

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

Lay Trustees:

Claire McCarthy
Joseph Detting

Religious Education & Youth Ministry
Coordinator:

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R.

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Cheryl Wegner
Steve Gurczynski



JANUARY 24, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for this Week

January 24, 2021

SUNDAY (Jan. 24th)
 7:30 Mary Leuck.....Wittstruck Family
 Marc Esposito.....Wegner Family
 9:00 Joan Smith.....Farmer Family
 Terrance Dickinson.....Dr. & Mrs. Guarino
 10:30 Brian Lally.....Christine Shea
 Christopher Pappas.....Pappas Family
 12:00 Allen Roskos.....Mary & Joe Rizzo
 Int. of Reiker Family.....Family
MONDAY (Jan. 25th).....Conversion of St. Paul, a.
 12:00 Mary Pryor Leuck.....DiBella Family
 Rose Batt.....Traci Tomkovich

TUESDAY (Jan. 26th).....Sts Timothy & Titus, b.
 12:00 Felipo, Amelia & Anthony Pandolfino.....Family

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 27th)
 12:00 Zamma Kim.....Augustin Kim
 Int. of John Mitchell.....mother

THURSDAY (Jan. 28th).....St. Thomas Aquinas, pr. & dr.
 12:00 Donna Leck
 Christina Vincelli.....Placanica Family

FRIDAY (Jan. 29th)
 12:00 Ralph Yolando.....Bob & Diana Morris
 Int. of Liver Michael Lussier.....Christa McCauslin

SATURDAY (Jan. 30th)
 4:00PM Marc Esposito.....Frank & Maureen Albano

SUNDAY (Jan. 31st)
 7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:00 Jonathan Giorgi.....Karen & Mike Puglisi
 Constance Salvatore.....McCarthy Family
 10:30 Kathleen Herzinger.....Valenti Family
 12:00 Brian Lally.....Kerry & Anthony Vendittoli
 Gerald Duwe.....sons, Sean & Adam

Sacrificial Offering Update

Jan.17th Offering:
 \$9061.00
 Jan 10th Offering:
 \$6038.00



Last Year's Offering:
 Jan. 19, 2020
 \$14,023.00

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

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2020

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men”



Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here's hoping that you are keeping well and safe!

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support, encouragement, affection and love during my Covid-19 infection. I never felt so weak in my life during those horrid days. The weakness, malaise, body pains, aches, fever—all the symptoms of the virus—I had it. I did not lose the sense of smell or taste, just metallic, and only during the early hours of the day. I once had difficulty breathing, but that was it. My oxygen level was above par, which saved me a stay at the hospital.



Bishop O'Connell checked up on me periodically, so did my brother priests. I have been blessed with a number of friends, parishioners of ours and some from my previous assignments, who continually and constantly asked how I was doing. We received a lot of food deliveries and supplies, and countless other caring recommendations on how to fight the virus. Since I was too weak to pray, my spirit was invigorated by prayers said by many of you.

Thank you for your love.

The response from Simon and Andrew, after Jesus called them in this weekend's Gospel, was radical and life changing. They left everything, and yes everyone, and followed our Lord. By leaving their own families, and rallying behind our Savior in making them fishers of men, they gained a new family. You have become my new family, in a way, by reason of my ordination and pastorate here in Howell. Unlike Simon and Andrew, I am still attached to a lot of earthly things and possessions that letting go of them, one thing at a time, is a lived mission. But like these two disciples, I have entrusted my whole life to our good Lord that I may be of help in drawing people to Him, who is our Eternal Life and Peace. May we be like Simon and Andrew, who followed our good Lord with firm commitment and without any hesitation.

To Him be glory in all that we do, forever.

With my humble prayers and warm regards,

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

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

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.

Conclude with the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory be."

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 24, 2021

In memory of Michael Brennan.....Wife, Cathy



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.

St. Joseph by the Sea So. Mantaloking, NJ

March 26-28, 2021 – **FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN** – Do you ever wonder what God is doing and has done in your life even without your help? In scripture, God says, "You will be like a watered garden." (Is 58:11-12) The blooms in the garden of life take root in the silence. Although the garden needs tending and harvesting, often in our busyness, we miss the beauty that comes on its own and the footsteps of the One who scatters seeds of hope. This weekend offers you time to explore the gardens of your life. Light supper served on Friday, March 26 at 5:30 pm Mass included. Arrival: 4:00-5:00 pm/Departure: 11:00 am (Presenters: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD, and Ellen Murphy, CSD) Cost: \$250
Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.