# **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





ST. VERONICA Roman Catholic Church

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS

ITHIN US.

BURNING

#### **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:

Charles R. Daye, Jr. John Franey Nick Stranieri

Business Manager: Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Lay Trustees: Denise Daye Edward Hamill

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Coordinator: Stacey Schear, CRE

Religious Education Support Staff: Sharon Krause Mira Welnowska

Director of Music: Marietta Racancoj

Pastoral and Support Staff: Cheryl Wegner Ana Soler Coordinator of Communications: Leslie Dyer

Parish Office: 732-363-4200 Fax: 732-370-3891 4219 Route 9 North Howell, New Jersey 07731

Religious Education: 732-364-4137

www.stveronica.com office@stveronica.com communications@stveronica.com Facebook: stveronica.howell

### APRIL 23, 2023

### **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## We are called to Sanctify

**Mass Intentions for this Week** 

## Weekly Mass Intentions



#### 

<b>SUNDA</b> 7:30	Living & Deceased Parishioners Int Of Hubert & Joan MadorFamily				
10:00	Int Of Virginia SkrzeskiEd Benjamin RodriguezMarilen Rodriguez				
12:00	Aileen TennantQuagliariello Family Stefan DickinsonGuarino Family				
5:00	Andrea (Toya) MonteroJim & Bette Beagin Emmanuel ColonnaMother – Marge Colonna				
<b>MOND</b> A 7:30	<b>Y, April 24</b> Anthony TarabohiaMr. & Mrs. John Hroncich				
<b>TUESD/</b> 7:30	<b>AY, April 25</b> Sue, Bob & Joe SassoNagy Family Mary DonahueDennis Donahue				
WEDNESDAY, April 26 7:30 Int. of St. Veronica Volunteers and Staff					
THURSDAY, April 27 7:30 Lydia ColeondroEstate Bequest					
	<b>7, April 28</b> Mary & Joseph PalladinoJeanne McFeeley Josephine Ann HeislerThe Beam Family				
SATURDAY, April 29 8:00 Int. of SVP 60th Anniversary Committee					
4:00	Lousie BelloffFrank & Stacey Schear Lourdes Torizo & Angelique Imbriale Judy Mangray				
<b>SUNDA</b> 7:30	Y, April 30 Dan MassaCharlotte Farrell Int. of Robert ReiffChrista McCauslin				
10:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners Arthur Charles JonesDan Gambucci				
12:00	Catherine & Charles WeberSusan Lucante Frances ManningPalma Family				
5:00	Andrea (Toya) MonteroErinn & Bob Bidabadi Int. of Venezia FamilyChrista McCauslin				



**Fope Francis April Intention** For a culture of peace and non-violence We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

- Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25: Jn 10:1-10

#### 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 April 23, 2023 Intentions of Joseanne D. Requested by Family



**Adoration Chapel Candles** Week of April 23, 2023

> Memory of **Emanuel Puglisi**

> > Requested by his wife Mary



## **Notes from Father PJ**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones!

Just two short notes for this weekend. Kindly get your tickets for our 60th Gala Dinner on June 11th. Some of us have already bought the 50/50 tickets (there's a lot more to sell, so please avail of it), but it is good to be the first to know that we won (yes, we all will win in some way or another) if we are there at our parish event.

Secondly, the appearance of the Risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus. Your response to the following questions, asked by our Lord to the two disciples in this weekend's Gospel, is fundamental to the burning hearts that we need to have:

- What are you discussing as you walk along?
- What sort of things?
- Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer into these things and enter into his glory?

Some practical and relevant considerations to question number one. More questions, if I may add. Our lives may be likened to the two disciples' journey to Emmaus (where they eventually see Jesus with their hearts when He broke the bread). What are we saying/conversing/concerning ourselves as we walk along this road? Are the things we are talking about of value and significance to the life we live now? How many hours do we spend talking about these things?

Question 2—what sort of things? The two disciples told Jesus about what happened to their Lord. They did not yet know that it was Jesus they were talking to. They dismissed the message of the women, whose testimony then was considered worthless in court and in law, as a "tale" or a "vision." Many times in our lives, Jesus is walking with us. And sometimes, in those quiet moments, there is that voice asking us, "what sort of things are you concerned about?" And by extension, would you believe what the women had said about the Risen Suffering Messiah?

Finally, was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer so as to enter into God's glory? Right on target. It was a bullseye. The light of faith ignited the disciples' hearts, and they felt it burning as Jesus gave them a short course on salvation history. Moses and the prophets all pointed and referred to Jesus of Nazareth as the Savior of All. He is God.

