

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2010

Happy Mother's Day

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*

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Fr. Jess Labor

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Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

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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 9, 2010

Sun	05/09	6:45 †	Potenciano S. Paat
		8:00 †	Mary Isonio
		9:30 †	Margaret & James Gibbons
		11:00 †	Clementina & Sebastiano Nieri
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	05/10	6:30	Novena
		8:30	Faina P. Aoay
Tue	05/11	6:30	Novena
		8:30 †	Lizia Azzopardi
Wed	05/12	6:30	Novena
		8:30 †	Evelyn Casagrande
Thu	05/13	6:30	Novena
		8:30 †	Florence Simms
Fri	05/14	6:30	Novena
		8:30 †	René Calonge
Sat	05/15	8:30	Novena
		5:00 †	Novela Fenisey & Family

*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

Parish Registration

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.



Our Parish Family

Please welcome the newest member of our Christian Community who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 1, 2010

Edward Michael Binetti

Baptism Information

Registration forms are available from the rectory office during regular office hours. You may also download a form from our website at www.stveronicassf.com.

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

Preparation classes for parents and godparents are held monthly on Tuesdays as noted below. Classes are conducted in the church from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (*Adults only please*).

May 11	June 15
July 20	August 10
September 14	October 12
November 9	December 14

Help Connect the World with God's Word!

Next week's second collection will be for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. Proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities & individuals to their faith.

Thank you for your continued support to St. Veronica Parish

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd. Maintenance</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 05/01	5:00PM	1726.35	214.85	1941.20
Sunday 05/02	6:45AM	1199.00	149.00	1348.00
	8:00AM	797.25	187.00	984.25
	9:30AM	1603.00	258.00	1861.00
	11:00AM	1028.00	233.00	1261.00
	12:30PM	768.00	127.00	895.00
TOTALS:		7121.60	1168.85	8290.45



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends at St. Veronica,

This Sunday, Mother's Day, our parish will be filled with excitement about mothers. What a joyful day to celebrate mothers! It's a day of gratitude! A day of love! A day of family! Hopefully, it's also a day of rejoicing and jokes! Here is something funny I want to share with you about "Things Only a Mother can Teach."

1. My Mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION**...
"Just wait until your father gets home."
2. My Mother taught me about **RECEIVING**...
"You are going to get it when we get home!"
3. My Mother taught me to **MEET A CHALLENGE**...
"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"
4. My Mother taught me **LOGIC**...
"If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
5. My Mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**...
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
6. My Mother taught me to **THINK AHEAD**...
"If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."
7. My Mother taught me **HUMOR**...
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
8. My Mother taught me how to **BECOME AN ADULT**...
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
9. My Mother taught me about **GENETICS**...
"You're just like your father."
10. My Mother taught me about my **ROOTS**...
"Do you think you were born in a barn?"
11. My Mother taught me about **WISDOM OF AGE**...
"When you get to be my age, you will understand."
And last but not least...
12. My Mother taught me about **JUSTICE**...
"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you....Then you'll see what it's like!"

This Mother's Day, I want to reflect with you on three things:

1. **Let us thank our Mothers.** Mothers are as close as we can get to the deepest springs of life. Without mothers, we could never have seen the light of day. From the moment of our conception, we couldn't have been closer to anyone else. They taught us---still teach us---about life, love, faith, family, forgiveness, and beauty. They taught us about what it means to be human, how to face the world, how to cope with suffering, how to deal with failure, how to be magnanimous in success, how to be humble, and how to fulfill our destiny.

2. **Let's see God's presence in our Mothers.** There is a Chinese proverb that says, "God couldn't be present everywhere; so he made mothers." How true! If human beings can become living sacraments of God's presence, our mothers excel in the art of revealing God's love and grace for us in unparalleled ways. For us Catholics, with our deep love for the Eucharist, mothers can be celebrated as our "first Eucharist's" because when we were still in their womb, our mothers in effect told us to eat their flesh and drink their blood. We fed on our mothers and became viable human beings, capable of coming into the world and finding our own place in this vast universe. Thanks to our mothers---our first Eucharist's--we understand the profound meaning of how Jesus becomes our Eucharist. They help us understand and appreciate the self-giving love of Jesus. They, in fact, lead us closer to Jesus, who calls us to share ourselves selflessly with others, especially with those who are in need.

3. **Let's love and serve our Mothers.** Today is the day to really ask these questions: How do I show gratitude to my mother? How do I love her? How do I take care of her? Love consists not in words, but in deeds. Do we spend time with our mothers? Do we give them a call? Do we visit them regularly? Are we patient and loving toward them? When they are ill and fragile, do we take them under our wings of love and care? For everything our mothers have done for us, a lifetime wouldn't be enough to show gratitude. If our mothers have gone home to the Lord, let us ask them to intercede for us with God. They are powerful advocates for us as they are close to God and His son our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy Mother's Day! God Bless our Mothers now and forever !

