

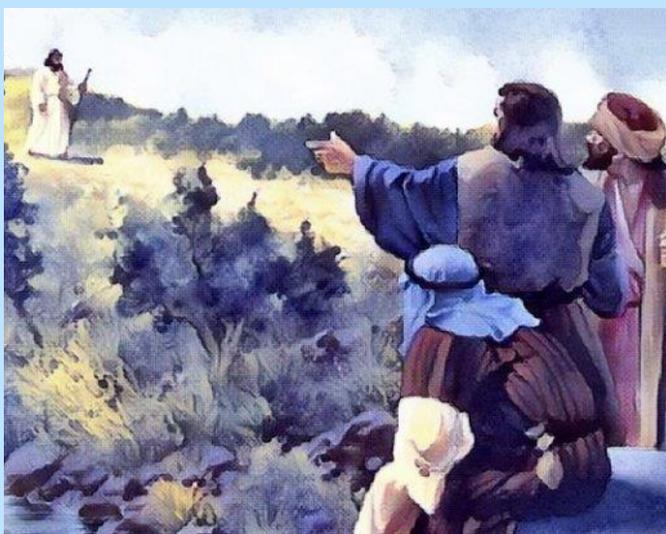
ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory: 732-363-4200 • Rectory Fax: 732-370-3891 • Convent: 732-364-2361

Religious Education: 732-364-4137

Academy Office: 732-364-4130

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 17, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for this Week

January 17, 2021

SUNDAY (Jan. 17h)

7:30 Richard SavoieEileen & Rich
9:00 For the People of the Parish
10:30 John Duffy.....Joseph & Cathy O'Neill
12:00 Brian Lally.....Rose & Jim Shea
Feliciano Fluto.....Thelma Bulanadi

MONDAY (Jan. 18th)

9:00AM Christine Hess-Washington.....McCreevy Family

TUESDAY (Jan. 19th)

12:00 Sal Loggia.....Elizabeth Italiano

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 20th)

12:00 Vincent Ferraioli.....Son, Robert
Jean Graga.....Family

THURSDAY (Jan. 21st).....**St. Agnes, v. & m.**
12:00 Janet DuleySister, Claire McCarthy
John Pagano.....Dolores Pagano

FRIDAY (Jan. 22nd).....**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
12:00 Patricia Gillis.....Connie & Bob Gillis

SATURDAY (Jan. 23rd)

4:00PM Michael Ward.....Family
For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY (Jan. 24th)

7:30 Mary Leuck.....Wittstruck Family
9:00 Terrance DickinsonDr. & Mrs. Guarino
10:30 Brian Lally Christine Shea
12:00 Allen Roskos Mary & Joe Rizzo

Sacrificial Offering Update

Jan 10th Offering: TBA
Jan.3rd Offering:
\$7,845.00



Last Year's Offering:
Jan. 2020
\$

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

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2020

Sunday: 1Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

What does the Bible Say About the Unborn?

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"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." -Psalm 139:13-16

"The word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'" -Jeremiah 1:4-5

"Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?" -Job 31:15

"This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself," -Isaiah 44:24

After all, God is the one who gave life to each of us before we were born (Job 31:15). God is the giver of life. Life is not the result of chance. It is not an accident or fluke. Life comes about because God gives. He grants life to each baby before birth.

Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends,

As Father PJ takes this time to rest and heal from COVID19, Let us remember him in our daily prayers and ask the Lord to heal him quickly and restore his strength.

In lieu of his pastor's notes, below is an excerpt from Spirit & Life Magazine as we reflect and pray, this week, for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

The Love of Life

Love is not merely a feeling, but is rather the desire for the best possible good for those whom we love. Through our natural intelligence and through Divine Revelation we become aware of the value of this most basic of all gifts which is life. Mere reason leads us to comprehend that it is better to be alive than never have had been in existence. The knowledge of the value of life that comes through revelation leads us to understand better this gift and to appreciate it: as a result, we worship and love more and more the Giver of this gift. This love is what moves us to protect the life of the unborn or any who might be unjustly treated. We are also led to protect women that might feel tempted or forced to commit abortion, as we know the devastating consequences that abortion will have in their lives. Last but not least we have to love, even if most of them seem to be utterly unlovable, the many perpetrators of abortion: medical personnel, and pro-abortion activists and politicians. We have to do everything that we can to convince them of their errors so that they repent and change their ways, both for their own benefit and for the benefit of society.

