

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

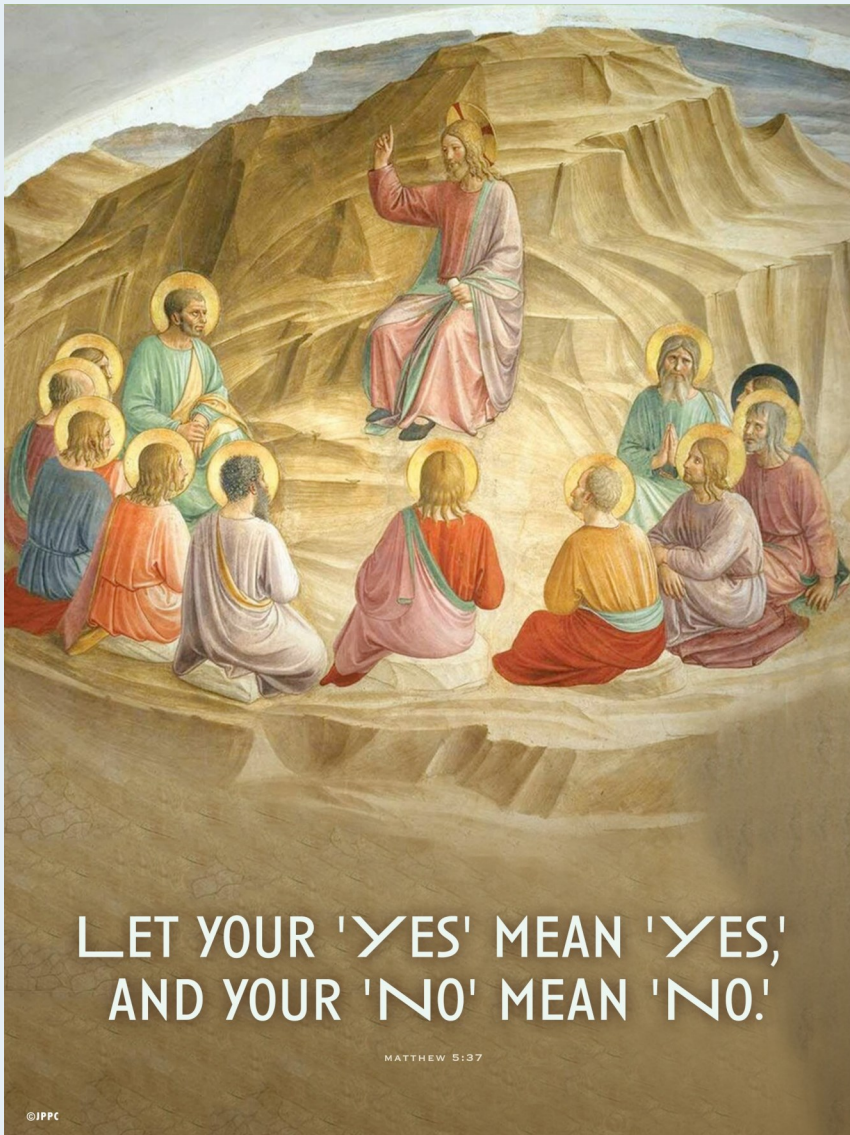


ST. VERONICA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

Weekly Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, February 13

7:30 Antonio Epifano Medina.....Medina Family
 For Healing Of Cory Anderson.....Family

TUESDAY, February 14

7:30 Antonino Scire.....Wife
 Bill Wegner.....Wife

WEDNESDAY, February 15

7:30 Jean Graga.....Family
 Antonia Picini.....Mr. & Mrs. Martino Hroncich

THURSDAY, February 16

7:30 Lydia Coleanro.....Family
 Safe Pregnancy of Jennifer Cusumano.....Family

FRIDAY, February 17

7:30 Int Of Connor Brueche.....Family
 Diana M. Limato.....Donzella Family

SATURDAY, February 18

8:00 Int of Donna Augustine.....Family
 Int. of Diana Morris.....Patrick & Eileen McCarthy
 4:00 Irma Van Schoick.....Mr. & Mrs. Edward Conover
 Delia Nerney.....Frances Posa

SUNDAY, February 19

7:30 Bill Murphy.....Mary Puglisi
 10:00 John Mitchell.....Mom
 Antonia & Martino Hroncich.....
 Mr. & Mrs. John Hroncich
 12:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
 Ben Rodriguez.....Marilen Rodriguez
 5:00 Dolores Caprario.....Donna Augustine
 Bill Murphy.....The Apostle of the Resurrection

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23;
 Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
 Mk 8:34 – 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;
 Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10,
 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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 12, 2023

Intentions of
 Benny & Jerry Sabatino

Requested by Family



Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of February 12, 2023

Intentions of Jeanette Hordugoda

Requested by Lisa Franey

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Letter from Bishop O'Connell

February 1, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead — from **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, until Holy Thursday morning, April 6, 2023** — the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent ending with the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face-to-face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert — alone, fasting and in intense prayer — beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.



We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

The days of FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below. ALL OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of ABSTINENCE.

