

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Office: (650) 588-1455 Website: stveronicassf.com



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

July 6, 2008

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
OF  
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-Saturday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rev. Charles Puthota, Pastor  
Rev. Warlito Namu, 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 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	7/ 6	6:45 Fr. Mark Taheny ( <i>birthday</i> )
Mon	7/ 7	6:30 "Souls of Conception" 8:30 Paul & Bruce Navarret
Tue	7/ 8	6:30 Jose M. Herrera 8:30 Flordelis Perez
Wed	7/ 9	6:30 Maria Helena G. & João Gualberto do Carmo ( <i>living</i> ) 8:30 Eugene Pometta
Thu	7/10	6:30 Daniel Ansaldi 8:30 Steve Tonegato
Fri	7/11	6:30 Jane Rae & All the Poor Souls 8:30 Patrick Ahern
Sat	7/12	6:30 Catherine Fiorito 8:30 Gertrude Eberle 5:00 Angelino Blandon
Sun	7/12	6:45 Frances Gustafson

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

Pray for those who have recently died...  
**Ken Rubinger & Marco Ocbena**  
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."



## **BAPTISM**

Welcome into the Church  
**Garrett Glenn Muña Greer**  
**Connor Louis Malaspina**  
who were Baptized last weekend.

## Church Support

\$6,921.50 - Sunday Collection  
2,437.00 - Peter's Pence (*Holy Father*)  
\$9,358.50 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.



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

# WELCOME

to our new Pastor, Fr. Charles Puthota, and our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Warlito Namó. They are now both here, and started just this past Tuesday, July 1st. Please take the time to meet them and welcome them to our St. Veronica Parish Community, when you see them after Masses. We hope they will both be very happy here.

## 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](mailto:ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org).

## **San Mateo Pro Life**

**Our next meeting will be:**  
**Thursday, July 10th @ 7:30 PM**  
**St. Gregory's Worner Center**  
**138 28th Ave., San Mateo**  
**(corner Hacienda)**

### Topics:

- Recall of SB 777
- Preparation for San Mateo Fair
- Preparation of Protect Marriage & Sarah's Law

*All are welcome!*

**For more info: Jessica (60) 572-1468**

**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!



## St. Veronica Parish Festival "A Pirate's Life for Me"

**September 26, 27 & 28**

Make this the best festival ever!  
Here are some ways you can help  
support St. Veronica's Festival booths:

**Prizes for Children's Bingo:** NEW toys, games, art sets, puzzles, craft projects, stuffed animals, and theme park passes.

**5th Classic Car Show Material:** Model cars, car care materials, logo shirts and new car show gear, and more.

**Items for Cookie Decorating:** Sprinkles, gummy bears, miniature M & M's, cans of frosting, or anything that makes a cookie look better.

**Home & Garden:** Plants, garden decorations, garden tools, or gift certificates.

**Liquor Booth (for adults only!):** We need beer, wine, spirits, mixers, glasses, bar tools, or bar decorations.

**Sports Booth:** Hats, bats, balls, jerseys, cards, team clothing, or memorabilia.

**Sweets for the sweets:** Bags of candy, homemade cookies, cupcakes, cakes, and chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate!

**Holiday decorations and gifts:** Ornaments, decorations, candles, cards or gifts for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July or Halloween.

**CASH DONATIONS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!!!** All other donations can be brought to the school or rectory.

**In addition to the booths, we will also have:**

**Rides:** Ferris Wheel, Giant Slide, Spinning Berries, Obstacle Course, and *more!*

**Entertainment:** Bands, bands, & more bands. Also special performers, contests, and more!

**Dinner:** Saturday, Sept. 27. Two seatings: 6pm & 7:30pm

**Raffle:** Raffle books will arrive soon. Return tickets to the rectory or school.

**Contact:** Christopher [chrisfestival2008@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisfestival2008@yahoo.com)  
or Terrie [graciesgems@sbcglobal.net](mailto:graciesgems@sbcglobal.net)

## YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

**Angela #90 - Y.L.I. will have a "New & Next to New Sale" on Saturday, July 26th at St. Bruno's Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The proceeds will go to fund their various charities.**

### 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:** Fr. Ted Shipp - 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 Lindstrom -  
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

**Archdiocese of San Francisco**  
**Office of the Archbishop**  
**Statement on Marriage and the Decision of the**  
**California State Supreme Court**

In a recent decision the Supreme Court of the State of California ruled unconstitutional an initiative passed by California voters eight years ago, defining marriage as “between one man and one woman.” In its opinion the Court majority declared same-sex marriage legal in this state.

I wish to state the belief and practice of the Catholic Church about marriage, to support the nature of marriage as a union between one man and one woman, and to guide Catholics in their response to this present issue and the media coverage given to it.

The Catholic Church teaches that God created the world and that marriage has a unique place in God’s creation and his gift of human life. Our Savior Jesus Christ expresses this belief in the Gospel of St. Matthew: “Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” (19:5-6) The purposes of marriage, then, are the mutual loving support of husband and wife, and their service of human life by bringing children into the world and raising them with cherishing love and true wisdom.

This meaning of marriage is rooted in history and culture, and it has preceded the existence of any nation or state. Marriage is not a design of two persons, with no relationship to family and society. Society and civil authority are obliged to protect and support marriage and family life, not to revise, redesign, or alter them. Furthermore, it is not necessary to reinvent the institution of marriage in order to enable citizens to own property jointly, to designate a beneficiary or to choose someone to make health decisions when one cannot do so oneself.

Nothing in the teaching of the Church about marriage is meant to be discriminatory toward any person or persons. The Church teaches that every person is a child of God and must be treated with respect and dignity. Again and again the Catholic Church has stated that persons with a homosexual orientation must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity, and that all forms of violence, scorn, and hatred against women and men who are homosexual must be condemned. We believe that every person, regardless of sexual inclination, is called to holiness and should be encouraged to take an active role in the faith community and live according to its teachings.

In conclusion, I respectfully point out to those who govern us that the overwhelming majority of our sisters and brothers in the human family around the world define marriage as a union between one man and one woman and they value this meaning of marriage as part of the common moral heritage of humanity. More profoundly, for us as Catholic Christians, marriage between one man and one woman is the gift of a wise and loving Creator.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend George Niederauer  
Archbishop of San Francisco  
June 27, 2008