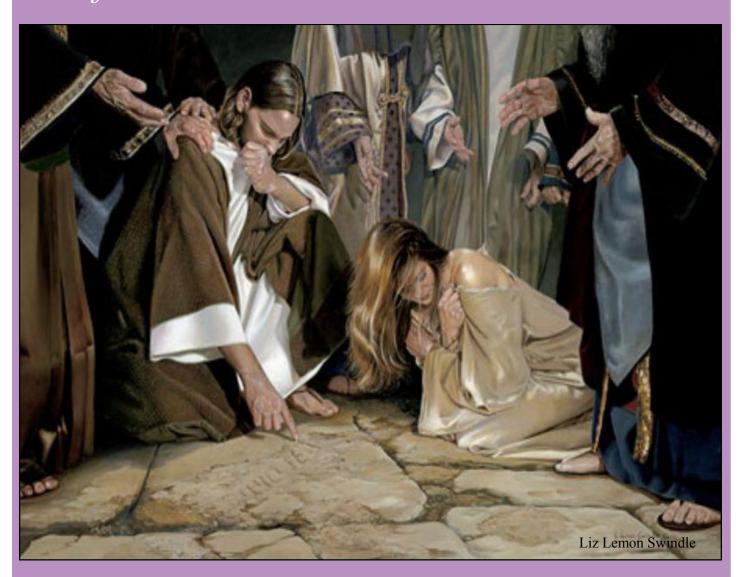
Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2013

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."- John 8:7



St. Veronica Church

Established 1951

434 Alida Way, South San Francisco, CA 94080

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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. Linh Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

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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

Mass Intentions WEEK of March 17, 2013

Sun	1	8:00 † 9:30 †	Marino Sun Jovita Arsenal Patrick Kerrigan Sebastian Chavez People of St. Veronica Octavio Ocon
Mon	03/18		Jovita Arsenal Peter Cinquini
Tue	03/19	6:30 † 8:30 †	Mary Isonio Peter Cinquini
Wed	03/20		Eufernia Nisperos Peter Cinquini
Thu	03/21		Ivanette Fernandez Bertam Zaro
Fri	03/22	6:30 † 8:30 †	Tim Wolfe Sebastian Chavez
Sat	03/23		Aurea Amumisim Michael Casella
Sun	1	8:00 †	Edwin Broas



Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on Good Friday.

On Good Friday the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.



Deanery-wide Penance Service

St. Robert in San Bruno will be the host parish for the Deanery Penance Service this Tuesday, March 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

All are invited to join in this special time of spirituality, prayer, reflection and reconciliation as we continue our preparations for the celebration of the Risen Christ at Easter.

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 registrationPlease call me.					

Please take Note

In observance of Good Friday and Easter, the Parish office will close at Noon on Friday, March 29, and be closed on Monday, April 1, the Monday after Easter



We will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Please remember the sick and the care-givers in our community. Pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ. Kindly contact the Parish office if Homebound Eucharistic services are needed.

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners!

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

Cesar, Hidelisa & Gil Carmanzana Arvin, Maribel & Jaelyn Wu

Our parish welcomes you with open hearts and open arms. We thank God you have chosen to join our community.

Pray for our Beloved Deceased

In your prayers during the week, please remember the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners, especially:

Joanna Pierotti - Died March 7, 2013

"Eternal Rest Grant onto Her, O Lord . . . "

Envelopes received in the First Collection:

February 23 & 24: 359 March 02 & 03: 360 March 09 & 10: 319

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

<u>Day</u>	Mass Time	1st Collection	Cath. Relief Srvcs.	<u>Totals</u>
Saturday 03/09/13	5:00 PM	1580.50	459.00	2039.50
Sunday 03/10/13	6:45 AM	544.00	201.00	745.00
	8:00 AM	930.00	298.00	1228.00
	9:30 AM	1417.00	604.00	2021.00
	11:00 AM	1212.00	390.00	1602.00
	12:30 PM	1108.00	396.00	1504.00
TOTALS:		\$6,791.50	\$2,348.00	\$9,139.50

From the Pastor's Desk: A Spiritual Reflection for St. Patrick's Day

Dear Parishioners,

Christ Be With Me

May the strength of God pilot me, the power of God preserve me today.

