

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010

"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."

Psalm 96:3



The Wedding Feast at Cana, Julius Schnorr von Carosfeld, 1819

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Mass Schedule

Saturdays 8:30AM & 5:00PM
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM
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—Friday: 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 January 17, 2010

Sun 01/17 6:45 † Annie Bernardini
8:00 † Maximo Sulpico
9:30 † Mike & Kevin Folan
11:00 † Natividad Soriben
12:30 People of St. Veronica

Mon 01/18 8:30 † Inez Baldassarre

Tue 01/19 6:30 † Ugo & Gina Bianchi
8:30 † Emily Lasirona

Wed 01/20 6:30 † John Halloran
8:30 † Policarpo Pabros

Thu 01/21 6:30 † Jun Ragado
8:30 † Ricardo Adviento Antolin

Fri 01/22 6:30 † Zachariah Jacob
8:30 † Annie Bernardini

Sat 01/23 8:30 † Mary Isonio
5:00 † Americo Tonegato

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

Welcome New Parishioners!

**Please complete and return form to the parish rec-
tory, or simply drop it in the collection basket.**

Kindly print all information

Name(s) _____

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Address _____

City & Zip _____

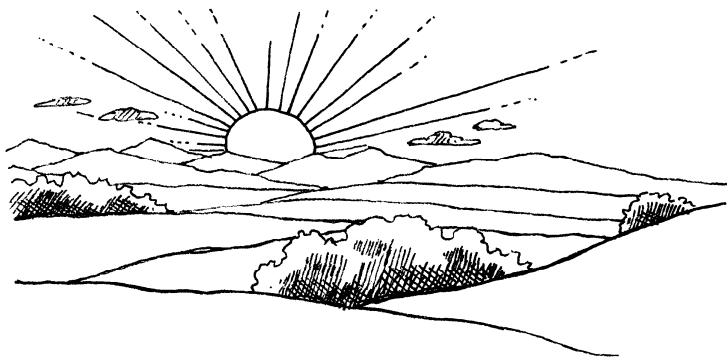
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E-mail: _____

___ Updating Current Parish Registration

___ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

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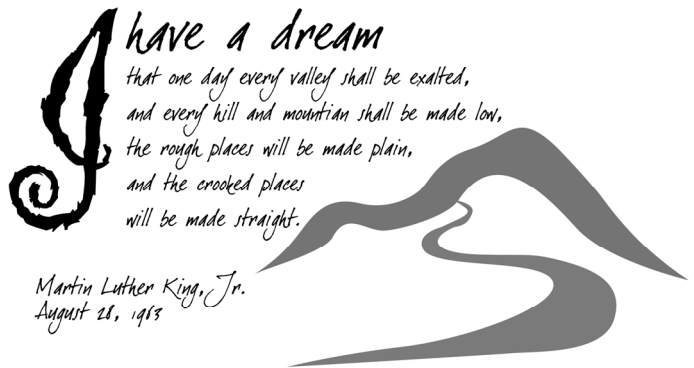
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 Nations shall behold your vindication,
 and all the kings your glory.
 — *Isaiah 62:2*

SHARING A FEAST

One of the most fundamental ways that human beings offer love, respect, and compassion to one another is through the sharing of food and drink. Certainly, Jesus did that during the wedding feast at Cana. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus' love for us is most fully expressed when he feeds us with his own body and blood in the Eucharist. Jeannie, who lived in an affluent city suburb, offered her services as a nurse on a Catholic medical mission. The team traveled to a remote location in the hill country of eastern Haiti, setting up a temporary clinic next to the local church. For two weeks the volunteers worked long hours with limited supplies in a make-shift clinic serving hundreds of people with medical problems. As the day came for the clinic to close, the local people invited the medical team to a feast. Knowing the great poverty of the Haitian people, Jeannie wondered what would be served. As the food was placed before her, she was amazed at the variety and quantity—sweet potatoes, fried goat with hot sauce, fried plantains, bread, cornmeal porridge, beans and rice, and a special pineapple drink. "How," Jeannie asked the local pastor, "could the people manage to give us this good meal?"

