ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Parish Office Hours: New Hours

Monday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Tuesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Wednesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Friday & Saturday Closed No Saturday hours in 2023





ST. VERONICA Roman Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday: 7:30AM Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00PM Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00PM Live Stream Masses - Sat. 4PM & Sun. 10:30AM

> Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM

Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang Deacons:

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JANUARY 1, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY MOTHER OF GOD





We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

Weekly Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, January 01 7:30 Living & Deceased Parishioners				
9:00	Int of Kevin McCauslinChrista McCauslin Lourdes Santa RosaRoderick Sta. Rosa Lourdes AtasRoderick Sta. Rosa			
10:30	Jim RombaChuck & Denise Daye Ann AnnarummaKelly Henschel			
12:00	Carol MayerTina Watson Vincent W. ReevesSheila McBride			
	AY, January 02			
7:30	Anthony KozielskiPatrick & Eileen McCarthy Madison Rae Eldrige			
	Christa McCauslin & Family			
TUESD / 7:30	AY, January 03 Ken CoffeyPatrick & Eileen McCarthy			
WEDNESDAY, January 04 7:30 Richard MilewskiSVP				
THURS 7:30	DAY, January 05 Peter GallagherEileen Flohr & Family Mary ZagrobelnyJoan Zagrobelny			
	7, January 06 James RombaSt. Veronica's Parish John MitchellMom Int of Thomas GalambesTom & Gloria			
	DAY, January 07			
8:00 4:00	Antoinette WombachWayne & Debi Klokis Anna MiceliDeb DeBella Toni WambachCarol, Bill, Jim & Patti Wambach			
SUNDAY. January 08				
7:30 10:00	Bonnie & Bob YuroTracy Lawder Jim RombaChuck & Denise Daye Sharilyn KintnerGiselle Potencion			
12:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners Thanksgiving to Isidore of Seville			
5:00	Emanuel Astuto Albie De BenedictisQuagliariello Family Brendan ReillChristopher & Rebekah McCauley			

New Masses added to our schedule:

First Fridays of Each Month: For the Sacred Heart of Jesus 12:00PM Mass added

- Jan 6, 2022,
- Feb 3, 2022
- Mar 3, 2022



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: ls 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Church Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Suggested Donation : \$20.00

Adoration Chapel Tabernacle Candles

Two Candles burn in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 each Many weeks are available for your intention.

Candles will burn in memory of/or for the intentions of the named individual or intention for one week, Sunday through Saturday.

Please visit or call the parish office to reserve.

Church Sanctuary Candle Week of January 1, 2023

> In Memory of Vandervoort Family

Requested by Ann & Jeannie Vandervoort



Adoration Chapel Candles Week of January 1, 2023 In Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of St. Veronica Parish

Requested by St Veronica Parish



Please Pray for our military serving in our country and abroad.

Notes from Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

A Blessed New Year to you and your loved ones!

Please join me with this prayer as we embark on another year:

O Lord Jesus Christ, our living Lord, we ask you to accept our heartfelt prayers.

We ask you to remember those who

hate and do not like us for our faith and values. Repay them not according to their deeds, but rather give them reason and understanding according to Your great mercy so that they may realize that evil cannot bring good.

Deliver Your Church and Your faithful people from evil with Your mighty hand. Help us, o God, for You were crucified and died for the salvation of all. Help us, that among us and in all the world, hatred may be replaced with love, unrest may be replaced with peace, and sorrow may be replaced with happiness, that we have a peaceful life as your People.

We turn prayerfully to you, o loving God, that you preserve and protect our country, our people and our family from violence and disunity.

God of peace and love, help us return to Your path. You are the God of mercy and goodness. You are the Lover of mankind, and unto You, we give glory, honor, and praise, You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Best wishes and prayers for the days ahead,

Fr. PJ



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Feast Day January 1

Way back in 431, there was a bitter controversy among theologians over the role of Mary in the Catholic Church.

They debated the question: Who is Mary in God's plan?

