

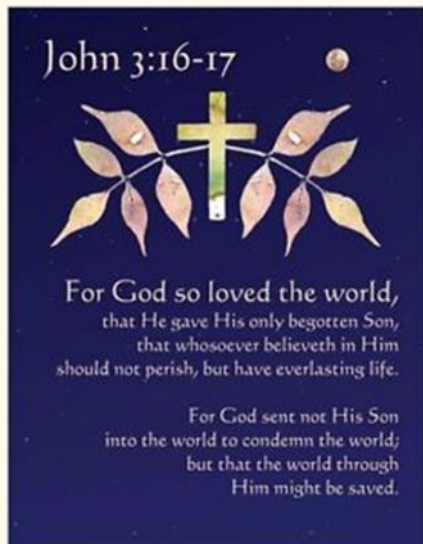
# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Religious Education: 732-364-4137

Academy Office: 732-364-4130

**Rectory Office Hours This Week:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30AM-1:30PM (phone calls only)  
(Due to COVID 19, the office is not yet open to the public)



## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon

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 Dettling

Religious Education & Youth Ministry  
Coordinator:

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R.

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Cheryl Wegner



**MARCH 14, 2021**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# Mass Intentions for this Week

March 14, 2021

## SUNDAY (March 14th)

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Gene Moir.....Frank & Maureen Albano

10:30 Michael Norris, Sr.....Wife & daughter

12:00 Raymond Scheer.....Marianne & Joe Wittreich

## MONDAY (March 15th)

12:00 Int. of Greg Mador.....Mom & Dad

## TUESDAY (March 16th)

12:00 Angie Coleondro.....daughter, Geri

## WEDNESDAY (March 17th)

12:00 Mary Jo Coppola.....Parish Family of St. Veronica

James Keenan.....daughter, Diane Reppy

## THURSDAY (March 18th)

12:00 Kenneth W. Davern, Jr.....Judy & Dave Ryan

## FRIDAY (March 19th)

12:00 Anne Smith.....Bob & Diana Morris  
In Thanksgiving for 30th Wedding Anniversary of Ana & Juan Rivera

## SATURDAY (March 20th)

4:00PM Marie & John Dillon.....Denise & Brian Curran  
Jean Ferraiuolo.....Family

## SUNDAY (March 21st)

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:00 David Dutton.....Londa Appignani

10:30 John & Josephine Cronin .....Eric & Helen O'Doherty

Giuseppe Weber.....Eugene Sullivan

12:00 Elizabeth Savner.....Jim & Elaine Nizolek

# Sacrificial Offering Update

March 7th Offering:

\$11,227.00

Mass Count:

Feb. 28th Offering:

\$11,503.00

Mass Count: 651



Online giving for:

February, 2021

\$10,186.50

Main-in giving for

February, 2021

\$8218.00

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

## Readings for the Week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

# Schedule of Upcoming Events

## Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Friday night during Lent for the Stations of the Cross; beginning Friday, February 19th through Friday, March 26th. Time: 7:00PM



## Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and all good to you and your loved ones!

First a story: There were two gentlemen once who were travelling on a plane and seated next to each other. One turned to the other and asked, "What do you do?" The gentleman replied, "I am a priest." "Oh," said the first man, "I don't believe in that religious stuff. It is for kids, you know—'Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so...': The priest politely laughed and asked the other man what he did for a living. "I am an astronomer," said the first man. "Oh, that stuff," said the priest, "I thought it was just for kids, you know—'Twinkle, twinkle, little star...'"



Most of us, if not all, have met skeptics at one time or another in our lives. Nicodemus, the Pharisee we hear in this Sunday's Gospel reading, might be one of those. He went to see Jesus at night in an attempt to figure him out. What our Lord said to Him brought Him to realize what Jesus did to Him, and who Jesus is for you and me in our times.

Basically, as Jesus said in the oft-quoted passage, John 3:16 explains it all. So, here it goes:

God	The greatest Lover
So loved	The greatest degree
The world	The greatest company
That he gave	The greatest act
His Only Son	The greatest Gift
That whoever	The greatest opportunity
Believes	The greatest simplicity
In Him	The greatest attraction
Shall not perish	The greatest promise
But	The greatest difference
Have	The greatest certainty
Eternal Life	The greatest possession

What greater act is there than giving your Only Son for the forgiveness of sins? What greater certainty is that than being promised heaven? What greater attraction is there than Jesus, our God and Savior? But, what greater obstacle is there than not believing in Him, not obeying His commands, and not following through with our actions?

Though Nicodemus met Jesus at night, it probably felt like day, when Jesus told Him the answer to his question. Jesus is the Answer. He is the greatest Gift given by the greatest Lover so that we attain eternal life, the greatest possession ever.

Have a blessed and holy weekend!

With my prayers and 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
Jodi Fletcher	Shirley Wesley	Christopher Keith
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	Erin Haber
Theresa McGrantham	Cohen Family	Richard Lewandowski
Donald Raulinavich	Angelina Valko	

**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



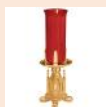
St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Blaize Michael, son of Nathan & Jessica Litowsky

Thank you for the gift of life!

**Sanctuary Candle– Week of March 14, 2021**

For the intentions of the priests of our Parish



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America, **from February 17 to March 28**. Since its inception in 2007, 18,003 babies have been saved, 211 abortion workers have quit, and 107 abortion centers have closed. 40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic. People are asked to simply stand (or walk) and say the Rosary or other prayers for one hour. Here in Monmouth, the site is the Planned Parenthood facility at 69 E. Newman Springs Rd in Shrewsbury. We have been asked to staff each Wednesday from February 17 to March 28. That would be 6 Wednesdays, Feb 17, Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24. The hours are from 8 AM to 6 PM. Visit the 40 Days for Life web site <http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury> for a wealth of information. Please consider joining in this life saving effort for just one hour on one or more Wednesdays. Please give Hu or Joan Mador a call at 732-367-2565, or send us an email at [hmador@optonline.net](mailto:hmador@optonline.net). Thank you.

### Lent Prayer for Strength and Guidance

Lord God Almighty, shaper and ruler of all

creatures, we pray for your great mercy, that you guide us towards you, for we cannot find our way.

And guide us to your will, to the need of our soul, for we cannot do it ourselves. And make our mind steadfast in your will and aware of our soul's need.

Strengthen us against the temptations of the devil, and remove from us every unrighteousness, and shield us against our foes, seen and unseen.

Teach us to do your will, that we may inwardly love you before all things with a pure mind. For you are our maker and our redeemer, our help, our comfort, our trust, our hope; praise and glory be to you now and forever.

### Prayer to St. Joseph for Protection

Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen



## Annual Catholic Appeal IN ACTION

Evangelization:

Pastoral Care Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer pastoral care communicate God's love and compassion 'person-to-person' by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and well-being of Catholic patients. Your gift helps you to live and spread the Gospel.

## Eucharistic Adoration

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now"

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.

URGENT- Adorer(s) needed for Tuesday 2 pm immediately. Second adorer for Monday 3pm and Friday 2pm.

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.

## Mother Seton Academy



### Registering Now PreK - 8

Contact the School Office for Registration  
Monday - Friday ~ 8:30am - 4:00pm  
Contact Mrs. Stephanie Guida  
732-364-4130 ~ [schooloffice@msaedu.org](mailto:schooloffice@msaedu.org)

### Flocknote

Stay connected through our parish wide communication system.

Join St, Veronica's Flocknote and receive occasional messages and important updates via email and text. To join go to <https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com>

Our Food Pantry is Full this week, Praise the Lord!



### Food Pantry Needs