

# 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

Business Manager:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

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



**APRIL 4, 2021  
EASTER SUNDAY**

# Mass Intentions for this Week

April 4, 2021

## EASTER SUNDAY (April 4th)

7:30 AM ..... For the  
9:00 AM ..... People  
10:30 AM ..... of the  
12:00 PM ..... Parish

## MONDAY (April 5th)

12:00 Stephano Kim.....Augustin Kim  
Terrence George Tashji.....Lamb Family

## TUESDAY (April 6th)

12:00 Int. of Vic Lagdameo.....Wife, Children & grandchildren

## WEDNESDAY (April 7th)

12:00 C. Palacio.....Family

## THURSDAY (April 8th)

12:00 Maeve Alini.....Judy & Dave Ryan

## FRIDAY (April 9th)

12:00 James Brandes.....Judy & Dave Ryan

## SATURDAY (April 10th)

4:00PM Jose & Jorge Rodrigues.....Family

## SUNDAY (April 11th).....Divine Mercy

7:30 AM Bruce Clayton.....W. Clayton

9:00 AM Rosemarie Nafus.....Bray Family

10:30 AM Int. of Mlynarski Family.....Reiker Family

12:00 PM Charles Finnegan.....Betty & Louis Cartagena

**\* Please Note: The rectory office is closed on Easter Monday, April, 5th.**

# Sacrificial Offering Update

Mar. 28th Offering  
TBA  
Mass Count:  
March 21st Offering:  
\$9,433.00  
Mass Count: 679



Online giving for:  
March 2021:

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

## Readings for the Week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

# Easter Flowers

## In memory of:

Elizabeth Petrucelli, Frank Petrucelli, Joseph Petrucelli, Denis Petrucelli, Frances Petrucelli Copeland, Mary Jo Coppola, Robert Weinell, 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, Carello, Brophy, Accisano, Cherecwich, Burke, Burke, Ossowski, Eagan, Rossi, Mazur, Osmundsen, Vandervoort, Critzer, Capraun, Cannatelli, Alimario, Gillen, McCauslin, Giery, Ward, Rodriguez, Murphy, Sabatino, Brandli, Porricelli, Taverna, Franco, Hyland, McBride, Truskowski, 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, Guerrino, Hamill, Zwickel and Contino Families



# Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is not over yet!

Whenever we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus on Easter Sunday each year, we know that love shone in the emptiness of the tomb. Life was found in the hollowness of the grave. Death lost its sting and its power. Death lost itself.

The early disciples did not quite comprehend it. They came for the body of Jesus. Grieving and with eyes clouded by tears, they had given up hope. They were looking for a dead person. They were looking for death. Had they been looking for life, they came to the wrong place.

Isn't that what happens to some of us? Sometimes, dreams and hopes are given up for good. With the passage of time, there is a void in our hearts, that we find ways filling it up: something amusing or entertaining, something that could give satisfaction to our emptiness.

Anything will do. Yet most of the time, that anything does not seem to work. We try and seek for what we want our god to be in the wrong place.

The cross of Jesus should always be paired with the empty tomb of Christ. While the cross is a blessing for those who come kneel before it and share its sacrifice, it is a curse for those who turn around and ignore the love being offered. The empty tomb can be a source of joy to those who believe in Jesus. But, it can also be a source of condemnation and guilt, to those who do not.

Our God marches on from an empty tomb. He is alive. There is hope in the most hopeless of situations. There is light in the darkest of all conditions. Love sprung from all those hatred and division.

Alleluia! Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus is alive--now and forever.

Have a blessed Easter, everyone!

With my prayers and love,

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
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 Picchierri	Brian Cassidy	Michael McGantham
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Theresa McGrantham	Cohen Family	Richard Lewandowski
Donald Raulinavich	Angelina Valko	Patrick Lang

**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.

Sophie Marie, daughter of Stephen & Danielle Foster  
Leonardo Rostislav, son of Rostislav & Christina Kotlyar

Thank you for the gift of life!