In the end, the bishops declared that Mary is really the

mother of Jesus and Jesus is really God. So, it must be said that Mary is the Mother of God. The oldest Christian greeting of Mary was proclaimed when Mary's relative Elizabeth called her "Mother of my Lord." When Elizabeth welcomed Mary, she recognized both the great privilege God had given Mary and Mary's great faith in accepting it.

For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith.

You can learn more here: <u>https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/</u> saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/solemnity-of-mary/



60th Anniversary Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for blessing our Parish Community and our Families, as we celebrate sixty years of faith, ministry, and service.

You have helped us carry in our hearts the face of your Son, Jesus, just as our patroness Saint Veronica once did so lovingly.

The guidance of your Holy Spirit has brought us a renewed sense of commitment to our faith and made us more zealous in life, service, and ministry.

You are continually leading us to a deeper understanding of unity, compassion, and forgiveness.

Mindful of our past weaknesses and future challenges, we ask you to strengthen us when we feel weak, embolden us when we are disillusioned, and keep us in your care amid all our fears and anxieties.

We ask you to comfort us in our pains, fortify us in our trials and ever be with us in this pilgrimage of earthly life.

We ask you this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

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SACRAMENTS



Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM

Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with illness may request the Sacrament

For more information, please call the parish office.

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer:

	Chris P.	Phil L.	Bryan W.
-	Matthew S.	Gavin F.	Michael P.
Ð	Mary Alice C.	Jeff F.	Pat L.
	Anthony C.	George C.	Rose P.
r Öur	Vinnie Č.	Robby J.	John F.
ayer	Francesca N.	Mary Jean J.	Eleanor W.
gor	Nancy R.	Maureen D.	Jim D.

Please note: Prayers requests will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Contact the parish office to add someone to the list.

Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Meetings: Mondays - 6:30PM to 8:00PM, New meeting location: Parish Center, 2nd floor meeting room, enter through the gym doors

Contacts: Curia president, Rosalie Angeles, rangeles14@yahoo.com, or Carlos Diaz, Our Lady Queen of Apostles,

cdiazjr@optonline.net

Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion of Mary Juniors



The Junior Legion of Mary is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age. The group meets on Fridays at 4:30PM in the Narthex. For additional information: please call, leave a voicemail, or text Barbara Medina 732-610-0342 Christmas Flowers (Cont.)

In memory of: Peter P. Carfagno, Mary K. Mahon,



Mary G. Mahon, Marion & Robert Lobell Connie & Emilio Rubio, Thomas Slocum, anna Lucia Garra, Margie Fischer, Russ Corbett, Joe Fischer, Catherine Hayes, John Hayes, Peggy Tancredi, Anna Miceli, Peter Miceli, Mary Leuck, Christopher Koneeni, James & Mary Bridgetts, Paul & Evelyn Cherecwich, Gary & Trish Senarine, Charles Steiner, Peter Rooney, Madelin Laskay, Grisella Kady, Juliana Vignone, Danny Washington, Chuck Washington, Billy Washington, Charlie Washington, Patsy Washington Peter F.X. Gallagher, Joyce & Henry Flohr, Mom & Dad, Edward Young, Anna Young, Marie Verdi, Anthony Verdi, John S. Gogol, Peter Bortolini, Clara Bortolini, Dec. members of Coote & McCarthy Families, Romeo Potenciano, Terijono Laiman, Dec. members of Hopping Family, Dec. members of Hawtin Family, Kevin Bogan, Vincent Zappi, Chris Hunt, Sara Centineo, Dan DiPasquale, Thomas A. Clayton, Thomas B. Clayton, Fred Streicher, Therese Streicher, Michael Coll, James Coll, Mary Jane & Jack Steele, Mary & Joe Stevens, Peggy Drory, Kevin McFeeley, Jonathan Giorgi, Mary & Joseph Palladino, Maude & John McFeeley, William Joseph Palladino, Palladino & McFeeley Families, DeNaso Family, Pat Minogue, Msgr. Liam Minogue, Dave Minogue, Maura Brogan Bridie Manning, Mike Minogue, Brod Minogue Deceased members of the Schmaus Family Deceased members of the Tregidgo family, Edward Adams

In honor of:

Maureen Carfagno, Joseph P. Mahon

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Prayed in the Church on Monday mornings after the 7:30AM Mass and Monday evenings at 8:00PM



First Saturday Hour of Reparation

St. Veronica Church Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 5:15 pm



This Power Hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Please join us as we continue to follow the Fatima Message to bring peace to our world, country, parish and families.

