

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
of Faith, Ministry, and Service

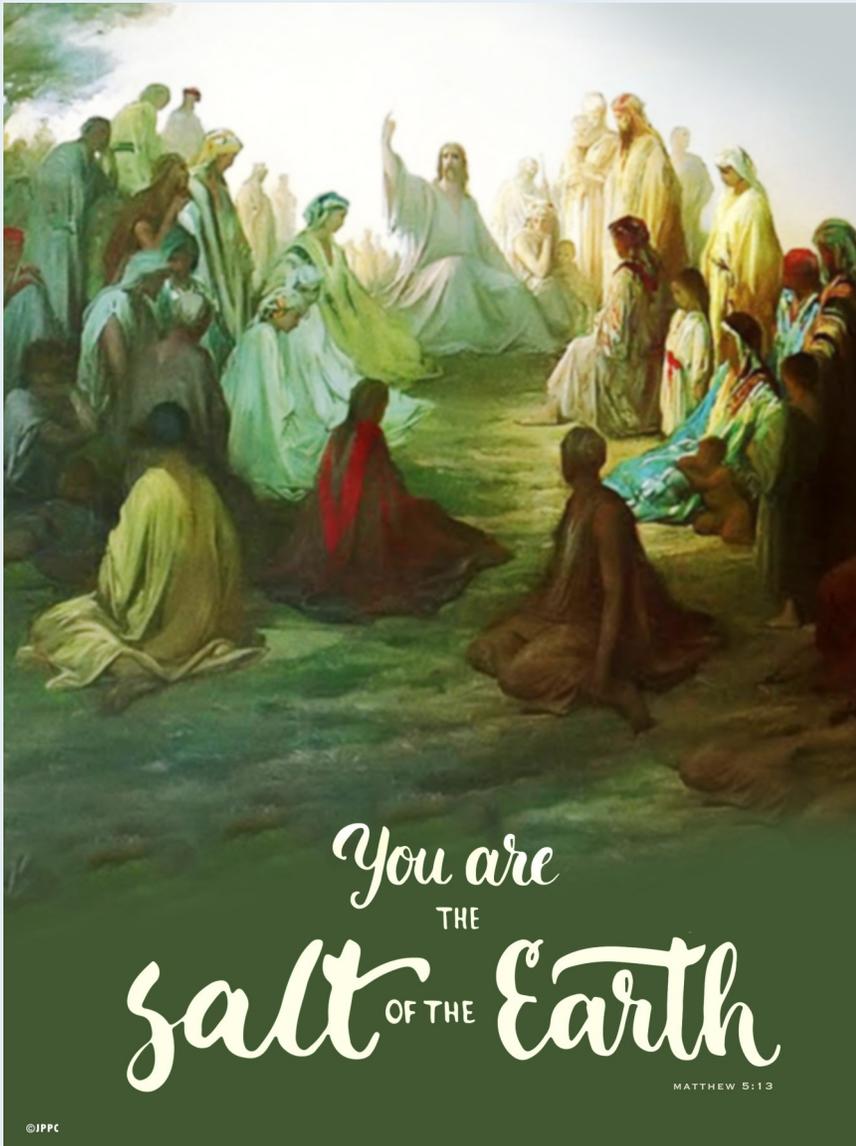


ST. VERONICA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday: 7:30AM
Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM
Live Stream Masses - Sat. 4:00PM
& Sun. 10:00AM

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



Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

Deacons:

Charles R. Daye, Jr.
John Franey
Nick Stranieri

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Linda Dickinson-Pancila

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FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

Weekly Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, February 5

7:30 Living & Deceased Parishioners
James O'Neill.....St. Veronica Parish
10:00 Mary Zagrobely.....Joan Zagrobely
Int Of Lind Remmele.....Mark Remmele
12:00 Vincent W. Reeves.....Diane Jankowski
Madison Rae Eldrige.....Betty & Luis Cartagena
5:00 John Weg.....Family
Marie Schmidt.....St. Matthew's Guild

MONDAY, February 6

7:30 Della Dettling.....Deacon Gino & Rosaria Esposito
John Weg.....St. Veronica's Parish

