

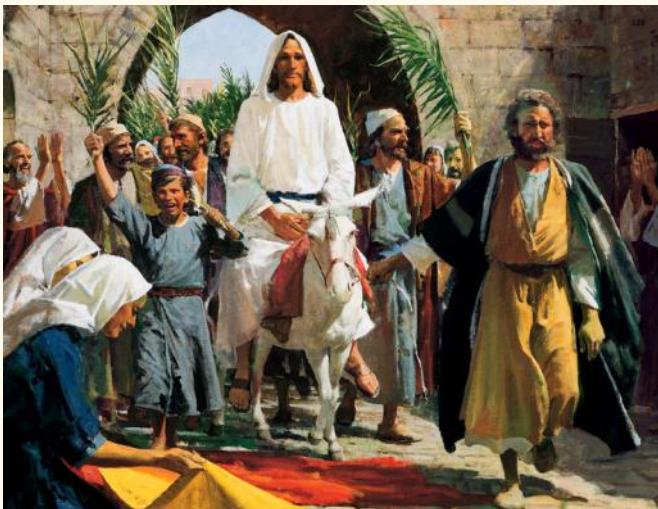
ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Rectory Office Hours This Week: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30AM-2:30PM
(phone calls only, or by appointment)



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:
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Joseph Dettling

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Sr. Ann Norton, C.R.

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar
Pastoral and Support Staff:
Cheryl Wegner



MARCH 28, 2021
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for this Week

March 28, 2021

SUNDAY (March 28th).....	Palm Sunday
7:30 Mary Leuck.....	Nancy Miceli
9:00 Ray Poyer.....	Susan Poyer
10:30 Jack F. Vivian.....	Joe & Mary Rizzo For the people of the parish
12:00 Rose Riccardone.....	Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Ventura Fillippo & Anthony Pandolfino....Anna & Vince Mattera

MONDAY (March 29th)	
12:00 Kristen Butterfield.....	Family

TUESDAY (March 30th)	
12:00 Int. of John Mitchell.....	Mother

WEDNESDAY (March 31st)	
12:00 Mary Kramaroff.....	Bob & Diana

HOLY THURSDAY (April 1st)
7:00 PM Lord's Last Supper

Sacrificial Offering Update

March 21st Offering:
\$9,433.00
Mass Count: 679
Mar. 14th Offering
\$10,146.00
Mass Count: 651



Online giving for:
March 2021:

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

GOOD FRIDAY (April 2nd)
3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY (April 3rd)
8:00 PM Easter Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY (April 4th)

7:30 AMFor the
9:00 AMPeople
10:30 AMof the
12:00 PMParish

* Please Note: The rectory office is closed this week on Holy Thursday & Good Friday.

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021 (Holy Week)

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47
Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14;
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Blessed Is the King Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

Meditation: Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on an donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (Tractates on John 51.3-4)

Psalm 24 is another prophetic passage which echoes this triumphal procession of the King of glory: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!

Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Health to you and your loved ones!

As we look forward to observing and celebrating Holy Week together in the coming days, kindly see our schedule below. May we all be united in prayer during this holiest of all weeks



Palm Sunday

7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 Noon Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

12 Noon Mass

Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday

7 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight

Good Friday

12 Noon: Stations of the Cross

And Recitation of Divine Mercy Prayers

3 PM: Commemoration of our Lord's Passion

7 PM: Film Showing: Passion of the Christ

Holy Saturday

1 PM: Blessing of Easter Baskets

8 PM: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 Noon Masses

May the good Lord bless each one of us as we end our Lenten pilgrimage, and may we approach Easter Sunday with hopeful and joyful hearts!

With our prayers and blessings,

Fr. PJ, Fr. Chang and Fr. Bill

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
Irma Bennett	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 Picchieri	Brian Cassidy	Michael McGantham
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Theresa McGratham	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 28, 2021

In memory of David Dutton.....Londa Appignani



Easter Flowers

In memory of:

Elizabeth Petrucelli,
Frank Petrucelli, Joseph
Petrucelli, Denis Petrucelli,
Frances Petrucelli Copeland,
Mary Jo Coppola, Robert Weinel,
Philomena Albanese, Carmine Albanese, Aunt Sue
Sasso, Uncle Joe Sasso, Uncle Bob Sasso, Walter Gauer,
Arleen Gauer Poss, Mary Jo Coppola, Lydia Coleondro,
Theodore Yanushefski, Jane & Ralph Revoir,
Rosemarie Best, Dennis Morat, Deceased Adorers, Anna & Joseph Turczany, Daniel & Barbara Grossane,
Stanley & Stella Jakubczak, Matilda & Thomas O'Malley,
Cecile & Richard Stevens, Olga & Joseph LaMonica,
Millie & Umberto Pettignano, Virginia LaMonica.

