# **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

#### 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

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Director of Music: Marietta Racancoj

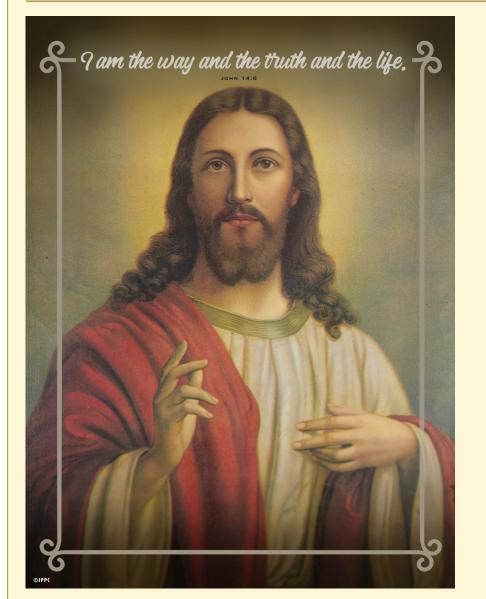
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**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 



MAY 7, 2023

# We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

# Weekly Mass Intentions



#### SUNDAY, May 7 7:30 Debra Malayter.....The Malayter Family Philip Nesbihal.....Therien Family 10:00 John Mitchell......Mom Marie Schmidt......Marie Simnor 12:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners William Daye ...... Fr. PJ & Staff 5:00 Andrea (Toya) Montero.....Jean Beagin Rosemary McCabe.....Colleen & Jason MONDAY, May 8 Juana Collazo Velez & Rachel Diaz..... 7:30 Carlos Diaz. Jr Int. of Dolores Caprario......Daughter TUESDAY, May 9 Arlene Flatley.....Patti & John Basile 7:30 Int. of Scott Anderson.....Dolores Caprario WEDNESDAY, May 10 Jean Wherett ......Kevin & Leslie Dyer 7:30 Int. of Julian Gross.....Friend THURSDAY. May 11 Lydia Coleondro.....Estate Bequest 7:30 FRIDAY, May 12 7:30 Roman Kaniewski.....Bo & Bill Rieker SATURDAY, May 13 8:00 Dolores Childers.....BJ's Club 371 Family Anthony M. Sobanko.....Wife - Angela 4:00 For All Mothers of the Parish

## SUNDAY, May 14

7:30	For all
10:00	Mothers of
12:00	the Parish
5:00	Mother's Day Novena

I am the Resurrection and the *Life* 

## **Readings for the Week**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

- **Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

## 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 May 7, 2023 In Memory of

Gilda & Vincent Bifano Requested by Marie & Nino D'Agostino



#### 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 of St. Mary of the Assumption 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.

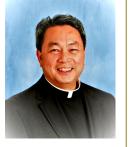


# **Notes from Father PJ**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter Joy and Peace to all!

Congratulations to our First Communicants, as they receive our Blessed Lord for the first time in their lives this Saturday morning! It is always a joy for me to celebrate First Communion Masses with our Religious Education second graders. Thank you to their tireless catechists and to our Parish



Catechetical Leader, Stacey Schear, for their spiritual formation during the year.

The Confirmation of our students will also take place on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Msgr. Thomas Gervasio, Vicar General of the Diocese of Trenton, will be the Celebrant.

Phil Thompson will also be ordained as a Permanent Deacon by Bishop O'Connell on Saturday, May 20, 10:00AM in the morning at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton, NJ. We will have a Thanksgiving Mass for him and his intentions on the following day, May 21, 10:00 AM at our Church. Phil will then be giving his first homily to us at that Mass. (No pressure there, Phil!). There will be a reception for him at our Parish Hall after the Mass.

Till then. Keep well and regards.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ

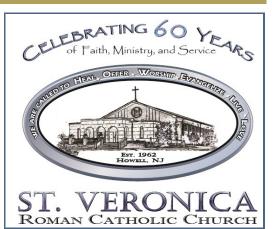
1962-2022 St. Veronica's Church 60th Anniversary Blast From The Past





Want more memories? Join us at our 60th Gala on June 11, 2023! Purchase Gala tickets here: <u>https://giving.parishsoft.com/</u><u>App/Form/ccde3fc2-0b31-484d-9eec-532d1eb88050</u> Or Scan the QR Code:





#### 60th Anniversary Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for blessing our Parish Community and our Families, as we celebrate sixty years of faith, ministry, and service.