Contact Chris Barnes with any questions <u>cbmb42096@gmail.com</u>

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Janunary 7 - 8: The Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord

		4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
	ordinary ster- Host	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico	Priscilla Lagdameo Karen Puglisi	Priscilla Alimario Bo Rieker	NOT FILLED Diane Maresca	Allen Ward Geri Ward
Reade	er	Pat Bigg Emily Madeira	Christopher Fenimore	FILLED	Susan Lucante	Cheryl Bruce
Altar	Server	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kevin Madeira Justin Reiff	Chinomnso Echezona Dubem Echezona	Therese Medina NOT FILLED	Nolan Thompson
Sacris	stan	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling	Ernie Revoir	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodrquez





New Schedule for Sunday Masses starting January 8th, 2023

Sunday Mass times will be the following: 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM (Noon) and 5:00PM.

We are excited to welcome you back to 5:00PM Sunday Mass. It's the perfect Mass to attend with your family.



January 14 & 15 is Deacon Preaching Weekend

Parish Office will be closed: Mon., Jan 2 for New Year's Day

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS beginning January 3, 2023

PARISH Office Hours: Monday 9:00AM-4:00PM Tuesday 9:00AM-4:00PM Wednesday 9:00AM-4:00PM Thursday 9:00AM-4:00PM Friday & Saturday - Closed



If you are attending Mass at St Veronica and are not registered, please stop by the parish office to register.



Registered Parishioners become part of the Parish Family, receive parish mailings and other parish communications. Only registered parishioners are able to receive a Sponsor Certificate to a God Parent or Confirmation Sponsor or to get a Certificate of Eligibility.

Feast: The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7 Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM Sunday, January 8 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM



Eucharistic Adoration -Perpetual Adoration Chapel

"St. Veronica Parish has been entrusted with the gift and mission of Perpetual Adoration for 25 years."

O Come Let us Adore Him Jesus is truly, really, profoundly present in this humble way.

O Sacrament most holy, O sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Adorers needed: Monday 4AM, Tuesday 5PM, Weds 7AM, 6PM, Thursday 5PM, 6PM, Friday 11PM, Sunday 5AM, 11AM, afternoon and evening weekend hours, overnight hours.

To be a registered adorer or for more information, please contact: Debbie at <u>drev514@aol.com</u> or leave message at 732-367-7750. **Spanish speaking:** Clari at 732 567-1409

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE December 18, 2022

Envelope Contributions: \$10,959.25 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,814.00 Loose Contributions: \$931.50 Mailed in: \$408.00 Total Amount: \$15,112.75

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$25,372.43 Included in expenses this week are December Liability & Casualty Insurance \$10,030

Always included in this Expense Reporting are utilities, payroll, building and grounds maintenance costs, and any expenses related to running parish programming.

November 24 - Thanksgiving Day \$2,073.00

December 8 - Immaculate Conception \$3,600.20

December 11 - Religious Retirement \$2,851.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Special Collections - January 22

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Due to early submission deadline for printing the bulletin, the Sharing Our Treasure for the Weekly Collection for Sunday, December 25 will be reported the week of January 8

Christmas Collection

An accounting of the Christmas Collection will be given in the coming weeks. There is still time to send in your Christmas contributions

Religious Education Students

For the week of Sunday, December 18, our Religious Education students contributed \$495.50 8th grade brought in the most with \$206.00

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: December 17 and 18, 2022 Total Attendance = 982

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection	
4:00PM	235	\$3,043.75	
7:30AM	153	\$2,769.00	
9:00AM	175	\$2,011.00	
10:30AM	181	\$2,327.00	
12:00PM	238	\$1,740.00	

Individual Mass collection totals include loose and envelope donations collected during Masses held on Saturday and Sunday. Online giving is not included in these calculations.



