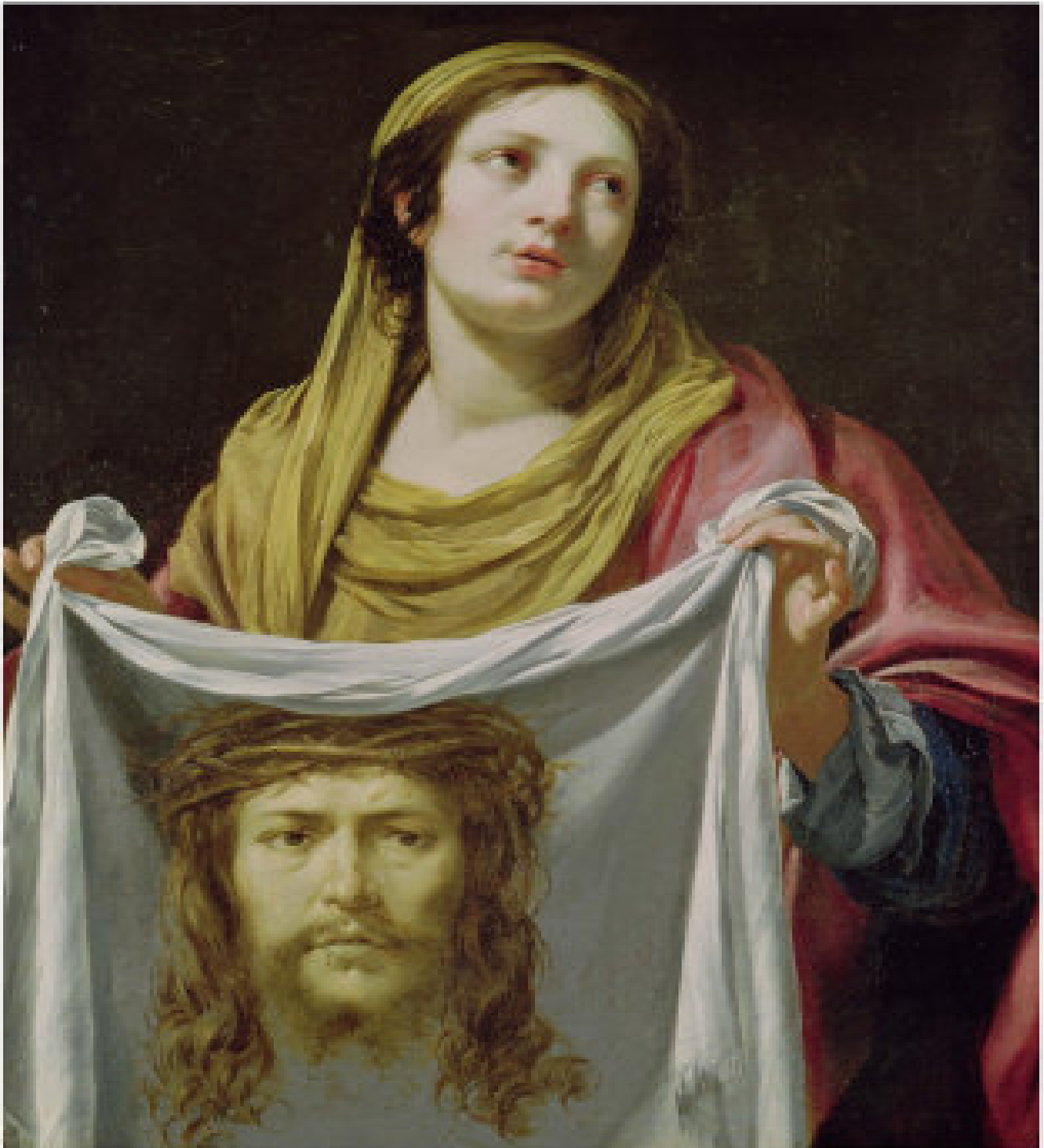


ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2008



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Mass Intentions
WEEK of JULY 20, 2008

