

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2009**

**"...For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve..." *Mark 10:35-45***



*Washing of feet by Giotto di Bondone 1304-06 Fresco*

**St. Veronica Church**

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**Principal: Teri Pallitto**  
**Vice Principal: Janet Burke**

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturdays 8:30AM & 5:00PM**  
**Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM,**  
**and 12:30PM**

**Please note: only 8:30AM Mass on Holidays**

**Eve of Holy Days: 5:30PM**  
**Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30AM, & 6:30PM**  
**Monday—Friday: 6:30 & 8:30AM**

**Confessions**

**Saturdays: 4:00—5:00PM**  
**Liturgy of the Hours**  
**Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Monday—Friday: 9:00AM—9:00PM**  
**Sunday: 1:30 PM—9:00PM**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

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

**Religious Education: 871-5607**  
Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

**Confirmation Classes: 588-1455**

**Mass Intentions**

**WEEK of October 18th, 2009**

Sun	10/18	6:45 †	Natalina Ribiero
		8:00 †	Reynaldo Bendo
		9:30 †	Cesar Herrera
		11:00 †	Manuel & Teresita Verano
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	10/19	6:30 †	Maria Aoay Pabros
		8:30 †	Ed Fabian
Tue	10/20	6:30 †	Frank Staples
		8:30 †	Gordon O'Keefe
Wed	10/21	6:30	Alicia Pallasiquer (healing)
		8:30 †	Michael Puliz
Thu	10/22	6:30 †	Verania Badillo
		8:30 †	Carl Rath
Fri	10/23	6:30 †	Eufracio Baluyot
		8:30 †	Mike & Kevin Folan
Sat	10/24	8:30 †	Ernesto Golez
		5:00 †	Victor Palad

**Kindly remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and hospitalized members of our parish community.**

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

**Please fill this out and return it to the parish rectory, or simply drop it in the collection basket.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Updating Current Parish Registration  
\_\_\_ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.  
\_\_\_ Please call me.



# From the Pastor's Desk

## RECHARGING MY BATTERIES

Dear Friends at St. Veronica,

As I write this message for you from the beautiful hills of Los Altos, I'm engaged in the spiritual process of my personal retreat at the Jesuit retreat house of El Retiro. I will spend several hours in prayer everyday for nearly five days, read spiritual readings, and meet with Father Bernie Bush, S.J., for spiritual direction. It is a powerful way for me to deepen the relationship with God and grow in my knowledge and love of Christ.

My spiritual director told me this morning, in light of my sharing with him, that "grace works both ways." What he meant was that even as I am called to serve you as pastor and servant-leader, you become the channel of God's blessing and grace to me. God touches and comforts me through your presence and encouragement. I am deeply grateful for the gift of the parish community to me. As St. Paul would say, "I thank my God each time I think of you, and when I pray for you, I pray with joy."

You are in my prayers. As you read this note, you will see me back with you for the weekend masses. Though you will not see a halo around my head, please be assured that the retreat is a big help for me to recharge my batteries for deeper love and greater service of the parish and school community.

With warm, prayerful wishes,

Your friend and pastor,  
Father Charles Puthota

Once again the team and volunteerism spirit of the St. Veronica's Men's Club and students came through with flying colors. Last weekend several members of our SV Men's Club joined forces with some 7th graders for our "Clean-up Day". Our goal of cleaning out debris from under the Church basement and moving furniture from the convent to donate to St. Vincent de Paul was met. We are most grateful for all the brawn, sweat, laughter and living example of Christian faith witnessed last weekend. It was a true example of this Sunday's Gospel. We extend a sincere and heartfelt "Thanks" for your time and support to this parish community.

*Thank You*

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| Paul Bonitz    | Ron Derenzi    |
| Francois Camou | Anthony Graham |
| Danny Campbell | Mike Martin    |
| Dave Collins   | Mikey Martin   |
| Bing Collora   | Bob Oosterman  |
| Keiran Cronin  | Dan Ourtiague  |
| Thomas Cronin  | Jeremy Yarwood |
| Julio Delucchi | Russ Yuen      |

Special Thanks to Ron Fornesi for securing the "Giant" dumpster for our use. We were able to fill it to the brim.



*All discipleship involves mission. "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."*



**Thank you for Your Continued Support**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
<b>Saturday 10/17</b>	5:00PM	2022.50	243.50	2266.00
<b>Sunday 10/18</b>	6:45AM	802.00	259.00	1061.00
	8:00AM	1148.00	169.00	1317.00
	9:30AM	1579.50	292.00	1871.50
	11:00AM	909.00	180.00	1089.00
	12:30PM	1038.00	231.00	1269.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>7499.00</b>	<b>1374.50</b>	<b>8873.50</b>

## **Important Collection for Relief**

**October 24 & 25, 2009**

As many of you have read Typhoon Ketsana, known locally as Ondoy, struck the Philippines capital of Manila and surrounding areas on September 26. Massive flooding killed more than 250 people and forced hundreds of thousands to flee. There have also been massive earthquakes and tsunamis in Indonesia, Samoa and America Samoa. In our continued efforts as a community to answer the call of those in need, our second collection as noted above will be for Relief Aid.

- Checks should be made payable to St. Veronica Church with "Philippine Typhoon Relief," "Indonesia", "Samoa" or "America Samoa" on the memo line.
- Checks or cash received without preference will be distributed equally among all groups.

## **Scouting News**

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### **IT'S POPCORN TIME !!!**

**Cub Scout Pack #296 will be selling a delicious variety of Trail's End popcorn after the 9:30, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses on Oct. 18th & 25th.**

**Please help support our scouts. You can even have it sent to our military troops!**

## **RCIA**

### **Interested In Becoming A Catholic?**



If you are interested in examining the life of faith, baptism, prayer, and the Catholic Church, the RCIA program is especially designed for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for :

- non-baptized persons,
- those baptized in another faith but interested in Catholicism, and
- those baptized in the Catholic Faith who missed out on religious education and the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Classes started on October 4th and end on Pentecost.

Please contact Deacon Roger Beaudry at 650-583-9120 or the Parish Office for more information 650-588-1455



### **MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE**

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

- A gift of \$25 would be a month's support for a young woman preparing to serve as a Religious Sister in Indonesia.
- A gift of \$60 is a month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria.
- About \$50 a month helps a local Religious Community of Sisters in Tanzania care for the poor.
- Just \$20 helps toward the purchase of a bicycle for a catechist in Kenya.

### **BROWN BAGGERS**

Every Tuesday morning, rain or shine, 230 South San Francisco seniors are greeted at their doors by volunteers delivering food and smiles. Known as the "Brown Baggers" these volunteers deliver food provided by the Second Harvest Food Bank (located in San Carlos).

With Mater Dolorosa as their home base, 55 volunteers from several local parishes (Mater Dolorosa, St. Veronica, All Souls & St. Roberts) meet in the parish parking lot. With their vehicles brimming with brown bags these volunteers leave the parking lot to make deliveries to the needy.

The need is great here in our city. If you know of a senior (60+) in need of food, or if you are able to volunteer 2—3 hours on Tuesday mornings, please contact: Mary Beaudry at 650-583-9120 or Sandra Zicke at 650-873-7712.

### **St. Veronica Craft Fair Sunday, October 18, 2009 8:30AM—2:00 PM**

Visit the raffle table to win items donated by the vendors  
\$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00