The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

June 7, 2015

“This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” - Mark 14:24

In Remembrance of Me by Greg Olsen (1999)

St. Veronica Church
Established 1951

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Fax: 650-588-1481  www.stveronicassf.com  Phone: 650-588-1455
St. Veronica Parish

Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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
Fr. Don Sharp, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Fr. Al Grosskopf, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Deacon Roger Beaudry
Deacon Joseph LeBlanc
Patricia Spiteri, Parish Secretary, Ext. 301
Velma Atkinson, Bookkeeper, Ext. 304
Karen Guglielmoni, Faith Formation &
Wedding Coordinator, Ext. 305
Christopher Lindstrom, Music Director, Ext. 308
Jim Rodriguez, Custodian/Maintenance

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
Baptisms are to be arranged through the Parish Office.
Baptisms in English are typically held on the
1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.
Baptisms in Spanish are typically held on the
2nd Saturday of each month.
Baptismal Preparation classes are held once a month.
Call the Parish Office at 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

Mass Intentions
for the Week of June 7, 2015

Sun 06/07 6:45 † Blue Massei
8:00 † Maria Braganza
9:30 † Brandon Fitzgerald
11:00 † Maria Bianchi
12:30 † People of St. Veronica
6:00 † Francisco Valera

Mon 06/08 6:30 † Roman Cansino III
8:30 Horacio & Connie Martin

Tue 06/09 6:30 † Rina Rossi
8:30 † Mercedes Runez Agustin

Wed 06/10 6:30 Guadalupe Martin
8:30 † Carolyn Damonte

Thu 06/11 6:30 † Danny Campbell Sr.
8:30 † Ramona Blagg

Fri 06/12 6:30 † Jose Cruz
8:30 † Rustom Taroma

Sat 06/13 8:30 † Danilo Vecta
5:00 † Gianfranco Andreazzi

Sun 06/14 6:45 Grace Marie Cruz
8:00 † Sharon Healey
9:30 † Mike Sr. & Kevin Folan
11:00 † Mr. & Mrs. John Gomes
12:30 † People of St. Veronica
6:00 † Roberto Gonzalez

St. Veronica Parish Mission Statement
St. Veronica Church is a multicultural
community of believers who treasure Jesus
Christ at the center of their profession of
faith and practice. They worship and work
together to build up a community of family
and friends according to the mind and heart
of Christ. Out of the abundance of joy and
gratitude, they live and share the good news
of faith and hope, striving to stand up for
peace and justice, to spread love and com-
passion, to care for those who are in need,
and to make our nation and the world a bet-
ter place for all.
Mass Schedule
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass: Sundays at 6:00 p.m.
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. (English), & 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

Confessions
Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Hours
Monday - Friday: Morning Prayer at 6:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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:  _____________________________________
Primary language spoken at home: ________________

___Updating Current Parish Registration
___Moving / Please remove from mailing list.
___This is a new registration___Please call me.

ON THE HORIZON
• Sunday, June 21: Father’s Day
• Wednesday, June 24: Ushers’ Meeting for new and veteran ushers, 7:00 p.m., Pastoral Center
• Saturday, June 27: Seventh Annual St. Veronica Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Dinner
• Friday, July 3: Independence Day Observed - Office closed, one Mass at 8:30 a.m., No Adoration
• Sunday, July 5: New Sunday Mass times begin

Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners, especially:

Demaris Karrigan
Died May 22, 2015

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

2016 Mass Intentions Available!
Mass intentions for 2016 are now being accepted in the Pastoral Center office. Kindly observe the following guidelines when reserving Masses:

• Intentions are on a first-come, first-served basis
• Up to 4 intentions may be made during one visit
• Intentions are to be made in person at the Pastoral Center during regular office hours
• Intentions are limited to one name per Mass except for those made for a wedding anniversary

Envelopes received in the First Collection:
May 16 & 17:  324
May 23 & 24:  263
May 30 & 31:  287
If you currently receive envelopes but do not use them, please prayerfully consider including your donation in the collection basket.

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

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Dear Parishioners,

**Urgent! Capital Campaign Update from Terri Ciardella:** It’s CRUNCH TIME!!!! The upper lot is scheduled for new pavement starting July 6th. 10 more 100-square-foot pieces of pavement were “purchased” this week for a total of 149, leaving us with 80 more to sell. We would love to keep the July 6th start date and complete as much as we can on our Phase 3 list, but need approximately $28,000.00 more to submit the final paperwork to the Archdiocese and move forward. Approximately $12,000 more than that will allow us to complete our entire Phase 3 list, including the new lighting fixtures. Help us finish Phase 3 this summer by making your tax-deductible donation this week!

