

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2011

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Matthew 14



St. Veronica Church

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St. Veronica Parish

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

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

Lunch Noon - 1:00 p.m.

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Parish Staff

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

Fr. Linh Nguyen, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Joe Walsh, *In Residence*

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Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

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Kathryn Lucchesi
Principal

Pam Cavagnaro
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)

Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions

WEEK of August 7, 2011

Sun	08/07	6:45	† Magilda Martinez
		8:00	† Angelina Duri
		9:30	† Rene Calonge
		11:00	† Priscilla Avelino
		12:30	People of St. Veronica
Mon	08/08	6:30	† Donnise White
		8:30	† Esmeralda Gomes
Tue	08/09	6:30	Al Falleiro
		8:30	† Celia Salazar
Wed	08/10	6:30	† Damaso Tan
		8:30	† Emmanuel Afable
Thu	08/11	6:30	Teresita Gallardo
		8:30	Aniceto Dango Sr.
Fri	08/12	6:30	† Edward D. Torres
		8:30	† Novella Fenisey & Family
Sat	08/13	8:30	† Concetta & Paul Farrugia
		5:00	† Consuelo Braten
Sun	08/14	6:45	Pedro & Norma Zarate
		8:00	† Jose Pachikkara
		9:30	Faina P. Aoay & Family
		11:00	† Mr. Doroliat
		12:30	People of St. Veronica

Reflection

We all have moments of feeling “down,” times of discouragement, depression, loss, fear, anxiety, (fill in the blank.). Such “Moods” can descend unexpectedly or result from a particular event. They can pass quickly or stay longer. The three main characters in this weekend’s scriptures are having such a moment.

Perhaps Peter is the most instructive for our “sinking” occasions. He was doing fine until he lost focus. As long as he looked to Jesus, he walked on water. When he focused on the wind and the waves, he sank. When he re-focused on Jesus and cried out for help, Jesus’ hand caught him. There seems to be a lesson here.

- What gets you “down”?
- Do you cry out to the Lord and ask for help?

Living the Word

Rectory email: churchoffice@stveronicassf.com

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 8:30AM & 5:00PM
 Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM
 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

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.

*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.*

Please remember in your prayers a recent loss in our
 Parish Family.

*Vincent Tarantino - Died July 30, 2011
 "Eternal Rest Grant Unto to Her, O Lord..."*

Fatima, Spain, & Lourdes - Pilgrimage October 5 - 14, 2011

Join Father Charles as the
 Spiritual Director

Optional Post-Tour to Paris, Rouen, & Lisieux

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- Breakfast and dinner daily
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 visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frputhota



Scheduling your child's Baptism

Next available dates are November 5,
 and November 19, 2011

Our calendar fills up quickly, so
 reserve your date soon!

Next Baptism Prep Class is August 16, - 7:30PM in the Church.

Many Thanks

Thank you St. Veronica Parish for your generosity and support
 to our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry during the second collec-
 tion last week. We are able to assist those in greater need as a
 direct result from your contributions. Thank you again.

Thank You for your continued support to St. Veronica Parish and its ministries to serve others..

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st. Collection</u>	<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
Saturday 07/30	5:00PM	1159.00	386.50	1545.50
Sunday 07/31	6:45AM	824.00	286.00	1110.00
	8:00AM	620.50	168.00	788.50
	9:30AM	1107.00	325.00	1432.00
	11:00AM	1412.00	286.00	1698.00
	12:30PM	1167.00	326.00	1493.00
TOTALS:		6289.50	1777.50	8067.00