TUESDAY, February 7

7:30 Pedro Francesena.....Medina Family
Antonia Picini.....Mr. & Mrs. Hroncich

WEDNESDAY, February 8

7:30 John Zaleski.....Serge Family
Linda Bryce Silvesto.....
Jillian & Michael Reiff & Family

THURSDAY, February 9

7:30 Kathryn Geiger.....St. Veronica's Parish
Kathryn Geiger - 1st Anniversary.....Donald Geiger

FRIDAY, February 10

7:30 Int Of Matt Zucco.....Franey Family
Lorraine Morgese.....
Jillian & Michael Reiff & Family

SATURDAY, February 11

8:00 Olivio Ippolito.....Frank Morgese
4:00 Kevin McFeeley.....Jeanne McFeeley
Tony Wambach.....M&M Althaver

SUNDAY, February 12

7:30 Marie Schmidt.....Marie Simnor
Bill Murphy.....Karen Puglisi
10:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Int Of Evan Dill.....Deacon Chuck Daye
12:00 Judy Suarez.....Debbie, George, & Anna Mangione
Lorraine Schuld.....Bob Dateno
5:00 Dorothy Murray.....John & Sheila McBride
Int. of Lisa Puleo.....Family



DISCOVER
the real you

It only takes a handful of Holy Moments to flood your soul with joy and show you a new and exciting vision for the rest of your life. This Lent, you'll receive two free videos to help you unleash your power to collaborate with God. Sign up at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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 February 5, 2023

In memory of
Kathryn Geiger

Requested by Donald Geiger



Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of February 5, 2023

In memory of Irene Baron

Requested by Dickinson/Pancila Family

In memory of Frank Baron

Requested by Dickinson/Pancila Family



Notes from Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace to you and your loved ones!

How affirming is the message of our Lord Jesus in this weekend's Gospel.

Matthew recorded Jesus as saying to His disciples then that they are the SALT of the earth and the LIGHT of the world. Our good Lord is saying these same compliments and affirmations to us now. For being called as His disciples, we need to show "our" light to those who remain blind and have a flavor of our "saltiness" to those who find their faith tasteless and insipid.

How did we become God's salt of the earth? We go back to the blessing of the Holy Water, and this was before Vatican II. The priest/minister uses exorcized salt as he blesses the water. Salt, being used for the blessing, was done away with during the liturgical reforms in 1964. Pope Benedict XVI restored this ancient formula during his pontificate, and so both the Eastern and Western Churches may and can use salt in the blessing of the water now.

This is supposed to be the same Holy Water that was blessed with the salt and is used at the doors of our Church. It is reminiscent of our baptism and a sublime reminder of our beginnings and endings as we make the Sign of the Cross. It is all in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

We are God's salt, through the Blessed Trinity, after learning, knowing, and experiencing God's Complete Revelation in the person of Jesus Christ.

Thus, we should never lose our saltiness. God never loses us. We should never lose our Christian flavor for the world. We were lost once, now through baptism and conversion, we have been found, to paraphrase the song "Amazing Grace."

How did we become God's light? Light conquers darkness—any kind of darkness. Light is God's first Creation. And so, all our creations, re-creations, and pro-creations should be overcome by the Light. Sin, and any other kind of human imperfection, can be considered as "darkness." During every Easter Vigil Liturgy, there is great symbolism, value, and importance given to the light with the lighting, procession, hymn, and incensation of the Easter Candle.

Now, how can we remain as God's light and salt of the earth? Through our good deeds ("that they may see the good that we do," as the song goes). And why? To give glory to God. It is the same refrain of the song I previously quoted—"that they may see the good that we do and give glory to God."

Be safe, keep well, and take care.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



World Marriage Day February 12, 2023

Each year the Church honors married couples for their sacrifice and self-giving love with the annual observance of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Second Sunday of February). In observing World Marriage Day, our Church brings the celebration of marital love to whole new level through Sunday Liturgies dedicated to the beauty of marriage, and parish activities that honor married couples in innovative ways as we continue to deal with the global pandemic.



