ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Parish Office Hours:

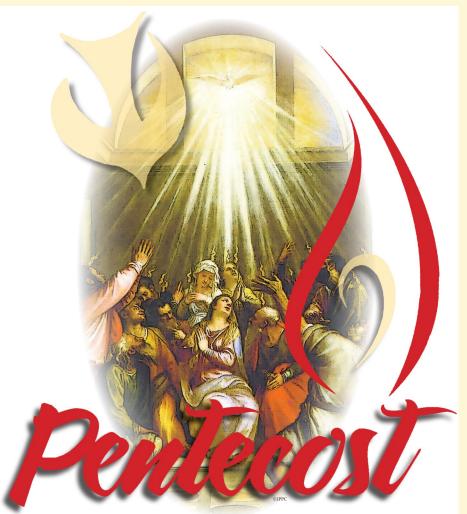
Monday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Tuesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Wednesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM Friday & Saturday Closed



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



Be filled with the Holy Spirit

Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

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MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

Weekly Mass Intentions



7, May 28 Int Of Hubert & Joan MadorFamily Rita AscioneRich & Gerrie Behnken					
Arthur Charles JonesDan Gambucci Micki PitchThe O'Kane Family					
Ronald EngeDebbie & Ernie Revoir Dominique Fabrizzo					
Cousin Anthony & Marie Napolitano Frankie DyarSheila & John McBride Lucille & Robert PacheraSheila & John McBride					
Y, May 29 Carl RiekerFamily					
TUESDAY, May 30 7:30 Daniel BarcaPatti & John Basile					
SDAY, May 31 Marie A. BinoJerzie-Ann, Jericha, & Patty					
DAY, June 01 William H. DayeDeacon Chuck & Denise Daye Int Of Stacey & Frank ShearDeacon Chuck & Denise Daye					
June 02 Alice KerrBob Kerr Int Of St. Martha's GuildEileen McCarthy Donna DinsmoreMark Remmele					
Maria AlimaroHector & Priscilla Alimario Jonathan GiorgiAnthony Pallodino Rosalie FraserSherie Twardus					
7, June 04 Living & Deceased Parishioners Douglas DevenyRoseann Tufano					
Jonathan GiorgiAnthony Palladino Mary SweeneyThe Masini Family					
Harvey StewartAmy Stewart & Family Muriel HanfGabriel Family					
Ildefonso AbudoNemessughy Family Roseann PasqualiniMontella Family					

12:00PM Masses on the 1st Friday of the Month

For the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 2, 2023 July 7, 2023 August 4, 2023



Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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 14, 2023

In Memory of Lydia Coleondro

Requested by Estate Beguest



Adoration Chapel Candles Week of May 14, 2023

In Memory of Donald Geiger

Requested by A friend





Notes from Fr PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace!

It has been 50 days since Easter Sunday, when we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This weekend we have a double celebration—one religious, and the other civil.



Pentecost-the birthday of the

Church. Memorial Day (on Monday actually, but celebrated with parades, barbecues, parties and the beginning of summer warmth and fun) — the memory/ies of those who gave their lives for our country.

Through the guidance and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit, we are given the impetus, power and responsibility to proclaim in words and deeds the Good News of our salvation. Just like looking at a newborn baby, our celebration gazes at the birth of our Church with a look that is more than caring and loving, and with hopes and wishes for a bright future.

There won't be cakes and candles to blow on "our" birthday. It is the Spirit who blows Itself to us, with hopes that we will be blown away by God's life and love.

Shifting gears, the memories of those we hold dear to us and for the sacrifices they did for the service of our country is more lasting than ever, once placed in a perspective that is Godly and spiritual. Those memories last forever and surpass every monument erected, every book written and every street named after them.

A Blessed Pentecost, dear friends! A happy and safe Memorial Day weekend!

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ

New Catechetical Series Presentation on the Sacraments Beginning on June 7

Fr. PJ will be giving a Catechetical Series presentation on the Sacraments for seven (7) Wednesdays June 7 through July 19. Presentations will be held in the Parish Center at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The schedule is as follows:

- June 7: Baptism
- June 14: Confirmation
- June 21: Penance
- June 28: Holy Eucharist
- July 5: Anointing of the Sick
- July 12: Holy Orders
- July 19: Matrimony



Fr. PJ is leading an 11-DAY
PILGRIMAGE
TO ISTANBUL & HOLY
LAND
on
November 11-21, 2023



Come, join and visit the holy sites where Jesus lived, walked and shared his life with us. Visit also the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, among other historic places in Turkey. Cost is \$4,299 from JFK Airport which includes roundtrip airfare from JFK, First class hotel accommodations (double occupancy) Breakfast and dinner daily, Daily Mass and Professional Christian Guide.

