

# 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

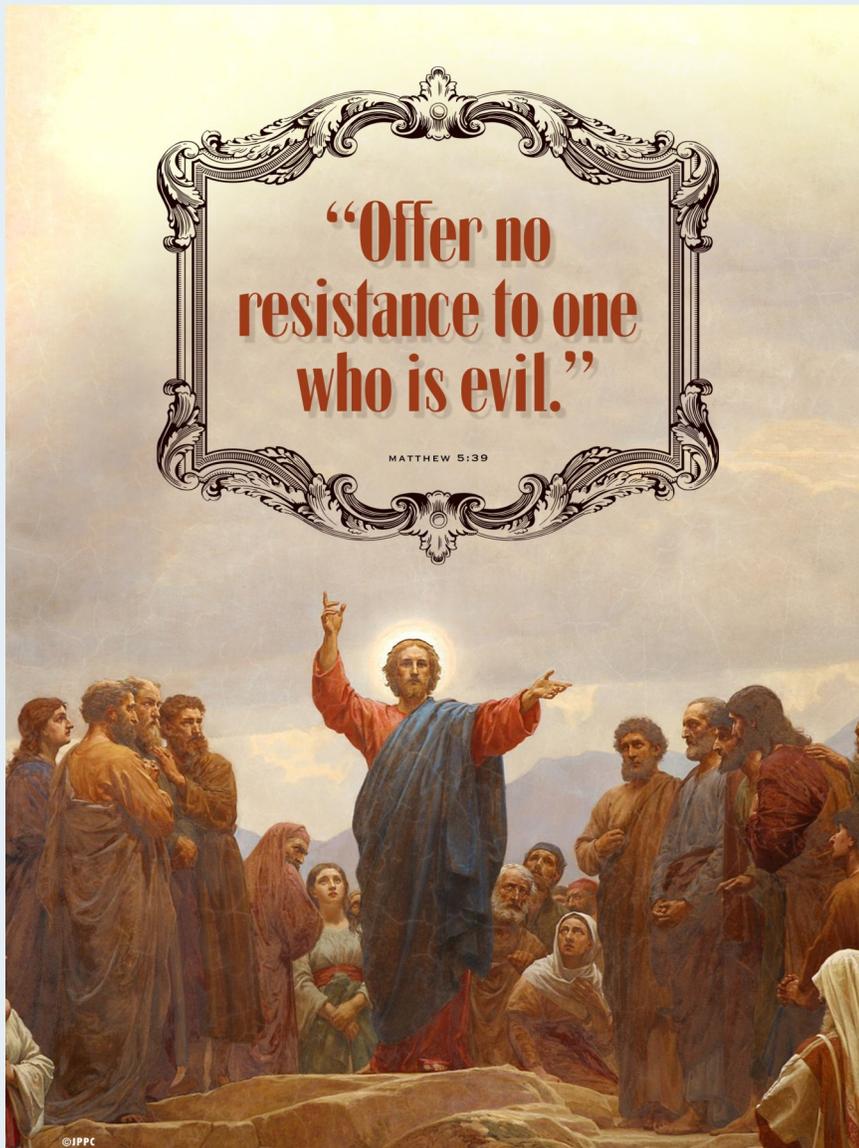
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS  
of Faith, Ministry, and Service



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:

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John Franey  
Nick Stranieri

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Linda Dickinson-Pancila

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FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME

# We are called to Sanctify

## Mass Intentions for this Week

### Weekly Mass Intentions



#### 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 Apostles of the Resurrection

#### MONDAY, February 20

7:30 Richard Russo.....The Franey Family  
 Int. of Mark Bonjavanni.....  
 Patrick & Eileen McCarthy

#### TUESDAY, February 21

7:30 Antonia Picini.....Grace & Dominic Picini

#### WEDNESDAY, February 22

7:30 Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:00 Bill Wegner.....Cheryl Wegner  
 8:00 Sharon Laurita.....Karen Puglisi

#### THURSDAY, February 23

7:30 Lydia Coleandro.....Family  
 Michael Cortese, DMD....Dr. Robert Hersh & Staff  
 12:00 William Kelly.....Bob & Diana Morris  
 Janet Lundquist.....Bob & Diana Morris

#### FRIDAY, February 24

7:30 Michael Cortese, DMD....Dr. Robert Hersh & Staff  
 12:00 Anthony & Eleanor Manno.....  
 Schneider Family

#### SATURDAY, February 25

8:00 Robert Farrell.....Family  
 Margaret Beraud.....Frank & Stacey Schear  
 4:00 Joseph Zarzyski.....Bob & Diana Morris  
 Edward Somodi.....The Lobell Family

