

# 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 10, 2021**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

# Mass Intentions for this Week January 10, 2021

**SUNDAY (Jan. 10th)**  
 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

**MONDAY (Jan. 11th)**  
 12:00 Zamma Kim.....Augustin Kim  
       Rose Batt.....Traci Tomkovich

**TUESDAY (Jan. 12th)**  
 12:00 Donna Leck.....John & Sheila McBride

**WEDNESDAY (Jan. 13th)**  
 12:00 Ralph Yolando.....Bob & Diana Morris  
       Int. of Oliver Michael Lussier.....Christa McCauslin

**THURSDAY (Jan. 14th)**  
 12:00 Constance Salvatore .....McCarthy Family

**FRIDAY (Jan. 15th)**  
 12:00 Int. of Pete Bromann.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

**SATURDAY (Jan. 16th)**  
 4:00PM Esther Capuano.....Roger & Marilyn Tlusty  
       Kristen Butterfield.....Family

**SUNDAY (Jan. 17th)**  
 7:30 Richard Savoie.....Eileen & Rich  
 9:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:30 John Duffy.....Joseph & Cathy Oneill  
 12:00 Brian Lally.....Rose & Jim Shea  
       Feliciano Fluto.....Thelma Bulanadi

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

## Sacrificial Offering Update

Jan. 3rd Offering:  
 \$7,845.00  
 Dec. 27th Offering:  
 \$8,768.00  
 Mass Count: 604



Last Year's Offering:  
 Jan. 2020  
 \$

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

**Readings for the Week of January 10, 2020**  
 Sunday: Is 55:5-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11  
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: 1Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## Baptism of the Lord



## Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you had a great beginning of the New Year, subject to safety and precautions as we all combat this pandemic. I'll say this again. Please observe our CDC guidelines, as we do the best that we can in trying to appear normal in this abnormal situation. Wear masks, physical distance from people not of your own household and sanitize—the trifecta of the pandemic. We can also add—avoid crowds, that is why we are still dispensed from our Sunday obligations to attend Mass physically. I'd rather see each one of us surviving this pandemic, than not. So, please.

There is a lot of good things and good news to share, though. Regardless of this crisis and the torrential rain last Christmas Day, we had a decent turnout in attendance. New Year's Day Mass at 12 Noon was also impressive in spite of the situation.

The Nativity Scene in our sanctuary (thanks to Marie Simnor and her group of volunteers) augmented the solemnity of our Masses. All our Masses for Christmas were livestreamed, although we were having difficulty with the video transmission. Recently, Mike Skrzenski and Chris DePasquale have upgraded our livestreaming. Soon our Masses will not only be through Facebook, but will be accessible through YouTube and our parish webpage. And hopefully, there will be some graphics and texts on the video to assist us with our online worship.

Some of the presents I received from Christmas are still unopened. Maybe because I am still hesitant of letting Christmas of 2020 go beyond my grasp and comprehension. It was my first Christmas here at St. Veronica's and I am just deeply grateful to you, my fellow parishioners. To say the least, this has been one of the most challenging years of my life and ministry; but you have made me feel welcome, better and yes, nicer. For all the gifts, cards, words of support, encouragement and affirmation, I thank you.

On a last note, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. is inviting us for prayer during this month. Here is what our dear Bishop wrote: "As the new year begins, there are many issues in society that challenge our Catholic moral and social teachings. Opposition to abortion remains our "pre-eminent priority." Thus, during the month of January when we acknowledge the 48th anniversary of the fateful Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision, Bishop O'Connell invites us, the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Trenton, to join one another in a common prayerful response:

(1) pray the rosary daily for the rest of the month for an end to abortion in our country; (2) pray the newly created "Novena to St. Joseph" to end abortion that will be published on our parish and diocesan websites each day, January 14 through 22; (3) pray and fast to end abortion on the actual anniversary date, January 22, as parishes celebrate Masses for the legal protection of the unborn.

As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life.

Keep well and safe.

With my prayers for you and yours,

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
Ed Kelly	Dennis Hayward	Judith Weaver
Mike Kuris	Ann Donovan	Robin Costa
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 McGrantham
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	
Theresa McGrantham	Erin Haber	

**Please Note:**  
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## 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.

**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 10, 2021**  
In memory of Marc Esposito...Deacon Chuck & Denise



**Christmas Flowers In Memory of:**

Alice & Frank Lynch Sr., Marion and James Cook, Elsie & Ernie Mason, Jean Conforti, Clara Nash,  
Dec. mem. of the Solano, Liao , Pecoraro, Rizzo Families



## Gift Card Drive

Dear St. Veronica Parishioners,

I would like to thank you again for your generosity to those in need through our Thanksgiving and Christmas gift card drive. Because of you, we were able to help 16 families have a merry Christmas. In the words of one parent, "My kids had presents under the tree this Christmas only because of those who donated". There have always been families in need in our parish, but the pandemic has made things particularly difficult for many. It was wonderful to be able to alleviate some of the anxiety and immediate needs of these families who are struggling to provide for their children. God bless you and yours in 2021.

Sr. Ann Elizabeth, CR

## What is National Catholic Schools Week?

**National Catholic Schools Week** is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in **2021** is **January 31 – February 6**. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is "**Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**" Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Please contact **Mother Seton Academy** at 732-364-4130 to schedule your own private tour.

## Christmas Envelopes and Schedules

Our Christmas Envelopes and schedules were mailed on Dec. 3, 2020. Unfortunately, there was a mishap of some sort at the post office which is why most of us just received them this week. Thank you for your understanding.

## Eucharistic Adoration

### O Come Let Us Adore Him!

"A Holy Hour of Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament opens up the floodgates of God's merciful love upon the world."  
(St Theresa of Calcutta)



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!

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)