May the wisdom of God instruct me, the eye of God watch over me

The ear of God hear me, the word of God give me sweet talk.

The hand of God defend me, the way of God guide me.

Christ be with me, Christ before me.
Christ after me, Christ in me.
Christ under me, Christ over me.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand.
Christ on this side, Christ on that side.
Christ at my back.

Christ in the head of everyone to whom I speak. Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks to me. Christ in the eye of every person who looks at me. Christ in the ear of every person who hears me today.

(From a hymn traditionally ascribed to Saint Patrick)

Reflection: The feast of Saint Patrick, which falls within the Lenten season, reminds us eloquently---and irresistibly--- of the intense need for Christ-consciousness, which deserves to be celebrated in a colorful manner. In the course of the year, our awareness of the abiding presence of Christ may tend to waver and wither, growing at times dim and fragile, even though he is with us always, even to the end of time. Lent is a special season to awaken and inflame within us a passionate desire for Christ. St. Patrick's famous prayer "Christ Be With Me" celebrates this desire for Christ, whose presence permeates everyone, everything, and everywhere. The parades and pints, banquets and bagpipes, dances and drinks, family and friends, food and festivities, laughter and love, joy and jokes, pride and passion --- all of which mark St. Patrick's Day celebrations, point unmistakably to the implicit vision: Christ-consciousness. St. Patrick upheld that vision; he lived for that vision. How can the Irish, the others who rejoice with them, and all Christians be not captivated by this central truth of St. Patrick's life: to be acutely and joyfully aware of the person of Christ?

St. Patrick rightly acknowledges God, whose strength, power, wisdom, eye, ear, word, hand, and way he seeks earnestly. Through these anthropomorphic images, God is not only felt but also imagined to be reaching out to us in protection, preservation, and guidance. Imagination is one of the best ways of encountering the "spirit and truth." Our rational mind is too limited even to begin to scratch the outermost edges of the most profound mystery of God.

We have to use the imagination to glimpse into our God who is love. St. Patrick is capable of imagining his life with God. That's why he attributes personal qualities to God who is close to us. He wants, for instance, his "sweet talk" to come from God's word, not his own.

Invoking Jesus Christ, St. Patrick speaks both implicitly and lucidly about how the Father is revealed most perfectly in His Son, our brother and friend and lord. Jesus is God's face turned toward the world. In Jesus Christ God speaks in ways the humans can see, hear, feel, and touch (1 Jn 1:1). Jesus is the Word of God, the Word made flesh. Therefore, St. Patrick is theologically and spiritually insightful when he seeks Jesus Christ to be present everywhere, in and out. He wants Jesus to be with him, before him, after him, in him, under him, over him, on his right, on his left, this side and that, and behind him. What a marvelous imagination!

St. Patrick places Jesus not only about him in a comprehensive manner but also in the other persons with whom he is in relationship. Jesus is present in the head of everyone St. Patrick speaks to, in the mouth of everyone who speaks to him, in the eye of everyone who looks at St. Patrick, and in the ear of everyone who hears him. In our interpersonal relationships, it is Jesus Christ who is the unseen guest and listener. We are at times unable to recognize him, as in the case of the disciples of Emmaus (Luke 24). Needless to say that Christ has to be known and recognized in such relationships as marriages, friendships, families, communities, governments, and international relations. If we have the eyes to see Jesus in these relationships, imagine how these interactions will be transformed into those of love and sharing!

In St. Patrick, as in the other Irish saints, in the great Irish poets, playwrights and storytellers, in their musicians, dancers, and singers, not to mention the Irish sensibility slanted toward an infectious sense of humor, God in Jesus Christ is touched and imagined. Jesus stands gently, looking at the Irish and all others who can tell a joke and laugh and imagine their life with God--- and smiles at them.

<u>Action</u>: Invite Jesus in and all around you and into your relationships. As you tell him, "Christ, be with me," be convinced that he is with you every moment and every day. It is the truth.

Your Friend and Pastor,

Father Charles Puthota

2013 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013

Masses: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Procession prior to 9:30 a.m. Mass Gather in the Parish Center at 9:15 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013

No Morning Masses
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013

No Morning Masses
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:00 – 12:45 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
12:45 – 1:15 p.m. – Adult Choir Performance
1: 15 – 1:30 p.m. – Meditation
1:30 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013

No 8:30 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer Confessions: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. No 5:00 p.m. Mass Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013

Masses: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.



