# 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 Parish Office: 732-363-4200 Fax: 732-370-3891

Religious Education: 732-364-4137

www.stveronica.com office@stveronica.com

communications@stveronica.com

Facebook: stveronica.howell

### **Mass Schedule**

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:30AM; Saturday: 8:00AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM

Live Stream- Sat. 4:00PM & Sun. 10:00AM

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM

St. Veronica's Church

-60th

Anniversary

Faith

Ministry

Service

Celebrating
Celebrating
60 years
of our parish
family
Community

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



ST. VERONICA Roman Catholic Church

JUNE 11, 2023

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

# We are called to Sanctify

# Weekly Mass Intentions



<b>SUND</b> / 7:30	NY, June 11  Henryka PolakBo & Bill Rieker Int of Deacon Phil ThompsonGreg & Pat Bigg				
10:00					
12:00	8				
5:00	Dan MassaCheryl Wegner "Big" Dan DiPasqualeWalter Clayton Family Carolyn LauraMontella Family				
MONDAY, June 12					
7:30	Michelle PaparellaMr. & Mrs. John Hroncich				
	AY, June 13 Ted YanushefskiDebbie & Ernie Revoir Ella FloydCheryl Wegner & Family				
WEDNESDAY, June 14					
7:30	Jean GragaFamily John George MalayterThe Malayter Family				
THURSDAY, June 15					
	Lydia ColeondroEstate Bequest				
7:30	<b>7, June 16</b> Daniel BarcaPatti & John Basile				
SATURDAY, June 17					
8:00	Michael J. Norris, SrWife & Daughter Alfred SquartinoLibby Miller				
4:00	For all Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish				
SUNDAY, June 18					
7:30 10:00	For all Living and Deceased				
12:00	Fathers				
5:00	of the Parish				

<u>A Mass Intention</u> is a specific offering of a daily or weekend Mass in honor of/in memory of someone by name or a special intention/request at a specific Mass time/date. Mass intentions are available in the St Veronica 2023 Mass Book. Two Mass intentions are available for all Masses. Suggested donation \$10.

### Additional Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions for the <u>St. Veronica Purgatorial Society</u> will be offered beginning July 1. Masses will be celebrated on the 1st Saturday of each month. Intentions will be recorded <u>Purgatorial Society Mass Book</u>. Suggested donation \$10.

Mass Intentions for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith - Masses will be celebrated by foreign missionaries around the world. Proceeds support the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Suggested donation \$5.00

## Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9;

Mt 5:17-19 **Thursday**: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12,

13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday**: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday**: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

# The power of prayer!

# **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

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 June 11, 2023
In Memory of Phil Gelormine

Requested by Family



Adoration Chapel Candles
Week of June 11, 2023
In Memory of Bill Wegner
Requested by Wife - Cheryl



# Celebrating 60 years of Faith Ministry & Service

Dear Friends in Christ.

Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones!

Why do we need to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> year as a parish family community? It does not seem significant to some of us. It is not our 25<sup>th</sup>, or 50<sup>th</sup>, or furthermore not yet even our 75<sup>th</sup> or 100<sup>th</sup> year. (Well, I admit that it befuddles me too, that this "significant" milestones are in multiples of 25. Why can't it be in multiples of 10, or maybe 20?)



However, for the sake of the six decades we have been in existence as a parish, allow me to share with you six reasons why this milestone is being celebrated.

- 1. **Gratitude and Thanksgiving**. Every day is a gift and what an ordeal we all endured with the past Covid-19 pandemic. This is an occasion for us to express our thanks for our establishment as a parish and for all the blessings and achievements we experienced throughout the years.
- 2. **Reflection and Remembrance**. Our anniversary is an opportunity to reflect on the history and journey of our parish, remembering the efforts, challenges and contributions of those who have been a part of our spiritual and community lives.
- 3. **Commemoration of Faith**. It allows us, as a parish community, to commemorate our shared faith, traditions and the spiritual impact our parish has had on our lives and families.
- 4. Strengthening our Bonds of Life and Love. Anniversaries bring people together, fostering a wider and deeper sense of unity among parishioners. It is our time for fellowship, reconnecting with old friends, and building new relationships.
- 5. **Renewed Commitment.** Our 60<sup>th</sup> year celebration reminds us to recommit to our parish's mission and vision as we seek continued growth, spiritual development, Christian service to our local community.
- 6. You and Me—Us. We need not wait for another 15 years to have a celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup>. Each day counts as a blessing from God. Today is the oldest we have ever been. Today is also the youngest we'll ever be. Celebrate life, love and faith each day. Live life fully.