In recognition of the importance of strong marriages for the life of the Church, the Diocese offers three different ways to enhance your marriage and let the light of your love shine forth to the world.

Visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples>



February 18 & 19 is
Deacon Preaching Weekend

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of
President's Day on February 20, 2023.

We are called to Sanctify

Prayer Intentions

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



| | | |
|--------------|------------|--------|
| Matthew S. | Maureen D. | Jim D. |
| Francesca N. | Bryan W. | |
| Gavin F. | Michael P. | |
| Jeff F. | Pat L. | |
| George C. | Rose P. | |
| Robby J. | John F. | |
| Mary Jean J. | Eleanor W. | |

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



Share Your Story!

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/testimonies>

When we encounter Jesus Christ, he changes us—sometimes by signs and wonders, at other times by his peace that passes all understanding. How has Christ's presence in the Eucharist touched your life? Click the link to announce to the world that he is ALIVE and still moving among us. Your story is a vital witness to the Hope from which this national Revival blooms!

Approved testimonies will be shared in promotional materials to open more hearts to the healing power of Our Lord.

Eucharistic Adoration - Perpetual Adoration Chapel Come Adore Jesus

"St. Veronica Parish has been entrusted with the gift and mission of Perpetual Adoration for 25 years." Start 2023 by scheduling Jesus first in your week.

"The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls."

— St. John Vianney



Adorers needed: Monday 4AM, 5PM, Tuesday 5PM, 6PM, Weds 7AM, 6PM, Thursday 5PM, 6PM, 9PM, Friday 11PM, Sunday 5AM, 11AM, afternoon and evening weekend hours, overnight hours.

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

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.

Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Membership in the worldwide Legion of Mary organization fulfills the appeal of the Church for the "New Evangelization"; the call for evangelization in the Diocese through Bishop Loverde's Pastoral Letter, "Go Forth with Hearts on Fire"; and the Queen of Apostles Parish Vision statement, "growing in discipleship of Christ, eager to invite others to join our family".

Meetings: Mondays - 6:30PM to 8:00PM,
New meeting location: Narthex

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

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

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

ENCOUNTER St. Veronica Parish Invites You to a Healing Service

Saturday, February 25, 2023 7:00PM–9:00PM
With Encounter School of Ministry, NJ Campus
Praise and Worship
A Night of Healing, Restoration & Freedom
Questions: KFSMinistry@gmail.com

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Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 11 - 12: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | 4:00PM | 7:30AM | 10:00AM | 12:00PM | 5:00PM |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Extraordinary Minister- Host | Diane Dipierro Manuel Rodriguez | Andrew Hoffman Michael Rondholz | Manny Chirico Maria Chirico | Don Geiger Alda Todd | Allen Ward Geri Ward |
| Reader | Brian Zanyor | Rich Savner | Carlos Diaz | Rose Kubiak Ed Monti | NOT FILLED |
| Altar Server | Therese Medina Alva Valencia | Kiersten Potenciano Samuel Potenciano | Chinomso Echezona Dubem Echezona | Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED |
| Sacristan | Mary Althaver Manuel Rodriguez | Joe Dettling | Priscilla Lagdameo | Ernie Revoir | NOT FILLED |

St. Veronica Lenten Activities



February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday Service & Mass Schedule

Services:

3:00PM
4:30PM
6:00PM

Masses:

7:30AM
12:00PM
8:00PM

Please note: Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the Season of Lent.

Why is receiving the sacramental of blessed ashes so important?

The ashes remind us of our own mortality. We are all going to die – that’s a truth we can’t escape.

We are all sinners – another truth we all must face.

By wearing the cross of ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, we witness to the truth that we are mortal, that we are sinners, and that we are prepared to enter into the Season of Lent to fast, pray, and give alms to show our repentance for our sins. This is the Season to get things right with God and with our neighbor. Ashes show our willingness to work towards that goal.

A Prayerful and Peaceful Lent!