Seeking Volunteers for Washing of the Feet Ceremony



If you would like to volunteer to be part of a profound, humbling and meaningful experience by participating in the washing of the feet ceremony, please contact our Parish office at 650-588-1455 by Monday March 25.

Palm Sunday Procession - March 24



All are welcome to participate in the Palm Sunday procession prior to the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass and each Mass thereafter, volunteers will be demonstrating **how to fold your palms into a cross** in the Parish Center.

Bring the Family!

THANK YOU 2013 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL SUPPORTERS AS OF MARCH 11, 2013

Abaño, Godardo & Concepción Abolos, Jill Acob, Frank & Aurelia Afable, Nenita Aguero, Francisco & Connie Aguirre, Rosalia Albrecht, Steve & Ofie Alfaro, Maria Lucita Allard, Donna Allgood, Larry & Katie Alvarez, Gabriel & Dora Amato, Michael & Mara Andreazzi, John & Grace Anguiano, Luis & Yolanda Apolonio, Rodinio & Lourdes Appleton, Donald & Linda Aquilina, Josephine Aquino, Filemon & Amparo Aquino, Rennie & Lavinia Aragona, Lorna Armstrong, Paris & Catherine Aurellano, Gaudencio & Natividad Baker, Margaret Baldovino, Ester Ballew, Robert Baluyot, Herminia Baluyot, Salvacion Banbury, David & Carolina Bartolo, Sally Basuel, Stephen & Lelani Battaglia, Betty Bellotti, Chad & Maureen Belmessieri, Michael J. Annette Bertolozzi, Rudy & Sue Binetti, Edward & Georgeanna Birello, Lawrence & Janelle Borella, Vito & Yvonne Borelli, Beatrice Braganza, Anthony & Lydia Bramer-Sanchez, Donna Briones, Efren & Mryna Broas, Evelyn Brosnan, Mike & Lori Buckley, Felix & Josephine Buerger, Pauline Bullentini, Alvin & Jean Bundukin, Teresita

Bussani, Robert & Carol

Byrd, Sean & Lisa Callejo, Ditas Calonge, Lillian Calonsag, Ambrose Camacho, Hector & Kristy Camilleri, Joseph Cantor, Myrna Cardarelli, Vincent & Josephine Carmone, George Carneiro, August & Jacqueline Carpio, Art & Jannette Caruana, Anthony & Helen Casaretto, Jeffrey L. Amelia Casias, Basilio & Esther Cassady, Edwin & Marilyn Castro, Angelito & Adelina Cauterucio, Robert & Shirley Cebuano, Zandra Chan, Matthew & Olivia Ciardella, Don & Terri Ciardi, Mary Cinquini, Lynn Cocjin, Edwin & Aida Cole, Martin & Karen Cole, Terrell & Ann Collins, David & Maria Collins, John & Peg Cooney, Mike & Peggy Corral, Jaime Corrigan, Edward & Charlotte Cortez, Geronimo Cosentino, James Cox, Barbara Cruz, Cesar F. & Belen Cruz, Larry & Perla Cruz, Melchor & Perla Cuaton, Cres & Rosalinda Cussary, Zita Da Cunha, Filomeno & Wendy Da San Martino, Joe & Carmella Dadivas, Eliseo & Anita Dador, Rolando & Luzviminda Dahlz, Justin & Sue Damonte, Emanuele & Carol Dantes, Rablo & Loida-Dantes, Rose De Guzman, Janet De Juan, Amelia De Nardi, Ken & Rachel



Parish Lenten Almsgiving

Once again during the Lenten Season as part of our parish almsgiving, we are conducting a nonperishable food drive supporting the needy in our St. Vincent de Paul conference. Next time you are grocery shopping, pick up an extra item or two and share

with those less fortunate. Food receptacles will be placed in the church, one by our baptismal font and another in the vestibule of the

Suggested Items but not limited to:

Peanut butter Canned food Beans Pasta Tuna Jams/Jellies Capri Sun Drinks Soup Bathroom Tissue Oatmeal Cereal

Mission Tours - April 4-5

Last year, some of the 8:30 Mass Group took a 4-day tour of California Missions - we enjoyed it so much that we are scheduling a 2-day tour of 6 Missions of California's Central Coast. We'll visit San Juan Bautista, Nuestra Senora de la Soledad, San Luis Obispo, San Miguel, San Antonio and Carmel.

