

St. Veronica Church

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James Tissot (1836 - 1902, French)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“..and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

October 24, 2010

Luke 18:1-8

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. Joe Walsh, *In Residence*

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Deacon Roger Beaudry

Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

Sandy Kearney, *Parish Manager*

Patricia Spiteri, *Parish Secretary*

Karen Guglielmoni, *Faith Formation & Wedding Coordinator*

Christopher Lindstrom, *Music Director*
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St. Veronica Catholic School

Phone: 650-589-3909

Kathryn Lucchesi
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 from October through Pentecost.
Call the Parish Office to register 588-1455

Faith Formation: 650-588-1455

Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

2011 Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions

WEEK of October 24, 2010

Sun	10/24	6:45 †	Vilma Ortez
		8:00	Thanksgiving
		9:30 †	Zachariah Jacob
		11:00 †	Maria Chiodo
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	10/25	6:30 †	Crispulo S. Duque
		8:30 †	Martha Puthota
Tue	10/26	6:30	Mike Brosnan
		8:30 †	Lydia Mora
Wed	10/27	6:30 †	Hilda Rayer
		8:30 †	Rene Calonge
Thu	10/28	6:30 †	Janina Berger
		8:30 †	Steven Dub
Fri	10/29	6:30 †	Mario Feliciano
		8:30	Edward Afable
Sat	10/30	8:30 †	Gloria Valerio
		5:00 †	Evelyn Casagrande
Sun	10/31	6:45	Thanksgiving
		8:00 †	Ramon Pablo
		9:30 †	Zachariah Jacob
		11:00 †	Fidel Teodoro
		12:30	People of St. Veronica

*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

In the parable the Pharisee's prayer is praise for himself that he is "not like the rest of humanity." The tax collector, on the other hand, identifies himself with all of humanity as a sinner in need of God's mercy. The former is taken up with what he does for God (fasts, pays tithes). The latter is overcome by awareness of what he needs from God (mercy). The Pharisee justified himself; the tax collector "went home justified" by God.

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

- October 30, 2010 - Lector Training, 11AM - 1PM, St. Veronica Church
- October 30, 2010 - 18th Annual Santini Golf Tournament, Sharp Park Golf Course, Pacifica, CA
- November 2, 2010 - Tuesday, 7:00PM, All Souls Memorial Mass, St. Veronica Church

We pray for the dearly departed

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord..."

Frances Frlita
 Josephine Licardo
 Matilde Martinez
 John P. Neary

New Parishioners in our Midst

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

Jesse, Ghedir & Isabella Moreno
Jay, Adelaine, Jaeden, Jericho & Javen
Young

May they find in this place a home where they
 can bring their sorrows and joys, their pain
 and triumphs.

Welcome!

Living Stewardship Now

"The person who can recognize the depth of their own
 frailty is greater than the person who sees visions of
 angels."

Isaac the Syrian

Thank you for supporting St. Veronica Parish

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd. Maintenance</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 10/16	5:00PM	914.00	152.00	1066.00
Sunday 10/17	6:45AM	670.00	128.00	798.00
	8:00AM	695.75	161.00	856.75
	9:30AM	1282.00	237.00	1519.00
	11:00AM	903.00	278.00	1181.00
	12:30PM	849.00	207.00	1056.00
TOTALS:		5313.75	1163.00	6476.75

Announcements

Reprint from San Francisco Catholic Weekly - Oct 15, 2010 Edition

VATICAN CITY – Pope Benedict XVI urged Christians to seek intercession, protection and personal encounter with Christ through the “simple but efficient prayer” of the rosary, especially during the Marian month of October.

Greeting the faithful on the eve of the Oct. 7 celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Holy Father spoke of the rosary as “a particular prayer of the Church and a spiritual weapon for each of us,” Catholic News Agency/EWTN reported.

He prayed that the meditation of Jesus and Mary’s life through the rosary might be, “for all of us, light on the evangelical path of spiritual renewal and conversion of the heart.”

The pope went on to invite youth “to make the rosary your daily prayer.” He encouraged those suffering from illness to use the rosary “to grow in confident abandonment in God’s hands.”

Finally, he exhorted newlyweds “to make of the rosary a constant contemplation of the mysteries of Christ.”

The Holy Father’s remarks on October as a month of special Marian devotion echoed “*Superiore Anno*,” Pope Leo XIII’s 1884 encyclical on the recitation of the rosary.

