

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2010

**“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”**



## St. Veronica Church

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# St. Veronica Parish

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Friday

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

Phone: 650-588-1455 Fax: 650-588-1481

### Parish Staff

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

**Fr. Linh Nguyen,** *Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. Jess Labor**

**Deacon Roger Beaudry**

**Deacon Joseph LeBlanc**

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209-952-0209

**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 23, 2010

Sun	05/23	6:45 †	Leonarda M. Carmen
		8:00 †	Joshua Field & Yrogo
		9:30 †	Kathleen Dunleavy
		11:00 †	Jake Cuterba
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	05/24	6:30 †	Emily Rego
		8:30 †	Caty Meirana
Tue	05/25	6:30 †	Willis McCauley
		8:30 †	Essie Nazareno
Wed	05/26	6:30 †	Raymond Bruno
		8:30 †	Rafael Montalvo
Thu	05/27	6:30 †	Crispulo Duque
		8:30 †	Rodolfo Tapang
Fri	05/28	6:30 †	Conchita Enriquez dela Peña
		8:30 †	Rodolfo Tapang
Sat	05/29	8:30 †	Leng King
		5:00 †	Ricardo Moreno, Sr.

*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](mailto: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.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

Our parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of new parishioners:

*Darryll, Daisy & Sher Maine Paeo Salem*

**Connecting the World with God's Word**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your generosity will support important Catholic media projects in our diocese and all over the world. To learn more about how your gift is making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW**

*God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help build up others in a life of faith. Is there some calling deep in your heart that you are afraid you have no talent or training for? Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you to fulfill the calling and equip you to do it.*

**Life & Dignity Sunday Update**

Last Sunday approximately 41 parishioners from our parish registered for the Catholic Legislative Network. We thank you for agreeing to participate and we will be praying that the network will be successful in creating public policy in our state that is more caring, respectful of life, and just for all.

**Thank you** Mary Beaudry, Pat & Kathleen Kerrigan, Jim Kelly, Judy Pena and Betty Wolfe for helping out at the sign up tables.

**Thank you for your continued support to St. Veronica Parish**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd. Communications</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
<b>Saturday 05/15</b>	5:00PM	1206.50	610.00	1816.50
<b>Sunday 05/16</b>	6:45AM	559.00	182.00	741.00
	8:00AM	794.75	219.00	1013.75
	9:30AM	1304.00	253.00	1557.00
	11:00AM	1173.00	256.00	1429.00
	12:30PM	787.00	297.00	1084.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>5824.25</b>	<b>1817.00</b>	<b>7641.25</b>

# Worship & Prayer

## COME, HOLY SPIRIT

When we hear “Come, Holy Spirit” we think of today’s story from Acts. But the truth is that today’s scene is but one moment from the Spirit’s long presence in salvation. The spirit of God (*ruach*) is present at the dawn of creation, blowing over the chaotic waters as God commands light to be. That same spirit of God filled the prophets of Israel. “The spirit of the Lord came upon me” fills their witness, as they guided Israel in their quest to be faithful to the loving, merciful God of their covenant. We hear that the Spirit overshadowed Mary’s womb so that the very Word of God would take on our human flesh. And Jesus begins his ministry in Luke’s Gospel by saying the Spirit is upon him. On the cross, according to John, he gives up his spirit. Today Paul tells us that this Holy Spirit is from God, who raised Christ from the dead. We also hear John’s account of the Spirit as the very breath of the risen Christ on his disciples.

That same Spirit of all these biblical accounts was there at our baptism and continues to live in us. We are temples of that Spirit, witnesses to the Spirit’s grace. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we will continue to live in the gospel’s light, and to pursue our life of eternal glory in Christ.

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**BE  
FILLED  
WITH THE  
HOLY SPIRIT**

### A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,  
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples  
on the day of Pentecost,  
we pray to you:  
Set afire the hearts of your faithful  
so that they will announce  
in all the languages of the world  
the wonders of the salvation of God.

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## CHOSEN, NOT PERFECT

Watch small children singing their favorite song and you’ll hear voices piped up loud and clear, and see happy, smiling faces. How quickly we forget this as adults, and become so solemn and even anxious about faith and take ourselves much too seriously. We may think we have to be perfect before God can use us or make a home in our hearts. Some of us, according to one bishop, even come back to confession week after week and confess the same sins. Today we remember Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter when, as promised, the power of the Holy Spirit was poured out onto the apostles. This was not just one historical event reserved for them alone. The Spirit is poured out continuously for us all. But your heart must be open to being transformed as the apostles were. Take heart from this popular list of the unlikeliest characters that the Spirit has transformed for God’s purposes.