*Your Friend and Pastor,
Father Charles Puthota*

Announcements & Updates

ST. VERONICA PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH UPDATE

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

As many of you are already aware, a search committee has been formed to select a new principal for our school. The process has begun, and candidates are being interviewed. We are working diligently to find the most qualified individual to fit the position; please understand that this takes time. We want to make the best choice possible and are, therefore, seeking your prayers and patience as we continue our thorough work.

Sincerely,

Fr. Charles, Pastor
and the Search Committee.



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The Pacific Blood Bank will be here on **Sunday, May 16th** from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. In Falcon Hall

Come Help Save A Life

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

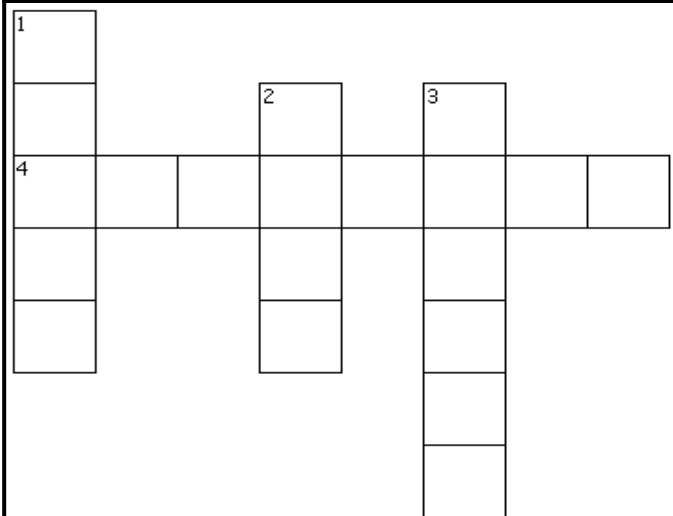


Welcome New Parishioners!

We extend our warmest welcome to our most recent registered parishioners into the St. Veronica Parish Family.

James Cosentino
Ricardo, Brenda & Kevin Javier
Randy & Maricel Mukaeda
Shaun, Maria & Matthew Navarro
Louis, Rosa, Louis M., Anthony & Javier Ortiz
Joseph, Alice & Julius Rigo
Eric & Jen Sentlinger

Kids Corner



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4. Jesus uses this word as another way of describing the Holy Spirit.

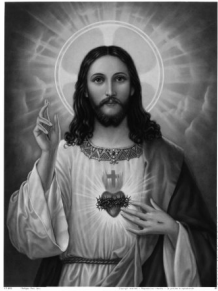
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1. "_____ I leave with you; my _____ I give to you."

2. Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my _____..."

3. Who does Jesus say He is going to? The _____.

Last Weeks Solution: Gracious, Merciful, Faithful, Kind, Good, Compassionate, Patient, Loving, Powerful, Glorious



**Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Congress
Renovacion Carismatica
Catolica Hispana**

Presenters: (Conferencistas)
Rev. Mario Montoya, Colombia
Rev. Andres Avia, Puerto Rico
Rev. Sergio Valverde, Costa Rica
Rev. Pedro Nuñez, New Orleans
Rev. Armando Lopez, San Francisco
Rev. José M. Corral, San Francisco

PLACE: Cañada College
4200 Farm Hill Blvd.
Redwood City, CA 94061

DATE: Saturday & Sunday, May 15-16, 2010
TIME: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CONFESSION: Rev. Jaime Garcia

DONATION: \$5.00 per day/per person
Children 11 years old and up \$5.00

INFORMATION: Rev. José M. Corral (415) 333-3627
Joel y Josefa Sanchez 650-368-7110

Life & Dignity Sunday - May 8 & 9, 2010

The bishops of California have established the Catholic Legislative Network (CLN) to develop a strong, clear, moral voice for life and justice in our state during a very difficult time. Next weekend during *Life & Dignity Sunday*, all parishioners will have an opportunity to register for the Network. Following is a description of the newly created advocacy network. Come prepared next week to register for this important new effort.

The Catholic Legislative Network (CLN)

Our Catholic faith calls us to participate in the life of our communities. From conception to natural death, our faith calls us to protect life and to promote dignity and respect for all human beings. In their 2008 *Faithful Citizenship* statement, the U.S. Bishops write these challenging words. "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation." (Page 4, par. 13)

In response to this challenge, the bishops of California have established a state-wide legislative network of Catholics who are being asked to become more engaged in the political process. On the weekend of May 15 & 16, 2010 every parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will hold a *Life & Dignity Sunday*. During each Mass, the Network will be explained and parishioners will be encouraged to register for the Network. Completed registration cards will be forwarded to the California Catholic Conference for inclusion in the statewide data base. Our bishop will ensure that this network is only used for public policy.