Sun	7/20	6:45	Fr. Ed Bohnert (<i>Well Being</i>)
		9:30	Bernie Eleria
		11:00	Eni Mariotti
Mon	7/21	6:30	Pat Herrera
		8:30	Kevin & Michael Folan, Sr.
Tue	7/22	6:30	Irene Villafuerte
		8:30	Joseph Bonici
Wed	7/23	6:30	Mary Louise Chimenti
		8:30	Rev. Michael Kidd
Thu	7/24	6:30	Clarence Dresser
		8:30	Laverne Garcia
Fri	7/25	6:30	Javier Sebastiani
		8:30	Gordon O'Keefe
Sat	7/26	6:30	Patrick O'Connor
		8:30	Sharlene Nastor (<i>Living</i>)
		5:00	Sandy Dill (<i>Living</i>) & Will Dill (<i>Deceased</i>)
Sun	7/27	6:45	Mary King

Pray for those who have recently died...

Felicia Plas

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."

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

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

Mass Book Intentions

We will now be offering all Sunday Masses for intentions starting immediately. Sunday Mass times are as follows:
6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm.

You may come by the Rectory between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, to reserve a Mass, Monday thru Friday.

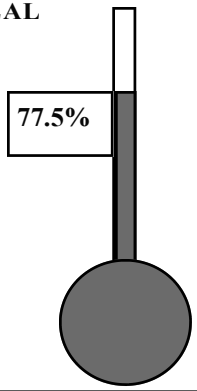
**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
COLLECTION UPDATE**

Thank you to all of those who have already given.

Please don't forget to send in your donation, we still have until December 31st to reach our assessment.

Parish Assessment: \$ 58,200.
As of **July 20th**

we have collected: **\$45,003.**
Remaining balance: **\$13,197**



Church Support

\$7,766.50 - Sunday Collection
1,703.00 - St. Veronica Music Ministry
\$9,469.50 - Total

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
Rev. Warlito Namo, Parochial Vicar
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.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE . . .

Jesus speaks in several parables today about the reign of God, including images from several groups of people in order to make his message clear to all who hear. The kingdom of God is like a man who sows good seed. The kingdom of God is like a person who plants a mustard seed. The kingdom of God is like a woman who adds yeast to her flour. All of these very human activities bring home the fact that the reign of God is already among us, working in small ways to bring about mysterious but very great results.

Good and evil are allowed to grow together until the end, lest the good be destroyed with the evil. There is a lesson for us here. It is not that we shouldn't oppose evil when we see it, but that in our zeal to make our world perfect by human force, we must be careful not to destroy the work that God is doing. It is not for us, but for God to judge what is to be kept and what destroyed, and even though we think we know the difference, we must be cautious not to disturb God's carefully planted goodness in others. Violence can never be the means of justice.

SMALL YET POWERFUL

Likewise, the reign of God is like something very small, almost unnoticeable until we begin to see the results. The tiny mustard seed, which can be planted by any person (even a child), grows to be a large tree, amazing to all. A tiny amount of yeast, when added to flour, becomes invisible until it begins to make the whole dough rise, doubling or tripling its volume, and becoming bread in the oven's heat.

Let us not judge what we see, but trust that God's work in the world is gentle and quiet, the results known only in the final chapter. We seek, in humility, to watch for the Spirit working in the ordinary activities of our lives.

Today's Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]

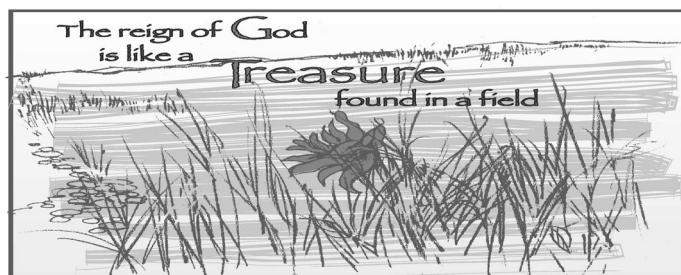
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Adorers needed for the following days and times:

Sunday: 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6pm
Tuesday: 10-11am, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm
Wednesday: 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 5-6pm
Thursday: 5-6pm

Questions or to sign up: **Patty Sadaya at (415) 350-2507.**



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

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

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: Patty Sadaya - (415) 350-2507

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



**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 how 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. 27th - Two seatings:
6pm & 7:30pm

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

Contact: Christopher chrisfesval2008@yahoo.com
or
Terrie graciesgems@sbcglobal.net