For further information, ask Fr. PJ, call Noelette Tours (1-803 900 8200 or 1-845 634 5746) or check https://www.noelette.com/uploads/4/9/6/7/49674705/231111iistisrfrpj.pdf for the complete itinerary.

Corpus Christi Procession

Saturday, June 10, 2023 following the 4:00PM Mass

All are invited to the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession as we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Communicants are invited to wear their communion dresses and suits. Refreshments in parish hall.





St Veronica Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day

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. Mary Jean J. Maureen D. Bryan W. Michael P. Pat L.

Eleanor W. Jim D. Joseph F.

Baby Vincenzo Ken K.

Donna L. Adrianna N. George C. Anna P. Hubert M.

Jeff F. Gavin F. Michael & Mildred B.

John F.

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, 4 AM, Thursday 1am, Friday 4 am, 11pm, Saturday 12am, 1 pm, 2pm, 5PM-11PM, Sunday 12am, 11am, 4PM, 5PM.

Request to be placed with a partner for a built-in sub. To be a registered adorer or for more information. please contact: Debbie at drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750. Spanish speaking: Clari at 732 567-1409

Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles



Meetings: Mondays - 6:30PM to 8:00PM, New meeting location: Parish Center, 2nd floor, room #208

Contacts: Carlos Diaz, Curia president, cdiazir@optonline.net and Rosalie Angeles, Vice president, rangeles14@yahoo.com

All are welcome to attend!!!

Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM

Please join us!

For more information contact Denise Daye at ddaye458@optonline.net



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.



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

HOW CAN WE

PRAY FOR YOU?

Dominic Anthony, son of Anthony & Raquel Perello

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 Prayers@stveronica.com and our Prayer Team Members will pray for your needs.



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 vears 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



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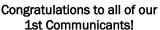
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 3 - 4: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host				-chadule fo	r June 3 - 4
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Altar Server	Pleas	was not ava se see Ministry Sc	heduler Pro for y	our assignment.	
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First Holy Communion

St. Veronica Parish celebrated First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6 at two Masses, 10:00AM and 12:00Noon. Forty-nine (49) of our Religious Education students were excited and looked beautiful! Each communicant received the True Presence of our Lord - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in Holy Communion with and reverence.





Jesus said to them,
"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.
John 6:35

HARIS







Employment Opportunities at St. Veronica

Summer Maintenance Internships: 2 available
Work 15-20 hours per week completing parish maintenance projects such as paint curbs, clean-up grounds, organize, mulch and many more. Flexible start date June through August. HS or college teen preferred.

Summer Office Receptionist Internships: 2 available Work 10-15 hours per week answering phones, greeting visitors, filing, copying and completing other simple office tasks and projects. Flexible start date June through August. HS or college teen preferred.

Janitor - Part-time position, year-round, Tasks include: general cleaning & maintaining of Parish Center, church and gymnasium. This can include vacuuming, mopping, sanitizing restrooms, taking out trash, washing /cleaning windows, floors, handrails and other surfaces such as desks, chairs, tables, window sills, etc.... Flexible schedule, occasional weekend hours.

Coordinator of Communications - Part time position, 20 hours, flexible schedule, some remote hours are available. Coordinate all parish communications and platforms including weekly bulletin, FlockNotes, Facebook, Instagram, website and others as assigned. Create flyers, posters and ads for communication of events and parish initiatives. Maintain communication bulletin boards. Detail oriented and ability to manage weekly deadlines. Knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 especially Publisher and Adobe preferred but will train.

Please send all resumes and cover letters to Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Business Manager <u>businessmanager@stveronica.com</u>

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



Mass Attendance and Sharing Our Treasure For May 21 will be shared next week

Due to early submission deadline for printing the bulletin, the Mass Attendance and Sharing Our Treasure for May 21 will be reported June 4.

SHARING OUR TREASURE May 14, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$9,808.00
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,736.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,345.07
Mailed in: \$897.00
Total Amount: \$13.786.07

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$25,398.86

Included in expenses this week are Clergy Partial Payment to June 2022 Assessment., partial payment on Church's sound system upgrade

Upcoming Second Collections

ACA - June 11 Special Projects - June 25

Religious Education Students

For the week of Sunday, May 14, our Religious Education students contributed \$115.00
8th grade brought in the most with \$33.00.





