

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2010

St. Veronica Church

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St. Veronica Parish

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Parish Staff

Fr. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., *Pastor*

Fr. Jess Labor

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Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

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Gail Andrews, *Administrative Assistant*

St. Veronica Parish School

Phone: 650-589-3909

Teri Pallitto
Principal

Janet Burke
Vice Principal

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)

2011 Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions

WEEK of May 2, 2010

Sun	05/02	6:45 †	Dr. Cristino Canga, Sr.
		8:00 †	Michael Edward de Leon Jr.
		9:30 †	Don Bullard
		11:00	Peter & Norma Zarate
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	05/03	6:30 †	Hele Fernandez
		8:30 †	Evelyn Casagrande
Tue	05/04	6:30 †	Jovita Arsenal
		8:30 †	Carmen Mariano
Wed	05/05	6:30 †	Crispina R. Paat
		8:30 †	Lee Sam Mosunic
Thu	05/06	6:30 †	Mark Malak Rodrigues
		8:30 †	Paul & Bruce Navarret
Fri	05/07	6:30 †	Anthony Piety Gomes
		8:30 †	Rogilia Pe
Sat	05/08	8:30 †	Jesus Mendoza
		5:00 †	Sally Jarvis

*Please remember the sick and the care-givers
in our community.*

Pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

*Please contact the rectory office if Homebound
Eucharistic services are needed.*

2011 Mass Book

The 2011 Daily Mass Reservation Book is available in the rectory office. Please note the following guidelines:

- **Mass reservations will be taken on a “first-come, first-served” basis.**
- **People must come in person to the Rectory to reserve Mass dates.**
- **No more than four Mass intentions reserved per visit please.**

We appreciate observance to these guidelines in fairness to the entire parish community.

Rectory email: churchoffice@stveronicassf.com

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
Closed on Observed Holidays

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please complete and return form to the parish rectory, or simply drop it in the collection basket.
 Kindly print all information

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Updating Current Parish Registration

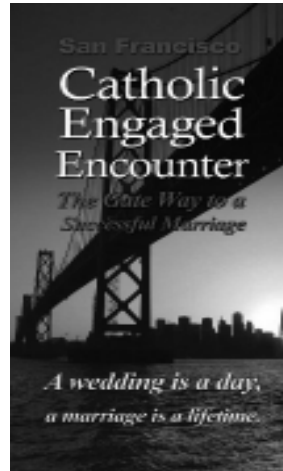
Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

This is a new registration

Please call me.

Matrimony

At least six months prior to the date you plan to marry, you should meet with a priest or Deacon to talk about your special day. Plan well in advance to allow for busy schedules. Call the rectory for detailed information.



San Francisco Catholic Engaged Encounter

has opening on the dates shown below for Marriage Preparation retreats

June 25 - 27, 2010
September 24 - 26, 2010

For information and Registration please visit www.sfcee.org

SFCEE is a non-profit, volunteer ministry dedicated to marriage preparation in the Catholic Faith

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by **strengthening the Church at home**. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Thank you for your continued support and stewardship

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>Catholic Home Missions</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 04/24	5:00PM	1165.50	522.00	1687.50
Sunday 04/25	6:45AM	722.35	206.35	928.70
	8:00AM	859.75	304.00	1163.75
	9:30AM	1597.00	418.00	2015.00
	11:00AM	1165.00	301.00	1466.00
	12:30PM	1021.00	328.00	1349.00
TOTALS:		6530.60	2079.35	8609.95

“Love one Another”

“The less we have, the more we give. Seems absurd, but it’s the logic of love.....

True love causes pain.

Jesus, in order to give us the proof of his Love, dies on the cross.

A mother, in order to give birth to her baby, has to suffer.

If you really love one another, you will not be able to avoid making sacrifices.

The poor do not need our condescending attitude or our pity. They only need our love and our tenderness.

To me, Jesus is the Life I want to live, the Light I want to reflect, the Way to the Father, the Love I want to express, the joy I want to share, the Peace I want to sow around me.

Jesus is everything to me.

If faith is scarce, it is because there is too Much selfishness in the world, too much egoism. Faith, in order to be authentic, has to Be generous and giving.

Love and faith go hand in hand...

God has created us so we do small things With great love. I believe in that great love, That comes, or should come from our heart, Should start at home; with my family, my Neighbors across the street, those right next Door. And this love should then reach everyone.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA

Mother’s Day Novena cards are available at the entrance of the Church. If you wish your mother to be remembered in a special Novena of Masses for the living and the deceased, please return the envelope before Mother’s Day. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or the RectoryMailbox.