From the Pastor's Desk

PASTORAL CENTER: OLD BUILDING, BUT A NEW LOOK AND A NEW FUNCTION

This is history in the making for St. Veronica Parish. As of August 01, 2011, our parish offices moved to the Pastoral Center (old convent). This is a big change for us since our parish came into existence in 1951. Apart from the offices, we have now the space necessary for meetings and ministries old and new. The telephone and fax numbers remain the same. It will take a few weeks for us to grope our way into settling comfortably in the building. The volunteers have beautifully painted the building inside. Some areas have new carpets. Most of the expensive furniture was donated by DCM (venture capitalist company) thanks to Sandy Kearney's influence and intervention. The technological upgrade (telephones, internet, wireless, etc.) is excellent, an indication of how our parish can meet the needs of the 21st century. Check out the beautiful statue of our Blessed Mother at the main entrance to the building! The St. Vincent de Paul pantry has been set up in a professional and easy-to-use manner. When the time comes, after a few months, we'll have an official inauguration, blessing, and open-house. I thank you all for your understanding and patience during these several months when our dedicated staff and volunteers worked hard to get this building ready.

Stewardship Committee: The second meeting of the Stewardship Committee took place on Monday August 01. Those present were: Rich Garbarino, Sandy Kearney, Kathy Lucchesi, Nita Ricotta, Mike Tringali, Dennis Villalta, John Wildermuth, and myself. The purpose of this committee is to find ways and means of addressing our long-deferred maintenance issues. At the meeting we talked about prioritizing projects that need to be done. Among these are: pavement of the whole property, school roof repair, painting of church interior, new carpet in the church, etc. Everyone agreed that we must tackle the pavement of the parking lot as top priority. At the same time, we need to keep in mind that each year we have to

raise the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (about \$55,000) and make the Parish Center (Gym) loan repayment of \$ 50,400. There are also many smaller repair projects that need to be addressed. The committee also reflected on the meaning of stewardship's Three T's: **Time, Talent, and Treasure.** There were suggestions that we need to boost the weekly collections and increase the registered members of the parish, and raise the number of those using the parish envelopes. These measures are part of the larger picture of stewardship that will help us build up our parish community and address the spiritual and material needs of the parish. I shall keep you posted on the developments.

Visitor to our Parish: Father David Coffey, my friend from Sydney, Australia, is visiting us from August 02 through 09th. I recall with nostalgia the seven years he and I spent at Marquette University, living at the Jesuit Community there. We used to go for long walks and on Friday evenings saw "art" movies at the Oriental Theatre in Milwaukee. Father Coffey, a well-known theologian, taught for many years at the Catholic Institute of Sydney and at the University of St. Louis and Marquette U. The titles of his books are: *Grace: The Gift of the Holy Spirit* (Catholic Institute of Sydney, 1979); *Believer, Christian, Catholic* (Catholic Institute of Sydney, 1986); *Deus Trinitas: The Doctrine of the Triune God* (Oxford University Press, 1999); and *The Sacrament of Reconciliation* (Liturgical Press, 2001). He has written numerous articles in theological journals. He is a friendly, affable, gentle, and kind person. You'll like him a lot! Please welcome him with St. Veronica's proverbial hospitality.

Your Friend and Pastor,
Father Charles Puthota

Announcements

ST. VERONICA SCHOOL NEWS

“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

NEEDED HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR FOR ST. VERONICA STUDENTS

A wonderful opportunity to provide stewardship to the community. Please contact the school office if interested and for more information. 650-589-3909

Don't know where to turn?

Call 211 to access thousands of health and human service programs in the Bay Area.

211 is free, confidential and available 24 hours a day in more than 150 languages. Connect with Food pantries, meals, child care and Senior services, legal services, shelter and clothing, healthcare, immigration assistance and job services.

Blessings and Congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cornett

50th Wedding Anniversary
Mass Celebrated

Saturday, August 6, 2011
St. Veronica Church

Guidelines for Scheduling Weddings 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 (6) months in advance. These months are meant to offer couples the opportunity for prayerful reflection on Christian marriage and for consideration of their future life as "two who will be made one." To assist you in this process, Marriage Preparation Programs for all engaged couples are offered through the Archdiocese. Information can be secured from the Parish Office.