Trip includes transportation from St. Veronica, guided tours, accommodations, meals, admissions, taxes, gratuities and 10% tithe to St. Veronica.



If you have any questions or would like to make reservations, please contact: June Heise at (650) 871-7738. Cost is \$200 per person, double occupancy.

St. Veronica Lenten drive Toiletries for the homeless



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ~ Gospel

Again during this Lenten season, St. Veronica will collect toiletries and personal care items to support our brothers and sisters at The Gubbio Project, a homeless day shelter in San Francisco's Tenderloin at St. Boniface



Simply take a Ziploc bag and fill it with the following items that are mostneeded by The Gubbio Project's guests:

- Socks 1 pair or more
- Disposable Razors
- Small Tubes of Toothpaste
- Toothbrush 1 or more
- Cough Drops 1 packet or more
- Gloves 1 pair (stretchy, cloth- can be found at the dollar store)
- Hat 1 (cloth can be found at the dollar store)

Please return all filled bags to the container at the front of the church or Pastoral Center office by Good Friday, March 29.

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De Nardi, Raymond & Caroline Del Rosario, Amorfina Del Rosario, Melba Dela Fuente, Manuel & Alma Deocampo, Daniel & Estrella Derenzi, Ronald & Marie Di Pasqua, Gene Dick, William & Catherine Diestro, Anthony & Erika Dizon, Eli & Josie Do, Peter & Nancy Domingo, Demetria Drablos, Violeta Dreier, Anne Drevin, Michael & Juanita Duri, Mark & Alyssa Durkee, Timothy & Donna Ella. Artie Elliott, Arline Esparza, Dorothy Espiritu, Juanito & Josefina Kearney, Brian & Sandra Fernandez, Nelson & Jenny Filereto, Leo & Susan Flores, Melissa Nora Flores, Rafael & Sonia Francisco, Felicisimo & Catherine Fraschieri, Toni Frleta, George Gabriel, Barbara Gainey, William & Nancy Galan, Walter & Raquel Garbarino, Richard & Elaine Garcia, Ernie & Rosita Garcia, Joyce Garcia, Manuel & Rosemarie Garlit, Lilia Ghiorso, Mary Giron-Virgen, Linda Go, Violet Gogas, Claire Gomez, Colin & Regina Gonzales, Juan & Guadalupe Grech, Clifford & Linda Griffin, George & Maryjean Guaraglia, John & Mary Guevera, Jose & Corazon Guglielmetti, Edward & Patty Guglielmoni, Jim & Karen

Guillen, Roberto & Rosalie Gutierrez, Joseph & Paula Harr, Rose Healy, Charles & Jane Heise, June Hinderliter, Daniel & Norine Hoffman, Oliver & Carmela Hong, Annie Hornick, Robert & Liz House, Frank & Rosie Hurst, Connie Inferrera, Joseph & Geltrude Inovejas, Orlino & Melita Japson, Adrian & Arlene Jarvis, Christine Jennings, Ethna Jensen, Stephen & Mella Jones, Nancy Julao, Rodolfo & Lourdes Kalogerias, Takis & Georgia Kiely, Michael & Maureen Krol, Christopher & Kimberly Lam, Edward & Virginia Lamela, Rosito & Lilia Lanahan, David & Maryann Langi, Joseph & Vika Langi, Louis & Kesaia Laura, Antonio & Maria Laurente, Alexander Laurito, Dionisio & Marie Leas, Terry Leong, Howard Lozar, Stephen Macaraig, Teresita Madrona, Reynaldo & Rosalinda Maffei, Wynnelle Mallari, Paul J. Fe Mamaradlo, Elmer & Flaviana Manalansan, Noel & Cecilia Mariano, Zenaida Mariotti, Peter & Caterina Martens, William & Dina Martin, Luisito & Ruby Martinez, Patrick & Renita Massolo, Edward & Isabelle Matuella, Louis Matuu, Antonio & Faatafa

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Maxwell, Raymond & Joanne

Mayers, Jean

McAuliffe, Michael & Ellen

McDonald, Helen McKay, Janice McKay, Norma

Mc Loughlin, Bill & Chris McTiernan, James & Mira

McVeigh, Frances

Mendiola, Esteban & Minerva Mendoza, Sergio & Sonia

Meza, Ronald & Carol Micallef, Anthony & Lucy

Milano, Peter & Elise Mitchell, John W.