If your Mother is still living, there is a card which may be given to her. ***The Mother’s Day Novena will begin on Monday, May 10th, at the 6:30am Mass and will continue for nine days thru May 18th.***



Mary the Crown of Creation

In the Marian Year, 1987, the Holy See (Congregation for Divine Worship) issued a ritual for honoring images of Mary, *Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. It describes the honor of crowning as follows:

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ, the Word Incarnate... "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High; the Lord will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there will be no end" (Lk 1:32-33). Elizabeth greeted the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with Jesus, as "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:41-43). Mary is the perfect follower of Christ. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's Word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus, in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness" (II Tim 4:8), the "crown of life" (Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10), the "crown of glory" (I Pet 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ.

-- *Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary,*
NCCB, 1987

USCCB publications

Getting to Know St. Veronica Ministries Legion of Mary

What is the Legion of Mary?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.

The Legion is engaged in many evangelization works working closely and in collaboration with the Pastor and the priests. Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works include parishioner visitation, prison ministry, visitation of the sick or aged, crowd contact, religious education, visiting the newly baptized, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, and meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. The Legion of Mary is in the midst of the parish life ministering to those who are sick, giving Holy Communion to the homebound and those in hospitals and convalescent homes. They are teachers of our young children in faith formation. They work with young people in their faith journey.

Meet the Legion of Mary at Saint Veronica

The Legion of Mary is now in its 8th year at Saint Veronica having been founded on November 3, 2002. **If you are interested to join the Legion of Mary, you are always invited to observe or attend their weekly meeting or contact the presidents of the different Praesidia. The weekly meeting schedule and contact persons are as follows:**

- ***Our Lady of Mount Carmel*** (Adult Praesidium) meets every Monday at 6:00PM at the Convent. Contact: Rose Enriquez at 650-871-6367
- ***Our Lady Refuge of Sinners***, Patroness of California (Adult Praesidium) meets every Saturday at 3:00 PM at the Convent. Contact: Carmella Da San Martino
- ***Mary, Mother of the Holy Eucharist and Family*** (Family Praesidium) meets every Saturday at 6:00PM at the Convent. Contact: Ando Perlas at 650-873-9020

- ***Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*** (Spanish Praesidium) meets every Friday at 7:30 PM at the Convent. Contact: Conchita Blanco 650-228-3658
- ***Mary, Model of Love*** (Junior Praesidium)



Catholic Charities CYO
San Francisco, San Mateo & Marin

Next Week is
Catholic Charities
CYO

“Loaves & Fishes Sunday

Catholic Charities CYO is the social services arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, but is not funded by the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Once each year, we ask you, our parishioners, for your support. At Mass on Sunday, May 9, the second collection benefits Catholic Charities CYO's programs and services. Eighty-six percent of your donation goes directly into our programs.

This annual second collection asks parishioners within the Archdiocese of San Francisco to live out their faith by generously supporting the good works of Catholic Charities CYO. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, ailing seniors, immigrants, the working poor, troubled teens and many other of our most vulnerable neighbors who are in need. Help us change lives today.

St. Veronica Parish Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Dinner

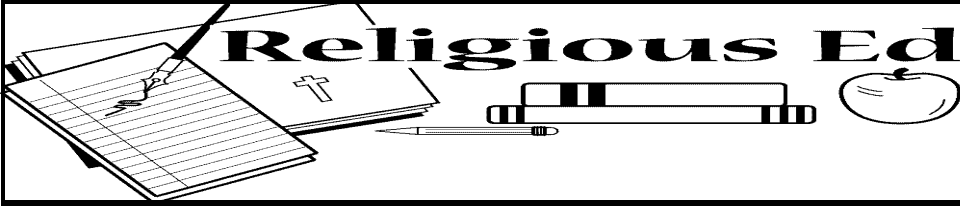
Tacos & Fajitas, Ole!
It's Time to Honor our Volunteers!

**Saturday, May 22, 2010
5:00 PM Mass Celebration
Followed by dinner in Parish Center**

RSVP directly to your volunteer coordinator
By May 15, 2010



Religious Education



Religious Education 2010-2011 Registration

Registration is now open for the St. Veronica Religious Education Program 2010-2011 session. We will soon have the registration form available on our website.

St. Veronica Parish welcomes all children and youth, baptized or not, to participate in the Religious Education Program. To enroll, you must be a registered member of the parish.

Your child's faith journey continues for a lifetime. As parents you are the primary catechists for your child. Help them continue to grow in faith by enrolling them in Religious Education classes throughout their formative years!

Class Days:

Grades 1-6: Wednesday 3:30-4:45 pm OR Saturday 9:00 am to 10:15 am

Grades 7-8: Wednesday 7:00-8:15 pm
8th Grade class is the first year of Confirmation Preparation

Grade 9: Confirmation Preparation continues in our unique home group sessions. Watch the website for registration information to follow in the next few weeks.