#### SUNDAY, February 26

7:30 Vera McElwain.....  
 The Apostles & Candidates of the Resurrection  
 10:00 Peter Miceli.....Marianne & Joe Wittreich  
 Joseph Cervelli.....Carol & Gary Madison  
 12:00 Agnes Murphy.....Geraldine & Allen Ward  
 In Thanksgiving to St. Blaise.....Emanuel Astuto  
 5:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
 Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14,  
 17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;  
 Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;  
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

### 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 19, 2023

Intentions of  
 Anna Sabatino & Anne Posada

*Requested by Family*



### Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of February 19, 2023

In memory of Robert Farrell

*Requested by Family*

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*Lent begins this Wednesday, February 22nd*

# 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." with a small cross above the first letter of the first name.

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



# 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.	Joseph F.
	Gavin F.	Michael P.	Donna L.
	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.



St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Nicalina Rose,  
daughter of Michael & Gerriann Pennetta

*Thank you for the gift of life.*

### 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."

- 182 registered adorers
- 138 weekly hours assigned
- 30 unassigned hours

Adorers needed: 4AM Sunday, Monday, Friday, 5AM Sunday, 11AM Sunday, 4PM weekends, 5PM Thursday, Friday, weekends, 6PM Tuesday, weekends, 7PM Friday, 8PM Saturday, 9 PM weekends, 11PM Saturday, overnight hours.

To be a registered adorer or for more information, please contact: Debbie at [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave a message at 732-367-7750.  
**Spanish speaking:** Clari at 732 567-1409

## PRESIDENT'S Day

Happy President's Day!  
The Parish office will be closed on  
Monday, February 20th.

# 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.

## 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](mailto:KFSMinistry@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:rangeles14@yahoo.com),  
or Carlos Diaz, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, [cdiazjr@optonline.net](mailto: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



**Bishop O'Connell Visit to St. Veronica**  
Bishop O'Connell's Pastoral Lenten Visit to St. Veronica will be on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26th at our Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00PM.

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Called to *Serve*

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 25 - 26: First Sunday of Lent

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
<b>Extraordinary Minister- Host</b>	NOT FILLED Fred Di Maggio	Andrew Hoffman Annette Nagy	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico Stephanie Simnor	Diane Maresca Alda Todd	Cecilia Horvath Allen Ward Geri Ward
<b>Reader</b>	Brian Zanyor	Rich Savner	Mark Bonjavanni Mary Jean Johnson	Chickie Augustensen	Justin Alicea
<b>Altar Server</b>	Therese Medina Alva Valencia	Kevin Madeira Nolan Thompson	Kevin Madeira Nolan Thompson	Kevin Madeira Nolan Thompson	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Althaver	Joesph Dettling	Mary Althaver Ernie Revoir	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodriquez

## St. Veronica Lenten Activities



February 22, 2023

### Ash Wednesday Service & Mass Schedule

<b>Services:</b>	<b>Masses:</b>
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.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

#### 12:00 Mass Every Weekday During Lent

12:00PM Mass returns to St. Veronica Monday thru Friday during the forty days of Lent. Mass intentions are available for the weekday 12:00PM Mass. Please contact the Parish office to schedule your intention.



## 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

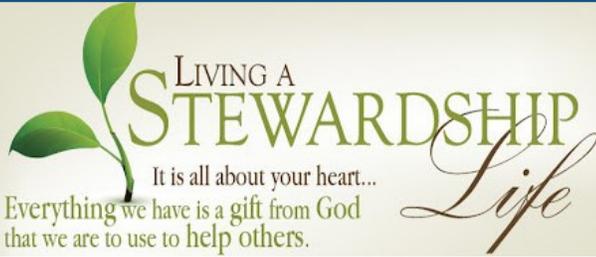
#### We have the following line-up for our Lenten speakers:

- \* 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 12, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$10,245.75  
 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,910.14  
 Loose Contributions: \$1045.52  
 Mailed in: \$700.00  
**Total Amount: \$13,901.41**

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$30,937.95  
 Included in expenses this week are Property/Liability Insurance and Landscape Property maintenance expenses.