And the disciples then remarked that their hearts were aflame when Jesus interpreted the Scriptures and spoke to them along the way. Such burning hearts we need to have and to nurture as we continually converse and talk to Jesus as we walk our path.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



Deacon Gus Casiopo





St. Veronica Priests 1969



The St. Veronica Fair





## We are called to Sanctify

#### **Prayer Intentions**

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



Robby J.John F.Mary Jean J.Eleanor W.Maureen D.Jim D.Bryan W.Joseph F.Michael P.Donna L.Pat L.Adrianna N.Rose P.Anna P.

John F. Hubert M. Eleanor W. Baby Vincenzo Jim D. Ken K. Joseph F. Jeff F. Donna L. Gavin F. Adrianna N. George C. Anna P.

*Please note:* Prayers requests will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Contact the parish office to add someone to the list.

#### 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."

New Updated Hours: Monday 12AM, 4AM, 8AM, Weds 5 AM, Thursday 12AM, Friday 12AM, 4AM, 7 PM, 11 PM, Saturday 4 PM-11PM, Sunday 12AM, 11AM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 9 PM.

To be a registered adorer or for more information, please contact: Debbie at <u>drev514@aol.com</u> or leave a message at 732-367-7750. Spanish speaking: Clari at 732 567-1409

"To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us." ...St Euphrasia

#### Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Meetings: Mondays - 6:30PM to 8:00PM, New meeting location: 2nd Floor Parish Center

Contacts: Curia president, Rosalie Angeles, rangeles14@yahoo.com, or Carlos Diaz, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, cdiazjr@optonline.net



#### May Crowning and Procession

Our May Crowning and Rosary Procession will be held on SATURDAY, May 20, 2023, 5:15PM, after the 4:00PM Mass.

## SACRAMENTS Sacrament of Baptism:



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.



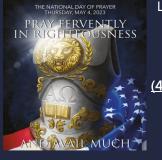
**Prayer Ministry: The Gift of Prayer** Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Would you be willing to pray for others in need? If you answered yes to one or both of these questions our *Prayer Ministry* is here

for you! Email your prayer requests to <u>Prayers@stveronica.com</u> and our *Prayer Team Members* will pray for your needs.

If you would like to join our *Prayer Ministry Team* and pray for others, just let us know by sending us your name and email. We will add you to our *Prayer Team email list*. Then when we receive prayer requests, we will send you an email asking you to pray. It's that simple!

"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer." —Psalm 17:6





Local churches are partnering with Howell Township for a prayer meeting at <u>Howell Township Municipal</u> <u>Building</u> (4567 Highway 9 North, Howell) Thursday, May 4, 2023 <u>7:00PM</u>

ALL ARE WELCOME

#### 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.



**Meetings:** Fridays at 4:30PM in the Narthex. For additional information: please call, leave a voicemail, or text Barbara Medina 732-610-0342

## We are called to Sanctify

Called to		Líturg	Liturgical Ministers Schedule			
	Derve	April 2	April 29 - 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter			
	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM	
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Annette Nagy Karen Puglisi	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico Diane Dipierro	Mercedes Carbone Bo Rieker	Diane Maresca Alda Todd	Fred Di Maggio Joe Mossa	
Reader	Brian Zanyor	Rich Savner	Mark Bonjavanni Mary Jean Johnson	Rose Kubiak	Justin Alicea	
Altar Server	Nolan Thompson Alva Valencia	Kevin Madeira Justin Reiff	Kiersten Potenciano Samuel Potenciano	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen	Therese Medina NOT FILLED	
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joesph Dettling	Priscilla Lagdameo	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodrquez	



0

#### Join us for Life in the Spirit Seminar!

Our parish is running a Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning April 26th and continuing each successive Wednesday night at 7:00 PM for 7 weeks (ending June 7<sup>th</sup>)

Jesus knew that once He was no longer with them, His own disciples didn't have the ability to live the life He called them to on their own power. That's why He promised to give the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The seminar shows us how to revitalize our relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit so that whatever we are dealing with in our journey, we can do it with love, joy, peace, patience and all the fruity of the Spirit. Our speakers will include Fr. PJ, Fr. Jeff Kegley, and Fr. Peter Kochery. Come and give your faith life a boost!

#### You can register on-line at

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6a20060a-9ef8-4fc5-b5bb-72b0fc56d707 or in the Narthex after each Mass this weekend, April 23, or with the OR Code here:-A small donation of \$10.00 is requested to help cover the cost of material.





#### Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to have your mother, living or deceased, prayed for at Mass each day, starting on Sunday, May 14 and continuing each day at the 7:30AM Mass through May 23, please take a Mother's Day envelope in the Narthex. Once filled out, place the envelope in the basket marked Mother's Day Novena. The Mother's Day Novena basket will be located in the Narthex starting the weekend

of April 29 & April 30. Thank You!

#### Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Praved in the Church on Monday mornings after the 7:30AM Mass and Monday evenings at 8:00PM



#### First Saturday Hour of Reparation at St Veronica

1st Saturdays of the month at 5:15 pm: Next Dates: May 6 & June 3, 2023



This Power Hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Contact Chris Barnes: cbmb42096@gmail.com

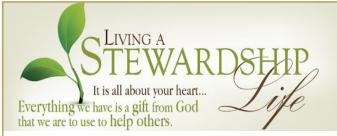
All are invited to Phil Thompson's Ordination to the diaconate! Phil Thompson is being ordained a deacon on Saturday May 20, 2023

at the Cathedral in Trenton! As a parish family, let's celebrate Phil's ordination to the diaconate on May 21, 2023 at St. Veronica Church.



Phil's first Mass as a deacon is May 21, 2023 at 10:00AM. A celebration reception will follow immediately after Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



#### SHARING OUR TREASURE April 16, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$11,651.50 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,291.00 Loose Contributions: \$1,156.73 Mailed in: \$87.00 Total Amount: \$15.186.23

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$23,661.62

Included in expenses this week are DOT Parish Assessments May 2022 balance, DOT IT Support and Partial Payment for Monte Bros. Sound System.

#### **Upcoming Second Collections**

Special Projects – April 23 Catholic Home Missions—April 30

#### **Religious Education Students**

For the week of Sunday, April 16, our Religious Education students contributed \$177.00 7th grade brought in the most with \$30.00

### **DATE CHANGE!!**

Parish Clean Up & Planting Saturday, June 3–9:00AM to 2:00PM





Please bring gloves, rakes and other gardening tools to accomplish the many jobs. Looking for adults with pick-up trucks to help transport debris to one area of the parish grounds. All are invited to participate. This is also a great community service opportunity, leadership hours are available, Youth group, Boy Scout and Girl scout troops and other groups are welcome.

Sign up at <u>businessmanager@stveronica.com</u> Be an angel in helping us tidy up!

#### Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: April 16, 2023 Total Attendance = 1.089

		2,000
Mass Time 4:00PM	Attendance 255	Collection \$2,827.55
7:30AM	189	\$3,271.00
10:00AM	287	\$2,644.50
12:00PM	211	\$2,030.68
5:00PM	147	\$2,034.50

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.



#### Parish goal: \$75,000 Pledged: \$53,476.60 Paid In: \$42,640.16

Donors: 194 Avg gift: \$219.79 (Paid in divided by donors) Percent to Goal: 71%



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

Please make all check donations payable to The Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.



**Online**: Scan the QR code or

visit website to make a gift

https://dioceseoftrenton.org/

catholicappeal Remember to

Monthly ACA 2nd Collections: May 21, June 11



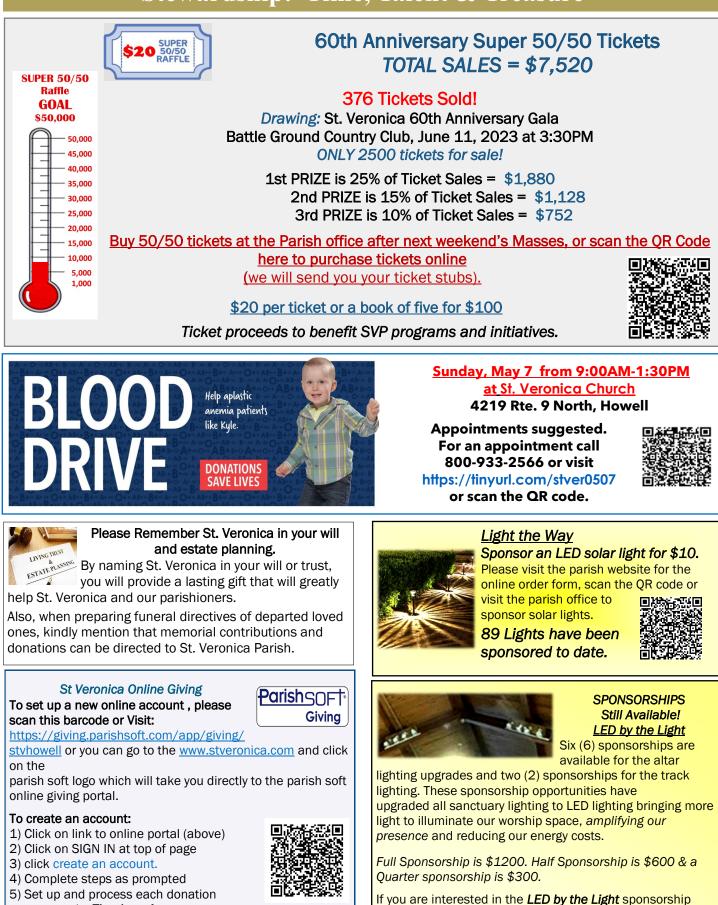
Easter Collection An accounting of the 2023 Easter Collection will be given in the coming weeks. There is still time to send in your Easter contributions.