Tuition: \$ 75	for one child
\$100	for two children
\$110	for three or more children
\$ 30	First Communion Fee
\$100	9 th grade Confirmation Fee

Classes will begin in October 2010. Watch the website for the calendar of meeting dates.

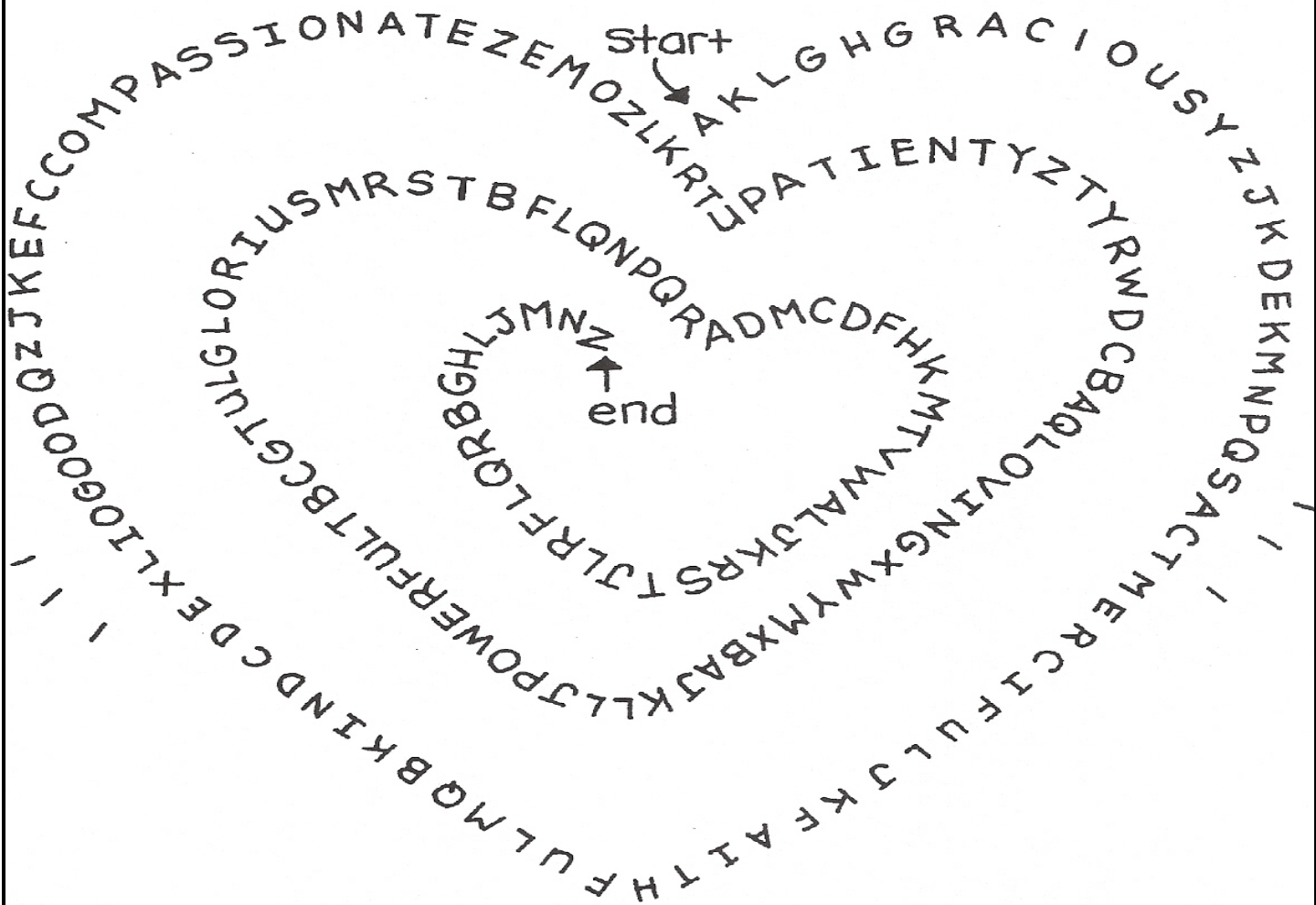
First Communion Preparation is a 2 year program beginning with Grade 1. We also have classes for older children who have not yet received First Communion. Please contact the office for details.

Please contact Michele Evans, the Religious Education Coordinator, at 650.871.5607 with any questions.

Kids' Corner

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our God is so wonderful!
See how quickly you can find
and circle ten words
that describe God
in the heart letter trail below.



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Last week's puzzle solution:

Answer was:

Spread The Word of The Lord!