**FOR SALE:** The storage container in the upper lot. Container outside dimensions: 8’ 5-1/2” H x 8’ W x 20’ D. It will be available for pick up after June 16th. The buyer will be responsible for moving the container before July 6th. Please spread the word. You never know who might be interested in this container for a job site or to create a unique home office, garden shed, playhouse, etc. Interested parties should contact Karen in the Pastoral Center Office at 650-588-1455.

**St. Veronica School Graduation:** On May 29th, 36 students of St. Veronica Class of 2015 graduated. Congratulations and felicitations to them! We celebrated a thanksgiving Baccalaureate Mass at 10:00 a.m. at the end of which service awards were given. The same day at 5:00 p.m., the graduation ceremony took place, with the diplomas and various awards given to the graduating students. It’s a beautiful ceremony, but also an emotional event, when people feel a surge of feelings. These have to do with the memories of their time at St. Veronica, a sense of the passage of time, a spirit of gratitude, and a hint of nostalgia for what this parish and school have been to the students’ families. I too felt a touch of sadness about the students leaving the school. We will not see them again as a class together here (although they will be here next year for Confirmation along with the Faith Formation students). If we love them, we have to let them find their wings and fly away to do what God wants them to do. I have no doubt that the faith they have imbibed at St. Veronica and all the values and vision that they acquired would stand them in good stead. Graduating Class of 2015! Do well! We’ll miss seeing you at school. God bless you! Always! Remember that though you are leaving St. Veronica School, you will always find your spiritual home and family at St. Veronica Parish.

Last Friday June 05th was the last day of classes for St. Veronica School. We celebrated the school Mass at 8:30 a.m. and gave out the awards. I know the children

**Quotes on the Eucharist:**

- “If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist.” --- Mother Teresa of Calcutta.
- “Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: ‘This is My Body.’ No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it.” --- St. Augustine. “If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.” --- St. Maximillian Kolbe. “Do not think that Jesus Christ is forgetful of you, since he has left you, as the greatest memorial and pledge of his love, himself in the Most Holy Sacramento of the Altar.” --- St. Alphonsus Liguori. “Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing…” --- St. Therese of Lisieux.

**Joke: The $20 and the $1 Conversation:** Two well-worn bills arrived at the Federal Reserve Bank to be retired - a twenty and a one. As they traveled down the conveyor belt, they struck up a conversation. The twenty reminisced about the interesting life he had, traveling all over the country. “I’ve been to the finest restaurants, Broadway shows, Las Vegas, Atlantic City,” he said. “I even went on a Caribbean cruise. Where have you been?” “Oh,” said the one dollar bill, “I’ve been to the Methodist church, the Episcopal church, the Lutheran church, the Catholic Church.” “What’s a church?” asked the twenty.

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

Your Friend & Pastor,

*Father Charles Puthota*
Beginning July 5th, the new Sunday Mass times will be:

- 7:00 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and 6:00 p.m. Sunday Spanish Mass will not change.

Congratulations and God’s blessings to the St. Veronica Catholic School Class of 2015!

Good luck in High School!

Khailani Aldeguer  
Danielle Basco  
Skai Cachapero  
Patrick Cadigan  
Domenic Camicia  
Garrett Camicia  
Vincent Campana  
Ariana Cirkelis  
Matthew Collins  
Anthony Flores  
Karla Flores  
James Futrell  
Emily Gueco  
Neil Hauser  
Daniel Hinderliter  
Michael Jensen  
Jon Kallas  
Ryan Keiper  
Isabella Leggero  
Alexandria Marquez  
Kyle McAuliffe  
Maya McGee  
Christian Meza  
Marco Morales  
Peter Nibbelin  
Alannah Ortega  
Lucas Ottoboni  
Jiselle Pantig-Velasco  
Victoria Pieri  
Andrea Pineda  
Lauren Pineda  
Georgiana Prevost  
Kaileigh Rafael  
Brianna Simi  
Owen Tapang  
Jaeden Young

Congratulations and God’s blessings to Karina Zepeda Austin & Raymond Austin, who were married at St. Veronica Church on May 30, 2015.
Reflecting on the Word
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In 2011, the English translation of the Mass changed, so that in Jesus’ words at the Last Supper he no longer said that his blood was poured out “for you and for all,” but rather “for you and for many.” This caused more than a bit of consternation for some, since the change seemed to indicate that we no longer believed that Jesus shed his blood for all, but only for some.

