

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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**Rectory Office Hours This Week:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30AM-1:30PM (phone calls only)  
(Due to COVID 19, the office is not yet open to the public)



## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon, 5:00 PM

10:30AM: Live Stream Mass in parking lot with Communion

Daily, Monday-Friday: 12 Noon

Holy Days: As Announced in the bulletin

Healing Mass: TBA

Miraculous Medal Novena— TBA

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month

Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with illness may request the Sacrament by calling the parish office.

Parish Census: Every family in the parish should be properly registered. You may do so at the rectory office during regular rectory

Envelopes: The use of parish envelopes enables us to maintain up-to-date records of those who are actively attending & supporting our church.

Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang  
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Bill O'Brien  
Deacons:

Charles R. Daye, Jr.

John Franey

Gino (Louis) Esposito

Business Manager:

Deacon Gino Esposito

Lay Trustees:

Claire McCarthy

Joseph Dettling

Religious Education & Youth Ministry  
Coordinator:

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R.

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Cheryl Wegner

Steve Gurczynski



**JANUARY 3, 2021**  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

# Mass Intentions for this Week

January 3, 2021

**SUNDAY (Jan. 3rd)**.....Epiphany of the Lord  
 7:30 Marc Esposito.....Sisters of the Resurrection  
 9:00 Joseophine Noccarato.....Masini Family  
 10:30 For the People of the Parish  
 12:00 Ena Worrell.....Maria Negron

**MONDAY (Jan. 4th)**.....St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, r.  
 12:00 Angelo N. Cucolo.....Bray Family  
 Ariel Murillo.....Ramos Family

**TUESDAY (Jan. 5th)**.....St. John Neumann, b.  
 12:00 Angelo Marino ..... Denise & Brian Curran  
 Peter Gallagher..... Henry & Eileen Flohr

**WEDNESDAY (Jan. 6th)**  
 12:00 Marc Esposito ..... Family  
 Ralph Yondola ..... Carl & Barbara Johnson

**THURSDAY (Jan. 7th)**  
 12:00 Helen Skiba.. .....Denise & Brian Curran

**FRIDAY (Jan. 8th)**  
 12:00 Debra Malayter.....Husband, John  
 Carmelo Pillari.....Pugliese Family

**SATURDAY (Jan. 9th)**  
 4:00PM Int. of Maria Scotto.....Deacon Gino & Rosaria Esposito  
 Int. of Reiker Family.....Reiker Family

**SUNDAY (Jan. 10th)**.....Baptism of the Lord  
 7:30 Joan Smith.....Farmer Family  
 9:00 Marc Esposito.....Wegner Family  
 Christopher Pappas.....Pappas Family  
 10:30 Margaret O'Neill.....Joseph & Cathy O'Neill  
 12:00 For the People of the Parish

\*\* Please Note: Beginning January 3rd, the Sunday 5PM Mass is temporarily suspended.

## Sacrificial Offering Update

Dec. 27th Offering:  
 TBA

Dec. 20th Offering:  
 \$8,444.00  
 Mass Count: 694



Last Year's Offering:  
 Dec. 22, 2019  
 \$

For online giving please go To <https://stveronica.churchgiving.com>

### Readings for the Week of January 3, 2020

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:24-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
 Sunday: Is 55:5-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

## A Blessed Christmas Season to All!

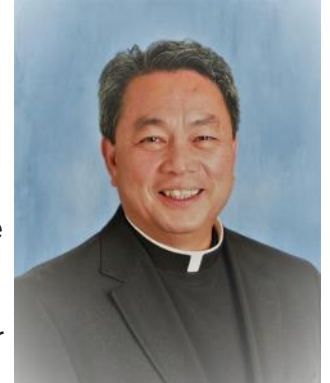


# Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

A blessed, healthy and happy New Year to all of you on this Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord.

This will be a short letter, since the Three Kings have arrived! Just a parenthetical information, though, St. Francis began the first Christmas creche in the Italian village of Greccio. As the years rolled by, the cast of characters were added and may not be biblically accurate in some way, but the point is clear: to foster a deeper faith in us through the Nativity Scene. Whether the three kings arrived in Bethlehem or years after should no longer be a matter of concern. For as long as we center on the message of Christmas, Jesus Himself, then the depiction of the manger scene helps and encourages us in our daily lives.



On a separate topic, there is a goodbye note in this bulletin from Deacon Gino. We thank him for his service to our parish as Business Manager. It was during his term, under the pastorship of Fr. Euk, that we have seen significant improvements and maintenance upkeep in our parish. I know that Deacon Gino will not state the following accomplishments, so I relied on the data from one of our parishioners.

During the past years, and especially so, because of your generosity and support of our parish, we have the following:

- Paid-off \$400K mortgage
- Installed HVAC in Church & Gym
- Replaced old boilers and abatement
- Reduction of St. Veronica School expenses
- Enhancement of Altar and accessories, custom made for St Veronica's Church
- Miscellaneous building repairs such as roof leaks, gutter repairs, painting, carpeting, new rectory awning, gym lights, new gym stage, sprinkler system,
- Grounds improvements and beautification along with parking lot coating and lining

Till then. Keep well and safe everyone!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. PJ

## OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

Tom Lovito	Marjorie Paulmann	MaryAnne Karwowski
Mark Stoughton	Mia Castellan	Baby Dylan Gallego
Erin Haber	Monica Noble	Michelle DeBlois
Jane Oates	Ed Kelly	Dennis Hayward
Joe Oates	Mike Kuris	Ann Donovan
Christine Clements	John Rodrigues	Amara Riccio
Thomas Rorke	Patti Suplee	Greg Mador
Baby George Capron	Robert O'Malley Sr.	Mary Henry
Karen D'Souza	Corinne Kerod	David Buckley
Margaret Bolch	Jodi Fletcher	Shirley Wesley
Gary Lindquist	Cyndi Roemer	Ed Skok
Victoria Burke	Gavin Femiano	Ken Kin
Theresa O'Malley	Ralph DeMaio	Mary Alice Carey
John Fitzpatrick	Baby Harper Little	Baby Sarah Little
John Ostroski	John Longo	Karen Casiero
Baby Charlotte Coyle	Nancy Rorke	Robin Costa
Raymond Sewing	John Butterfield	Dan Doolan
Nikolas Picchierri	Brian Cassidy	Michael McGantham
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Robin Costa
Mike Brennan	Judith Weaver	Theresa McGrantham

### Please Pray for Our Parishioners Serving Our Country:

Sgt. Sean T. Curran	Sgt. Brennan Six
PV2 William Wotton	GSMI Sandro Farduchi
Sgt. Krystyna Cechulski	Major Julio Collazos
SR Steven Brennan	Sgt. Gregory Hiller
PFC Zackary Burkey	LCDR Matthew W. Smith
Sgt. Luke Wlodkowski	Sgt. Matt Myers
1st Lt. Ash Young	Capt. Robert F. Farrell
Lt. Brian Michael Dublon, JAG	BU3 Matthew Gurrera
SN Brad D'Antuono	Sgt. Evan Myhren
PFC Sean Rice	SR Patrick McCloskey
PFC Raymond Posa	Capt. Brian Dublon
Capt. Jeremy Dublon, MD	PVT Raymond J. Posa

### Baptism



St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Jillian Frances, daughter of Shawn & Amy Driscoll  
Alexander Pascal, son of Robin & Holly Early

Thank you for the gift of life!

### Sanctuary Candle- Week of January 3, 2021

Int. of Fr. PJ and Fr. Chang



### Please Note:

Due to COVID-19, starting Sunday, January 3, 2021, the 5PM Mass will be temporarily suspended. Thank you for your understanding.

### The Year of St. Joseph Prayer

(may be prayed after the rosary or at anytime)



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

### Christmas Flowers In Memory of:

Theresa Wegner, Bridget Lynch  
Dec. mem. of Cannatelli, Gonzalez,  
Subang, Augustensen, Murphy &  
Dolan Families





Dear Parishioners, Friends and Staff,

My dear friends in Christ, I want you to know that I have resigned from my position as Business Manager of St. Veronica Parish. This was not an easy decision but after prayer and discussion with my family I believe that my resignation is the best course of action for me currently and it is time to begin a new chapter in my life. My resignation is effective Dec. 29, 2020. I have enjoyed the challenge of working in the parish for the past 6.5 years and making so many friendships.

I tried to bring my 35 years of business experience working in the Merchant Marine industry to the parish to help streamline, stabilize, and improve matters in the parish and school. I have to say that some days I thought it was easier to oversee 50 oceangoing tankers worldwide than some of the parish matters (LOL). But one thing is for sure that it all would have not been possible without your love and support. Even at my most difficult time in my life with the loss of our son Marc, you all were there and help and supported us. Thank you all for your many prayers for us and our intentions.

Many of you made my job so much easier with your willingness to help, volunteering your time and so many generous donations. St. Veronica is a very caring and giving parish with many loving people. The many things that we were able to accomplish was because of you. Even those speed bumps with the endless complaints (LOL).

I am so grateful for everything our community has done for me during my time as Business Manager. I am very pleased to have had this opportunity to serve you in this capacity. I want to thank Fr. Euk for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

I will continue to be assigned as Deacon in the parish and once my COVID restrictions are lifted, due the to my health and that of our daughter, you will see me back on the altar.

I pray that all of you will continue to follow the Lord's guidance and be strong during this pandemic and challenging time in our lives, because he walks with us and hears our prayer and knows our suffering. Isaiah 41:10 – says: Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

These words have had a new meaning to me because of the recent events in my life. But I realize that no matter the pain in my heart, He is walking with me and even sheds tears. Keep reaching for the Lord's hand.

Know that you all will always hold a special place in my heart.

I hope to see you again soon.

God Bless,

Deacon Gino Esposito

## Eucharistic Adoration

### O Come Let Us Adore Him!

It is with great joy that we invite you to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament weekdays in the CHURCH of St. Veronica. Registered adorers stand watch on each hour and all visitors are welcome. Come enjoy perfect peace with our Lord.



The church is open for private prayer and to adore Jesus in the tabernacle (no monstrance) Monday through Friday at 10:45AM. After the 12 noon mass is celebrated, the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration. At 3PM, the chaplet of divine mercy and rosary are recited orally as a group followed by silent prayer ending at 4PM.

Reminder: Safety protocols are the same as for mass. Masks required, use sanitizer/hand wash before entering, wipe your space with wipes before leaving, and leave nothing in the church but your prayers!

**\*\* Please Note: We will not have Adoration the week of December 21st due to Church decorating. Adoration will resume on Monday, December 28th. In addition, there will be no adoration on Friday, January 1st.**

Liturgy of the Hours Christian Prayer Guides (for 2021) are available at the rectory. Office Hours are Mon—Thur. 9:30AM-1:30PM  
Cost: \$4.00.

### Donated

**Furniture and Household items donated.**

If you are in need please call Jerry at 732-866-9111 ext. 140  
(call Monday thru Friday 8am—5pm)