

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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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



MAY 16, 2021
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for this Week

May 16, 2021

SUNDAY (May 16th).....The Ascension of the Lord
 7:30 AM Debra Malayter.....Family
 Mother's Day Novena
 9:00 AM Michael Brennan.....George & Rosalyn Gonzalez
 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
 12:00 PM Paula Ricciardi.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner
 Joseph Nealon.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

MONDAY (May 17th)

12:00 Peter Ziobro.....Mom & Dad
 Marie Elaine Carlucci.....Theresa & Tony Russomanno
 Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY (May 18th)

12:00 John Coppola, Sr.....Bray Family

WEDNESDAY (May 19th)

12:00 Jean Graga.....Family

THURSDAY (May 20th)

12:00 John Mitchell.....Mom

FRIDAY (May 21st)

12:00 Victor Proto.....Neil & Andrea Dambrosio

SATURDAY (May 22nd)

8:00 AM Joseph Tripodi.....Judith Harris

4:00PM Deceased members of the Lisk Family.....Lisk Family

SUNDAY (May 23rd).....Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Hedy Brienza.....Violet & Robert Brienza

9:00 AM Mary Conlon.....MaryJean & Jerry Johnson

10:30 AM May Mullen.....Wittstruck Family

12:00 PM Michael Brennan.....Brennan Family
 For the People of the Parish

Sharing Our Treasure

May 9, 2021-The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$14,205.00
Envelope Contributions:	\$ 11,303.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,302.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 600.00

THANK YOU for the Sacrificial Stewardship and continued support of our Parish. May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13, Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Easter Offering

Contributions are still being made.
 A revised offering to be reported on
 Pentecost Sunday!



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!!

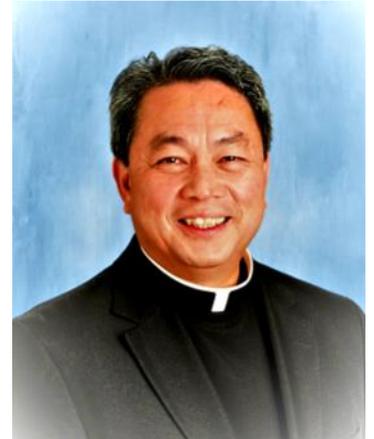
Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and everyone you love!

The following key life messages can also be found in the commentary section of the Vatican News. This is regarding the celebration of our Lord's Ascension to heaven, which we are celebrating this weekend.

First, there is an essential need for us to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord in what we think, say and do. The mission is given to all believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." If we believe in our Risen Lord, then we have to proclaim His message, the Good News of our Salvation



Preaching and proclaiming are two different things, just as believing in Jesus and doing Christlike actions. We use words when we preach, but we proclaim with our lives.

Secondly, there is a basic need for us be joyful in spirit. Jesus has ascended into heaven. There. Is. A. Heaven. That is a reality. That is also what we believe. Heaven is where God is. And if we live for all eternity with God, we need to be joyful now in anticipation and in preparation for that reality. This is where most of our saints find joy in earthly sufferings. Jesus is with them in their pains and sufferings. What a comforting thought to consider that we are not alone. God always accompanies us in our journey to Him.

And finally, there is a mission that we need to fulfill. We need to hand on the teachings and deeds of our Lord Jesus. He taught us lessons of Faith, Hope, forgiveness, mercy, redemption and Love. We cannot just ignore what we learned. This is also what I told our students at Confirmation this past Tuesday. Their confirmation is like a stamp on a letter. They are being sent on a mission, just like you and me. The challenge lies in letting the Holy Spirit lead the way.

To listen more to the Holy Spirit and In preparation for Pentecost Sunday next weekend, please join us on Saturday, May 22nd at 6 P.M. for Fr. Bill O'Brien's talk. We will have live praise music and light refreshments. Slowly and gradually, we will try to normalize our schedules in this still abnormal and extraordinary times.

Summing it up then, proclaim the Good News, be joyful and let the Spirit guide us in our mission.

With my prayers,

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	MaryAnne Karwowski	Baby Chloe Hornick
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 16, 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.

Reflection by our Holy Father, Pope Francis

The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that He is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as He was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God's love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.

Food Pantry Needs

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



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

Second Collection- May 16, 2021

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Trenton to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!

New Parish Email

Our new parish email address is office@stveronica.com

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