Parish goal: \$75,000

Pledged: 55,163.60 Paid In: 48,555.72 Donors: 199

Avg gift: \$243.99 (Paid in divided by donors) Percent to Goal: 74% Please make all check donations payable to The Annual Catholic Appeal.

Pledge cards are in the Narthex.

The Next ACA 2nd Collection: June 11

Online: Scan the QR code or visit website to make a gift https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal Remember to name St Veronica, Howell

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: May 15, 2023 Total Attendance = 1,109

Mass Time 4:00PM	Attendance 197	Collection \$2,539.00
7:30AM	201	\$2,687.00
10:00AM	370	\$2,652.00
12:00PM	233	\$2,394.07
5:00PM	108	\$ 881.00

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.

2023 Easter Collection

Total \$ 28,500.00

Thank you for your generosity this Easter Season!!

Patterns of Easter Giving
Last Year 2022 - \$29,025.00
2 years: 2021 - \$33,083.00
5 years: 2018 - \$45,738.43

of Parishioner Gifts for Easter = 390 Number of Parishioner Households = 3670

2023 Gift Range	# of Gifts	Total Gifts	Average gift
\$2,000 to \$1,000	4	\$5,502	\$1,375.50
\$999 to \$500	1	\$500	\$500.00
\$499 to \$101	27	\$6,062	\$224.51
\$100	41	\$4,100	\$100.00
\$99 to \$25	151	\$6,365	\$42.15
\$24 to \$1	165	\$2,139	\$12.96
ZERO	3281		
Loose Cash		3,832.00	



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



SUPER 50/50 Raffle **GOAL** \$50,000 50,000 45,000 40.000 35,000 30,000 25,000 20.000 15,000 10,000 5,000 1,000

60th Anniversary Super 50/50 Tickets TOTAL SALES = \$9.040

452 Tickets Sold!

Drawing: St. Veronica 60th Anniversary Gala Battle Ground Country Club, June 11, 2023 at 3:30PM ONLY 2500 tickets for sale!

1st PRIZE is 25% of Ticket Sales = \$2,260 2nd PRIZE is 15% of Ticket Sales = \$1,356 3rd PRIZE is 10% of Ticket Sales = \$ 904

Buy 50/50 tickets at the Parish office after weekend Masses, or scan the QR Code here to purchase tickets online. (we will send you your ticket stubs).



\$20 per ticket or a book of five for \$100

Ticket proceeds to benefit SVP programs and initiatives.

60th Anniversary Recipe book \$20.



Recipe books are available for pick up in the parish office or you can purchase a book online

and pick up at the office or the kiosk in the Narthex. Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera.

Pick your recipe book today and get cooking!



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



Volunteers of all ages are needed to help tidy up the parish grounds after the winter months. Looking for adults with pick-up trucks to help transport debris to one area of the parish grounds. Please bring gloves, rakes and other gardening tools to accomplish the many jobs.

All are invited to participate.



This is a great community service opportunity, NHS leadership hours are available, Youth group, Boy Scout and Girl scout troops and other groups are welcome to participate.

Sign up at

businessmanager@stveronica.com

Be an angel in helping us tidy up!

Project #4: Move Church Organ to Loft

Move the church organ to the loft Includes: running new wiring from front to the back, rigging for lift, lifting organ to loft, running wires form organ to

\$2,305.92 applied to this project

in organ drawerknobs.

which enables the completion of projects and repairs!!

OFFICE KIOSK VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the Kiosk volunteers who have helped launch our Office Kiosk Initiative this spring.

More volunteers are needed for our new Narthex kiosk so that each volunteer will cover the kiosk for one Mass per month. Your help is needed 15 minutes before and after the Mass of your choice.

Training sessions: Wed., JUNE 7 at 1PM & 6PM Meet in in the Narthex.

RSVP: Please call Ana in the Parish office or email office@stveronica.com to sign up.

<u>Light the Way - Sponsor an LED solar light for \$10</u> 92 Lights have been sponsored!



Visit the parish website for the online order form, scan QR code or visit the parish office to sponsor solar lights.



