

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Good Samaritan, Vincent van Gogh, 1890

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

Fr. Linh Nguyen, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Joe Walsh, *In Residence*

Deacon Roger Beaudry

Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

Sandy Kearney, *Parish Manager*

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Christopher Lindstrom, *Music Director*

209-952-0209

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: 650-588-1455

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

2011 Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions

WEEK of July 11, 2010

Sun	07/11	6:45 † Ken Skinner
		8:00 † Fr. Benny
		9:30 † Victoriano Palad
		11:00 † Clementina & Sebastiano Nieri
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	07/12	6:30 † Gertrude Eberle
		8:30 Faina P. Aoay
Tue	07/13	6:30 † Jean Finley
		8:30 † René Calonge
Wed	07/14	6:30 Remy Fernandez
		8:30 † Mercedes Melvin
Thu	07/15	6:30 † Novela Fenisey & Family
		8:30 † Ambrosio Pablo
Fri	07/16	6:30 Thanksgiving
		8:30 † Imedio Dantes
Sat	07/17	8:30 † Ambrosio Pablo
		5:00 † Tony Martinez

*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.*

About Our Cover

The man from Samaria pushes the robbed man onto his horse. In the background to the left two men can be seen who let the wounded man lay on the road when they passed him by. They were a priest and a man from the house of Levi; obviously they were not as righteous as their reputations would suggest. Only the Samaritan helped the wounded man.

Van Gogh was staying in an institution for the mentally ill when he painted this work, in May 1890. It is a mirrored copy of Eugène Delacroix' Good Samaritan.

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

Parish Registration

Please complete and return form to the parish rec-
 tory, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

- September 19, 2010 - Celebrating Filipino Culture with Archbishop George Niederauer at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center. More information to come.
- September 24, 25 & 26, 2010 - St. Veronica Festival and Car Show.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Our parish continues to be blessed and enriched by the presence of new parishioners.

*Patrick, Renita, Patricia, Mariel & Hansel Martinez
 Art, Riz, Jeremy, Jennavie, Jacob & Jayden Perez
 Zarza
 Gustavo, Florinda, Mariana, Angel & Josue Munoz*

Lector and Eucharistic Ministry Training

We are in the process of putting together an in-house training session for new lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in these ministries and in receiving training, please call the rectory office at 650-588-1455.

We are most grateful to those who have expressed interest already. The need just keeps growing.

Friendly Reminder
THERE IS NO BINGO
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Thank you for supporting St. Veronica Parish and its ministries.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd. Maintenance</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 07/03	5:00PM	1448.00	167.50	1615.50
Sunday 07/04	6:45AM	1257.00	136.00	1393.00
	8:00AM	680.25	108.00	788.25
	9:30AM	1230.50	137.00	1367.50
	11:00AM	1274.00	234.00	1508.00
	12:30PM	889.00	201.00	1090.00
TOTALS:		6,778.75	983.50	7,762.25

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

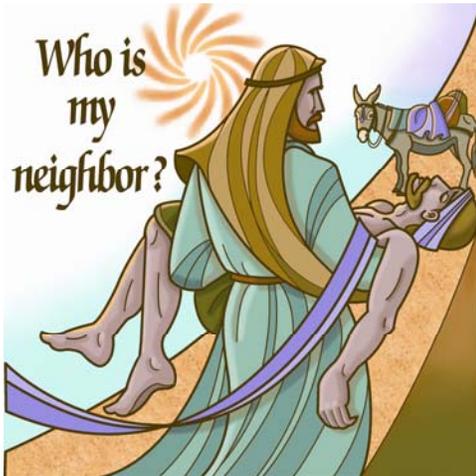
Reflection

Christ is the one who stops for each one of us as we lie by the roadside in our own need. He is the one who has drawn near to us by becoming flesh, so as to become our neighbor. And he remains our neighbor at our side. It is the faithful and compassionate Jesus, the one ever close to us, who is moved with compassion at the sight of each of us. He approaches us, tends our wounds, and lifts us up. Christ does this for us in moments of anxiety and confusion, when we need the peace which he offers us. He approaches us with compassion in those times when we need forgiveness. He is the Good Samaritan when we are facing illness, dealing with the loss of a loved one, and in countless other circumstances.

The healing that Christ offers us is not magical. It is not like “divine plastic surgery” that makes the wounds we bear simply disappear. Many of the wounds and the burdens

that we bear are things with which we struggle for many years in our lives. Often the scars from those wounds remain within us. The healing that Christ most often offers us is the hope and the energy that enables us to go forward in life. His faithful presence enables us to move into the future with renewed trust. Because of the presence and compassion of Christ, we do not have to remain imprisoned in the past, fixated on the negative. We can journey on with inner freedom.