*Adam* was a coward. *Noah* was a drunk. *Sarah* was too old. *Isaac* was a daydreamer. *Jacob* was a liar. *Joseph* was abused. *Moses* had a stuttering problem. *Gideon* was afraid. *Samson* was a long-haired womanizer. *Rahab* was a “lady of the evening.” *Jeremiah* was too young. *David* had an affair and was a murderer. *Elijah* was suicidal. *Isaiah* preached naked. *Jonah* ran from God. *Naomi* was a widow. *Job* went bankrupt. *John the Baptist* ate bugs. *Peter* denied Christ—three times. *Martha* worried about everything. *Three apostles* fell asleep while praying and they all ran away at the first sign of trouble. *Mary Magdalene* was mentally ill. The *Samaritan woman* was divorced—more than once. *Zaccheus* was too small. *Paul* was too religious. *Timothy* had an ulcer and *Lazarus* was dead!

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## Our Parish Family



Please welcome the newest  
member of our Christian  
Community who received  
the Sacrament of Baptism  
on  
Saturday, May 15, 2010

**Kylie Marielle Busuego Groyon  
Lucas Anthony Carian  
Izabelle Marie Delvalle**

# Announcements & Updates

## A New Opportunity for Gail Andrews!

It has been my privilege to serve and work with the wonderful parishioners of St. Veronica Parish for the last 6 1/2 years. Recently, I have been offered a position at my own parish of St. Vincent de Paul in San Francisco, which is only 1 1/2 blocks from my home. How could anyone resist? It is a good opportunity for me to take the faith base knowledge, experiences and love that I have been given here and take it with me to my home parish. It has been a blessing for me to know Father Charles and the many generous and loving volunteers I have worked with and admired during my time here. May God bless you, and when you are in my area please stop by to say "Hi".

With great affection for you all,

*Gail Andrews*

## CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS!

Archbishop Niederauer will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. Join in celebration and joyful wishes to the following members of our community who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

*Sandra Duvauchelle  
Alexandra Castillo  
Rosa Regino  
Erika Rosal*

## 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](http://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*).

**June 15**

**July 20**

**September 14**

**November 9**

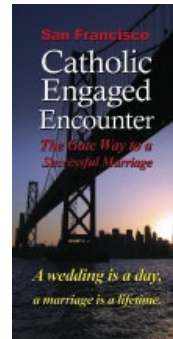
**August 10**

**October 12**

**December 14**

## 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](http://www.sfcee.org)**

**SFCEE is a non-profit, volunteer ministry**

**dedicated to marriage preparation in the Catholic Faith**

## GRIEF SUPPORT

Transforming Grief Spiritual day retreat for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. It is being offered by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Saturday, **June 12th at St. Gabriel's in San Francisco from 9:30AM - 2:30 PM. Contact Barbara to register at 415-614-5506.**



Then there appeared to them divided tongues, **AS OF FIRE** and one sat upon each of them. (Acts 2:3)

## *Ordination of Former St. Veronica Seminarians*

We are pleased to share the news of our friends and seminarians, John Chung & Gerry Murphy, along with Dat Nguyen who will be ordained as Deacons at:

St. Hilary Church  
761 Hilary Drive  
Belvedere Tiburon, CA  
415-435-1122

**Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrant - Archbishop George Niederauer

# Kid's Corner

## Pentecost

When the Holy Spirit filled the disciples they were able to do something that would help them to spread the good news of Jesus!

Decode this message, using the grid, to find what that was.

B-2 A-4 A-3 B-4 A-2 B-1 A-1 B-3

	1	2	3	4
A	DIFFERENT	SPEAK	ABLE	WERE
B	IN	THEY	LANGUAGES	TO

Write the answer here:

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## Ascension Sunday Puzzle Solution

The disciples asked Jesus if he was going to restore the kingdom of Israel. Jesus told them .

**A. they weren't to know.**

Jesus told the disciples they would receive power when...

**C. the Holy Spirit gave it to them.**

As the disciples watched...

**B. Jesus was taken up into a cloud.**

Two men in white told the disciples Jesus would return from heaven...

**A. in the same way he just left.**



Dear St. Veronica Parents, Parishioners and Friends:

During this school year our St. Veronica School participated in the "My School's Cool" program, which is coordinated by The Shops at Tanforan. The program began in September, 2009 and will run through June 15, 2010. Although the academic year will soon come to a close, we all can continue to support this fund raising effort and help our school continue to earn points.

Each dollar spent at the mall earns our school one point. Receipts will be rounded to the next whole dollar at .51 cents.

If you have any receipts/purchases from any of the stores at Tanforan dating back from September 2009 until June 11, 2010, or plan to make any purchases by June 15, please turn those in to the school office or rectory in an envelope marked "My School is Cool". Copies of receipts are acceptable if you need to keep the original. Movie ticket stubs are also eligible.

Our parish school has a chance to win up to \$10,000 if we come in 1st place.

Thanks for your support.

## Religious Education 2010 - 2011 Registration is Underway

Registration is now open for the St. Veronica Religious Education Program. The registration forms are available on our website at [www.stveronicassf.com](http://www.stveronicassf.com). Classes will begin in October 2010.

Please contact **Michele Evans** the Religious Education Coordinator at **650-871-5607** with any questions.



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## We salute, value, and honor YOU, St. Veronica Volunteers!