Till then. Keep well and regards.

In Christ,

Fr. PJ

# Catechetical Series Presentation on the Sacraments Next presentation: June 14: Confirmation

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 14: Confirmation
- June 21: Penance
- June 28: Holy Eucharist
- July 5: Anointing of the Sick



July 12: Holy Orders

July 19: Matrimony

Deacon Preaching Weekend

June 24 & 25



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# **Prayer Intentions**

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



Ken K. Phil L.

Jeff F. Anna P.

Gavin F. Adam C.,

George C. Ann E.

Michael & Mildred B.

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:

Sunday 1am, 4am, 11am 4pm, 5pm; Monday midnight, 4am, 5am; Wednesday 1am; Thursday 1am; Friday midnight, 4am; Saturday 1am, 5am, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm

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 <a href="mailto:drev514@aol.com">drev514@aol.com</a>
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,

2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room #208

Contacts: Carlos Diaz, President,

<u>cdiazjr@optonline.net</u> and Rosalie Angeles, Vice president, <u>rangeles14@yahoo.com</u>

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 <a href="mailto:ddaye458@optonline.net">ddaye458@optonline.net</a>



# **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.



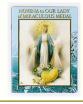
# Father's Day Novena

If you would like to have your father, living or deceased, prayed for at the 7:30AM Mass each day beginning Sunday, June 18 and continuing each day, through Monday, June 26, please take a Father's Day envelope located in

the narthex. Once filled out, place the envelope in the basket marked Father's Day Novena. The Father's Day Novena basket is on the credenza in the Narthex Through June 11.

Thank You

# O, Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse to you.



# 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



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# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 17 - 18: Eleventh Suunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Pat Bigg Cecilia Horvath	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico	Bo Rieker Stephanie Simnor	Mercedes Carbone Diane Maresca	Cheryl Bruce Allen Ward Geri Ward
Reader	Nic Haros, Jr.	Priscilla Lagdameo	Carlos Diaz	Ed Monti Madison O'Neill	NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Therese Medina NOT FILLED	Brenden Carfagno Justin Reiff	Kevin Madeira Nolan Thompson	Chinomnso Echezona Dubem Echezona	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joesph Dettling	Priscilla Lagdameo	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodriguez

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

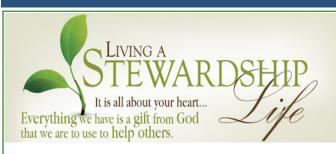
Come, join and visit the holy sites where Jesus lived, walked and shared his life with us. Visit also the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, among other historic places in Turkey. Cost is \$4,299 from JFK Airport which includes roundtrip airfare from JFK, First class hotel accommodations (double occupancy) Breakfast 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 for the complete itinerary, check the website: https://www.noelette.com/uploads/4/9/6/7/49674705/231111iistisrfrpj.pdf





# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



# SHARING OUR TREASURE June 4, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$10,731.00 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$3,926.00 Loose Contributions: \$1,352.75 Mailed in: \$755.00

Total Amount: \$16,764.75

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$22,617.60

Included in expenses this week are Clergy Medical, Laity Medical & Lay Pension and utilities.

Upcoming Second Collections
Mission Appeal Weekend - June 18
Special Projects - June 25

# **Religious Education Students**

For the week of Sunday, June 4, our Religious Education students contributed \$100.00 6th grade brought in the most with \$26.00.



