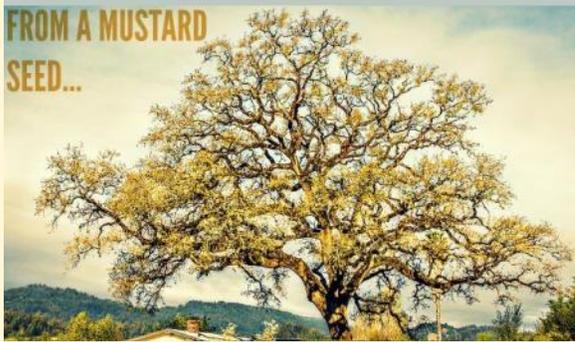


ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Rectory Office Hours This Week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30AM-3:00PM

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."
- Mark 4:30-32



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 office hours.

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 Trustee:

Claire McCarthy

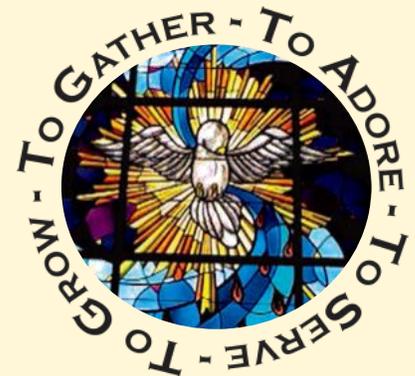
Religious Education & Youth Ministry
Coordinator:

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R.

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Cheryl Wegner



JUNE 13, 2021
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Mass Intentions for this Week

June 13, 2021

SUNDAY (June 13th)

7:30 Peter Ziobro.....Mom & Dad
 9:00 Sr. Maureen McDermott.....Geo Garcia
 10:30 Julia Vinci.....Placanica Family
 12:00 Suzanne Veitengruber.....Rich & Ginny Martell
 Carmela Capone.....Susan & Vinnie Lucante

MONDAY (June 14th)

12:00 John G. Malayter.....Family

TUESDAY (June 15th)

12:00 John Mitchell.....Mom

WEDNESDAY (June 16th)

12:00 Jean Graga.....Family

THURSDAY (June 17th)

12:00 Int. of Sr. Cherree.....Bob & Diana Morris

FRIDAY (June 18th)

12:00 Michael Norris, Sr.Wife & daughter

SATURDAY (June 19th)

8:00AM Richard Colgan.....Wife, Ro

4:00PM For all the Fathers of the Parish

SUNDAY (June 20th)

7:30For all
 9:00the Fathers
 10:30of the
 12:00Parish

Sanctuary Candle- Week of June 13, 2021

In memory of Suzanne Veitengruber.....Rich & Ginny Martell



Church Sanctuary Candle

If you would like to donate a Sanctuary Candle for a loved one, please contact the rectory office at 732-363-4200. Candles will be in memory of or intentions of for the named individual for one week.
 Church Candle: \$15.00

New Parish Email

Our new parish email address is office@stveronica.com

Mass Readings for this Week

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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	Roger Lawder	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	Patricia Wallace
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Donald Raulinavich	Angelina Valko	Patrick Lang
Daniel Clare	Jessica Przybylski	Carol Ann Scott
Gilbert Starks	Michael McGantham	

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

2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book is now open.
 Cost: \$10.00 per Mass Limit 2 Masses per person

Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy!

As we begin to unmask ourselves and become close to each other in physical distance (but still remembering to sanitize and wash our hands always), allow me to share with you what I wrote at the beginning of this pandemic:



Patient Number 1: Male, 33 years old, from Nazareth.

His name is Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph. He was the first Corona virus patient in the history of the world.

It was a different kind of virus, though. The virus of betrayal afflicted him through a kiss from a friend. The virus of hatred, coming from his own unbelieving and doubtful people, plagued him. The virus of being deserted by his closest friends, when he hung upon the Cross, made Him cry out loud, “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” It was a virus more painful than the nails that pierced His hands. It was an agonizing virus, that led to his death. During these confusing and upsetting moments, when a pandemic crisis seems to be overpowering us and has disrupted our regular schedules and daily lives, it is good to be reminded about what and who we are as men and women of faith.

We believe in Jesus, the Christ. As Christian believers, we know about plagues in the Old Testament and in the Book of Revelation, we learned about the first horseman. He was called Pestilence and is associated with infectious diseases, like the Corona Virus.

We were made for this, as our Christian faith tells us. What this virus should make us aware is the power of the unseen, those invisible to the naked eye – God.

If we have to look for Christ in this pandemic crisis, He is there. God is there in the selfless health care workers, doctors and nurses who put their lives on the line daily to test, heal and cure those afflicted. God is there in the hospitals and nursing homes, threatened by the insecurity of catching this illness. God is there, even in the funeral homes, where the mortal remains of a patient were taken. God is there, even when all we see sometimes could be darkness, gloom and fear. And that is what the devil wants us to forget.

The greatest temptation that this virus presents to any Christian believer is taking away our belief that there is a God, who is not an absentee landlord, but is an abiding presence. Satan wants us to take God out of our daily lives. It is forgetting what we believe and what we profess every Sunday that we pray together as a family – I believe in one God, the Father Almighty.

Satan wants us to panic. He is the master of lies, confusion and division. He wants to sow discord and fear among us, and our normal lives.

From fear and panic are other evil desires – materialism, greed, hoarding. Our society may have gotten so low, that some people have scrambled to grab and hoard the prime commodity of this virus – rolls of toilet papers.