“We have therefore resolved that in this coming month of October, in which the sacred devotions to Our Virgin Lady of the Rosary are solemnized throughout the Catholic world, all the devotions shall again be observed which were commanded by us this time last year,” the 19th century pontiff stated. “We therefore decree and make order that from the 1st of October to the 2nd of November following in all public churches dedicated to the Mother of God, or in such as are appointed by the Ordinary, five decades at least of the Rosary be recited, together with the Litany.

“If in the morning, the Holy Sacrifice will take place during these prayers; if in the evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the adoration of the faithful; after which those present will receive the customary Benediction,” Pope Leo XIII continued. “We desire that, wherever it be lawful, the local confraternity of the Rosary should make a solemn procession through the streets as a public manifestation of religious devotion.”

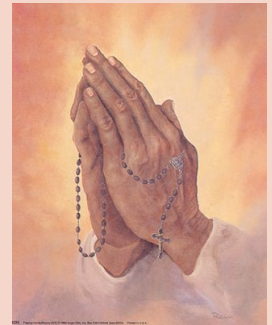
In the Archdiocese of San Francisco, a group prays the rosary daily at just about every parish. The young adult group at St. Dominic Parish in San Francisco prays the rosary be-

fore its Wednesday meeting. At St. Ignatius Church, a group prays the rosary before the noon Mass.

Church of the Nativity parishioners say the rosary daily after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturdays. And because the church is open 24 hours a day for Eucharistic Adoration, someone says a rosary just about every hour on the hour, said Wendy Ames, secretary of the Menlo Park parish.

Students at St. Veronica School in South San Francisco say a decade of the rosary daily in the morning school assembly, with rosaries distributed by student volunteers. Each class takes a turn leading a decade over the course of a week.

“It’s a wonderful Catholic tradition, and we are now passing it on to the children so they can pass it on to the next generation,” said pastor Father Charles Puthota, who noted that parishioners also say the rosary daily after the 6:30 a.m. and before the 8:30 a.m. Masses.



See back page of bulletin on How to Pray the Rosary

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a religious education program for adults who want to become Catholics or for Catholics who have already been baptized as Catholic who want to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. It is also a program for Catholics who want to advance their basic education of Catholicism.

Here at St. Veronica, we have a 9-month program that starts the first week of October and lasts through Pentecost. Our classes currently meet Sundays from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the rectory.

RCIA Enrollment is still open

**Contact our parish office at
650-588-1455.**

This weekend includes World Mission Sunday

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration -- along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world -- to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries.

Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, life-giving message of Jesus' love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of the service of priests, Religious and lay catechists in more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.



Lector Training

**Saturday, October 30, 2010
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

St. Veronica Church



Did you Know? Internet Safety for Kids

The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a "live" world. A chat room is similar to an old-style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private information, personal information, and especially their specific physical location.

For particular help you may call: Barbara Elordi, Victim Assistance Coordinator, Archdiocese of S.F. 415-614-5504

**Come with friends for
Wednesday Night Bingo**



**Falcon Hall
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.
Games Begin at 7:00 p.m.**

Join the camaraderie, food, fun, and prizes

Planning Your Wedding at St. Veronica Church

The policy of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco states that arrangements for marriage are to be made **at least six months in advance**. These months are meant to give couples the opportunity for prayerful reflection on Christian marriage and for consideration of their future life as "two who will be made one."

Your first step is to call our rectory office at **650-588-1455** to schedule an appointment to meet with a member of the clergy.

During the initial meeting preliminary information will be taken and an evaluation of your readiness to marry will be assessed. Other information will be provided regarding the Marriage Preparation Program and FOCUS questionnaire.

You will also have the opportunity to set up future meetings with clergy, our wedding coordinator and music director who will all work with you in preparing your special day.

Calendars fill up quickly and schedules get busy, so don't delay in setting up your initial wedding appointment.



Marriage for Life Catholic Marriage Preparation

Engaged couples are invited to view marriage as a Sacrament of our Church. This Archdiocesan approved program focuses on viewing marriage as:

- A lifelong commitment
- A journey of love and renewal
- A relationship that includes Christ
- An integral part of our Church