You have helped us carry in our hearts the face of your Son, Jesus, just as our patroness Saint Veronica once did so lovingly.

The guidance of your Holy Spirit has brought us a renewed sense of commitment to our faith and made us more zealous in life, service, and ministry.

You are continually leading us to a deeper understanding of unity, compassion, and forgiveness.

Mindful of our past weaknesses and future challenges, we ask you to strengthen us when we feel weak, embolden us when we are disillusioned, and keep us in your care amid all our fears and anxieties.

We ask you to comfort us in our pains, fortify us in our trials and ever be with us in this pilgrimage of earthly life.

We ask you this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

# We are called to Sanctify

### **Prayer Intentions**

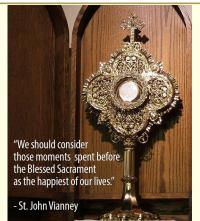
# Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them



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 Jesu*s

"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

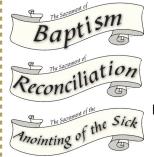
#### First Fridays of Each Month:

For the Sacred Heart of Jesus 12:00PM Mass

- June 2, 2023
- July 7, 2023



# **SACRAMENTS**



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

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

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



#### 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

### 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

# We are called to Sanctify Called to orne

Liturgical Minister	rs Schedule

May 13 - 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter
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	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM	
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Annette Nagy Manuel Rodrquez	Bo Rieker Michael Rondholz	Sharon Krause Joe Mossa	Diane Maresca Alda Todd	Cecilia Horvath Karen Puglisi	
Reader	Pat Bigg Emily Madeira	Christopher Fenimore	FILLED	Susan Lucante	Cheryl Bruce	
Altar Server	Alva Valencia NOT FILLED	Kevin Madeira Justin Reiff	Chinomnso Echezona Dubem Echezona	Therese Medina Nolan Thompson	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen	
Sacristan	Mary Althaver Manuel Rodrquez	Joesph Dettling	Ernie Revoir	Ernie Revoir	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	



## All that we believe comes from Easter! From Bishop O'Connell

St. Paul wrote, "If there is no Resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith" (1 Corinthians 15:13-14). Those are some pretty big "ifs" with some pretty big consequences for us as Christians. Think about them for a moment. Everything we preach in the Church and everything we believe comes down to this: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! It's all about Easter! "For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death has no more power over him. The death he died, he died to

sin once for all; the life he lives, he lives for God. So, you, too, must count yourselves dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6: 9-11).So, between the Risen Lord Jesus Christ and us as believing Christians, between what we preach about and what we believe, is the celebration of our Easter faith. "In fact, everything that exists in the Church - the sacraments, doctrine, institutions - draws its strength from Christ's Resurrection" (Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, "Life in Christ," 67). The Lord Jesus Christ assured us, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me, though they may die, shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11: 25-26). Is there any greater invitation? Any greater promise? Any greater hope in this world of ours? It is no wonder, then, that our entire faith as Catholics, as Christians, depends on the truth of Easter.

To read the Bishop's entire message, please visit: https://trentonmonitor.com/Content/Default/Bishop-s-Corner/Article/ All-that-we-believe-comes-from-Easter-/-3/260/33474



## May Crowning and Procession

Please join us as we celebrate this special occasion in honor of our Blessed Mother. Our May Crowning and Rosary Procession will be held on SATURDAY, May 20, 2023, 5:15PM, after the 4:00PM Mass.

Our procession will start at front of the Church to Mother Mary's grotto by the Rectory where we will crown Mother Mary's statue and recite the Rosary.

Fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to bring flowers for the procession and a food item to share for the fellowship. For questions, please contact the Legion of Mary, Carlos Diaz (732) 962-3323 or via email: cdiazir@optonline.net We hope to see you there.



#### Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to have your mother, living or deceased, praved 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 Thank You!

April 29 & April 30.



May 20 & 21 is **Deacon Preaching Weekend** 

# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



## Mass Attendance and Sharing Our Treasure For April 30

will be shared next week Due to early submission deadline for printing the bulletin, the Mass Attendance and Sharing Our Treasure for April 30 will be reported the week of May 14.



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

May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.



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.

# **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 businessmanager@stveronica.com Be an angel in helping us tidy up!