It is clear from today’s Gospel that the translation “for many” is a more accurate rendition of Jesus’ words as recorded in scripture. But does this restrict the salvation offered by Jesus? Are there some for whom Jesus did not die? The shift from “all” to “many” might lead one to think so. But it remains the teaching of the Church that Christ’s blood was shed for all. We believe that the intention of Jesus’ words at the Last Supper was to show that God’s love was expansive, not limited.

In the reading from Exodus, we see the source of Jesus’ language about the blood of the covenant: it refers to the blood of the sacrificed bulls sprinkled on the altar and on the people of Israel to seal their covenant with God. The Israelites were a small minority of the people of the world, yet God’s covenant was with them alone. When Jesus speaks at the Last Supper of his own blood as the blood of the covenant, he is expanding that covenant: no longer for the few who are Abraham’s descendants, it is now for the many whom he calls to be his disciples. This opening up of the covenant to the many through the blood of Jesus is so radical that the Letter to the Hebrews declares it a “new covenant.” Rather than restricting God’s love to a small group, Jesus’ words and actions show that God’s love is offered to all. “Many” does not mean “not all,” but rather “not only a few.”

For prayerful consideration and discussion:
♦ If we believe that Christ’s blood was shed for all, what day-to-day difference should this make in how I treat people? - from Living the Word

Baptism Information
Upcoming baptism dates are as follows:
June 13 (Spanish-full) & 20 (full)
July 11 (Spanish-full) & 18
August 1 (full), 8 (Spanish) & 15 (full)

Preparation classes for parents and godparents
are held on the second Tuesday of the month.
Classes are conducted in the Pastoral Center from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Adults only please).
Please call the Parish Office at 650-588-1455 for information and to schedule a baptism or to attend a baptismal preparation class.

Help Wanted!
The Hospitality Committee is in need of new members to assist with morning hospitality on Sundays. Most needed are those to pour coffee and assist with clean-up. Please contact the Pastoral Office at 650-588-1455 to be put in touch with the Hospitality Committee chairpersons.

Ushers’ Meeting for Newcomers and Veterans
All current Mass ushers and those who are interested in becoming Mass ushers are asked to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.

In addition to training for new ushers, topics will include proper Mass protocol for ushers and how the upcoming change in Mass times will be handled. Please plan on attending!

Faith Formation Registration for 2015-16
New and continuing registration is now being accepted for the 2015-16 Faith Formation program. Registration forms may be found on the parish website www.stveronicassf.com under the “Faith Formation” tab, or may be requested by calling the Faith Formation office at 650-588-1455 ext. 305.

Please complete your registration process as soon as possible as class sizes are limited. Classes will begin in September, but the summer is needed to order books and supplies and set up the classes.

A reminder that preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are each two-year programs, beginning no earlier than first grade for Communion and no earlier than 8th grade for Confirmation.

Three Weeks Away!!!
St. Veronica’s 7th Annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, June 27, 2015
Beginning at 5:00 p.m. Mass and continuing with dinner in the Parish Center

Kindly RSVP by June 19

Ministry coordinators and the Parish staff will be contacting volunteers, or volunteers may RSVP by calling the Pastoral Center at 650-588-1455.
Re-pavement and striping of the upper parking lot and creating a more identifiable school entrance.

Want to “buy” a piece of the upper parking lot?

We are “selling” 100 square foot portions. For each 10ft x 10ft lot you “buy”, your name will be written onto the parking lot grid posted in the church vestibule.

Once we reach our goal and are able to re-pave the parking lot, a permanent sign will be posted in the upper parking lot listing everyone who “bought” a piece of the lot.

I would like to “buy” a piece of the upper parking lot:

100 square feet $350.00 $_______
200 square feet $700.00  $_______
300 square feet $1,000.00 $_______

I would like to make a donation towards Phase Three: $_______

PLEASE CONSIDER A ONE-TIME DONATION OR A PLEDGE OVER SEVERAL MONTHS.

SEND THIS FORM TO ST. VERONICA, 434 ALIDA WAY, SSF, CA 94080
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

For online donations, please visit our website – www.stveronicassf.com