The pastor of a parish has the faculty to give a dispensation to individual parishioners in his parish and The Diocesan Bishop alone has the authority to dispense groups of Catholics but only for a serious reason.

Those who are automatically dispensed from fast and abstinence regulations outside the age limits noted below include: the physically or mentally ill, especially individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also included in the dispensation are women who are pregnant or nursing. In all cases, Common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN (no meat): this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the intentional failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered a serious matter.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year — often called “Easter duty” — for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 25-26, 2023, to Trinity Sunday, June 3-4, 2023**. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage all Catholics, especially those who are conscious of serious sin, to go to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David M. O'Connell, C.M.".

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton



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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.	Joseph F.
Gavin F.	Michael P.	
Jeff F.	Pat L.	
George C.	Rose P.	
Robby J.	John F.	
Mary Jean J.	Eleanor W.	

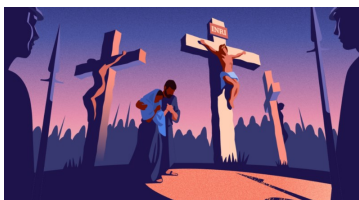
Please note: Prayers requests will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Contact the parish office to add someone to the list.

Lent #Pray40

Challenge with Hallow

This Lent, we invite you to find peace in your relationship with God by joining the #Pray40 challenge and committing to daily prayer.

To help support you, we at Hallow have put together 40 days of Lenten meditations with length options that work for every schedule and experience level. To sign up or find out more, visit: <https://hallow.com/blog/pray40-2021/>



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.”

“Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in You.” —St. Augustine of Hippo



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 adorer 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

SACRAMENT



Sacrament of Baptism:
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday

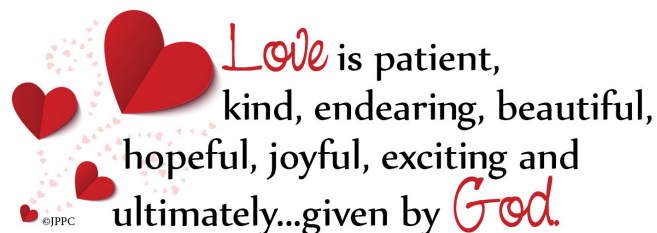


Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM



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

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

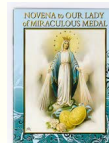
Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion of Mary Juniors

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



February 18 & 19 is
Deacon Preaching Weekend

We are called to Sanctify



Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 18 - 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico	Fred Di Maggio Diane Dipierro	Priscilla Lagdameo Bo Rieker	Cecilia Horvath Diane Maresca	Joe Mossa Karen Puglisi
Reader	Pat Bigg Emily Madeira	Christopher Fenimore	FILLED	Susan Lucante	Cheryl Bruce
Altar Server	Justin Reiff NOT FILLED	Justin Reiff Alva Valencia	Chinomso Echezona Dubem Echezona	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen	Therese Medina Justin Reiff
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joeseh Dettling	Ernie Revoir	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodriquez

St. Veronica Lenten Activities

Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday Service & Mass Schedule

Services:	Masses:
3:00PM	7:30AM
4:30PM	12:00PM
6:00PM	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.

Where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?

Usually, the Ash Wednesday ashes are created by burning palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. Palm Sunday is the last Sunday of Lent and leads into holy week. It is on this day that people laid palms to cover Jesus's path as he arrived in Jerusalem, just days before he was crucified.

Since the palms have been blessed, instead of throwing them away after the celebration, they are saved to create ashes for Ash Wednesday. Sometimes, the ashes are scented with incense and christened by holy water. You may also be wondering, why do we celebrate Ash Wednesday in the first place? Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent, a time when we remember that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting and resisting temptation. The day before Ash Wednesday, known by many as "Shrove Tuesday" or "Fat Tuesday", is a chance to feast and indulge — maybe even eat a pancake or two. We do this in preparation of our own fasting on Ash Wednesday and throughout 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. Please join us for this pre-gathering before the Speaker and the Stations.
- * 6:30PM – Speaker in Church
- * 7:00PM – Stations of the Cross in Church

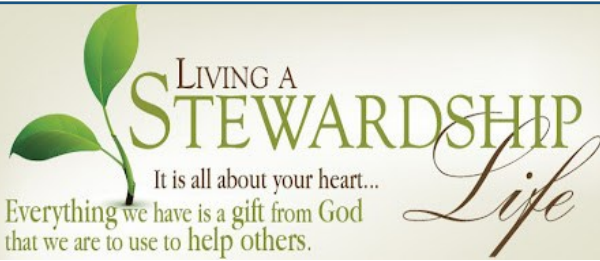
We have the following line-up for our Lenten speakers:

- * 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

SOUP & STATIONS
OF THE CROSS



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE February 5, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$10,305.35
 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$3,624.00
 Loose Contributions: \$1,134.55
 Mailed in: \$1,285.00
Total Amount: \$16,348.90

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$35,800.06
 Included in expenses this week are Lay pension, clergy & lay medical. Gas and electric utilities for Dec 22 to Jan 24 totaled \$16,382.62

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

Religious Education Students
 Mass attendance is required for the RE Program.