And for the Dec. members of Borrillo, Daddato, Ruhl,
Romba, Stockdale, Redman, Battaglia, Krause, Bautista,
Szyarto, Maresca, Cunard, Tirona, Racancoj, Diaz,
Watker, izzo, muscaro, Tscherednikov, Simnor, Przybylski,
Carelio, Brophy, Accisano, Cherecwich, Burke,
Burke, Ossowski, Eagan, Rossi, Mazur, Osmundsen,
Vandervoort, Critzer, Capraun, Cannatelli, Alimario, Gilien,
McCauslin, Giery, Ward, Rodriguez, Murphy, Sabatino,
Brandli, Porricelli, Taverna, Franco, Hyland,
McBride, Truszkowski, Puglisi, Bruce, O'Kane, Rinaldi,
De Lorenzi, Althaver, Balisalisa, O'Doherty, Fernandez,
Danzieri, Haas, Pellegrini, Sherbert, Finkle, Roque,
Casiano, Kinelski, Weeks, Campagnola, Castro, Farrell,
Cunningham, Russo, Luckhurst, Reiff, Di Giovanni,
Jaskot, Hernandez, D'Antuono, Rizzo, Dziedzicki, Mossa,
Tuchol, Mc Carthy, Bonjavanni, Horvath, Washington,
Pressey, Lucey, Tansey, Sivetz,



Prayer to St. Joseph for One's Family

Glorious St. Joseph, strengthen in our family every bond of love which unites us – the marriage bond, the love of parent and child, the bonds of mutual love between all. St. Joseph, protect our family from every danger from without and from every threat to peace, unity and harmony within. St.

Joseph, teach us to be kind and loving towards one another, careful for one another, tolerant of one another, forgiving towards one another. St. Joseph, may contentment with our lot and joy in each other abound in our house, as we seek faithfully to serve and greatly to love God. Joseph, be you yourself a father towards the family of ours, and pray Mary be a mother to us



Annual Catholic Appeal IN ACTION

Clergy and Religious Administration

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop every day in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests, and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese. Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working throughout the diocese. Your gift supports the Bishop, priests and deacons in serving all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton.

Implication of the Palms

Palms were symbols of life among the nomadic tribes, who, when crossing the desert, rejoiced at seeing the palm tree as it indicated an oasis with life-giving water was near. Palms have long been a sign of victory, success and glory. Victorious armies or leaders returning from the battlefield or a long military campaign were welcomed by the populace jubilantly waving palm branches. Despite Jesus' peaceful manner, when the Jews waved the palms at Him and spread their clothing over which He rode, they were affording Him the honors of a conquering hero and simultaneously defying the Roman occupiers.

On Palm Sunday, we still go out to meet Him, carry the blessed palms, joyfully sing out our hosanna and join in His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. But soon our joy turns to somberness as, clutching our palm, we hear the narrative of Christ's passion. We realize, once again, that His triumph, His true victory, will come through the cross. We know, as Jesus did, how Holy Week will end. We know that joy will turn to sorrow and back to joy. We know that through the horror of His suffering, followed by the glory of His resurrection, good will trump evil and life will trump death.

The palms we take home and put in a special place serve to remind us that Palm Sunday is not lost to the ages but that by Christ's victory we, too, can achieve everlasting life. "For us too, they [palms] must be symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered" ("Divine Intimacy," Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., Tan Books, 1997



Eucharistic Adoration

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist." St. John Paul II



It is with great joy that we invite you to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament weekdays in the CHURCH of St. Veronica. Registered adorers stand watch on each hour and all visitors are welcome. Come enjoy perfect peace with our Lord.

The church is open for private prayer and to adore Jesus in the tabernacle (no monstrance) Monday through Friday at 10:45AM. After the 12 noon mass is celebrated, the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration. At 3PM, the chaplet of divine mercy and rosary are recited orally as a group followed by silent prayer ending at 4PM.

Boys & Girls K-5th grade!

All are welcome to Rocket into Scouting with Cub Scouts on Saturday April 17th starting at 10AM at Quail Hill Scout Reservation. This FREE event will give every youth the opportunity to build and launch their very own rocket! For more information and to RSVP visit MonmouthBSA.org/rocketintoscouting. For more information on your local pack, visit www.BeAScout.org.



Flocknote

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