Thank you for your sacrificial stewardship and continued support of St Veronica Parish.

May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

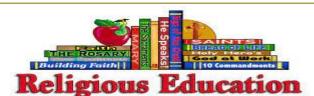
Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



separately Thank you!

please contact Linda businessmanager@stveronica.com

## We Are Called to Educate



Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader Coordinator of Religious Education 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

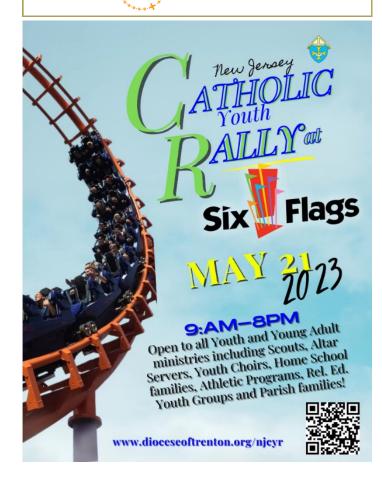
Reminder: Attending Mass is mandatory for all Religious Education students. Thank You.

#### COME TO OUR NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING

becoming a

Our next youth group meeting will be on April 23, 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.



## We Need Some HelpingHands

Volunteer to be a teacher (catechist), classroom helper, or a door/hall monitor for our Religious Education Program. Classes are only  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours long per session. This means that in less than two hours a week you are able to make a major difference in the future of the Church. Training is always available. Now is the time to get ready for next year. We really need your help! Contact Stacey Schear at Religioused@stveronica.com to help!

Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM Our Women's prayer group meets in the Narthex on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Please come join us! Please contact Denise Daye ddaye458@optonline.net for more information.

The Art of Catechesis ive Classes Availabl The Role of the Catechist Sources & Methods for Catechesis Tools & Practice Attendance at all sessions is required to complete class

REGISTER HERE: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/art-of-catechesis-1

> Questions: Contact Michelle at mangelo@dioceseoftrenton.org

Sponsored by the Diocese of Trentor

walking with purpose

Walking With Purpose Bible Study Date: Friday, April 28-Friday, June 2 Time: 10:00AM-11:30AM Location: Parish Hall

Fearless and Free, a Bible study based on the book of Ephesians, is ideal for those who long for wholeness of heart and are in need of freedom from past wounds. Contact Kathy Madeira:

732.685.6202 Jrec42@optonline.net Sign up online: https://tinyurl.com/p66wemdy

Buy the Book: https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/ collections/study-guides/products/fearless-and-free-6lesson-bible-study



Virtual and

## **Our Upcoming 60th Anniversary Jubilee**

### 1962-2022 St. Veronica's Church

60th Anniversary Program Sponsorships





Please download the Sponsorship form at https://stveronica.com/wp-content/uploads/ Gala-Sponsorship-form.pdf and submit all ads via email to businessmanager@stveronica.com by **May 19.** Ad format .pdf, .jpeg or .png. All pictures submitted separately with ad .jpeg or .png. Payment: Checks payable to St Veronica Parish or payment via the online payment portal or by scanning the QR code above. 60th Anniversary Program Sponsorship Opportunities

Full Page ad \$250 (5 1/2 x 81/2)

Half Page ad \$125 (5 1/2 x 4 1/4)

Quarter Page ad \$75 (5 1/2 x 2 1/8)

Booster Line \$25 (one line of text) Buying a Ticket to the Gala?

Your ticket includes:

Appetizers Caesar Salad

For dinner choice of: Filet Mignon, Chicken Piccata, or Eggplant (Vegetarian Option)

Cash Bar

Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Live music from KEC Entertainment

You won't want to miss it! Scan the QR Code below for tickets!

Scan the QR Code for Tickets





Join with our parish community and friends as we celebrate the past, present, and future of St. Veronica Parish

Hors D'oeuvres & Dinner + Dancing & Music Super 50/50 + Silent Auction

Sunday, June 11, 2023 | 12:00PM - 4:00PM Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, NJ

## We Are Called To Develop and Serve