Because Christ has stopped for us, and continues to do so, you and I can stop for others. By our baptism, each one of us has been commissioned by Christ to become mediators of his compassion to a good but wounded world. He sends us forth to a world that is holy but also in need of the life and redemption that



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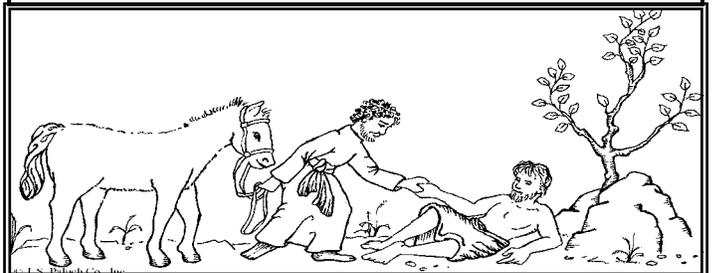
Christ offers. He sends us to a Church that is holy but also very wounded these days – a Church that needs to be renewed, rebuilt. We live in a society where bitterness and vengeance often seem to triumph over forgiveness. We live and work with people who seem to be imprisoned in their resentments. Christ sends us forth to our homes and neighborhoods where it is all too easy to cultivate prejudice toward those who are different from us. We are missioned to a society in which human life is threatened in all its stages, from conception to natural death. We witness the weak and vulnerable of our society passed by, time and time again.

The world in which we live is in need of Christ the Good Samaritan. And the hands of Christ the Good Samaritan are your hands and my hands. The compassionate gaze of Christ is offered to people of today through our eyes. Christ takes our hands and uses them to tend to the wounds of those who lie by the roadside in our world. Christ the Good Samaritan acts through you and me, as we learn what it means to be neighbor to those around us.

Fr. Robin Ryan, CP

Something to Consider

- How have I experienced Christ as Good Samaritan in my life – raising me up, offering me healing and new life when I have been lying by the roadside?
- Who is the person to whom Christ is calling me today to become neighbor? It may be someone in my own home or at my workplace, someone in my neighborhood or parish.



God of compassion, you have planted your law of love in our hearts. Lead us to en flesh this law by acts of compassion to those in need, whether far or near, stranger or friend. Amen

Announcements

Faith & Film Fridays

Pauline Books & Media in Redwood City is hosting a summer film series again this year. Join them at 6:30 every Friday to view and discuss various motion pictures in light of our faith. Free admission.

For a schedule of films call 650-369-4230 or visit paulineredwood.blogspot.com

Have fun at the movies!

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. (*No Baptisms on Sept. 4, 2010*)

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*).

July 20
September 14
November 9

August 10
October 12
December 14

Traveling this Summer?



Find out Mass and confession times at your vacation location by visiting www.masstimes.org

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for catechists for the Religious Education Program. Some of our catechists, who have given many years of service to the program, are taking some time off. We are seeking catechists for the 1, 4, 5 and 7th grades and Confirmation Preparation.

We provide the training, the curriculum and support. You provide your gifts!

Our program curriculum is a home group based catechesis, unique in the Archdiocese. Each home group of confirmandi meets for 10 sessions. We have special service projects designed to give the confirmandi an opportunity to serve our parish.

If you are interested in volunteering to teach in our Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning classes or to be a confirmation team member, please call us at **650-588-1455**.

Important Notice

*Rescheduled
Event!*



“Senior ball”

This event is being rescheduled.

Please contact the rectory office for your refund. Have your ticket number handy when you call **650-588-1455**

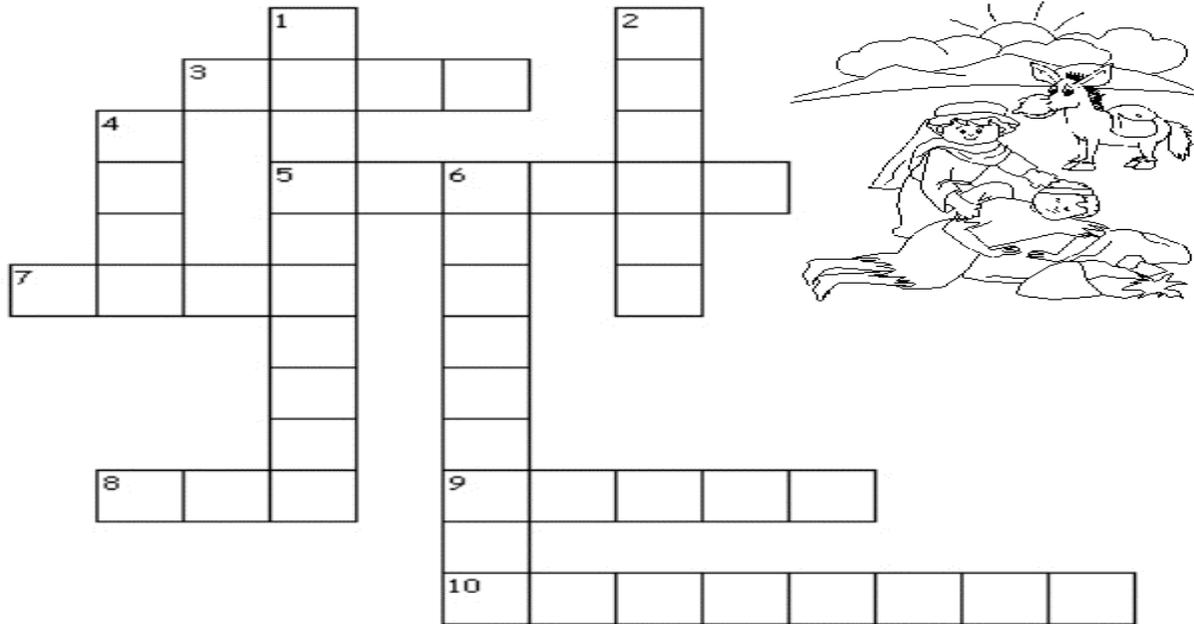
Pope Names New Auxiliary Bishop For San Francisco