Parish goal: \$90,000

Pledged: \$93,741.25 Paid In: \$93,281.25 Donors: 267 Total Gifts: 354 Avg gift: \$264.81 (Pledged divided by total gifts) Percent to Goal: 104%

Congratulations!

St. Veronica has reached her goal!

Please continue to send in your pledges

Thank you for your continued generosity!!

St. Veronica's estimated rebate earned for meeting & exceeding our goal of \$90,000 is \$15,140.63



To set up a new online account , please Scan this barcode or Visit: $\underline{https://}$

giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ stvhowell or you can go to the www.stveronica.com and click on the parish soft logo which will take you directly to the parish soft online giving portal.



To create an account:

1) Click on link to online portal (above) 2) Click on SIGN IN at top of page

3) click create an account. 4) Complete steps as prompted 5) Set up and process each donation separately



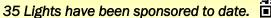
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<u>Light the Way</u> Sponsor an LED solar light for \$10.

Help us light the way on St Veronica's Parish campus bringing light to the paths sidewalks of our buildings.

Please visit the parish website for the online order form, scan the QR code or visit the parish office to sponsor solar lights.



Adopt-A-Tree Campaign:

Thank you to all those who have sponsored a planting to beautify the parish grounds in honor of a family member or special dedication. Six (6) burning bushes are still available for sponsorship. Bush sponsorship \$100. To sponsor a bush, please contact the business manager, Linda <u>BusinessManager@stveronica.com</u>

Thank you for your consideration!

Burning Bush Sponsored by Dominic O'Doherty Dedicated to Helen O'Doherty



CHURCH LIGHTING CAMPAIGN & SPONSORSHIP LED by the Light



All (12) Chandeliers have been sponsored! **THANK YOU for your** generosity!

Full Sponsorship is \$1200. Half Sponsorship is \$600, & a Quarter sponsorship is \$300.

Seven (7) additional sponsorships have been added for the altar lighting upgrades and two (2) sponsorships for the track lighting. These sponsorship opportunities have upgraded all sanctuary lighting to LED lighting bringing more light to illuminate our worship space, *amplifying our presence* and reducing our energy costs.





Thank you for your sacrificial stewardship and continued support of St Veronica Parish. May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sharing Time & Talent

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

A liturgical ministry is simply **being involved with or** assisting with the Mass. While the priest is the presider and main guide for the movement of the liturgy, it is a community effort to complete the Mass. *To Volunteer, please contact:* Music (choir and instruments): music@stveronica.com

Extraordinary ministers of communion: Deacon John at deacon. John@stveronica.com

Readers: Brian Zanyor at <u>dttw1976@gmail.com</u> Altar servers: <u>Fr.Chang@stveronica.com</u> Ushers & Greeters: Frank Lynch at <u>flynchii@gmail.com</u>

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our St. Martha's Altar Care Guild is looking for more volunteers to help clean the altar and sanctuary in our church. Your commitment would be 1 to 2 hours a month. This is a beautiful way to serve our Lord. If you would like to help, Please call Eileen at 732-367-7046

OFFICE KIOSK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

An office Kiosk will be in the Narthex beginning January 2023. Volunteers are needed on Sundays to help run the office kiosk before and after Masses. **What will I do?** Arrive 20 minutes before Mass and help Mass attendees with basic needs: Greet them with a welcoming smile and answer basic questions. Hand out new parishioner forms, take intentions requests, and hand out information about upcoming activities and events.

Email: businessmanager@stveronica.com

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE

St. Veronica is forming a Community Building Committee to brainstorm, plan & run events at the parish.If you are interested and for more information please send an Email to <u>businessmanager@stveronica.com</u>

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WE NEED YOU

If you are a high school student in need of community service hours or National Honor Society Leadership Hours, please contact Mrs. Dickinson for more information <u>businessmanager@stveronica.com</u>

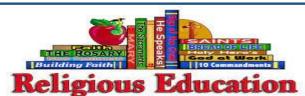
Remember St. Veronica in your will and estate planning

By naming St. Veronica in your will or trust, you will provide a lasting gift that will greatly help St. Veronica and our parishioners.