For the week of February 5,
 contributions totaled \$269.25
 8th grade brought in the most with \$87.00



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. **THANK YOU**



Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: February 5, 2023 Total Attendance = 1089

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	271	\$2,702.94
7:30AM	170	\$2,726.00
10:00AM	303	\$2,359.00
12:00PM	208	\$2,791.85
5:00PM	137	\$860.11

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.



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.

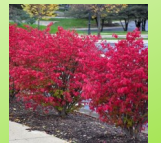


Please visit the parish website for the online order form, scan the QR code or visit the parish office to sponsor solar lights.

41 Lights have been sponsored to date.

Adopt-A-Tree Campaign:

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

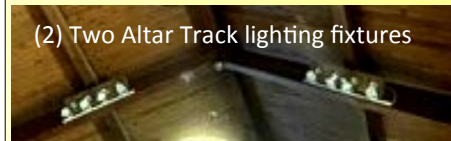


To sponsor a bush, please contact Linda
BusinessManager@stveronica.com

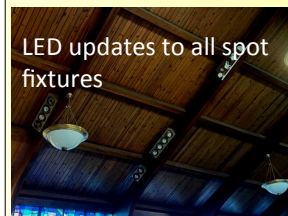
Thank you for your consideration!

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

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

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



We are the
BODY
of **CHRIST**

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

\$6.5 MILLION

“As recipients of the Eucharist, the real presence of Jesus in His Body and Blood, we are meant to become Christ-like, to be Christ to all we meet.”

—BISHOP DAVID M. O’CONNELL

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST,

As Bishop, each year I look forward to inviting you to witness the good works that our ministries are doing **every day** in the Diocese of Trenton and our parishes. Possibly you, a loved one or a friend have experienced or seen the “gift” of one or more of these ministries in action.

In St. Matthew’s Gospel, the Lord Jesus commissioned his disciples, “What you have received as a gift, give as a gift!” (Matthew 10:8) These words are a reminder that we should be grateful for the many blessings we have received from God in our lives and that we, in turn, should give of ourselves through our time, talent and treasure. The Lord’s words are addressed to us!

I am humbled and thankful for the continued support by so many and ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal so that we may continue to be a beacon of love and faith for all God’s people. Together we can do great things!

I will continue to keep you and your loved ones in my prayers.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

St Veronica Parish kicks off the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal this weekend!

WAYS TO GIVE

Mail

Send check, cash, or money order payable to Annual Catholic Appeal to Diocese of Trenton, PO Box 70170, Newark, NJ 07101

Online

Scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal to make a gift using major credit cards, ACH bank draft, PayPal, Apple Pay or Venmo!



Call

609-403-7197

Additional Gift Options

Gifts of Stock, IRA Distributions, Bequests, Charitable Annuities, and Cryptocurrency can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403-7197.



We are Called to Educate



Religious Education



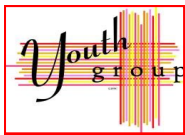
Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader
Coordinator of Religious Education
Religioused@stveronica.com
732-364-4137

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:



February 19th Meeting is Cancelled

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

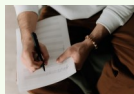
Please ring the CCD bell at the main entrance.
Correction: in our last bulletin, the date of our next meeting was incorrectly stated as Feb. 12th. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 5th. We apologize for any confusion.

becoming a **catechist** Catechists, subs and classroom assistants still needed.



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>



A special thank you to Fr PJ, to all the volunteers, catechists who served in the Mass and the meeting and to the families who participated in this special evening.

Father PJ celebrated a Special Mass on Thursday, Feb 2nd for the *Presentation of Our Lord* at 6pm with the parents and students enrolled in 2nd and 8th grade religious education classes. Immediately afterward there was a meeting conducted by the Religious Education department and catechists with the same families in the parish hall (former cafeteria). The purpose of this meeting was to review the guidelines, schedules, and to answer any questions about the reception of the Sacraments for all 2nd grade classes of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist; and all 8th grade classes for Confirmation this May.

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!

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, baggage and all.

Contact Kathy Madeira at jrec42@optonline.net or call 732-685-6202
Purchase the book for this study here: <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/living-in-the-fathers-love-bible-study>

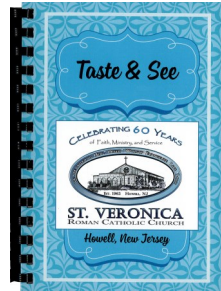


Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit returns from February 15- 26th at St. Joseph's in Toms River



This traveling exhibit by the Diocese of Trenton has been created assist those who experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlos Acutis to catalogue all of the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide. Contact parish@stjosephstomsriver.org for more information.

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



amazon smile Amazon Smile Program Ending in February

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

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

Please reach out to anyone you know that may be in need and could benefit from our pantry. We would love to help them. Send us an email or call the Parish office at 732-363-4200 for more details.

Blankets, Hats, Gloves - DONATIONS NEEDED! February 18th & 19th

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting new or gently used blankets, warm hats and gloves (Adult size) for a community in desperate need. The collection will be next weekend, February 18th and 19th ONLY. Volunteers will be in the narthex to collect your donation.



Thank you!