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 12, contributions totaled \$239.75  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade brought in the most with \$70.00



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

### Catholic Charities Bins - REMOVED

The three donation bins for clothing and household items that were located at the Route 9 entrance to the St Veronica Campus were removed last week due to dumping of donated items left outside of the bins, theft of donations from inside/outside of the bins, cleanliness of the area surrounding the bins, youth throwing items left outside the bins in the field and woods, complaints from parishioners about condition of the area around the bins, and the items donated were not directly benefiting Catholic Charities clients. Items were being sold and a small percentage of the proceeds were being sent to Catholic Charities. **NO DUMPING! Please do not leave donations on the ground where the bins were located. Thank you!**



## Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: February 12, 2023 Total Attendance = 1240

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	276	\$2,843.51
7:30AM	179	\$2,391.00
10:00AM	341	\$2,943.26
12:00PM	293	\$2,191.50
5:00PM	151	\$ 922.00

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.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023 DIOCESE of TRENTON

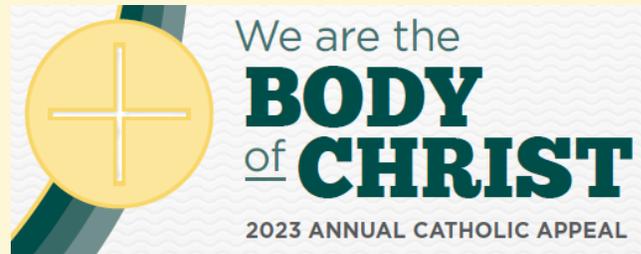
### Parish goal: \$75,000

Pledged: \$2,550.00  
 Paid In: \$2,050.00  
 Donors: 14  
 Avg gift: \$146.42  
 (Paid in divided by donors)  
 Percent to Goal: 2.7%



**Mail:** Annual Catholic Appeal Diocese of Trenton, PO Box 70170, Newark, NJ 07101

**Online:** Scan the QR code or visit website to make a gift <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>



### Blankets, Hats, Gloves - DONATIONS NEEDED! February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting new or gently used blankets, warm hats and gloves (Adult size) for a community in desperate need. Volunteers will be in the narthex to collect your donations this weekend.



**Thank you!**

# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

## Switch to Online Giving in 2023

To set up a new online account , please Visit: [www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com)

Click on the parish soft logo which will take you directly to the parish soft online giving portal. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell>



### To create an account:

- Follow the link above to online portal or SCAN the QR Code → 
- At top click on SIGN IN
- At bottom of the sign in page you will see the blue words that say **create an account**. Follow steps to create an account.

### Set up reoccurring donations:

- Log into your account
- Look at section of page that says MY DONATIONS
- Click on the words reoccurring donation. You will see a blue line under reoccurring when selected.
- You must process one donation at a time so please Select your fund – Ex: regular weekly, Easter ...
- Decide the frequency of your donation. Ex: weekly, monthly, annually so you know how much to enter in the \$ amount box
- Pick a date (using calendar square) for donation to be processed each month, week, year...
- Check processing fee box to cover this expense
- Select your payment method. You only have to enter this information once.
- Click submit
- Repeat these steps each time to set up and process additional donations for funds or sub funds.

### Second collection donation:

- Log into your account. Select **Second Collections** in the **FUND** box. Select 2nd collection in **SUBFUND** box. Ex: Special Projects, Catholic Relief Services, etc...
- Follow as prompted to payment screen

If you need assistance, please call the Business Manager, Linda at 732-363-4200 x 245

## St. Veronica CHORUS

Give back with your talents and considering joining to sing with the choir for Holy week and Easter!

CONTACT:  
MUSIC@STVERONICA.COM  
VISIT:  
STVERONICA.COM/MUSIC  
FOR SCHEDULE AND MORE INFO

### 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:

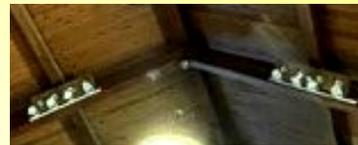
Five (5) burning bushes are still available for sponsorship.  
Bush sponsorship is \$100.

To sponsor a bush, please contact Linda [BusinessManager@stveronica.com](mailto:BusinessManager@stveronica.com)

Thank you for your consideration!



### LED by the Light SPONSORSHIPS



Six (6) sponsorships have are available for the altar lighting upgrades and two (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](mailto:businessmanager@stveronica.com)

### Progress on Facilities Repairs:

#### Update on Special Project #1 Parking Lot Drainage Basins:

1) 10 catch basin were cleaned out last week. All debris including feet of dirt and asphalt was removed. Additional work will be completed on the basin walls as



the old yellow stone walls are compromised.

2) The sink hole in the rear parking lot was repaired.

3) the underground drainage pipe from



the residence down spout to the parking lot was replaced to prevent water from entering the basement. Pipe was broken during tree work last year. A temporary leader pipe extender was used until repairs were made last week.