Also, when preparing funeral directives of departed loved ones, kindly mention that memorial contributions and donations can be directed to St. Veronica Parish.

We are Called to Educate



Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader Coordinator of Religious Education Religioused@stveronica.com 732-364-4137

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed: 10:00AM-4:00PM Thurs, Fri: By Appointment Only **RE Office Support Staff:** Sharon Krause & Mira Welnowska

Reminder: Attending Mass is mandatory for all Religious Education students. Thank You.



NEW YOUTH GROUP TIME FOR 2023!

Youth group meetings will resume on January 15, 2023 after Sunday 5:00PM Mass from 6:00PM-7:30PM.

Please ring the CCD bell at the main entrance.

A Special Thank You to the St. Veronica Parishioners from the SVP Youth Group! The St. Veronica Youth Group was able to



raise \$563.00 from sales of the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets!

Do you know a child who likes to draw? St. Veronica's Religious Education and Youth Group

members have the opportunity to enter the Missionary Childhood Association National Christmas Artwork Contest for 2022-2023. If your card wins, your artwork will be the official National Christmas card of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Interested? Contact Stacey Ann Schear, CRE-Parish Catechetical Leader 732-364-4137 or Religioused@stveronica.com



Catechists, subs and classroom assistants still needed.

Download these free Catholic apps in the New Year



Hallow Pray every day during 2023



Amen brings you closer to God



Join our Men's Group Sunday Morning

The Men's Group meets every Sunday in the Parish Center for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on the liturgical readings in preparation for

Sunday Mass. Conversations over coffee and donuts begin at 7:00AM and Scripture review begins at 7:30AM. and typically ends by 9:00AM.

If you're interested in strengthening your faith and better familiarizing yourself with Scripture, feel free to join us. Regular attendance is encouraged but not mandatory. For additional information, contact Frank flynchii@gmail.com or 732-363-5620.

Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group Thursday evenings at 7:00PM

There is power in prayer. It has the power to change lives, and it is even more powerful when we join together in prayer.



Please come join us!

Meetings are being held in the former school library, which can be accessed through the gym doors. Please contact Denise Dave ddave458@optonline.net for more information.

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The Rite of Christian **Initiation of Adults**

is a program for unbaptized persons, those baptized in

another Christian denomination, and baptized Catholics seeking to complete their Sacraments.

At St. Veronica parish, we offer the RCIA program at three levels: adult, teen, and children ages 7 to 12.

We presently have 8 adults, 10 teens, and 8 children preparing to receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

> Please pray for them as they journey toward Easter.

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Do you have a desire to grow and share the faith? Are you interested in making a difference to a child or teen? Training and Support is Provided!

Become a 'Catechist' and make all the difference here at the parish. You are invited to "The Art of Catechesis." This 6-hour course provides the support and encouragement, as well as the skills and tools a Catechist needs to pass on the faith. Location: Saint Gabriel Church Marlboro Sessions: Wednesday evenings: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 from 6:30-8:30pm Contact for Questions: Stacey Ann Schear, CRE-Parish Catechetical Leader 732-364-4137 or Religioused@stveronica.com

Our Upcoming 60th Anniversary Jubilee

ST VERONICA 60th ANNIVERSARY GALA JUNE 11, 2023 12:00 - 4:00PM



BATTLE GROUND COUNTRY CLUB Tickets \$100 pp

Tickets are now available for purchase electronically using the QR code or visiting the parish website.



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Super 50/50 GALA tickets are now available for purchase at the parish office & in the Narthex \$20 each

60th Anniversary Edition of the St Veronica PARISH DIRECTORY If you didn't sit for a photo but still want to be in our 60th Directory

Submit a photo with a check for \$15 (payable to St Veronica). Email a .jpeg or .png or bring your photo to the office to be scanned.





St. Veronica's Recipe Book \$20

Recipe books are available for purchase & pick up in the parish office. You can prepurchase a book online or Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera.



All recipes are from parishioners & staff.