Soup, Speaker, and Stations in Lent



For Fridays in Lent, we will have the following schedule:

- * 5:45PM – Soup and Bread at the Parish Hall. Free, open to our parishioners, no dessert, no meat in the soup. The Filipino Outreach Ministry would be in-charge of hospitality. This is our pre-gathering before the Speaker and the Stations.
- * 6:30PM – Speaker in Church
- * 7:00PM – Stations of the Cross in Church

SOUP & STATIONS
OF THE CROSS



We have the following line-up for our Lenten speakers:

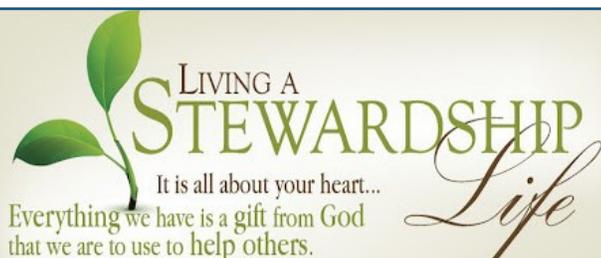
- * February 24: Fr. Chang
- * March 3: Fr. Martin O'Reilly (Talk about Eucharistic Revival)
- March 10: Fr. Gel Anarcon
- * March 17: Fr. PJ
- * March 24: Msgr. Troiano
- * March 31: Fr. Thomas Maher



Pope Francis' Intention for the Month of February

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need. Amen.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE January 29, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$9,563.41
 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$3,270.00
 Loose Contributions: \$1,168.00
 Mailed in: \$333.00
Total Amount: \$14,334.41

*Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$23,636.13
 Included in expenses this week are Fire extinguisher inspection and service, partial Payment #2 to clergy pension and January Assessment.*

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Special Projects - February 26
 Catholic Relief Services—March 19

Collection for the Solemnity of Mary - January 1
 \$4,518.10

Religious Education Students

Mass attendance is required for the RE Program.

For the week of January 29
 contributions totaled \$253.26
 8th grade brought in the most with \$61.68



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

Online givers—Please do not forget to set up your 2nd collection giving for 2023.
 To make a second collection donation through an existing account, Log into your account at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell> and select **Second Collections** in the **FUND** box, then select the collection in the **SUBFUND** box. If you need help please call the parish office.

**ParishSOFT®
Giving**



THANK YOU

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: January 29, 2023 Total Attendance = 1070

| Mass Time | Attendance | Collection |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| 4:00PM | 301 | \$3,032.76 |
| 7:30AM | 171 | \$2,253.00 |
| 10:00AM | 285 | \$2,678.50 |
| 12:00PM | 210 | \$2,149.15 |
| 5:00PM | 103 | \$618.00 |

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 KICKOFF of the 2023 ACA, Annual Catholic Appeal is February 11 & 12!



Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the

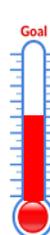
work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA.

Next weekend we will be hearing from Bishop O'Connell, through a video that the diocese prepared regarding another opportunity for us to help and share for this coming year. "We are the Body of Christ," as this year's theme presents, is very appropriate during this Year of Eucharistic Revival.



Special Project Collection

Special Projects Collected to date: \$22,797.61
 July \$4,142, August \$3,775, September \$3,633
 October \$3,817 November \$3,425.45
 December \$4,291.95 January \$4,005.16



Project #3: Church Steps & Landing

Goal = \$20,000
 Expand the church entrance. Demolition of pillars, railing, garden area, Install full steps across landing, repairs to concrete slab landing, smooth out texture of small side walls, install ramp on left side of landing, and \$10,770.88 applied to this project
 \$9,228.83 Remaining in this project

THANK YOU for your continued stewardship to Special Projects Collection which enables us to complete much needed projects and repairs!!

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Sharing Your Time, Talent, and Treasure



We need you!! What is your talent of gift that can be shared at St. Veronica? Volunteers are needed in all areas of Parish Life. God is calling us to put our faith in action through our deeds or good works.

You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected. James 2:22

Please visit the parish website and fill out the volunteer form or use the contacts below.

