

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2013

“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.”
Luke 15:18



St. Veronica Church

Established 1951

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St. Veronica Parish

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
(unless otherwise posted)

Phone: 650-588-1455 Fax: 650-588-1481

Parish Staff

Fr. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor
Fr. Rafael de Avila, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Roger Beaudry
Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

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650-588-1455 Ext. 308

St. Veronica Catholic School

www.saintveronicassf.org
Phone: 650-589-3909

Mrs. Kathryn Lucchesi **Mrs. Geninne Ruegg**
Principal *Vice Principal*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Preparation classes are held once a month.

Call the Parish Office 650-588-1455

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Call the Parish Office to register 650-588-1455
Ext.309

Faith Formation: 650-588-1455 Ext. 305
Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

Confirmation Classes: 650-588-1455 ext. 305

Mass Intentions **WEEK of September 15, 2013**

Sun	09/15	6:45	†	Rosina Michna
		8:00	†	Josephine Borg
		9:30	†	Michael Sundar
		11:00	†	Mike & Kevin Folan
		12:30		People of St. Veronica
		6:30	†	Eduardo Arreola
Mon	09/16	6:30	†	Benjamin Ante
		8:30	†	Margarita Baluyot
Tue	09/17	6:30	†	Henry George Kuntz
		8:30	†	Rufino Leduna Sr.
Wed	09/18	6:30	†	Velarde Family
		8:30		Rita S. Parapan
Thu	09/19	6:30	†	John Leahy
		8:30	†	Josémaria Ocampo
Fri	09/20	6:30	†	Nora Bulatao
		8:30	†	Tom McTiernan
Sat	09/21	8:30	†	Perla Tabjonda
		5:00	†	Margarita Ancanan
Sun	09/22	6:45	†	Cesar M. Cerdena
		8:00	†	Mary Ann Louis Bonett
		9:30	†	Mary Isonio
		11:00	†	Jesus Mendoza
		12:30		People of St. Veronica

Reflecting on God's Word

Writing, it seems, is mostly about waiting, though most of us tend to think of it as a pen-in-hand sort of thing, or a fingers-on-the-keyboard activity. Eventually it does come to that, but much of the time before can be spent waiting. Some would say it's waiting for the muse to show, or imagination to kick in, or for the idea to float free.

Anyone who has ever tried to do some writing—a description of what it's like to fall in love or a piece of poetry or an attempt to share the meandering path of a soul's journey—knows that such writing takes a great deal of waiting before it can happen, if indeed it ever happens at all. And sometimes when it does happen, it feels more like being found than it does like succeeding.

Many of the inner pieces of our lives seem to be like that. Discovering one's calling, falling in love, faith and the conversion that gives rise to it, recognizing the gifts sewn into the hems and cuffs of our lives—they all seem to find us rather than the other way around. Sometimes it's even in spite of our own efforts. Sometimes they feel like the very work and intention of the Divine One.

The scriptures are filled with stories of God doing the finding, even when we didn't know we'd been lost. That's the way it is with us and God—so often being found without even asking.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis, Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Parish Office 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

Spanish Mass

First & Third Sunday of each month at 6:30 PM
unless otherwise announced

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 office,
 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.

On the Horizon

- ◆ **Thursday, Sept. 19:** Movie Club @ 1pm, Pastoral Center
- ◆ **Monday, Sept. 23:** Book Club @ 7pm, Pastoral Center
- ◆ **Sept. 27-29:** Annual Parish Festival

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners!

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

Wood Family

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 and hearts!



Ethan Ramirez Lalongisip
Ryanna Rose Ramirez



It is with great joy that we welcome into our church and community the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at our Church on September 7, 2013.

Envelopes received in the First Collection:

Aug. 24 & 25 289

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 277

Sept. 7 & 8 332

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

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>Maintenance / Repairs</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
Saturday	9/7/2013	5:00 PM	1,723	210	1,933
Sunday	9/8/2013	6:45 AM	1,077	491	1,568
		8:00 AM	1,152	277	1,429
		9:30 AM	1,916	336	2,252
		11:00 AM	828	187	1,015
		12:30 PM	1,016	242	1,258
Totals		\$ 7,712	\$ 1,743	\$ 9,455	

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Capital Campaign Update: By the time you read this column, you'll be noticing that the slurry coating has been done on the new pavement of our property. This is a wonderful achievement, bringing us to the completion of Phase I of the pavement work. I congratulate and thank all of you for the support you have given this project. My special thanks to the coordinator "trio" for the fabulous job done. During the parish festival, fundraising for Phase II will officially launch. Phase II will include all the pavement work except the upper parking lot. Terri, Sharon, and Tammi will also be speaking at all the Masses during that Festival weekend. Please give them all the support you can possibly give! Let's go and get the rest of the work done.