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

May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

# Mission Appeal Weekend - June 17 & 18

Let us all welcome Fr. Valery Burusu from Diocese of Nyundo in Rwanda, Africa who will be speaking at all Masses on June 17 & 18 on his mission appeal.

"In 2023, the diocese of Nyundo is continuing to focus on the church's healing ministry in evangelization through the projects that aims at alleviating the poverty of the people with disabilities and improving their standard of living in Rubavu district." Fr Valery Burusu



There will be a 2nd collection for this mission appeal.

Please be generous to this mission appeal!

# Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: June 4, 2023

Total Attendance = 1,109

Mass Time 4:00PM	Attendance 173	Collection \$2,467.00
7:30AM	175	\$3,219.25
10:00AM	321	\$2,835.00
12:00PM	317	\$2,505.50
5:00PM	123	\$1,057.00

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.

# St Veronica Online Giving

To set up an online giving account, scan QR code or Visit: <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell">https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell</a> or you can go to the <a href="https://www.stveronica.com">www.stveronica.com</a> and click on the parish soft logo which will take you to the online giving portal.

### To create an account:

- 1) Click on link to online portal (above)
- 2) Click on SIGN IN at top of page
- 3) click create an account and complete steps as prompted
- 5) Set up &process each donation separately





Parish goal: \$75,000

Pledged: \$61,171.37 Paid In: \$53,174.05 Donors: 219

Avg gift: \$242.80 (Paid in divided by donors) Percent to Goal: 82%



Mail: Annual Catholic Appeal Diocese of Trenton, PO Box 70170, Newark, NJ 07101

Please make all check donations payable to The Annual Catholic Appeal.

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

2nd Collection - July 16

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



# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

# SUPER 50/50 Raffle GOAL \$50,000 50,000 45,000 40,000 35,000 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 1,000

# Drawing will take place at the

60th Anniversary Gala Battle Ground Country Club, June 11, 2023 at 3:30PM

60th Anniversary Super 50/50 Tickets TOTAL SALES = \$11,780

589 Tickets Sold!



1st PRIZE is 25% of Ticket Sales = \$2,945 2nd PRIZE is 15% of Ticket Sales = \$1,767 3rd PRIZE is 10% of Ticket Sales = \$1,178

A final accounting will be giving in next weekend's bulletin.

# Food Pantry Needs MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Pantry Hours: Tuesday

Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM

Coffee Canned fruit
Tuna Canned chicken
Spam Jarred Pasta Sauce
Juice Peanut Butter (small jars)
Pasta Shelf stable milk
Rice Old-fashioned Oats



Ketchup Paper Towels
Mustard Toilet paper
Mayonnaise Laundry detergent
Relish Dish detergent



No expired food, please!

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

# Light the Way - Sponsor an LED solar light for \$10 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.



# PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Thank you for your patience! The parish directory is under construction and will be ready for publication soon.



Directories should be distributed to families photographed by the end of the year.

# **Employment Opportunities at St. Veronica**

Summer Office Receptionist Internships: 1 available Work 10-15 hours per week answering phones, greeting visitors, filing, copying and completing other simple office tasks and projects. Flexible start date May/June through Aug. HS or college teen preferred.

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 businessmanager@stveronica.com

# **Special Project Collection**

Special Projects Collected to date: \$42,566.45

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, May \$3,941.85

Project #4: Move Church Organ to Loft Goal = \$11,300



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 choir amplifier, reconnect organ, repair bulbs in organ drawerknobs.

\$6,247.77 applied to this project \$5,052.23 Remaining in this project

**THANK YOU** for your Special Projects Collection giving which enables the completion of projects and repairs!!



Two LED by the Light SPONSORSHIPS are available!

Two full (2) sponsorships are available for the altar

lighting upgrades. These sponsorship opportunities have upgraded all sanctuary lighting to LED lighting bringing more light to illuminate our worship space, *amplifying our presence* and reducing our energy costs.

If you are interested in the *LED by the Light* sponsorship please contact Linda <u>businessmanager@stveronica.com</u> *LED by the Light Sponsorship* 

Thank you for your generosity!