Special Project Collection

Special Projects Collected to date: \$38,624.60

July \$4,142, August \$3,775, September \$3,633 October \$3,817 November \$3.425.45 December \$4,291.95 January \$4,005.16 February \$3.671.37 March \$3.948.02 April \$3,915.65

Project #3: Church Steps & Landing Goal = \$20,000**GOAL REACHED!**

Goal = \$11,300choir amplifier, reconnect organ, repair bulbs

\$8,994.08 Remaining in this project

THANK YOU for your Special Projects Collection giving

We Are Called to Educate



Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed:
10:00AM-4:00PM
Thurs, Fri.:
Appointment Only



Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader Coordinator of Religious Education Religioused@stveronica.com 732-364-4137

RE Office Support Staff: Sharon Krause & Mira Welnowska

Fall Religious Education Registration 2023-2024

Registration for RE Grades 1-8 is online this year. Students/RE Families who have completed <u>all</u> previous year's grade requirements and have paid previous year's tuition in full will receive a link to register for Fall 2023-2024 classes. RE tuition is paid online through the same form & Parish Soft Online Giving Platform either in full or via a payment plan.

A \$50 discount is given to families who register & pay tuition in full or set up a payment plan by Aug15, 2023.



St. Timothy Youth Mass and Award

Sunday, June 25 at the 5:00PM Mass followed by a refreshments in the parish hall

The St. Timothy Award is offered in recognition of a high school teen who is a true witness to our Catholic Faith and has exhibited outstanding service in Youth Ministry.

High School teens who are living their faith and actively involved in parish life through one or more ministry such as Youth Group, Youth Choir, Liturgical ministries, Religious Ed, Altar Servers, etc. are eligible for the award.

The St. Timothy Certificate is awarded to one High School teen per parish/school, per year by the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries on behalf of the Diocese of Trenton.



Sacrament of Confirmation - May 16, 2023

Fifty-nine (59) Religious Education students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Veronica Church at the 2:00PM & 4:00PM Confirmation services. A special thank you to Monsignor Thomas Gervasio for celebrating the Confirmation and to Fr. PJ Alindogan for assisting.

Connor Acker Christopher Amalfitano Gisele Barbosa Natalia Bator Madison Bertin Mackenzie Brennan Paityn Carson Amelia Carter Zachary Catong Nathan Chapman Emma Conrad **Trevor Davis** Gianluca Degliuomini Giovanni Domini Isabella Dutton Hannah Evaldi Tabitha Falcone Samantha Fenimore Aidan Fricke Kellie Giorgi Ethan Halpin

Hunter Kady Jacob Kady Ella Kenny-Ursino Luke Klastava Brandon Kralich Victoria La Rosa Hailey Lao Marie Liverani Kayla Luby Julianna Massimini Stephanie Melczer Meadow Mirabello **Andrew Morin** Gabriella Mossa Joseph Napolitano Graceanna O'Neill Matthew O'Neill Natalia Orozco Alexa Panariello Anthony Pepino

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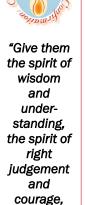
Accipe signaculum Doni Spiritus Sancti

Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit

Connor Ramellini Justin Reiff Joseph Robertozzi Valentina Roco Jake Rogerson Amelia Russo Davide Solano Kayla Stiff Michael Stuto Alexander Sussman Nikola Tribus Angelina Vazquez Olivia Weiss Ella Winkelman Rachel Wittke Jenna Zajac Nicholas Zanyor







the spirit of

through Christ our

Lord."













Our Upcoming 60th Anniversary Jubilee

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE a 60th Anniversary GALA TICKET is MAY 31

Your GALA ticket includes: Appetizers, Caesar Salad, choice of dinner entrée (Filet Mignon, Chicken Piccata, or Eggplant), Cash Bar, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, music from KEC Entertainment

St. Veronica's Church

-60th

Anniversary

Gala



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



Last call for Ad Journal Program Sponsorships

ST. VERONICA

Happy 60th St. Veronica!

Please download the Sponsorship form at https://styeronica.com/wp-content/uploa

https://stveronica.com/wp-content/uploads/Gala-Sponsorship-form.pdf and submit all ads via email to businessmanager@stveronica.com by *May 31.*

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.

Ad journal Pricing:

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)

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Central New Jersey will be held July 14 - 16, 2023.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).



We Are Called To Develop and Serve

St. Veronica Outreach

Food Pantry Needs MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

(new items in red)

Coffee Jarred Pasta Sauce
Tuna Shelf stable milk
Spam Paper Towels
Juice Toilet paper
Canned fruit Laundry detergent
Mayonnaise Dish detergent

Canned chicken Soap

Pasta Old-fashioned Oats
Rice Potatoes - Canned

Jelly or Boxed

Peanut Butter - smaller jars please

For more information on food availability and pick up information, please contact <u>pantry@stveronica.com</u>

We needs Condiments— Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, and Relish please! Thank you!



Pantry Hours: Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM



No expired food, please!





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