

St. Veronica Church

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2010

"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

Psalm 98:9



**HE IS
COMING
BACK**

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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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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 November 14, 2010

Sun	11/14	6:45 † All Souls
		8:00 † Fred P. Paat, Sr.
		9:30 † Victoriano Palad
		11:00 † Steven Dub
		12:30 People of St. Veronica
Mon	11/15	6:30 † All Souls
		8:30 † Novela Fenisey & Family
Tue	11/16	6:30 † All Souls
		8:30 † Juliette Montalvo
Wed	11/17	6:30 † All Souls
		8:30 † Mike & Kevin Folan
Thu	11/18	6:30 † All Souls
		8:30 Rosita Enriquez
Fri	11/19	6:30 † All Souls
		8:30 † Gerardo Diaz
Sat	11/20	8:30 † All Souls
		5:00 † Mary Isonio
Sun	11/21	6:45 † All Souls
		8:00 Frankie & Lita Acob Family
		9:30 † Emanuel Borg
		11:00 † Rey Santos
		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

*The day is coming, says the Lord, when the faithful will see justice. But "before all this happens," Jesus tells us, we will experience the destruction wrought by natural disasters and human will; we will suffer persecution for being disciples; we will be called to testify to the vision we have been granted in him. And our **perseverance** will gain us life.*

*The Lord will come to rule the world with justice. This is the hope that sustains us, the vision of the future we see now with the eyes of faith, the assurance that enables us to face persecution and death for the sake of **discipleship**.*

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

- **November 17** - Faith Formation 1st Reconciliation
 Parents Mtg - 7:00PM, St. Veronica Church
- **November 25** - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00AM, St. Veronica Church

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.

December 14

January 11

March 8

May 10

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.

Baptism dates are now being scheduled starting with February 12, 2011 and beyond. The calendar fills up quickly, so don't delay scheduling your baptism.

We pray for the dearly departed

“Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord...”

*Louise Caceros
 Steven Vina*

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 11/06	5:00PM	1275.00	293.00	1568.00
Sunday 11/07	6:45AM	889.00	133.00	1022.00
	8:00AM	977.25	179.00	1156.25
	9:30AM	1424.00	214.00	1638.00
	11:00AM	987.00	172.00	1159.00
	12:30PM	790.00	162.00	952.00
TOTALS:		6342.25	1153.00	7495.25

From Our Pastor

STRENGTHENING RCIA AT OUR PARISH

Dear Friends,

One of the vital parts of our parish life is RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). As you know well, by initiating adults and youth into Catholic faith, we are actually fulfilling the mandate given to us by Jesus himself to preach the good news to everyone.

By inviting these men and women to become full members of the Catholic Church, we share our faith with them and are proud to demonstrate that we treasure our faith as something precious and beautiful. Isn't it true that it is faith that gives us comfort in our sorrow, guidance in our confusion, rootedness when we are left adrift, and light to our path? Knowing how important RCIA is to our parish life, I have invited a few members of our parish to form a team in guiding the RCIA candidates. They are: Deacon Roger Beaudry, Mary Beaudry, Tom & Pat Lama, Ofie Albrecht, and Andy Murney. They will meet with the RCIA candidates Sunday after Sunday from October 2010 through June 2011. Please welcome them, wish them well, and support them with your prayers. They have my gratitude and appreciation.

This year our RCIA (adult) candidates are: Kayleigh Addison, Christina Barajas, Daniella Barajas, Jennifer Baylor, Andrew Beaken, Evangelina Pena, and Veronica Tobar.

Our RCIA (youth) candidates are: Melani Hill, David Hill, Aaron Hill, Jennell Perla, Uriel Apolinario Madayat, III, Jason Martinez, and Shanice Torres.

Please keep them in your prayers as they discern God's will and the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the RCIA process.

If you know of anyone seeking to become Catholic, would you please contact the parish office?

Your friend and pastor,
Father Charles Puthota

Spirituality

*All faded is the glowing light
That once from heaven shone,
When startled shepherds in the night
The Angels come upon.*

*O shine again, ye angel host,
And say that he is near;
Though but a simple few at most
Believe he will appear.*

*O come again, thou mighty King,
Let earth thy glory see;
And let us hear the angels sing,
"He comes with victory."*

THE LITTLE WAY

In a life of only twenty-four years, cut short by tuberculosis, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face—often known as The Little Flower—showed us a life of dedicated **discipleship** that any of us can imitate. From the age of 15 she lived in the obscurity of a convent in Lisieux, in northern France, communicating the unfolding of her spiritual life in a series of short books and letters. Her writing is in the style of her times, and some have dismissed it as cloying and sentimental. Yet she blazed with such love that she has influenced thousands in the century since her death. Thérèse focused on what she called "the little way," a manner of serving God by a persistent endeavor in the details of everyday life. This included the difficult task



of accepting all work that came her way and attempting to love the community of her sisters in religious life. That was no easier for her as a cloistered nun than it is for us in our families, communities, and workplaces. She experienced times where she could not pray and suffered greatly as her illness progressed. Yet she persevered in this "little way" to such an extent that, in an unusually short time after her death, she was canonized and then declared a doctor of the Church, the youngest of only thirty-three saints ever given that title and only one of three women—the others are Saint Teresa of Ávila and Saint Catherine of Siena. Most importantly, especially in the light of today's scripture readings, Saint Thérèse always had a firm hope of heaven and saw it as a seamless transition from the pilgrimage of faith here on earth. She even said, "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth."