# We Are Called to Educate



Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed: 10:00AM-4:00PM



Stacey Schear, Parish Catechetical Leader Coordinator of Religious Education Religioused@stveronica.com

732-364-4137 **RE Office Support Staff:** 

Sharon Krause & Mira Welnowska

# Fall RE Registration 2023-2024 is now open!

Registration for RE Grades 1-8 is online this year. Students/RE Families who have completed all 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.

# Volunteers needed for the Fall RE program

### Volunteer opportunities:

- Catechist/classroom teacher.
- classroom subs.
- teacher assistants,
- Hall monitors.
- Parent volunteers for RE events. meeting and sacraments





## **Download these free Catholic apps**



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### Reflect on the Psalms

with Bishop Baron On Fire in Summer. Access this 30 day challenge using the Hallow app on your phone

https://hallow.com.challenges/101



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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.









All are invited to come sing with the choir!

Singing is praying twice!

Adult and teen choirs meeting over the summer. For details or questions, please email Marietta or talk with her after Mass



Music@stveronica.com Thank You

# We Are Called To Develop and Serve

May Crowning and Rosary Procession was held in the Church on May 20



The Spring Clean-up was held on Saturday, JUNE 3. What a success! A big round of applause to the 18 volunteers who came out to help including Daisy Troop 60452, Boy Scout Troop 300, Fr PJ, Kevin, Lisa, Jim, Susan, Ella, Maddingly, and Alexis. They weeded in front of the church, gym and parish center and removed all the leaves and branches from behind the church building.





# GAME NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Snacks, board games, All young adults wii games and fellowship! Ages 20-36!

Friday, June 23rd 2023



For more information contact music@stveronica.com



# SAVE THE DATES:





# Faith and Family Night

With the BLUECLAWS on Aug 3. Game begins at 7:05PM. Tickets are \$12 per person

St. Veronica Parish Picnic - Sunday Aug 20, 1-5PM Join us for the

12:00PM Mass to worship as a community and picnic following at



1:00PM on the parish grounds.

# We Are Called To Develop and Serve



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. John 6: 55-57



Updates for the National Eucharistic processions:

Our Route: Elizabeth Ann Seton

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Route will be processing through the Diocese of Trenton to the National Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis, Indiana July 17-21, 2024. The Procession Route will begin in New Haven, Connecticut on Pentecost Sunday, 2024 and will be in the Trenton Diocese area towards the end of May. Click on the links below for information and to keep updated.

https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route

### Visit the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit:

https://dioceseoftrenton.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit June 18-24 St Anthony of Padua, Hightstown June 24-July 6 St Ann's Church, Browns Mills July 7-21 Visitation Raman Catholic Church, Brick

### **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:



used in parish communications and archived.



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

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: <a href="https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com">https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com</a>



### St. Veronica is on Instagram!

To join Scan QR code or visit link https://instagram.com/

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igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=

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# Offerings at Francis House of Prayer Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

609-877-0509 or <u>FHOP@verizon.net</u>

Please check www.FHOP.org for more information

# 5 - DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT -

7:00PM-10:00AM, June 25 - 30, July 21 - 26, July 30 - August 4, Donation: \$425; \$75 non-refundable deposit.



# 7 - DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS - 7:00PM - 10:00AM

Retreat Dates: June 2 - 9, June 18 - 25, July 2 - 9, July 12 - 19, August 20 - 27, September 22 - 29 Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Please register early. These fill quickly. Donation: \$600; \$100 non-refundable deposit.

# **7 - DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT -** 7:00PM-10:00 AM August 6 - 13, Sunday to Sunday

A Centering Prayer retreat invites you to go more deeply into the silence and stillness, which facilitates growth in Contemplative Prayer and attentiveness to God's Word. The schedule provides many communal Centering Prayer periods, which are usually preceded by 20 minutes of Lectio Divina. Donation: \$600; \$100 non-refundable deposit.



The Solemnity
of the
Body and
Blood of Christ



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