Pope Benedict XVI has named Msgr. Robert McElroy, 56, pastor of St. Gregory Parish, San Mateo, CA, as an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Let's join in offering our heartiest congratulations and many blessings to Msgr. Robert McElroy for this appointment.

Kids' Corner

Good Samaritan Crossword



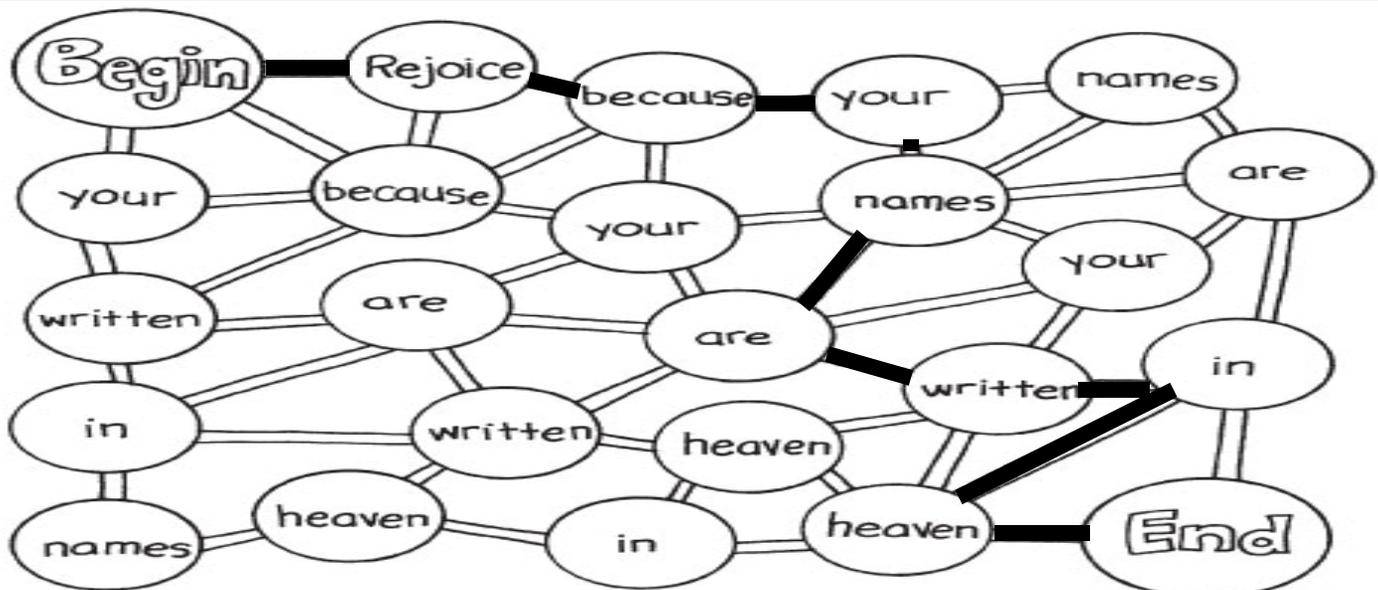
Across

3. We are to ____ God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind.
5. The man was beaten, yet people ____ the man without helping him.
7. These people did not get along with the Samaritans.
8. The Samaritan took the man to an ____ while he was getting better.
9. The number of thieves that robbed the man.
10. Jesus told this parable to answer the question, "Who is my ____?"

Down

1. We all should have this just like the Samaritan did.
2. This was the first person to pass by and not help.
4. Love God and your neighbor and Jesus said you will do this.
6. This was the only person to help the Jew who was hurt.

Puzzle Solution for Sunday, July 4, 2010



Support Your St. Veronica Parish Festival



"Surf's Up" at the SV Boardwalk Sept. 24, 25, & 26, 2010

Donations for some of the Various Booths
are now being accepted at the rectory.

Booth

Classic Car Show Material

Pets, Pets and more Pets

Libation Booth (for adults only)

Sports Fan Booth

Sweet Tooth Cravings

Holiday Lane

Suggested Donations

Model cars, car care materials

Pet Accessories, beds, cages, books, all pet foods, etc

Beer, wine, spirits, mixers, glassware/barware, etc

Memorabilia, hats, bats, balls, cards, team goods, etc.

Bags of candy, baked goods, cookies, anything chocolate!

Ornaments, decorations, festive ware for Christmas,
Thanksgiving, Halloween, Valentines Day, etc.

Keep reading the bulletin for updated announcements!