

# St. Veronica Church

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## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“..He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.”*

October 31, 2010

*Luke 19:1-10*

# 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. Linh Nguyen,** *Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. Joe Walsh,** *In Residence*

<http://rico50.blogspot.com>

**Deacon Roger Beaudry**

**Deacon Joseph LeBlanc**

**Sandy Kearney,** *Parish Manager*

**Patricia Spiteri,** *Parish Secretary*

**Karen Guglielmoni,** *Faith Formation & Wedding Coordinator*

**Christopher Lindstrom,** *Music Director*  
209-952-0209

### 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 31, 2010

Sun	10/31	6:45	Thanksgiving
		8:00 †	Ramon Pablo
		9:30 †	Zachariah Jacob
		11:00 †	Fidel Teodoro
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	11/01	6:30 †	Gertrude Eberle
		8:30 †	Alice Cullen
Tue	11/02	6:30 †	All Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 †	Dean Allen Drablos
Wed	11/03	6:30 †	All Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 †	Fr. Ed Cleary
Thu	11/04	6:30 †	All Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 †	Steven Hart
Fri	11/05	6:30 †	All Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 †	Rene Calonge
Sat	11/06	8:30 †	All Souls in Purgatory
		5:00 †	Paul & Bruce Navarret
Sun	11/07	6:45 †	All Souls in Purgatory
		8:00 †	Juliette Montalvo
		9:30 †	Emily Rego
		11:00 †	Bert Abellana
		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.*

### Reflection on Our Cover

- *Have you been -- or are you now -- "up a tree" in your relationship with God, wishing to know God better but feeling at a distance or even trapped by circumstances?*
- *Are you aware that Jesus comes into our lives today?*

**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**

## 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

- November 2, 2010 - Tuesday, 7:00 PM, All Souls Memorial Mass, St. Veronica Church
- November 7, 2010 - Daylight Savings Ends. Turn clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday Nov. 6

## Baptism Information

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. (*unless otherwise indicated*)

**Preparation class is required** for parents and godparents. We conduct this class 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*).

Godparents may attend a class in their own parish if needed, and bring a confirmation of attendance.

**November 9**  
**January 11**  
**March 8**  
**May 10**

**December 14**  
**February 8**  
**April 12**  
**June 14**

**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).

**Baptism dates are now being scheduled starting with February 5, 2011 and beyond.** Calendar fills up quickly, so don't delay scheduling your baptism.

### New Parishioner in our Midst

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

**Rowena & Jaeda Lynn Hall**  
**Arnel, Primrose & Miguel Batac**

**WELCOME TO ST. VERONICA PARISH!**

**Thank you for supporting St. Veronica Parish and the Propagation of the Faith**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>2nd. World Mission</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
<b>Saturday 10/23</b>	5:00PM	1340.35	429.35	1769.70
<b>Sunday 10/24</b>	6:45AM	667.00	221.00	888.00
	8:00AM	839.75	372.00	1211.75
	9:30AM	977.00	401.00	1378.00
	11:00AM	680.00	192.00	872.00
	12:30PM	1072.00	426.00	1498.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>5576.10</b>	<b>2041.35</b>	<b>7617.45</b>

## Spirituality & Prayer

### GETTING TO KNOW US

Many of us, if we were asked whether or not the goal of our prayer and spiritual life was to get to know God better, would most likely answer, "Of course." But how many of us would think that another purpose of our prayer and spiritual life was for God to get to know us better? We think of God as the One who views the whole universe as a grain of sand. How can God get to know us better? The author of Wisdom reminds us that the Lord is a "lover of souls" (Wisdom 11:26)—and lovers, if they do nothing else, are always seeking out their beloved, wanting to know them better, knowing yet overlooking their faults, wanting nothing but to love them more and more.



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In today's Gospel Jesus embodies this God whose imperishable spirit is in all things. Not only does he allow the extreme sinner Zacchaeus to speak with him, but Jesus seeks him out, up in a tree. And then—losing

his head with love for his brother in the faith of Abraham—Jesus becomes a part of his life by insisting that Zacchaeus take him into his own house, the house he lived in through ill-gotten, sinful gains as a tax collector. Wisdom and Luke both tell us that God is willing to walk right into our frail sinfulness in order to know us better, love us more, and bring us in forgiveness to salvation.

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*When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."*

Oh stay at our house, Jesus.  
Spend time with us.

Make our hearts never to resist the joy you bring  
but spread it to everyone everywhere,  
gladly give it to your poor,  
and to our neighbors, as Zacchaeus did

Please say it to us, Lord,  
that you must stay with us this day.

## Announcements

### 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.**



### Is All Saints Day a Holy Day of Obligation?

**November 2, 2010, falls on a Monday this year so it is NOT.**

All Saints is a holy day of obligation only when it falls on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Sunday.

*Excerpted from the NCCB Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy Newsletter, Volume XXXII, Sept. 1997.*

### **Volunteers Needed! St. Veronica School Hot Lunch Program**

Hot Lunch is made available to our St. Veronica School children daily Monday through Friday. It takes many hands to execute this program. Currently, there is a need for extra help on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No experience is necessary. If you have available time, we sure could use the help.

**Please contact: Christina Rivera at 650-533-3277 for more details.**

### Our Parish Family



We extend a warm welcome into our Christian Community the following members who received the Sacrament of Baptism on

**Saturday, October 16, 2010  
here at St. Veronica Church**

*Sydney Anne Baronia  
Roman Elias Estrada  
Armando Julian Tobar*

**The St. Veronica Parish Community  
will be hosting its annual  
All Souls Day Memorial Mass**

**Tuesday, November 2, 2010  
7:00 PM  
St. Veronica Church**

**We will be remembering all those who died during the past  
year and names of our loved ones will be  
displayed in the church during the month of  
November, 2010**

**A reception will follow the Mass in Falcon Hall**

***St. Veronica Bereavement Support Ministry***

**Holiday Helps for Those Grieving**

Holidays are times we look forward to being with family and friends. They hold many memories for us. This is a reality that hurts as we miss absent loved ones who have died.

