

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

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



MAY 9, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for this Week

May 9, 2021

SUNDAY (May 9th)

7:30 AM For all
9:00 AM Mothers
10:30 AM of the
12:00 PM Parish

MONDAY (May 10th)

12:00 Judy Moore.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner
Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY (May 11th)

12:00 Int. of Sr. Antoinette.....Frank & Maureen Albano
Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY (May 12th)

12:00 Gerard McGibbon.....Wilson Family
Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY (May 13th)

12:00 Patrick Trombley.....Gail Gutmann
Int. of Julio Vasallo.....Medina Family
Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY (May 14th)

12:00 Juana Lema Gonzales.....Maria Theresa Capabel Lema
Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY (May 15th)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

4:00PM Int. of Bob Morris.....wife, Diana Morris
Antonino Scire.....wife

SUNDAY (May 16th)

7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena
9:00 AM Michael Brennan.....George & Rosalyn Gonzalez
10:30 AM Joseph Nealon.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner
For the People of the Parish
12:00 PM Paula Ricciardi.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

Please Note: *This year the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 16th.

* Our Saturday 8AM Mass will resume on 5/15/21

Sacrificial Offering Update

May 2nd Offering:	\$13,816.00
Envelope Contributions:	\$12,214.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$1,602.00
Mass Count: 715	

Mother's Day Novena Offering	\$1,794.00
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April 25th Offering:	\$ 9,637.00
Envelope Contributions:	\$ 8,245.00
Electronic/Online Contributions:	\$ 1,392.00
Mass Count: 678	

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

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; 1Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19

Easter Offering

\$31,877.00

Thank you for your continued support!



A Prayer of Blessing for All Mothers

Dear Lord, Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

Create in her a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as she places her loved ones into Your care. Let her know that every prayer she has prayed and every encouraging word she has spoken on behalf of her children/grandchildren has been transformed into sweet, fragrant offerings before Your throne.

Whisper deep within her spirit the sweet words she longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate her from Your love. Help her to nestle daily into the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Let her know that You reward faithfulness, but that true success doesn't lie in her accomplishments or accolades. Let her rest in the knowledge that she has done all she can—and that she and those she loves—truly belong to you. Bless her with a servant spirit so she can teach her own the joy of hearing one day, "Well done!"

Let her joy be contagious; let her passion be pure; and let her life overflow with all the blessings she deserves—on special days, and on every day of her life. In Jesus's name, Amen

Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Health to you and your family!

This is a story about three mothers. I talk to the first one and I do not hear a reply. In my mind, though, I know. She smiles whenever I mention her name whenever I pray the Rosary. She knows about my strengths and weaknesses. She also knows about all the blessings I received through her. Her name is Mary, the Mother of our Lord. She is a mother to me because of Jesus, Her Son. I think the Beatles referred to her when they sang years ago, “When I found myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom, Let it be.”

“Let it be” was the Blessed Mother’s response to the angel Gabriel, when she was invited to be part of our salvation. Let it be done to me according to your word, she said. How wonderful our world would be, if we only let God be.

The second mother I have is the Roman Catholic Church. She is called in Greek ekklesia, which means a gathering or an assembly. I prefer to call her familia, because the Church is my extended family. Like all families, my second mother is not perfect, just as I am not. I have seen and heard those imperfections in my life and in my ministry. The longer I live, the better I understand and appreciate why my second mother is ever forgiving and continually kind to this sinful and unworthy son of hers.

Then, there is my natural mother. The lady I first saw had the most beautiful face I had ever seen. Her name is Manuela. She was born a week and a day after Christmas and her name means “God is with us.” Because of her, I came to know about God. She taught me how to pray, how to believe and how to live my life.

Nothing can escape a mother’s eye for moms are always watchful for their children’s wellbeing. Nothing can prevent a mother’s tears if her children are in pain. If moms are to be faulted, it is because they love their children so much that they could get irrational about it.