Please follow these steps:

- 1) Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest for your initial meeting.
- 2) During your meeting you will fill out a questionnaire, a date for your marriage can be set and details of the process will be explained.
- 3) Make sure to contact our Music Director and Wedding Coordinator in a timely fashion as well so no details are missed for this very important day.

Lift up Your Hearts!



Year of Renewal in Worship and Prayer
Preparing for the New Missal Translation

The Profession of Faith

The time will come shortly when the Church will focus intently upon the revised translation of the Nicene (more correctly Niceno-Constantinopolitan) Creed. The Profession of Faith is one of the parts of the Mass where the Choice of words is highly significant.

Think about the dozens or hundreds or thousands of times you have professed the Faith with the assembly of the faithful. Do these times tend to be unremarkable moments, or can you trace a progression of your Faith?

Do you prefer the renewal of baptismal promises over the recitation of the Creed? Are you comforted or challenged (or both!) by the tenets of the Creed?

Adolph Adam, an insightful theologian of the past century, called the Profession of Faith an “extended Amen” to the Liturgy of the Word. Coming after the proclamation of the Scriptures and the homily, it is the moment in which we begin to make a concrete response to the Word that has been spoken into our hearts.



A Note from Catholic Worker Hospitality House

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation at St. Veronica's Second Collection the weekend of July 23 - 24 in support of our work with those in need in our community. Your generosity will help us to continue feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and comforting the afflicted.

Peace,
Peter Stiehler
For all of us at Catholic Worker Hospitality House

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (often abbreviated RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

Do you or know someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father? Did you know that many who have considered becoming Catholic say that no one ever asked them to become a member of our church. Ask about the RCIA sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are curious about exploring the Catholic faith.

Call the rectory office at **650-588-1455** for more detailed information.

Faith Formation 2011-2012 Registration Open

It's time to register for Faith Formation. Forms can be found on the parish web site under the Faith Formation link. Our program provides religious instruction and spiritual formation for children in grades 1-8 and Confirmation.

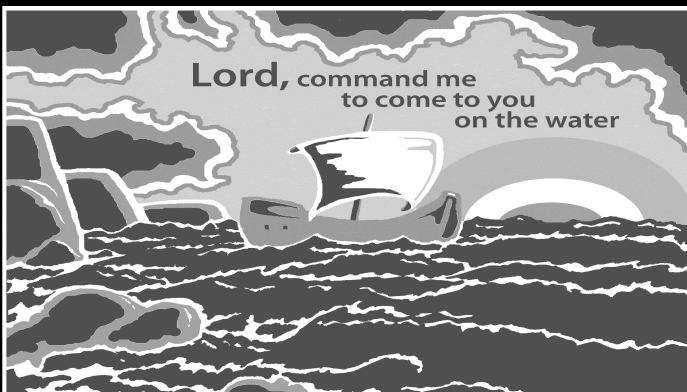
Classes are offered on:

- **Wednesday afternoons** from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. for grades 1-6
- **Wednesday evenings** from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. for grades 7 & 8
- **Saturday mornings** from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. for grades 1-6

Just a reminder that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs.

Contact Karen at 650-588-1455 or via e-mail at reled@stveronicassf.com with any questions.

If you have not yet registered with St. Veronica parish, please complete a **Parish Registration Form** found in this bulletin or download a full form from our website at www.stveronicassf.com.

