

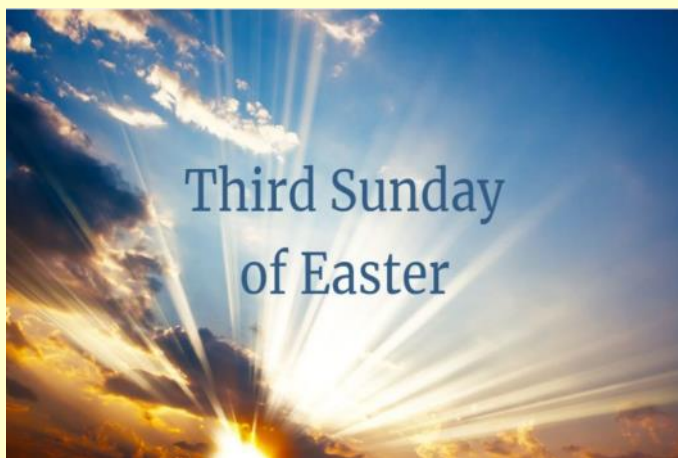
ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory: 732-363-4200 • Rectory Fax: 732-370-3891 • Convent: 732-364-2361

Religious Education: 732-364-4137

Academy Office: 732-364-4130

Rectory Office Hours This Week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 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 and 4PM: 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 18, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for this Week

April 18, 2021

SUNDAY (April 18th)

7:30 AM Walter Gauer.....Christopher Gauer & Family
For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Raymond Scheer.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner
10:30 AM James Menge.....Joseph & Carol Gippetti
Dianne Mercurio.....Thelma & Simeon Bulanadi
12:00 PM Sabina Ortega.....Danser Family
Emanuel Colonna.....Marge Colonna

MONDAY (April 19th)

12:00 Marian McNulty.....Daughter

TUESDAY (April 20th)

12:00 Int. of Diana Morris.....husband, Bob Morris

WEDNESDAY (April 21st)

12:00 Jean Graga.....Family

THURSDAY (April 22nd)

12:00 Rose DePalma.....Carl & Linda Niro

FRIDAY (April 23rd)

12:00 Karen Rusher.....Judy & Dave Ryan

SATURDAY (April 24th)

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY (April 25th)

7:30 AM Rita Vikki.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner
9:00 AM Carol Pugh.....John & Alice Clark
10:30 AM Stanley Hisko.....Rizzo Family
Catherine Anastasio.....Lorenzo & Carmela Ventura
12:00 PM Catherine & Charles Weber.....
Susan & Vinnie Lucante

Sacrificial Offering Update

April 11th Offering:	\$13,695.78
Envelope Contributions:	\$10,868.00
Electronic/Online Contributions:	\$2,952.00
Mass Count: 614	
Holy Thursday Offering:	\$1,524.00
Holy Land Offering (Good Friday)	\$2,305.00
Candle Contribution:	\$96.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish. May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

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

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Easter Offering



We will provide you with a report of this collection at the conclusion of the Easter Season. We are grateful to all who contributed; if you have not yet participated, please do so this coming week so that we can offer a proper accounting to you.

Congratulations to All those who received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil

Baptisms

Gabrielle Cherry
Meadow Gogliormella
Summer Gogliormella
Sophia Mouton



Confirmation

Sara Flockhart
Maria Gogliormella
Meadow Gogliormella
Summer Gogliormella
Sheila Inverno



First Holy Communion

Gabrielle Cherry
Sara Flockhart
Maria Gogliormella
Meadow Gogliormella
Summer Gogliormella
Sheila Inverno
Charlotte Mouton
Sophia Mouton
Teagan Mouton



Received into the Catholic Church

Sara Flockhart
Sheila Inverno

Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace to you and your loved ones!

I heard somewhere, or maybe read about it, that there are three essential matters to a happier life: something to do, something to hope for and somebody to love. I think that also constitutes some of the things that most of us are doing right now.

For anyone who appreciates the value of life and living, there is always something to do. Coupled with a person or joined with persons in a circle of love, life becomes more meaningful. Years pass without noticing the passage of time. And with something to hope for, which in religious terms could mean heaven (or being united with the One who loves us most), time becomes non-essential anymore in contrast to eternity. Eternity means belonging to the ages—endless, boundless, limitless.

Something to do. Be it our work, a hobby, or anything that interests us to fill up our time, it is always beneficial to have something to do. We put up a notice in our bulletin last week for volunteers to help us at our rectory office and we got a good response. Thank you to those who replied and started their work. Thank you to those who signified their intention and are willing to share part of their time and efforts (not mentioning their talents) with us. This is in reality stewardship (again being “churchy” in language for me).

Now, we have another notice in this bulletin. We need volunteers to help us with the Good News Media Ministry. We are grateful to Mike Skrzenski and Chris DiPasquale in initiating the livestreaming of our Masses and services through three current media platforms—our parish website, Facebook and YouTube pages. If you're interested in helping and you have some available time, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mike and Chris.