There is a God, who knows, understands and has a divine plan for you and me. Maybe this is a wake-up call for those who are lethargic with what this world has provided. But as always, this too shall pass.

Hold on tight. This is our Lent. Easter is coming. This is the kind of message that I would like to hear from our Churches. It is not just to limit our exposure to one another, so as not to spread the disease. Rather, it is to talk about God, on what could take our fears away, on what could encourage and challenge us as followers of Jesus. It is to talk about eternal life and what is ahead. It is not just about notices of closing Churches and suspending services.

It is also about opening up our hearts more to Jesus, opening conversations with our loved ones during these breaks from school, office, work and sports. It is about spending more time in conversation with God, through prayer, at home. The viruses of betrayal, hatred and rejection helped form the crown of Christ made from spiny thorns. His crown of thorns became his crown of glory on Easter Sunday.

There is a God.

Recovery patient number 1: Male, 33 years old, from Nazareth, son of Mary and Joseph. He is also the Son of God, the divine physician of all sicknesses and viruses. His name is Jesus, the Christ.

Have a blessed weekend,
Fr. PJ

Our Spiritual Life



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

Austin Thomas, son of Justin & Lauren Ebner
Chase Joseph, son of Frank & Allison Lehner
Dominic Anthony, son of Marco & Jennie Romeo
Ronin Michael, son of Manuel & Kaitlenn Rodriguez

Thank you for the gift of life!

St. Veronica Parish Confirmandi 2021



Vincent Agnello, Hailey Bagley, Alexandra Beldowicz
Ryan Bertin, Jason Borgia, Johnny Bourke
Ruby Bourke, Megan Bracken, Ryleigh Brennan
Alexa Cacciarelli, Noah Cancela, Nicholas Cardone
Brenden Carfagno, Leslie Castillo, Madison Catong
Mary Chapman, Brianne Cianciotta, Isabella Colgan
Ronan Collins, Alexis Czarrunchick,
Matthew DePasquale, Oliver Falquez-Goffio,
Alexis Fisher, Victoria Fisher, Gabriella Fontana,
Samantha Fontana, Jason Fonti, Benjamin Godwin,
Victoria Golden, Bianca Gomez, Adrian Grady, Sean
Haughie, Brooke Horan, Oliver Jenssen, Logan Jones,
Gianna La Mendola, Shane Lanigan, Morgan Larsen,
Abigail Maldonado, Alex Mann, Lily Marks,
Liabella Martin-Duprey, Klaudiusz Martyna,
Joseph Modica, Leah Moreira, Jack Morin,
Keira Mullen, Ryan Murphy, Gianluigi Murro,
Vanessa Ogno, Jacob O'Neill, Fabrizio Orozco,
Ashley Ortega, Elianna Owenburg, Marianna Palma,
Kaylie Portaro, Kiersten Potenciano, Eric Rice,
Samuel Rivas, Nina Rizzo, Daniel Robertozzi
Maximus Roco, Maxwell Saccone, Scarlett Sampino
Angela Santamassino, Jordan Sarka, Angelina Scalici
Daniel Schmidt, Jacob Schwartz, Gabrielle Snowden
Savannah Torres, Evan Villacis, Owen Viviani
Alexandra Weber, Maria Weg, Timothy Wittke
Emma Wszedyrowny

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.

Father's Day Novena

If you would like to have your father, living or deceased, prayed for at Mass each day, starting on Sunday, June 20th and continuing each day at the 12 noon Mass through June 28th, please take an envelope



that is in the narthex. Once filled out, place the envelope in the basket marked Father's Day Novena. The Father's Day basket will be located in the Narthex starting the weekend of June 12th and 13th. Thank

Eucharistic Adoration

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

"We contribute to the radical transformation of the world during our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration". 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.

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. Please email Debbie drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

SHARING OUR TREASURE

June 6, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$14,589.00
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,417.00
Loose Contributions: \$876.00

Total Amount: \$16,882.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$33,084.15

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

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

Volunteers needed:

- Shredding
- Organizing and purging paper files
- Cleaning and organizing closets
- organize faith formation resources
- Planting
- Archiving
- Small projects
- small maintenance projects
- painting
- moving furniture and other heavy items
- inventory of art work
- hanging art work around facilities

Combined we have many gifts and talents. Please identify other ways you can give your time to help us in the future.

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

Mother Seton Academy



Registering Now PreK - 8

Contact the School Office for Registration
Monday - Friday ~ 8:30am - 4:00pm
Contact Mrs. Stephanie Guida
732-364-4130 ~ schooloffice@msaedu.org

PARISH OFFICE

New location - New Entrance

The **Parish Office** in the rectory is moving to the south side or rear of the rectory building next to the adoration chapel. It was the previous service entrance as noted in the picture.

This entrance is ADA compliant, handicap accessible with no steps to climb. This new location also

creates a parish office hub providing one central location for supplies, office equipment and a central workspace for office staff and volunteers. The new entrance also provides more parking spaces for visitors and staff and allows for a private living space in the rectory for Fr. PJ and Fr. Chang.



Food Pantry Needs

Shelf stable milk, tuna helper, spam

Please, No Expired Food. Thank you.



Miraculous Medal Novena

We are pleased to announce that our Miraculous Medal Novena prayers will resume this Monday, May 31st, at 8PM in the church. Please join us! All are welcome!