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Announcements

Volunteers Still 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.

Holiday Help 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 20th: Thanksgiving

December 4th & 18th: Christmas

Contact: Sr. Patricia 650-589-0104 for more information

EWTN TV Focus on U.S. Bishops & Xavier

Special programs in November include live coverage of the USCCB's annual Fall General Assembly in Baltimore. EWTN's Raymond Arroyo will host the telecasts which air Nov. 15 & 16 at 11:00 a.m. And Nov. 16 & 17 at 6:00 a.m. "Xavier: Missionary & Saint tells the story of St. Francis Xavier and his journeys, Nov. 28 at 7:00 p.m. and November 30 at 10:00 a.m.

All times are Pacific time. 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.

**Come join your friends for
Wednesday B I N G O**

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

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 FOCCUS 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS AND
SPECIAL BLESSINGS TO**

Elizabeth Vogl & Richard Vieira

Who were joined in Holy
Matrimony on Saturday,
November 6, 2010 here at
St. Veronica Church.

*"Let us not love with words or tongue, but with
actions and in truth." ~ John 3:18*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



RCIA is a religious education program for adults who wish to become Catholics or for Catholics who have already been baptized as Catholic who wish to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.

**RCIA ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN
Contact our parish office at
650-588-1455.**

Youth's Corner

Puzzle Solution

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God our Father offers us eternal life
through Jesus the Son.

Jesus explains in Luke 20:36,

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels."

Connect each triangle to the square right below it
to complete another scripture passage.

Then cut it out and hang it as a comforting reminder.

He is not † God
of † the dead,
but of † the
living.
(Luke 20:38)

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Scripture Quiz

- How many sons were martyred before the eyes of their mother at the time of the Maccabees?
 - two
 - four
 - seven**
- Which religious teaching gave hope and strength to the martyred brothers in the second book of Maccabees?
 - the resurrection of the just**
 - the anointing of the sick
 - the priesthood of the faithful
- According to the prayer of the psalmist, "Keep me as the _____ of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings."
 - sparkle
 - speck
 - apple**
- According to Jesus, there is no need for marriage in heaven.
 - True**
 - False

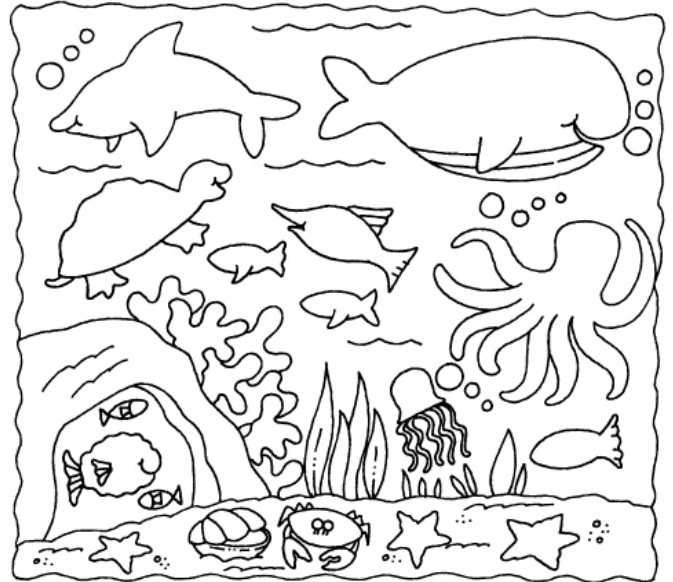
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This Week's Scripture Puzzle

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We should all sing praises to the Lord —
even the sea and all that fills it!

Use your imagination to finish drawing and
then color the living things in the ocean!



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*Not a hair on your head
will be destroyed*



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HAVE AN EXTRA CLOAT IN YOUR CLOSET?



Many of us have been in a situation at some point when we were cold and didn't have on the right clothing to stay warm. It's an uncomfortable and disorienting feeling that leaves you unable to think about much else, other than how cold you are.

The 6th Grade Girl Scout Troop #31750 is organizing a coat drive as their out-reach effort to provide a coat to those in need free of charge. This year the coats collected will be distributed through CALL Primrose agency in Burlingame.

How YOU can help.

- Search your closets for those coats and jackets you haven't worn for a while
- Do you have coats that just don't fit like they used too?
- Have your children experienced growth spurts and sleeves are a little too short?

Bring those coats and jackets to St. Veronica Church and place in the special collection boxes in the vestibule or school library from November 13th through December 7th

Members of the Girl Scout Troop#31750 will also be available after the Masses to take your donations personally the weekend of November 13th & 14th.

Thank You for Warming up Someone's Winter.