Somebody to love. Jesus asked two questions in this Sunday's Gospel: “Why are you troubled?” and “Why do questions arise in your hearts?” Our good Lord knew that his disciples will always be troubled, if His presence is not felt. Of course, if we had to be in the shoes of the two disciples, it is quite understandable. We do not like suffering, pain, or being pushed around. It was natural for the two disciples to believe in a god who could not suffer, be in pain, or be pushed around. If Thomas doubted, perhaps other disciples were skeptical, too, of our good Lord.

However, behind every disappointment, disillusionment and doubt is a God who simply wants us to look and touch him. These were our Lord's responses to their questions: “Look at my hands and feet” and “Touch me and see.” Never should we forget that with all our troubled and downcast look sometimes, like the two disciples, is a God who loves us immensely. He should be our Somebody to love.

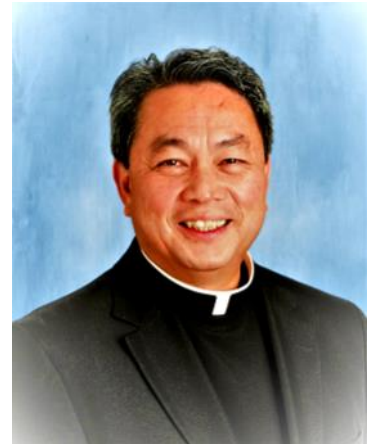
And then, something to hope for. When we look at the hands and feet of our Lord, we see what is beyond it—eternity. God the Father raised Jesus, His Son, from the dead. His glorious and resurrected Body is the calling card to anyone feeling hopeless in any situation. When we look at those hands and feet, we see the Reason for our pain and suffering. When we touch those hands, we sense the meaning of our faith.

The operative word is look. Look around, look behind, look inside and look up. Leaving behind our troubles means looking at Jesus and touching Him. Behind every looking and touching is a great feeling of being loved and being remembered. Our family, our friends, our faith and our lives are the hands and feet of Jesus that we need to look and touch.

Have a blessed weekend and keep well!

God loves you all as I do!

Fr. PJ



OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer...

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| 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 |
| Daniel Clare | | |



It's time to Heal! NJ Catholic Charismatic Conference

After a year filled with pandemic fears and anxieties, it's time for healing and freedom in Christ Jesus. The 2021 New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference is please to present the Encounter Ministries School of Healing on Pentecost weekend, May 21st and 22nd at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown NJ. People of all ages are invited to experience the supernatural love and healing power of Jesus Christ during this two day conference. Come hear anointed worship, dynamic speakers, testimonies, and enjoy fellowship with people from all over New Jersey. To register for the Conference visit www.DOTCCR.org, or call the Conference office at 732-671-0071, ext. 221

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 18, 2021

In memory of Walter Gauer.....Family

Easter Flowers in memory of:
(cont.)
Tony Genecki, Nagy and Rios-Dateno Families



Easter Food Basket Blessing , April 3, 2021

Food Pantry Needs

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned chicken, spam, tuna fish, rice, snacks, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner



Thank You to Our St. Veronica Community



Our sincerest thanks for making the food drive a great success. One hundred fifteen bags/boxes of food - for a total of 953 pounds- were donated. Your generosity will go a long way towards assisting military families, service members and veterans at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

God bless you all. Please keep all those who serve and their families in your prayers.

Blood Drive

Mother Seton Academy is sponsoring a spring blood drive with Vitalant again this year. Please support us and our local communities by donating life saving blood. This link will take a prospective donor to a page where you can fill out a form and start the scheduling process and in turn select a Vitalant open to the public blood drive or donor center and schedule a donation appointment.

When you search for a drive by zip code (08527), county (Ocean) or town (Jackson) they will be able to find the Knights of Columbus Jackson drive and schedule an appointment. PLEASE use group must use the link below in order to have their donation associated with your account.

https://learn.vitalant.org/LP=148?drive_code=XMSA&division=NORTHEAST%26%region=MVL

The Knights of Columbus drives are the 4th Monday of each month. So the next three months are as follows:



K of C #6201 Jackson
01:00 pm - 07:00 pm
401 Bartley Road
Jackson, NJ 08527

April 26th

May 24th

June 28th

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.

Volunteers Needed

Good News Media Ministry

Our parish "Good News Media Ministry" is looking for some volunteers to help with our Mass live streams. No experience necessary. All are welcomed! If interested please contact Mike Skrzenski at 908-770-9829 or MikeSkrzenski@gmail.com.

Rectory Office

We are in the process of cleaning out large closets at the rectory. We are in need of volunteers to help with:

- sorting and organizing supplies, boxes and files
- some heavy lifting and carrying boxes up and down the stairs
- driving discarded items to the dumpster on site

If you would like to help, please contact the parish office at 732-363-4200 or email Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com