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 dttw1976@gmail.com

Altar servers: Fr.Chang@stveronica.com

Ushers & Greeters: Frank Lynch at flynchii@gmail.com

OFFICE KIOSK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed in the Narthex to assist parishioners on Sundays to help before and after Masses. Arrive 20 minutes before Mass and help Mass attendees with basic needs including handing out new parishioner forms, taking intention requests, and answering basic questions. Training provided! Email: businessmanager@stveronica.com

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE

St. Veronica has formed 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 businessmanager@stveronica.com

Sponsorship Opportunities



Light the Way
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.



41 Lights have been sponsored to date.

Adopt-A-Tree Campaign:

Five (5) burning bushes are still available for sponsorship. Bush sponsorship is \$100.

To sponsor a bush, please contact Linda
BusinessManager@stveronica.com

Thank you for your consideration!



AED Machine Replacement

St Veronica replaced two AED machines in the Parish Center. For information on covering the cost of one (\$1700) or both (\$3400) of these life saving machines please contact Linda at businessmanager@stveronica.com



Sponsorship Opportunities Available for Large Projects

St. Veronica has several large upcoming projects that we are working on where sponsorships are available. If you would like to contribute, please contact Linda at businessmanager@stveronica.com

LED by the Light NEW SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

(2) Two Altar Track lighting fixtures



Six (6) additional sponsorships have been added for the altar lighting upgrades and two

LED updates to all spot fixtures



(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.

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

If you are interested in the **LED by the Light** sponsorship please contact Linda businessmanager@stveronica.com

We are Called to Educate



Religious Education



Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader
Coordinator of Religious Education

Religioused@stveronica.com

732-364-4137

Office Hours:

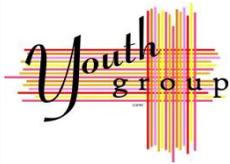
Mon, Tues, Wed: 10:00AM-4:00PM

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.

COME TO OUR NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING:



Our next youth group meeting will be
on **February 12, 2023**
after Sunday 5:00PM Mass from
6:00PM–7:30PM.

Please ring the CCD bell at the main
entrance.



**Catechists, subs and classroom
assistants still needed.**

Women of Faith Rooted in Christ
Prayer Group Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM
in the Narthex (New Location!)

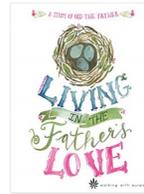


Our Women's prayer group meets Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Narthex (through the church front doors). There is power in prayer and it has the power to change lives, and it is even more powerful when we join together in prayer. Please come join us!

"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts. Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself." **Mother Teresa**

Please contact Denise Daye ddaye458@optonline.net
for more information.

New Women's Six-Week
Bible Study Starting
Friday, Feb. 24 at 10:00AM in the Narthex



Living in the Father's Love will lead you
to that safe place where you are
unconditionally loved, baggaged and all.

Contact Kathy Madeira at jrec42@optonline.net
or call 732-685-6202

Review and purchase the book for this study here: <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/living-in-the-fathers-love-bible-study>



R.C.I.A. Walking to Easter

We have two children and three adults that will be baptized here at St Veronica's at the Easter vigil Mass on April 8th. We will be sending them to the **Rite of Election** scheduled for 3:00PM on February 26th at Saint Robert's Co-Cathedral in Freehold. The bishop will gather them together with all the catechumens in our diocese to celebrate this Rite. The bishop will ask their godparents and catechumens to express their desire to be baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass. The names of the catechumens are then written in the Book of the Elect. God has chosen and called them. They will no longer be called catechumen; they will be the Elect.

Please pray for our Elect as they make their journey to Easter.



Eucharistic Revival Musical Competition

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) invites Catholic composers, hymn-writers, and poets to submit entries for the Eucharistic Revival Musical Competition. "The Musical Competition is just the beginning of a number of initiatives on the horizon for the Revival in 2023 that celebrate the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist," said Tim Glemkowski, Executive Director of the National Eucharistic Congress, Inc. "Beauty is the mark of a loving God, and we are excited to see creative expressions from talented Catholic artists that embrace the beauty of Christ and give new light, color, and voice to the truths of our faith."