Legion of Mary: In our parish, we have a strong Legion of Mary ministry. Carmella Da San Martino is the overall coordinator of all four Legion of Mary groups. They have weekly meetings and combine their prayer with good deeds of service to others. Some members are also engaged actively with running the impressive hospitality event in the Parish Center after the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays. This note of mine is to thank and commend them for their excellent work. If anyone else would like to join the Legion of Mary, please contact Carmella or our parish office.

Adoration: There is Adoration going on in our parish from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays. This is a great opportunity for those who can spend some time in prayer. Prayer can change our lives. Prayer is a loving relationship with God. Prayer will bring perspective in our lives. Prayer can heal, help, and transform our lives. Much comfort and strength can be drawn by being in contact with God in prayer.

There is too much going on in our lives. We need some clarity. So I recommend to you to consider Adoration as an opportunity for prayer. If you would like to spend an hour in Adoration once a week, please contact our parish office. We will put you in touch with those who can assist you with your request.

Word of God: Our God is a God of second chances. In one of the most appealing chapters in the Bible, Luke tells us in Chapter 15 about God giving us opportunities to turn our lives around and follow his ways. Jesus' three parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son are masterpieces of not only world literature, but also of spiritual renewal.

God looks at us always in loving ways, not condemning ways. Jesus is the face of God and in him we see how God loves us perfectly. Anthony de Mello says: "Look at Jesus looking at you lovingly and smiling." His look is one of love, not of judgment or condemnation. Paul in the second reading speaks of how the Lord didn't condemn him, but gave him a second chance. In the first reading as well, we see God relenting and forgiving---all because he is a God of love and mercy. There are two things we can conclude: One, to delight in God's most amazing and absolute love that is always forgiving and seeking our love-response. Two, to show similar love and compassion toward others, starting with our own family and friends, then extending it to even our enemies.

Movie Afternoon in the Pastoral Center: As you may know by now, new, state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment has been installed in the Veronica Room of the Pastoral Center. We have already had a movie show ("Mission") a few weeks ago. The next movie will be held at **1:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 19th**. The title of the movie is: "**Karol: The Man Who Became Pope.**" It is a powerfully told story of how the young man from Poland became John Paul II. The duration of the movie is three hours. With a bit of intermission after 90 minutes, you'll all be out of the parish "theater" by 4:30 p.m.

I can assure you that this movie will inspire you, especially in the light of the fact that John Paul II is going to be a canonized saint in the near future. Everyone is welcome! More movies to come in the future! The next one will be a sequel on John Paul II. Stay tuned!

Food for Thought: "Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."—Lao-Tze

Joke: Billy Graham tells the story of a coach who arranged a meeting between a ball player and the dean of a college to which the ball player was seeking admission. "If you are able to answer one simple question, you can enter college," said the dean. Then he said, "How much is six and six?" The athlete thought for a minute and answered: "Thirteen." There was silence. Then the coach broke in, "Ah, dean, let him in. He only missed it by two."

Your Friend and Pastor,

Father Charles Puthota

St Vincent de Paul Society

BUNDLE SUNDAY IS HERE!



Donate usable items to help those in need

St. Veronica Conference members will be collecting your donation before and after all masses this weekend, Sept. 14 & 15.

Priests' Retirement Fund

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection supporting retired priests. It will help ensure that the Priests' Retirement Fund continues to provide minimal monthly pensions, as well as health insurance to our retired priests.

The retirement years can be difficult. Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to you by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support the Priests Retirement Fund in this special collection.

St. Veronica Movie Club

Presents:



Karol, A Man Who Became Pope

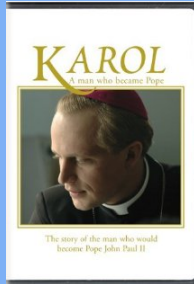
**Where: Saint Veronica Room
Pastoral Center**

**When: Thursday,
September 19, 2013**

Time: 1:00pm

(3 hours, plus brief intermission. Done by 4:30pm)

All are Welcome!



St. Veronica Book Club Meeting

Place: Pastoral Center

Date: Monday, September 23, 2013



**Book Discussion on:
Come Follow Me
By: Anthony J. Gittins**



St. Veronica Capital Campaign

Paving the Path for the Future

With Tradition and Community

SO WHAT'S NEXT?

- ⇒ **Cost projections for Phase II will be passed along to our parishioners when they are obtained.**
- ⇒ **Phase II Kick-Off at the Parish Festival.**
- ⇒ **Submit your donations and brick orders - the Legacy Courtyard is scheduled to be part of Phase II.**

FAITH FORMATION 2013-14

CLASSES STARTED SEPTEMBER 4 & 7!