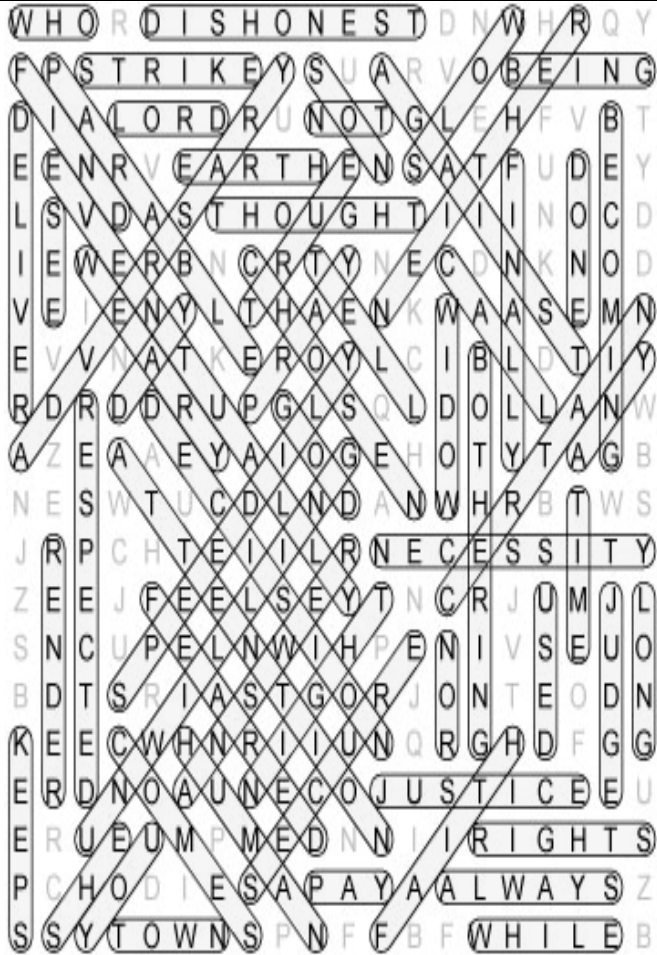
Upcoming Programs

**Saturday, November 6, 2010 (8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Location: St. Mary's Cathedral, Gough St. & Geary Blvd., San Francisco
Cost: \$200 per couple - includes continental breakfast and lunch**

**For more information call: 415-664-8108 or
Email: daura@ccwear.com**

Youth's Corner

Puzzle Solution for last Sunday



adversary	chosen	finally	night	she	used
against	comes	find	nor	slow	wearily
always	day	God	not	Son	while
answer	decision	human	parable	speedily	who
any	deliver	judge	pay	strike	widow
attention	dishonest	justice	pray	tell	you
becoming	done	keeps	render	thought	
being	earth	long	respected	time	
bothering	eventually	Lord	rights	town	
call	faith	necessity	secure	true	
certain	feared	neither	see	unwilling	



Angel Choir News

It's not too late to join the Saint Veronica Angel Choir. Practices are on Thursdays at 3:15PM to 4:15 PM in the Church.
We also sing on the first Sunday of every month at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

This Week's Scripture related Puzzle

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

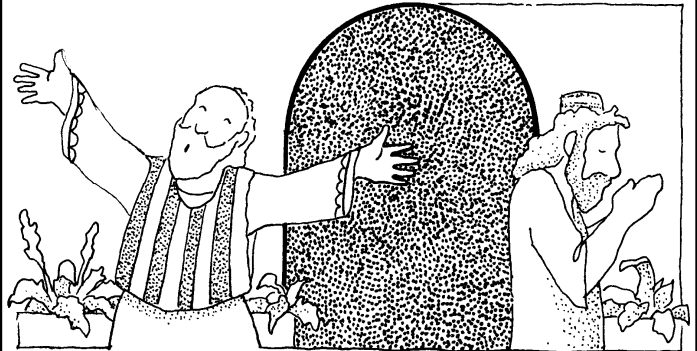
Jesus told a parable about two people who prayed to God for forgiveness (Luke 18:9-14). One was proud, while the other was humble. The lesson of this story is below—but it needs changes. Replace each incorrect underlined word by writing the correct one (from the word bank) above it.

God wants most Christians (Word Bank) to be proud when we lie.

If we are somewhat sorry, God is merciful and won't forgive our goodness.

truly
sins
will
all
humble
pray

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...St. Veronica Community for your continued support to our St. Veronica Catholic school through the various fund raising efforts including collecting the box tops, Tanforan receipts, playing at Wednesday night bingo and more. Every contribution helps to reduce operating costs and provide services for our students.

6. Meditate on 3rd Mystery, saying the "Our Father," ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."

7. Meditate on 4th Mystery, saying the "Our Father," ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."

5. Meditate on 2nd Mystery, saying the "Our Father," ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."

8. Meditate on 5th Mystery, saying the "Our Father," ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."

4. Meditate on 1st Mystery, saying the "Our Father," ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."

3. Say three "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."

2. Say the "Our Father."

1. Make the Sign of the Cross, say the Apostles' Creed.

9. Concluding prayers, "Hail Holy Queen" and "Let us Pray: O God, whose only begotten Son, etc."