\$2,500 cash prize! Submissions will be accepted through April 21, 2023.

Interested? Check out <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/eucharistic-revival-musical-competition>



JESUS

The Presentation of Our Lord Feb. 2, 2023

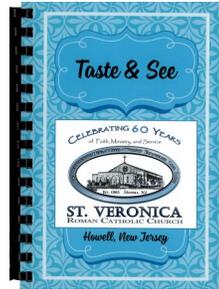
Why is the presentation of Jesus important?

The presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light to the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had "prepared in the presence of all peoples."

It is also important to note that, as a poor family, the Holy Family gave an offering of a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons. However, the lamb whom they brought to the Temple, was the Lamb of God.

At what age was Jesus presented in the temple? He was presented when He was still a newborn, only 40 days old.

Our Upcoming 60th Anniversary Jubilee



60th Anniversary Recipe book \$20.

Recipe books are still available for purchase in the Parish office or online using the QR Code
Pick one up today and get cooking!



ON SALE NOW!

60th Anniversary Super 50/50 Tickets



SUPER 50/50 drawing will take place at the St. Veronica 60th Anniversary Gala on June 11, 2023

Buy 50/50 tickets at the Parish office, after all weekend Masses, or scan the QR Code here to purchase tickets online (we will send you your ticket stubs).



**\$20 per ticket or
a book of five for \$100**

*Ticket proceeds will benefit
St. Veronica programs and initiatives.*

Love is in the Air
February 18

Event has been cancelled due to low ticket sales and lack of interest.



St. Veronica Church 60th ANNIVERSARY 1963-2023 GALA



Join with our parish community and friends as we celebrate the past, present, and future of St. Veronica Parish

**Sunday, June 11, 2023
12:00PM - 4:00PM**

Battleground Country Club
1 Covenhoven Road
Manalapan Township, NJ

**Tickets
\$100 pp**

*Please purchase tickets at
<http://stveronica.com> or
scan this QR Code with
your phone's camera*



We Are Called To Develop and Serve

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 www.stveronica.com or take a **CONTACT UPDATE CARD** from the credenza in the Narthex and drop it in the box provided.

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: communications@stveronica.com so it can be used in parish communications and archived.



<https://www.facebook.com/stveronica.howell>

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

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



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Amazon will be discontinuing the Amazon Smile Program as of February 20, 2023. Between now and then, you can still donate with your orders as donations will accrue until February 20. Thank you for using the Amazon Smile Program and helping St. Veronica!



Join us this Lent for the CHOSEN #3

All are welcome to join us on Fridays during Lent from 9:30-11am starting February 24-March 31. We will watch the scenes and faith share about them. Light refreshments will be served.

Where: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Hall 103 Washington Ave.

Lavallette To register please contact:

Dawn Rusinko at dawnrusinko@yahoo.com

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION



If the Parish Office is closed and Religious Education classes or Masses must be cancelled due to inclement weather, loss of power, etc., we

will attempt to inform you as follows:

- Updated outgoing announcements on our main telephone line 732-363-4200
- Parish-wide email sent to all whose email addresses are on file
- Notifications on parish website stveronica.com
- Notification on parish Facebook page



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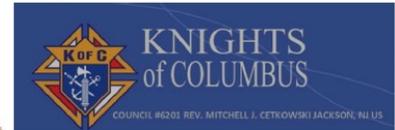
DINE-IN OR TO-GO

Support

Knights of Columbus

Race for Life

Tuesday, February 7
4:00pm – 10:00pm



Support The Knights of Columbus by presenting this flyer to the Howell Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **15%** of your total food purchases to the Knights of Columbus Council #6201!



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

Please check www.FHOP.org for more information

AN ORDINARY DAY

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Monday, February 20

Donation \$20

GIVING UP OR GIVING IN?

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursday, February 23

Donation \$20

St. Veronica Outreach

Food Pantry Needs

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

(new items in red)

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



Pantry Hours:
Tuesday
10:00AM-12:00PM

No expired food, please!

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