Registration is still being accepted for Faith Formation classes. Forms are available on the parish web site www.stveronicassf.com under the "Faith Formation" link or by calling Faith Formation Coordinator Karen Guglielmoni at **650-588-1455 ext. 305**. Faith Formation classes are offered to children beginning in First grade and concluding with Confirmation (9th grade or older).

RCIA 2013-14

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is offered for adults 18 years and older who wish to become Catholic, or baptized Catholics who wish to complete their sacraments of initiation (Communion and/or Confirmation). Please call the office to sign up and receive more information. Classes begin in early October.

**Join us for the
Capital Campaign Casino
Bus Trip**

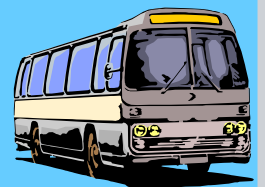
**to
Big Thunder & Feather Falls Casinos
Saturday, October 19, 2013**

Reservations may be made to Josefina Pablo
(650) 270-8320

Cost: \$40.00

Bus departs at 6:45am

**Breakfast & Bingo
on the Bus!!!**



MISA DOMINICAL EN ESPAÑOL

A partir del primer domingo de octubre, 6 de octubre del 2013, se celebrará la misa en español todos los domingos.

De esta manera la parroquia de Santa Verónica quiere prestar un servicio pastoral a la comunidad latina presente en el área de Sur San Francisco.

Con esto se pretende que la comunidad latina participe de una manera más significativa en la vida parroquial.

FRECUENCIA: Todos los domingos del año.
HORA: 6:00 PM.

BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Los bautismos en español se llevan a cabo el segundo sábado de cada mes.

La plática preparatoria para el bautismo se lleva a cabo el mismo día del bautismo. Esto es, se da la plática e inmediatamente después se tiene la ceremonia del sacramento del bautismo.

FRECUENCIA: Sábado segundo de cada mes
HORA: 11:00 AM

PLÁTICA: Antes de la ceremonia del bautismo.

PROXIMAS FECHAS DE BAUTISMO:

Septiembre 14

Octubre 12

Noviembre 9

Diciembre 14

Para mayor información llamar a la oficina.
Tel: 650 588-1455



Santa Verónica Grupo de Oración
Salvación y Alabanza

GRAN RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

19 y 20 De Octubre del año 2013

Renovación Carismática Católica
de la

Arquidiócesis de San Francisco

Lugar: Parroquia de Santa Verónica

De 8:00am a 6:00pm

Dirección: 434 Alida Way, South San Francisco

Cristo te espera con los brazos abiertos.

Conferencistas: Rev. Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Rev. Rafael de Ávila, Rev. José Corral, Rev. Moisés Agudo, Su Excelencia Monseñor José Elías Raud, Rev. Reynaldo Sorto, Hno. Pepe Gómez, HNA. Conchita Blanco, HNA. Josefa Sánchez, HNO. José Álvarez.

Maestro de Ceremonia: Ramiro y Delmy Castillo
Ministerio de Música: Salvación y Alabanza.

**Información: Fam. Blanco: (650)984-0139
(650)228-3658**

Donación: \$5.00 por día.

JOIN US FOR "THE FLAVORS OF SV" AT THE FESTIVAL DINNER!!!

ONE SEATING ONLY!!!

SATURDAY, 9/28 @ 6:30 P.M.

FALCON HALL

Delicious dinner to include:

All-you-can-eat Salad and Pasta fixed 2 ways (Bolognese and Pesto)

Entrée of Half Marinated and Grilled Chicken,

Fresh Vegetable Medley, Bread, Dessert and Beverages!!

(wine available for purchase)

\$20.00 for adults, \$13.00 for kids 10 and under



detach and return marked FESTIVAL DINNER to Lori Brosnan c/o Maggie 6th grade, OR to the Pastoral Center

Name _____

adults _____ x \$20 = _____ # kids _____ x \$13 = _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____



434 Alida Way
South San Francisco
SEPT. 27, 28, 29

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS OF SV

Awesome carnival rides, international food booths, fun games, fabulous prizes, funnel cakes, BBQ Ribs Cook-off Contest, class themed gift baskets auction, new adult gaming (casino) & bar lounge area, local entertainment, "Explorer" – dancing to live 80's music, delicious family style Saturday night dinner, "Darrel Edwards Heavy Weather Band" – live Jazz/R&B, and the annual Raffle.

**ST. VERONICA'S
ANNUAL PARISH
FESTIVAL 2013**

Friday, 9/27

6pm to 10pm

Kickoff Ceremony

Casino Booth

Saturday, 9/28

11pm to 11pm

Festival Dinner

Explorer Band –

dancing to the 80s

Sunday, 9/29

12pm to 6pm

Parish Raffle

Enjoy sounds of

Jazz / R&B



SAINT VERONICA
PARISH FESTIVAL 2013

See the inside pages of the bulletin for information and the reservation form for the Festival Dinner - seating is first-come, first-served!