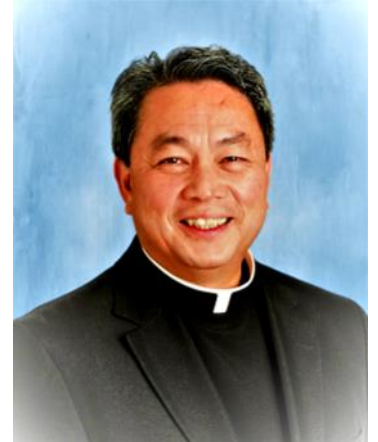
I remember the comic strip Calvin and Hobbes. Calvin approaches his mother and asks, “Can Hobbes and I go play in the rain, Mom?” The mother says, “No.” Calvin asks, “Why not?” Mom says, “You’ll get soaked.” Calvin then asked, “What’s wrong with that?” And the mother says, “You could catch pneumonia, run up a terrible hospital bill, linger a few months, and die.” Calvin, looking out the window at the rain, says, “I always forget. If you ask a mom, you get a worse-case scenario.” Hobbes adds, “I had no idea these little showers were so dangerous.”

I learned a lot from my three mothers, just as I hope that you also learned a lot from yours. My three mothers are all divine creation. But, they are all human. Except for the Blessed Mother who was assumed into heaven, my Mom and the Church are still anchored in this temporary life. Both of them are still beset by struggles and problems along the way. Both of them can sometimes be misinterpreted and misunderstood. And both of them I know will always be and ever be loved by me.

To all our mothers, living and deceased, and those who took on the role of being mothers, thank you for your love.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



On a side note, the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday, May 13th this year, has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, which is next Sunday, May 16th.

OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

Tom Lovito	MaryAnne Karwowski	
Mark Stoughton	Mia Castellan	Baby Dylan Gallego
Ed Kelly	Dennis Hayward	Judith Weaver
Irma Bennett	Ann Donovan	Robin Costa
Christine Clements	Louis D'Alessio	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
Raymond Sewing	John Butterfield	Dan Doolan
Nikolas Picchierri	Brian Cassidy	Michael McGantham
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Donald Raulinavich	Angelina Valko	Patrick Lang
Daniel Clare	Jessica Przybylski	Carol Ann Scott

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



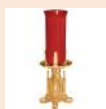
St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Waylon Anthony, son of Amilia & Mark Borys
Maggie Marie, daughter of Brian & Maria Mathieu
Jackson Aloysius, son of Brian & Maria Mathieu
Mateo Christian, son of Brian & Junell Rutti
Louis John, son of Craig & Ashley Watkins

Thank you for the gift of life!

Sanctuary Candle- Week of May 9, 2021

In memory of Eleanor & Anthony Manno.....Family



RELIGIOUS Education Registration

Religious Education Registration for the 2021/2022 School Year

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2021-2022 school year will begin on Monday, May 17th. Please email Sr. Ann Elizabeth, CR at sr.ann@stveronica.com or call the Religious Education office at 732-364-4137 to obtain a registration package.

Please note that summer office hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday.

Job Opening

Maintenance person/handyman

Part-Time: 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day
Monday-Friday preferred 10am-12noon

Responsibilities include but not limited:

- general building maintenance and repairs
- installation and/or replacement of various items/equipment
- general painting, caulking, water proofing, weather proofing
- organization, lifting and moving of items
- ability to use common power and hand tools
- Knowledge of basic plumbing (toilets and sinks) and electrical
- basic knowledge of HVAC systems to maintain and switch over seasonally is a plus
- oversee maintenance projects as needed and when applicable
- strong communication skills
- good time management

Send resume to
Call Linda Dickinson-Pancila at 732-363-4200 x242
or email
linda.dickinson@stveronica.com

Food Pantry Needs

Shelf stable milk, juice, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, coffee, SHELF STABLE Compleats meals.



Pentecost Celebration

Saturday, May 22nd at 6PM

Please join us on Saturday, May 22nd at 6PM for our Pentecost Celebration.

Live Music

Praise and Worship

Speaker: Fr. Bill O'Brien

It will truly be a spirit filled evening.

Refreshments to follow.

All are welcome!!

Donated

High Mahogany kitchen table with 5 chairs. Fair condition. The wood needs some touching up.

Also donated, dining room oak china cabinet. Very good condition.

Please call Roy at 732-367-6720

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

3 to 4 volunteers needed for heavy lifting and moving furniture, filing cabinets, heavy boxes.

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