"Jeannie," he said, "they believe that God sent you all to us to bring healing, and this feast is their way of thanking God with the best they could find. They each gave a little so that we could all share a lot." Everyone, including the servers and the cooks, ate until it was all gone. Jeannie thought that no food had ever tasted so good to her. She went home with a profound respect for the generosity of people who "have nothing" but shared so much.
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**The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday,
 January 18, 2010 in observance of
 Martin Luther King Day**



Thank You for Your Continued Generosity and Support to the Parish Community.

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Mass Time</u> | <u>1st. Collection</u> | <u>2nd Collection</u> | <u>Totals:</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Saturday 01/09 | 5:00PM | 2586.00 | 196.50 | 2782.50 |
| Sunday 01/10 | 6:45AM | 697.00 | 119.00 | 816.00 |
| | 8:00AM | 788.25 | 193.00 | 981.25 |
| | 9:30AM | 2205.50 | 317.00 | 2522.50 |
| | 11:00AM | 1199.35 | 245.35 | 1444.70 |
| | 12:30PM | 1265.00 | 236.00 | 1501.00 |
| TOTALS: | | 8,741.10 | 1,306.85 | 10,047.95 |



Walk for Life—West Coast 2010!
Mark your calendars for
Saturday, January 23rd 2010
11:00AM Justin Herman Plaza
Lawn (at the Embarcadero) ends at
the Marina Green

Join fellow St. Veronica Parishioners after the 8:30a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 23rd for refreshments and fellowship. The group will then proceed to South San Francisco BART station to Justin Herman Plaza. Any questions, please contact Ando Perlas at 650-892-5728

St. Veronica Men's Club Annual Crab Feed

6:00PM - Midnight

\$50 per person with hosted bar

Checks payable to: St. Veronica Men's Club

Surf & Turf Dinner Menu

Caesar salad, Marinated Crab, Tri-Tip with veggies, pesto pasta, & dessert

Reservations can be sent to the school or Rectory offices: Attention: "Crab Feed Reservations"

List Names

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Questions? Contact Lori Coughlin at:
coughlin_family@comcast.net

Don't Miss Out on This Popular St. Veronica Feast!



Every Wednesday in Falcon Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

GOOD LUCK!



ONE WARM COAT®

**St. Veronica 8th Grade
Girl Scout Troop #30292
One Warm Coat Collection**

Once again **our St. Veronica Girl Scout Troop** will be collecting coats for the One Warm Coat organization. A box will be placed in the school library as well as the church vestibule starting January 11th. We will be accepting only Men's, Women's and Children's clean used or new coats. **Please no other clothing.**

We will be collecting outside of Masses on Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24. We thank you in advance for your help and generosity with this project. Last year the troop was able to collect and distribute over **600** coats for those in need. Thank you!

Any questions, please contact: Denise Bordi, Girl Scout Troop Leader at 650-875-2707



Please join in expressing heartfelt and sincere "Thanks" to *Patrick Lucy, Maggie and Joe Murphy* our Confirmation Ministry Leaders, along with their dedicated confirmation team. Last weekend, while some of us were home enjoying football games, going to the movies, shopping or just a little rest and relaxation, our confirmation team was busier than a beehive. Our campus was busy with Religious Education classes, First Reconciliation and hosting the Confirmation Retreat for 61 participants. Events such as these are a big undertaking, especially when coordinated by working parents and volunteers. The retreat kicked off with a Mass at 7:30AM, yes that is not a typo, 7:30AM on Saturday, January 9th and concluded on Sunday at 3:30PM. Thank you all for your service and dedication to the Youth in our Parish. We applaud you so stand up and take a bow!

Sanctity of Human Life

23rd Annual Interfaith Memorial Service

Featured Speakers:

Most Rev. George Niederauer

Friday, January 22, 1010—7:30 PM

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

99 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco (**Flyers in Vestibule**)