# We are Called to Educate



## Religious Education



Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Coordinator of Religious Education

[Religioused@stveronica.com](mailto:Religioused@stveronica.com)

732-364-4137

### Office Hours:

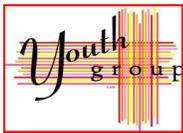
Mon, Tues, Wed: 10:00AM-4:00PM

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.



**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.

"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>



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](mailto:ddaye458@optonline.net) for more information.



There's still time to sign up and join this six-week study!

New Women's Bible Study Starting  
This 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](mailto: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>



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](mailto:dawnrusinko@yahoo.com)



Sunday, March 19, 2023

**The Feast of St Joseph**

Come and enjoy refreshments & fellowship after 7:30AM, 10:00AM, & 12:00PM Masses

 real life catholic

**FORMED**

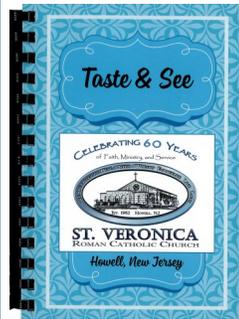
**Be FEARLESS this Lent with Real Life Catholic & Formed**

Set to release on Ash Wednesday, *Fearless* will help you make this Lent impactful and spiritually fruitful. This new seven-part series is brought to you in partnership with Real Life Catholic and FORMED. Time and again, the people of God are called to be courageous and "be not afraid." Yet we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence.

Don't miss this exciting series with a special weekly guest as we follow Jesus into the wilderness.

Sign up: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/fearless-a-7-week-lenten-video-series-trailer>

# Our Upcoming 60th Anniversary Jubilee



Recipe books are still available for purchase in the Parish office or online

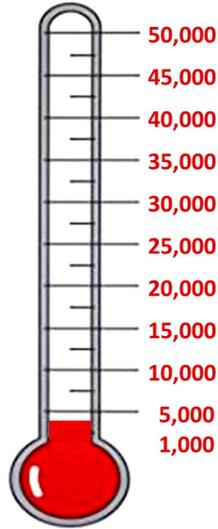
using the QR Code.

**60th Anniversary Recipe book \$20.**

Pick one up today and get cooking!



**SUPER 50/50 Raffle GOAL \$50,000**



**60th Anniversary Super 50/50 Tickets TOTAL SALES = \$3,060**

**Drawing:** St. Veronica 60th Anniversary Gala Battle Ground Country Club, June 11, 2023 at 3:30PM

*ONLY 2500 tickets for sale!*

1st PRIZE is 25% of Ticket Sales = \$765

2nd PRIZE is 15% of Ticket sales = \$459

3rd PRIZE is 10% of Tickets sales = \$306

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 to benefit STV programs and initiatives.*



## St. Veronica Church **60<sup>th</sup>** 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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:communications@stveronica.com)

For up to date parish information, please visit the parish website: [www.StVeronica.com](http://www.StVeronica.com)



### Amazon Smile Program Ending in Monday, February 20

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!

## ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA

### March Retreats

**March 16 HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER** In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the sta cordially invites you to join us at Eucharistic Liturgy as we celebrate this special day. Please call to register by March 13. SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE. Refreshments and Blessed Bread after the program. Arrival: 10:30 a.m. Mass: 11:00 a.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m. Presenters: Sta Donation

**March 24-26 FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN** Do you ever wonder what God is doing and has done in your life, even without your help? This weekend offers you time to explore the gardens of your life. Eucharistic Liturgy included. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m. Presenter: Ellen Murphy, AS, CSD Cost: \$375 See [www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org) for more information

### Sharing Your Time, Talent, and Treasure

**We need you!! What is your talent or 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 email: [Businessmanager@stveronica.com](mailto:Businessmanager@stveronica.com)

**WE NEED YOU AT ST.VERONICA'S**

## 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	<b>Soap</b>
<b>Cereal</b>	Old-fashioned Oats
<b>Pasta</b>	

**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](mailto: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.**



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

609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for more information

**USHERING IN THE LENTEN SEASON** Donation:\$15  
**Tuesday, February 21** 7:00PM - 8:00PM  
**Evening Zoom Only**

**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT** Donation:\$35 Zoom: \$20  
**Wednesday, February 22** 9:30AM - 1:30PM  
**In-Person or Zoom**

**NO GREATER LOVE** Donation:\$75  
**5 Mondays, beginning February 27** 9:30AM - 11:00AM  
**Zoom Only**



### 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](http://stveronica.com)
- Notification on parish Facebook page