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%



**Online**: Scan the QR code or Mail: Annual Catholic visit website to make a gift Appeal Diocese of Trenton, https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ PO Box 70170, catholicappeal Remember to Newark, NJ 07101

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



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Monthly ACA 2nd Collections: May 21, June 11

## **OFFICE KIOSK VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers needed for our new Narthex kiosk-your help is needed 15 minutes before and after Mass. Please call the Parish office or email below to sign up. Thank you! office@stveronica.com

### **Communications Corner:**

#### TAKE A PICTURE!



When at a parish event, use your phone to snap a quick picture and email it (with a bit of info) to:



communications@stveronica.com\_so it can be used in parish communications and archived.



https://www.facebook.com/stveronica.howell

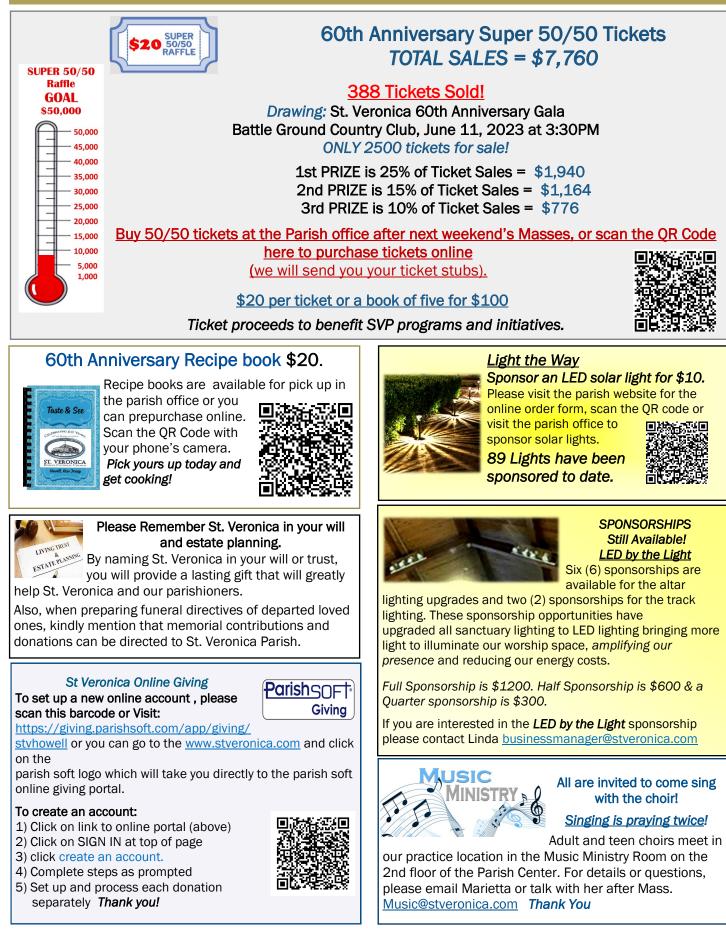
Submit all bulletin requests & website updates to communications@stveronica.com

For up to date parish information, please visit the parish website: www.StVeronica.com

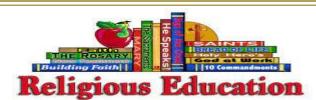


Please take the time to register your cellphone number and email address with Flocknote, to receive the St. Veronica Weekly Newsletter, text updates and notifications from the parish. To join go to: https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



# We Are Called to Educate



Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader Coordinator of Religious Education <u>Religioused@stveronica.com</u> 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.



Catechists, subs and classroom assistants still needed.

#### Download these free Catholic apps

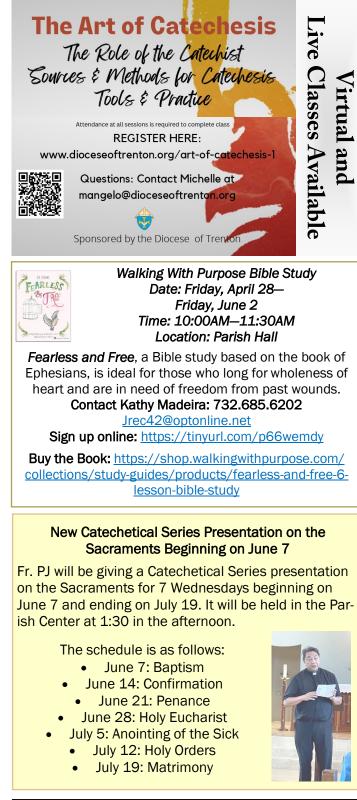
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Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM Our Women's prayer group meets in the



Narthex on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Please come join us! Please contact Denise Daye

ddaye458@optonline.net for more information.

# **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



Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

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