**Sanctuary Candle- Week of April 4, 2021**

For the People of the Parish



### Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The following could be the transcript of an imaginary interview conducted by chief Jerusalem correspondent Jehudi Ben Achaz, of the JMJ News Network with you, as a supposed member of The Twelve Apostles.

**Jehudi:** Going back to Friday afternoon, I understand that you and almost all of your group of so-called "Apostles" did not go near Golgotha hill at the time, correct?

**You:** Yes, you're correct, much to our shame. We were so upset about what was happening to our Master, and fearful that we might be next, that we did make ourselves scarce. But I must add that we are all proud of our youngest member, a man named John, that he stayed at the scene and offered some comfort to Our Master's Mother.

**Jehudi:** What are your feelings right now about the whole matter of His crucifixion, and this morning's rumored reports?

**You:** As far as the crucifixion is concerned, all of us Eleven believed it was not supposed to end like this. One of our brothers betrayed Jesus. And our appointed Leader, by his own admission, denied Him three times to a waitress.

**Jehudi:** But what about all the rumors circulating in the city this morning that your Jesus has risen and has been seen by several of His female followers?

**You:** Well, at the risk of being labeled a misogynist, I know how women can be overly emotional at times, and can even let their wishful thinking let them get carried away. I will admit that our leader and our youngest did go to the Master's tomb and confirmed the women's report. But we have to be careful about answering further questions.

**Jehudi:** Our sources tell us that procurator Pilate is very angry over the lax behavior of the guards he posted at the tomb. And that the High Priest Caiaphas has scheduled an audience with Pilate to request quick action on the matter.

**You:** Well on those items I have no comment at this time. So if you'll excuse me please, it is time for our Evening prayer.

**Jehudi:** Thanks for your time. We await further developments as this day after the Sabbath progresses. Back to our anchorperson. This is your reporter Jehudi Ben Achaz, JMJ News, Jerusalem.

Well, so much for fantasy. To the great joy of every Christian since those early days, right up to this April morning in 2021, the irreversible fact of the matter of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is more real than many another supposed event in history. It is awesome in the original meaning of that very overworked word. It is the main reason for having any faith in Christianity. It is our power and peace through the Holy Trinity living in us to counteract the harried human world of the twenty-first century. It has been such for all the centuries before or since.

I used to ask my high schoolers what was the most

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important feast day of the year, and inevitably they would answer "Christmas." Easy to understand why when you consider all the hullabaloo with which the secular world surrounds the twenty-fifth of December. But Christmas is primarily meaningful in the light of Easter. It marks the birth of God made man.

In fact, the 4 Gospels themselves were written well after the Resurrection. That immediately offers us the lens through which to view the words and deeds of Jesus in His earthly life which they record.

Yes, He is risen! That means among other things that our Faith has a basis; our Hope a fulfillment; and our Love a motivation. The dream of eternal union with God is possible. As a result of Christ's rising, optimism is the only right viewpoint to hold, largely because Satan has no ultimate victory in his plan to win over humanity. It is the Day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it, and be glad. God love you and give you His Easter peace.

### Divine Mercy Weekend Special Food Collection



On Saturday, April 10, and Sunday, April 11, the Junior Legion of Mary will be collecting non-perishable food items in the narthex after all the Masses. The collection is to assist the Red Cross at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst which operates a drive-thru food cupboard for service members and veterans who need a little extra support. Currently they assist approximately 70 families per week.

Please help us to help our service members and veterans by donating non-perishable items such as canned vegetables, beans, tuna, canned chicken, soup, rice, pasta, boxed mac and cheese, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce (24-28 oz), peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pancake mix, instant oatmeal (10 pack), crackers.

Thank you for your generosity.

God bless you,  
The Junior Legion of Mary

## 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](http://MonmouthBSA.org/rocketintoscouting). For more information on your local pack, visit [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.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>