

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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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 25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for this Week

April 25, 2021

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

MONDAY (April 26th)
 12:00 Katherine Ward.....Family

TUESDAY (April 27th)
 12:00 Alice Kinelski.....Family

WEDNESDAY (April 28th)
 12:00 Frank Papandrea.....Kent & Debbie Wilcox

THURSDAY (April 29th)
 12:00 Walter McNulty.....Daughter
 Rev. Michael O'Grady.....Family

FRIDAY (April 30th)
 12:00 John Mitchell.....Mom

SATURDAY (May 1st)
 4:00PM Patricia Gillis.....husband, Tom
 Elizabeth Laurinaitis.....Raulinavich Family

SUNDAY (May 2nd)
 7:30 AM Vincent Placanica.....Placanica Family
 9:00 AM Emma Schmalbach.....Diana & Bob Morris
 10:30 AM Keven Stockert.....Wittstruck Family
 For the People of the Parish
 12:00 PM Marc Esposito.....Carmella Valentino
 Mr. & Mrs. Martiniano...Thelma Bulanadi & Family

Sacrificial Offering Update

April 18th Offering: \$13,358.00
 Envelope Contributions: \$ 9,850.00
 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$ 3,508.00
 Mass Count: 678
 Thank you for your continued support of our Parish. May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.



Goal: \$95,000.00
 Pledged: \$65,664.85
 Paid to date: \$53,827.50
 If you have not yet made a pledge to the Catholic Appeal, and wish to do so, please go to dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page. Please select St. Veronica Church on the parish affiliation drop down menu so our parish will receive the credit for your gift. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!!

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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

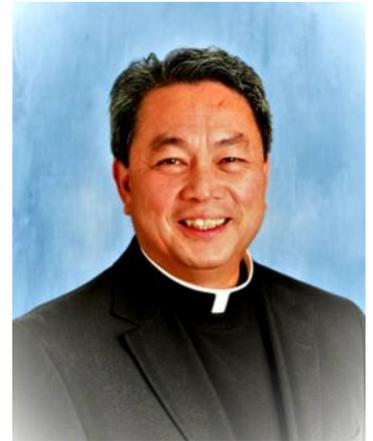
Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Blessings to you and your loved ones!

First, these are some of our FYIs. I have grouped them under the following:

Sanctify. Attendance for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday was more than expected. There was sparse attendance for Saturday Vigil. Our three deacons will all be back to serve at Masses by April 25th. They will preach on the third weekend of the month, if available. Our May Communion Schedule is as follows: MSA: May 1st at 11 A.M., St. Veronica's: May 8th at 8, 10 and 12 Noon. Our Confirmation Schedule is as follows: MSA: May 11th, 12 Noon at St. Aloysius Church, St. Veronica's: May 11th, 2, 4 and 6 P.M. The 8 A.M. Saturday Mass will resume on May 15th.



Educate and Evangelize. The latest data: Flocknote has now 173 members. 70 percent of the 151 email subscribers regularly clicked on the Weekend Notes. Facebook under St. Veronica Howell page has 1,544 friends and followed by 110 people. YouTube has 118 subscribers with 105 videos. Our weekend bulletin is also published on our website.

Develop. We hired Fundamental Cleaning for the regular cleaning and sanitation of our Church, in addition to the help of our weekend ushers and volunteers. The Annual Catholic Appeal data is as follows: Goal: \$ 95,000, Pledged and Raised: \$ 65,664.85, Collected: \$ 53,827.50. The pledge balance is \$ 10,309.00. Thank you for your continued and generous contribution to our Annual Catholic Appeal, which helps the ministries and services of our parishes and our Diocese. We have also met with representatives of the Finance Council for the following: creating a vision for the church grounds and differentiating short-term and long-term possibilities. The key short-term goals are to: • better match the stucco exterior of the narthex and the brickwork exterior of the church, replace the linoleum tile squares of the central aisle of the nave and the altar transept with lighter-colored flooring, illuminate the stations of the cross on the interior walls of the church and replace the incandescent lighting system above the altar.

Serve. The Social Concerns Ministry met anew on April 21st to discuss further ways of promoting the outreach projects of the parish. An average number of 10 families avail of our Food Pantry services on Tuesdays from 10 to 12 Noon. Parishioners have been very generous in filling up our Food Pantry. We need additional volunteers on Mondays to transfer the groceries from the narthex to the rectory.

Secondly, a call and challenge for us to recruit more vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. This Sunday's Gospel is about the Good Shepherd. Behind every parish that merges and behind every Catholic school that closes lie a basic underlying factor: the shortage of vocations. I need you to share this message with your family, with your sons, grandsons or great grandsons. Let them think about the priesthood. It is a great calling, because it involves our souls, which are eternally based and oriented. Our bodies decompose upon death, but not our souls. One of the greatest purposes of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it. Priesthood is one of them. The pay is out of this world.

Lastly and hopefully, please keep us, your priests, religious sisters and brothers, in your prayers, as we keep you in ours.

United in 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
Daniel Clare		

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 25, 2021

In memory of Margo Castellano.....Mrs. Esposito



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



Good News International
A Catholic Lay Ministry

Podcast

There is a new Catholic podcast called "Returning to the Heart of Jesus" hosted by fulltime Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner! Bill is a long-time member of St. Veronica parish and has been in ministry for over 25 years. The podcast attempts to both encourage and challenge the viewers/listeners in their walk of faith. Bill uses different methods to convey the message that Jesus loves us and what that requires of us, if anything. He uses stories, humor, interviews and especially the scriptures and Church teachings to call us all to a more profound relationship with Jesus our Lord. If you are interested, please just email Bill at goodnews@cybercomm.net and tell him to put you on the links to hear or see the weekly podcast. You will be able to view the podcast on YouTube, Facebook, LinkedIn and/or Anchor.

Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Starting in May the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be meeting at **St Denis, Manasquan, NJ!** Although new to the parish, we have been around quite a while, more than 800 years! Founded by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century, we were founded as an Order specifically for laypeople. An Order is a way of life and, like all Franciscans, ours is to serve God and His people by joyfully bringing the Gospel to life and life to the Gospel.

Our first meeting will be on Saturday, May 15 at 9:30 am in St. Denis School. Like our founder, St. Francis, we are deeply devoted to Our Lady and we will include a talk and brief study on the Annunciation, as well as, a flower Dedication to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We hope that you will join us and come and see what we are all about. For more information please contact us at dawnrusinko@yahoo.com and yes, we will be following social distancing guidelines. **All are welcome!** If you have any questions, please call Dawn at 732-359-8434.

Food Pantry Needs

Spam, shelf stable milk, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner



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 9th and continuing each day at the 12 noon Mass through May 17th, please take an envelope that is in the narthex. Once filled out, place the envelope in the basket marked Mother's Day Novena. The Mother's Day basket will be located in the Narthex starting the weekend of May 1st and 2nd. Thank You.



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

Thank you so much for considering supporting our blood drive.

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