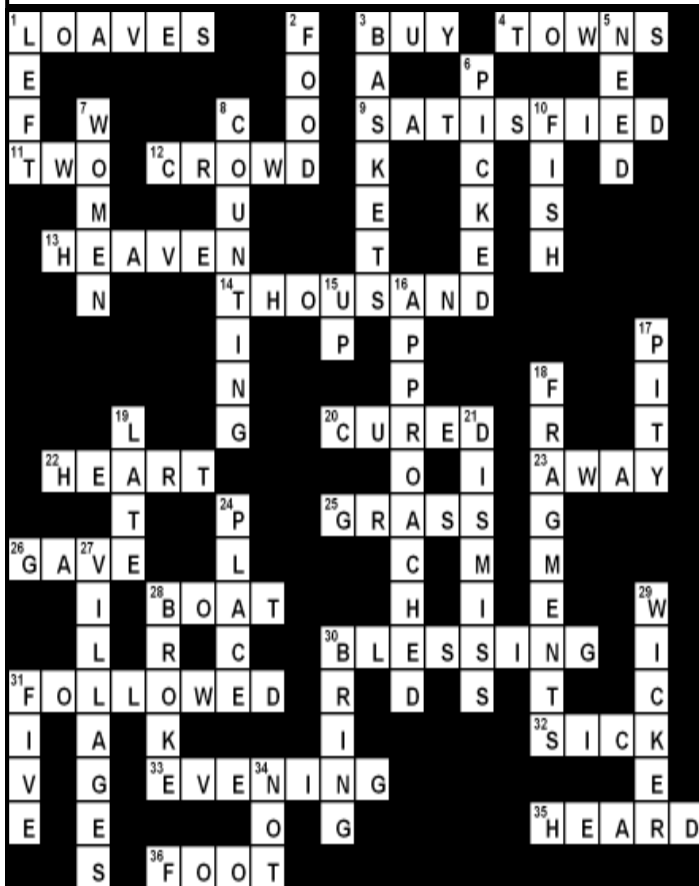


Family Connection

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Jesus. The family, the domestic church, participates in this mission too.

Talk about how your family participates in the mission of the Church. Discuss ways in which you seek to reach out to your neighbors and people in need through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33. Talk about how Peter wanted to be like Jesus, to walk on water like Jesus did. Note that Peter was successful for a time, but then he doubted Jesus, and he began to sink into the water. Talk about how your family's acts of mercy and justice are rooted in your faith in Jesus. Pray together that Jesus will continue to work through your family to prepare the kingdom of heaven.

Last week's Scripture Crossword Puzzle Solution



Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

**Archdiocese of San Francisco
Catholic Charismatic Congress
in Spanish**

Place: John O'Connell High School, 2355 Folsom St., S.F.
 Dates: Saturday, 13 & Sunday 14, August 2011
 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Donation: \$5 per day per person & children 11 years and up
 Information: Rev. Jose M. Corral 415-333-3627

Parish Office Relocation Reminder

Keep in mind the Parish Office has been relocated to the Pastoral Center (old convent building).

We survived the first week without any major consequence. Know your requests will continue to be handled with the great care and attention.

The staff is here to serve YOU.

Parish office phone and fax numbers remain unchanged.



Festival Donations Now Being Accepted!

**St. Veronica Parish Festival
"All Star Weekend"
September 23 - 25, 2011**

Donated items are a big way our entire community can get involved. Take advantage of "*summer clearance*" items and think about picking up an item or two for the festival:

- Candy & Sweets
- Holiday Items
- Liquor & Libations
- Sport Items
- Toys for all ages
- Stuffed Animals
- Gift Certificates
- Face Paint Supplies
- 2-Liter Soda Bottles
- Pet Items
- Baking Decoration
- Vacation Rentals
- Food (for food booths)
- Small Prize Items

Here are some suggestions:

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office

More details will be coming soon
 2011 Festival Chair - Lori Cadigan

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the disciples saw Jesus walking toward their boat they were afraid!
 Use a light-colored crayon to highlight only the uppercase letters in the waves.
 They will spell out what Jesus said to them.
 Start at the boat and end at Jesus.

You can read the story in your Bible at Matthew 14:22-33.



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Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners!

We continue to be blessed and enriched by the presence of new parishioners joining our community.

Marvin, Lastenia, Shanel, Nicholas & Vincent Campana

May St. Veronica Church offer you a place where you can bring your sorrow and joys, your pain and triumphs and peace for your soul.

We Welcome You with Open Arms!

Traveling this Summer?



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