Mitchell, Michael L Wendy Mizzi, Charles L Maria

Monterola, Linnie

Morales, Gregorio & Imelda Moreno, Jaime & Maryann Morgan, Royce & Florence Muller, Arno & Maritza Mullin, Eugene & Terri Murney, Andy & Carol Murphy, William & Theresa

Murphy, Lorraine Murphy, Frances Muzzi, Carmella

Nacion, Eriberto & Aida

Navarrete, Rosario

Nethercott, Edward & Erna

Nelson, Donald

Nicklas, Greg & Michelle Nisperos, Elizabeth

Nolasco, Jr., Geronimo L Carmen Noonan, Michael L Marilou Nuñez, Joseph L Sonia

O'Keefe, Mary Olalo, Rosario

Olguera-Villacorta, Edgar & Juliet

Olson, Jeffrey L Dolores O'Reilly, Paul L Eileen Ortisi, Joseph L Theresa

Pablo, Josefina

Palaad, Maria Palomar, Roger Palomar, Ron

Panganiban, Joseph L Corazon Pangilinan, John L Rhiza Pantaleoni, Josephine

Paopao, Puni

Paranpan, Vicente L Melende Parkos, Joseph L Thelma Paulino, Loreen L Ellen

Pelino-Marin, Isagani & Leonora

Perez, Rodolfo & Celina

Philpott, Luke

Pierotti, Dennis & Mary Poblete, Pepito & Elisa

Podesta, Wayne Ponte, Ilia

Posadas, Benjamin & Mary

Prevedello, Louis Prevost, Bill & Joy Psalia, Monica Puthota, Fr. Charles Quigley, Peter & Carol Rafael, T.J. & Florine

Ramirez, Benjamin L Darwyn Rapadas, Jorge L Iluminada Ratto, Eugene L Sally Redmond, Gerry L Molly Reich, Bill L Barbara

Reich, Bill & Barbara Reyes, Eduardo & Marilou

Ricotta, Nita Rimando, Lisa Robles, Jovita

Rodgers, William L Kathleen Rodriguez, Noel L Maricel Rotap, Ronald L Lourdes Roxas, Dominador L Leonida

Ruble, Don & Debbie

Sallee, Janet

Santos, Carlos & Cristina Segura, Elisa & Fe Shapiro, Louis & Janet

Silva, Frank

Simpson, Edwin & Frances

Smith, Michael & Silvia Soriben, Romeo & Puri

Spelman, Ida

Spinette, John & Anita

Sta. Maria, Jesus & Ann Marie

Stanfill, Karen Staples, Mary Sun, Nelly Sutter, Nancy

Sweeney, James & Mary

Szymanski, Paul & Kwang-Ai

Tan, Eric & Rosita Tanjutco, Dolores

Tarantino, John L. Margaret Tarantino, Vince L. Pat

Teijeiro, Barbara

Tenerowicz, Rich & Amor Tentes, Chris & Theresa Tetreault, Russell & Barbara Vy-Barreta, Don & Arlene

Valente, Patricia Van Slett, Isabel Vedovini, Lia A Noida

Vick, Yvonne Vicente, Ramilyn

Wehner, Thomas & Darlene Weslow, James & Bernadette Wildermuth, John & Loretta

Williams, Mark Wilson, Harvey Wilson, Bob L Lesa Wilson, Rick Yates, Robert

Yuen, Alexander & Gabriele Yuen, Russell & Selina Zahn, Stephen & Lidia Zamperin, Renato & Elsa

Zapata, Barbara Zickę, Sandra Zinck, Uwe & Helga

Please note:

Online contributions will be posted in the bulletin once we receive the report from the Archdiocese Development

Easter Memorial Floral Offerings

Loved ones, both living and deceased, can be remembered and honored during the Easter Masses as we place their names on the altar.

Offering envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Please drop in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.