession, Communion, Anointing, and Confirmation has been a source of grace not only for those who received those Sacraments, but for me as well.

Thank you for your friendliness, prayers, and the many generous gifts and cards which I received and will remember with much fondness. I look forward to whatever times our paths may cross again, perhaps at the parish festival in September! Or, I may “bump into” some of you unexpectedly at some other time. Until then, may God bless you and your families.

Thank you for being a blessing to me.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Mark Taheny*