St. Veronica Voted Best Place to Worship in Monmouth County 2022!

We are happy to announce that St. Veronica has been voted best place to worship in Monmouth County for 2022. We are blessed with amazing priests, faithful and loving parishioners, and dedicated volunteers and staff. All glory to God!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US UPDATE OUR PARISH DATABASE!



We are requesting all adult parishioners update their personal contact

information. Please scan the QR Code, fill out the online form which you can access from the home page of the parish website <u>www.stveronica.com</u> or take a

CONTACT UPDATE CARD from the credenza in the Narthex and drop it in the box provided.

St. Veronica Outreach

Food Pantry Needs MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Coffee Tuna Spam Juice Canned fruit Mayonnaise Canned chicken Jarred Pasta Sauce Shelf stable milk Paper Towels Toilet paper Laundry detergent Dish detergent Shampoo Old-fashioned Oats



Pantry Hours:

Tuesday

No expired food, please!

For more information on food available and pick up information please contact <u>pantry@stveronica.com</u>

To St Veronica's Parish Community,



Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting this year's

Parish Giving Tree Ministry. This Ministry is only possible due to the enduring generosity of our Parish Families, and the continued support of the many helping hands. J This year we placed 844 tags on our tree. Many extra gifts were donated. Thank you for helping the less fortunate, including: Catholic Charities Monmouth and Ocean County programs: Family Growth, Freehold Manor, Concord Healthcare, 180 degrees turning lives around, Ocean's Harbor House and our local parishioners and families. May our Good Lord gift YOU with many blessings in the New Year! The Giving Tree Committee



Upcoming Events



St Veronica Gym 4219 Route 9 North, Howell, NJ January 15, 2023 12:30pm Knights of Columbus Council 6201 (Howell/Jackson) is sponsoring the annual Basketball Free Throw

Contest. All boys and girls ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the competition will begin at 1:00. Winners of the competition will move onto the district competition. All contestants on the local level will be recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For more information contact Frank Schear at mrmojo4477@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual Coats for Kids campaign again this year. All sizes are needed for boys and girls. Please place new and used winter coats in the designated tub in the narthex. The coats will be taken to Catholic



Charities, who will distribute them to needy families. *Thank you!*

Communications Corner:



TAKE A PICTURE!

When at a parish event, use your phone to snap a quick picture and email it (with a bit of info) to:

<u>communications@stveronica.com</u>so it can be used in parish communications and archived.



https:// Submit all bulletin requests & website updates to communications@stveronica.com

Flocknote

Please take the time to register your cellphone number and email address with **Flocknote**, St Veronica will communicate through texting and email notifications with Parishioners.

To Join go to: <u>https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com</u>

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For up to date parish information, please visit the parish website: www.StVeronica.com



The celebration of our 60th Anniversary continues with many more great events:

New Parishioner Breakfast January 15, 2023 Worship together at the 10:00AM Mass and breakfast in the Parish Hall

February Couples Night Out Date to be determined A treat for you and your sweetheart!

The Feast of St Joseph March 18 & 19, 2023 Refreshments & Fellowship after all Masses

60th Anniversary Gala A June 11, 2023

NEW PARISHIONER BREAKFAST When: January 15, 2023 after the 10:00 AM Mass Where: Parish Hall Who: For new parishioners who have joined since 2019

All new parishioner families who have joined since 2019 are invited to a Welcoming Breakfast for new parishioners on Sunday, January 15 in the Parish Hall. Join us for the 10:00 AM Mass and the breakfast immediately following. Whether you have been at St. Veronica as a new parishioner for one week, or several years, we hope you and your family make plans to gather with us for a casual breakfast and an opportunity to learn a little bit more about the St. Veronica community and one another. To make sure we have enough breakfast for all, email us at <u>ParishEvents@stveronica.com</u> or call the Parish Office to RSVP.

FRANCIS HOUSE Offerings at Francis House of Prayer Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House

Please check www.<u>FHOP.org</u> for dates, registration, directions and information.

PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS Wednesday, January 11 & Friday, January 13 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM Take a day away from the busyness of your life. Please bring a bag lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.