Handling the holiday is not deciding how to eliminate the pain of missing these people, but rather learning how best to live with the hurt without being consumed by it.

The following workshop is available to help:

- acknowledge the difficulty of the season as one who is grieving
- gain some new tools and insights for working your way through the holidays
- join with others for support and connection

**St. Robert's Convent  
Saturdays: 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM  
November 6th & 20th: Thanksgiving  
December 4th & 18th: Christmas  
Contact: Sr. Patricia 650-589-0104 for more information**

**Volunteers Needed**

Do you have a desire to help your neighbors in need? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul aids 40,000+ San Mateo County residents and children every year. Volunteers are needed to answer the helpline, serve the homeless and help with general office duties. Learn how to become involved with your parish SVdP Conference.

Come to our Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30 p.m. at SVdP's San Mateo District Office.

**Call Atrecia at (650) 373-0623 to register. !**

**Come join your friends for  
Wednesday Bingo**



**Falcon Hall  
Doors Open at 6:30 PM  
Games Begin at 7:00 PM**

**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](mailto:daura@ccwear.com)**

# Youth's Corner

## Puzzle Solution for last Sunday

### 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 all Christians (Word Bank)  
to be humble when we pray truly  
If we are truly sins  
sorry, God is merciful will  
and will forgive our all  
sins humble  
pray

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## Halloween Pumpkin - Color Me



## November 1 - All Saints Puzzle

### November 1 All Saints

Jesus taught us about the kinds of people who are blessed by God. This teaching is called the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12a). Draw a line from each speech bubble on the left to the one on the right that will complete what Jesus said.

Speech bubbles on the left:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit,
- Blessed are they who mourn,
- Blessed are they who hunger ... for righteousness,

Speech bubbles on the right:

- for they will be satisfied.
- for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- for they will be comforted.

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Jesus had dinner one time with Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector who was quite curious about Jesus, but had no evident reason to change his worldly ways. Zacchaeus, however, upon encountering Jesus had an open and new change of attitude about how he would live his life. Instead of continuing in his usual ways, Zacchaeus chose to spend half his resources on helping others who were poor. He also promised that he would give those he had taken advantage of as much as four times what he had profited from them. Zacchaeus is a great example of how God's imperishable spirit is within all of us, and that with a little curiosity and openness of mind, God can touch our hearts and enable us to turn our lives into something spiritually rewarding and purposeful.



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# *In Remembrance of our dearly departed*

## **Psalm 23**

### **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me;  
He refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil for you are at my side  
With your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me  
in the sigh of my foes  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for years to come.

### **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

Elizabeth Lorenzana Abaya  
Salvador Aguirre, Jr.  
Alma Armanini  
Solomon Balingit  
Ida Barlow  
Eric Alexander Barradas  
Maria Barrientos  
Duane Bartok  
Anthony Bartolo  
Alliria Bartolozzi  
Patricia Benetti  
Irene Bertetta  
Inez Brasesco  
Rose Bratvold  
George Brewer  
Edwin Broas  
Leslie Brooks  
Niccolina Bruzzone  
Stanley F. Bush  
Eileen Camilleri  
Frances Camozzi  
Evelyn Casagrande  
Eva Cassar  
Mary Kathleen Clark  
Anthony Glenn Colombo  
Angelo Colombo  
Hubert Conway  
Vincent Cosentino  
Josephine Dragotto  
Joseph Dub  
Steven Dub  
Kathleen Dunleavy  
Patrick Dunleavy  
Margaret Egan

Viola English  
Archie Fabbri  
Ramon Fernandez  
Dolores Finglas  
Marguerite Fitch  
Betty Flynn  
Thomas Flynn  
Thelma Fraschieri  
Lawrence A. Fraschieri  
Frances Frlita  
Philip Giddings  
Richard Giuliani  
Isabel Guidry  
Marcy Gundayao  
Dorothy I. Hansen  
Aileen Hart  
Dolores Hursh  
Eufrocina Isorena  
Elda Jekot  
Barbara Grace Kast  
Mary Ann Kellam  
John Kennedy Jr.  
Raquel Labbe  
Josephine Licardo  
Arsenio Lovato  
Elizabeth Lucett  
Ann Magnani  
Jean Malerbi  
Judy Mariano  
Eileen Martinez  
Matilde Martinez  
Catherine May  
Patrick James McArdle  
Linda McCausland

James H. McGough  
Gemma Micallef  
Rick Moody  
John P. Neary  
Nuala O'Boyle  
Mary O'Neill  
Mary O'Nyon  
Janet Pagan  
Henry Panattoni  
John Anthony Parma  
Mark Anthony Peralta  
Sylvia Pettit  
Beverly Powelson  
Maria Lee Quinto  
Catherine Raugi  
Hilda Rayer  
Evalina Rhein  
Zoila Rodas  
Anthony Rossini  
Marie Rouquette  
Concha Alba Sanchez  
Flora Tarifa Santos  
Elynore Seaman  
Theresa Sevilla  
James H. Smandra  
Nellie Soriano  
Albert Tejero  
Benedicto Tioyao  
Donna Tolotti  
Glenn Torres  
Jacqueline Van Perre  
Martha Villafane  
Virginia Wiebe  
Regina Wilson