All human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. Using a traditional scholastic term, we can state that He is the exemplary cause of every human being, in other words, He is the model on which all human beings are created. He looked upon himself and wished that other beings would share in His own happiness. So if we reflect upon ourselves, we can begin to understand our participation in the greatness of our Creator. This participation on His greatness leads us to comprehend that He has brought us out of nothing with a purpose, because knowing His intelligence and His loving nature it is clear that all His actions are always guided by a magnificent purpose. The first intention for which He has created us is that we should enjoy for an eternity His loving company in Heaven. All human persons are called to this eternal and loving company, no one is excluded, save those who, through their own actions, exclude themselves.

This manner of creation brings us to understand the unique essential dignity of every human being. A dignity that is not lost for any deprivation of the many external perfections that we might expect to find in a human person. A person might be born with a disability, or may suffer disability through injury or disease, but these deprivations do not affect his basic dignity. A Christian also has the hope that one day when the doors of Paradise will be opened for those children, all their human imperfections will be healed and they will enjoy forever the beatific vision that we all long for.

We are also created to be collaborators in the salvation of the World. The Lord normally does not intervene directly in the world; He does it through our free collaboration in his plans of salvation. He gives to us the saving truths through Holy Scripture, our natural reason and the mediation of the Church and we have to manifest them in our daily lives. If we love those truths we should be impelled to share them with all whom the Lord places in front of us. So when we speak with love and conviction of those truths we cannot be accused of carrying out an exaggerated rhetoric when we defend human life from its biological beginning until natural death. Nobody in his right mind can call it "vitriolic rhetoric" when we denounce that millions upon millions of unborn babies have been killed in the womb in the U.S. and in the rest of the world. It is literally a question of life and death, for the victim, for the mother of the baby and for the perpetrator of abortion, assisted suicide or euthanasia. The victim will have his earthly life terminated; the mother will suffer greatly for her actions, and the perpetrator and the mother will live under the shadow of the unhappiness of having rejected the loving truths of their Creator and certainly they will place their eternal salvation in jeopardy. Our main solidarity has to be always with the victim of the crime, because if the conscience of the nation is not moved by this growing injustice, we know that a growing number will be victimized in the future. Our solidarity is also with the mothers of those babies because often they have been misled or forced into committing this terrible action.

Last but not least we wish and pray that all abortionists will understand the terrible consequences of their actions and be converted.

Excerpted from *Spirit & Life*, Monsignor Ignacio Barreiro-Carámbula, Interim President, [Human Life International](#)

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 McGantham
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Fr. Peter J. Alindogan
Theresa McGrantham	Erin Haber	Fr. John Chang

Please Note:

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

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH TO END ABORTION January 14-22, 2021

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, the Son of God whom she carried in her Immaculate womb: intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion might cease in our nation and our world.



As you cared for Mother and Child, care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb. May no harm ever endanger them and may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life that God has created within. Guard them with your loving protection, at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled.

St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord, help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love among us.

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.

Gianessa Grace, daughter of Travis & Amanda LaFalce
Julian Forst, son of Maxwell & Alyssa Cohen

Thank you for the gift of life!

Sanctuary Candle- Week of January 17, 2021

In memory of Marc Esposito...Deacon Chuck & Denise



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.

Thank you Father Jim



Father Jim, from St. Aloysius Church, came to Mother Seton Academy on January 6th, the Epiphany, to explain exactly what the Epiphany was and to teach its true meaning to our 1st grade students.

After spending time with them in the classroom, he walked the class to the school tree, located at the front of the school and explained why we put an angel on the tree. Next, he walked the class outside to the school's real tree (donated from the Knights of Columbus) to explain why a star goes atop of a tree.

Father Jim then explained why the Wiseman brought such impractical gifts for a baby!

The kids had some wonderful questions and Father Jim spent time answering each one!

Thank you Fr. Jim for your time and your caring.

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!

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.

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)