**It is with sincere pleasure we salute our St. Veronica volunteers who regularly serve the parish by giving their time for the service of others. These are just a few stewards who are part of a thriving community working not only for the benefit of others, but are helping to build the Kingdom of God. There are many more who offer helping hands, cheerful smiles or consoling words. May we continue to love and serve one another as taught by Jesus Christ.**

Abella, Larry	Derenzi, Ron	Lucy, Patrick	Sadaya, Patty
Acob, Frank	Dimitroff, Vicki	Lucy, Christine	Sequeira, Ivan
Aquino, Terrie	Dresser, John	Lundstrand, Chris	Sequeira, Teresa
Agustin, Ester	Dubrovich, Priscilla	Moscardon, Chris	Siguido, Buddy
Albrecht, Ofie	Durkee, Donna	Madrona, Rosalinda	Silva, Dave
Alcantara, Corazone	Durkee, Tim	Maguire, Clemence	Skinner, Marcie
Allard, Donna	Enriquez, Rose	Mardrona, Rosalinda	Smelt, Damian
Andrews, Gail	Evans, Michele	Marquez, Naomi	Soriben, Puri
Aubuchon, Rosemary	Fabian, Mary	Marquez, Roberto	Soriben, Romy
Balladares, John	Fanfelle, Joel	Martin, Michael	Stockey, Bev
Battaglia, Betty	Farren, Steve	Martinez, Ruth	Strong, Bill
Beaudry, Mary	Flores, Sonia	Mc Auliffe, Mike	Teijeiro, Barbara
Beaudry, Deacon Roger	Folan, Christine	McCann, Dave	Teshara, Jeannine
Belmessieri, Mike	Gainey, Bill	McDermott, Michael	Teshara, Tom
Berriatua, Jim	Galarazd, Geraldine	McTiernan, Mira	Tolentino, Joji
Birch, Suzzette	Garbarino, Rich	McTiernan, Jim	Tolentino, Mario
Blanco, Conchita	Garcia, Rosemary	Micallef, Ray	Valente, John
Bordi, Denise	Graham, Cathi	Monterola, Linnie	Vick, Yvonne
Bragg, Dolly	Griffin, George	Murney, Andy	West, Claudet
Brosnan, Mike	Guerrero, Norma	Murphy, Lorraine	Westerman, Erik
Buckley, Jo	Guglielmetti, Ed	Murphy, Terry	Wolfe, Betty
Buscher, Rtia	Guglielmoni, Jim	Murphy, John	Zaffke, Nina
Calonsag, Ambrose	Guglielmoni, Karen	Murray, Patty	Zicke, Sandy
Campagna, Nick	Guglielmoni, Gina	Mussman, Ron	
Carman, Geraldine	Healey, Jane	Naidu, Jay	<b>Ministries Served</b>
Carmen, Sionita	Heise, June	Naidu, Rachel	Altar Society
Carmick, Rosie	Hong, Anna	Najarro, Maggie	Baptism Preparation
Cauterucio, Shirley	Hornick, Liz	Nazario, Suzanne	Church Environment Ministry
Cema, Suzanne	Houlihan, Diane	Nazario, Roberto	St. Veronica Sports Team
Cinquini, Lynn	Jarvis, Christine	Nazario, Robert	Charismatic Prayer Group Directors
Collins, Peg	Johnson, Mildred	Nelson, Don	Coaches of Sports Programs
Collins, John	Jones, Nancy	Oasay, Cita	Eucharistic Ministers
Collins, Dave	Kearney, Sandy	Oosterman, Sharon	Eucharistic Adoration
Conway, Cecilia	Kelly, Jim	Pablo, Josephine	Finance Committee Members
Cornett, Jim	Kerrigan, Pat	Pabros, Florence	Grief Ministry
Cortez, Geronimo (Gerry)	Kerrigan, Kathleen	Pena, Judy	Homebound Ministry
Cox, Kathy	Khorge, Jasnita	Pereyra, Veronica	Hospitality
Cruz, Perla	Kris, Krol	Pereyra, Veronica	Lectors
Da San Martino, Carmella	Labor, Fr. Jess	Perlas, Carmen	Legion of Mary Coordinators
Da San Martino, Joe	Langi, Ron	Perlas, Ando	Liturgy Committee Members
D'Amico, Claire	LeBlanc, Deacon Joe	Pierotti, Mary	Mailing/Stuffing/Sorting Group
Damonte, Midge & Carolyn	Lindstrand, Maira	Piguig, Aurie	Maintenance & Repairs
Dantes, Rose	Lindstrom, Christopher	Piguig, Jim	Men's Club Officers
De Bono, Dennis	Lopiccolo, Vince	Rafael, TJ	Music Ministry
De Filipo, Frank	Loucks, Mary	Ricotta, Nita	RCIA
Delucchi, Julio	Lozar, Barbara	Rocha, Carlos	Religious Education Catechists
Delgadillo, Sal	Lozar, Steve	Roxas, Leonida	Sacristy Helpers
Derenzi, Marie	Luciano, Lisa	Roxas, Dominador	School Advisory Officers
			School Guild Officers
			Social Justice Coordinator
			St. Vincent de Paul
			Ushers & Greeters
			Wedding Coordinator
			Youth Ministry Coordinators