The Catholic Legislative Network is an organizational vehicle that will enable members to become well informed and to act on important issues in our state. Through a brief, weekly e-newsletter called *Public Policy Insights*, network members will learn about issues and actions being taken on certain priority issues. In addition, periodic Action Alerts will be sent to members asking them to send an e-mail, a letter, or to make a phone call to their Senator or Assembly member. If a Senator receives 10 E-mail messages on an issue, he/she probably pays little attention. If that same senator receives 1000 messages, he/she may decide to pay attention. A strong *voice for life and dignity* can make the difference.

There could not be a more important time for this network to emerge. California is in crisis morally and economically. Staggering budget deficits have shredded the safety net that once protected vulnerable children and aging adults. But while funding for life-giving programs is eliminated, financial resources for abortion clinics have not been similarly reduced, and each year proposals to allow doctors to assist their patients in committing suicide gain momentum in the legislature. The state is also struggling to decide what a marriage looks like. As Catholics we care deeply about all these "life and dignity" issues. The state needs a strong, clear, moral voice for life and dignity now!

Your willingness to participate within this network will help the Catholic Church become a powerful *Voice for Life and Dignity in California*. www.catholic.org

Catholic TV EWTN News - TV of Pope in Portugal & Fatima

Telecasts of Pope Benedict's May 11 - 14 visit to Portugal and Fatima include the following: Mass in Lisbon, May 11 at 10:15 a.m.; Vespers at Fatima, May 12 at 10:00 a.m.; Blessing of Candles and Rosary at Fatima Esplanade, May 12 at 1:30 p.m.; Mass at Fatima, May 13 at 2:00 a.m.; Meeting with Portuguese Bishops, May 13 at 10:45 a.m.; Mass at Porto, May 14 at 2:15 a.m.

All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, AT&T Ch. 562, Astound Ch. 80, San Bruno Cable Ch. 143, DISH Satellite Ch. 261 & Direct TV Ch. 370. Comcast airs EWTN on Ch. 70 in Half Moon Bay & on Ch. 74 in southern San Mateo County. Visit www.ewtn.com for any rebroadcasts or updates.

*Congratulations and God bless the students
in our School of Religious Education
who received Jesus in their
First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 1, 2010*

Janela	Abolitz
Jana	Akoub
Abel	Alegre
Elizabeth	Allen
Amanda	Anies
Diego Allen	Arellano
Alister	Borabo
Eric	Camou
Noah	Carelli
Kaila	Carnecer
Bella	Catalano
Katie	Cole
Kaileia	Crespo
Justin	Da San Martino
Alicsia	Delgado
Danica	Demadura
Giulia	Di Salvo
Julio	Diaz
Sergio	Diaz
Skyler	Doyle
Belle	Eberle
Nina	Fernandez
Melieni	Ferreya
Rafael	Ferrusquia
Arthur	Foy
Zoe	Foy
Carla	Garcia
Jessica	Garcia
Lily	Garcia
Carlos	Geronimo
Clark	Geronimo
Guillermo	Gomez



"In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then Jesus comes in our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our life, our hearts by loving, and our hands by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when He said, "Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Katya	Gomez Melara
Noah	Gonzalez
Rosemarie	Hickey
Esmeralda	Inglesias
Kavya	Jacob
Kevin	Juarnez
Justin	Keegan
Kayla	Lujan
Madison	Macay
Angeline	Madrid
Julio	Martin
Marianne	Millena
Miguel	Millena
Mikee	Millena
Karina	Mora
Elinore	Mullins
Emily	Parra
Alexander	Parsons
AJ	Perreras-Aledia
Damian	Prado
Zachary	Price
Nathalie	Quintanilla
Lisette	Ramos
Andre	Rodriguez
Gregory	Rodriguez
Amanda	Souza
Jenna	Sta. Maria
Isaiah	Tangitau
Carla	Torres
Ivan	Torres
Elena	Villadolid
Josh	Walsh Nicholas
Raquel	Zarate

This celebration of First Communion was a result of the efforts of many people whose love and dedication have been evident throughout this year. We wish especially to thank:

The parents and family members whose love for the Lord has been a source of guidance and hope to the children. The catechists who have helped prepare these young boys and girls for First Holy Communion:

Karen Guglielmoni, Margarita Lee, John Dresser, Mary Beaudry, Sandi Zicke and Pam Lucero.

Catechists Donna Durkee, Mary Pierotti who served as Eucharistic Ministers.

Volunteer Cathy Meza, who has helped us every step of the way.

Christopher Lindstrom, Music Director, Naomi Marquez, and members of the St. Veronica Angel Choir for sharing their gift of music for this special day.