# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory: 732-363-4200 • Rectory Fax: 732-370-3891 • Convent: 732-364-2361 Religious Education: 732-364-4137 Academy Office: 732-364-4130

**Rectory Office Hours**: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30AM-3:00PM Parish Email: office@stveronica.com



### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon Sat. 4PM and Sun.10:30AM are Live Stream Masses Daily: Monday-Friday: 12 Noon Holy Days: As Announced in the bulletin

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday 8PM
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 Trustees: Claire McCarthy
Edward Hamill

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R., DRE

Religious Ed Support Staff:

Tuesday Overton

Elia Landino

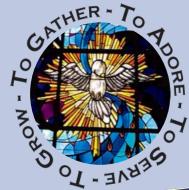
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar

Director of Music: Marietta Racancoj

Pastoral and Support Staff: Cheryl Wegner

Mother Seton Academy Principal: Dr. Karen Juliano

MSA Support Staff: Stephanie Guida



July 11, 2021
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions for this Week July 11, 2021

SUNDAY (July 11th)
7:30 Maureen LynchDenise & Brian Curran
9:00 Donna PienzaAllen & Geri Ward
10:30 Joseph & Mary O'Doherty & FamilyEric & Helen O'Doherty
12:00 For the People of the Parish
MONDAY (July 12th)
12:00 Int. of Araceli HernandezErnie Olivera
TUESDAY (July 13th)
12:00 Alice HylandBob & Diana Morris
WEDNESDAY (July 14th)St. Kateri Tekakwitha, v.
12:00 Matthew FurmatoDeacon Chuck & Denise Daye
THUDCDAY (links 4 Eth)
THURSDAY (July 15th)St. Bonaventure, b & dr.
12:00 Lenny WegFamily
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12:00 Lenny Weg

#### Sanctuary Candle - Week of July 11, 2021



For the People of the Parish

### **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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 MONDAY
 9:00AM – 3:30PM

 TUESDAY
 9:00AM – 3:30PM

 WEDNESDAY
 9:00AM – 3:30PM

 THURSDAY
 9:00AM – 3:30PM

FRIDAY CLOSED SATURDAY CLOSED

Sundays, Holy Days and Holidays: CLOSED

Appointments available upon request

### Mass Readings for this Week

### Readings for the Week of July 11 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6;Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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

Tom Lovito MarvAnne Karwowski Baby Chloe Hornick Baby Dylan Gallego Mark Stoughton Mia Castellan Judith Weaver Ed Kelly Dennis Hayward Irma Bennett Ann Donovan Gary Lindquist Christine Clements Michael McGantham 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 Victoria Burke Gavin Femiano Ken Kin Theresa O'Malley Ralph DeMaio Mary Alice Carey Baby Sarah Little John Fitzpatrick Baby Harper Little Carol Ann Scott Raymond Sewing Jessica Przybylski Nikolas Picchierri Patricia Wallace Brian Cassidy Charlotte Barnard Melissa Couto Erin Haber Donald Raulinavich Angelina Valko Patrick Lang Daniel Clare Gilbert Starks

### Please Pray for Our Parishioners Serving Our Country:

Sgt. Sean T. Curran
PV2 William Wotton
Sgt. Krystyna Cechulski
SR Steven Brennan
PFC Zackary Burkey
Sgt. Luke Wlodkowski
1st Lt. Ash Young
Lt. Brian Michael Dublon, JAG
SN Brad D'Antuono
PFC Sean Rice
PFC Raymond Posa
Capt. Jeremy Dublon, MD

Sgt. Brennan Six GSMI Sandro Farduchi Major Julio Collazos Sgt. Gregory Hiller LCDR Matthew W. Smith Sgt. Matt Myers Capt. Robert F. Farrell BU3 Matthew Gurrera Sgt. Evan Myhren SR Patrick McCloskey Capt. Brian Dublon PVT Raymond J. Posa

### 2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book is now open.

Cost: \$10.00 per Mass Limit 2 Masses per person

Please note: There are also Masses available in the 2021 Mass book.

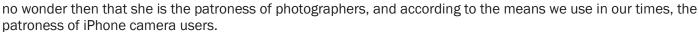
### Letter From Fr. PJ

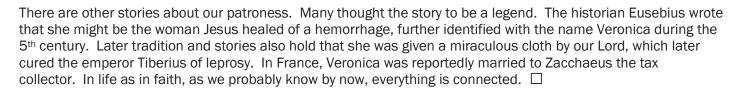
Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace to you and your loved ones!

Not many of us know the feast date of St. Veronica, our patroness. I did not know, until I googled it. It is July 12<sup>th</sup>, this Monday. Known as the legendary woman who wiped the bloody face of our Lord on his way to Calvary, she is often depicted holding a veil with an imprint of the image of face of Jesus.

In our Catholic tradition, St. Veronica is honored at the sixth station. The imprinted kerchief is commonly known as the Veil of Veronica, and there are several images from various churches that were believed to be the original relic or an early copy of it. It is





However, it is the fanciful derivation of the name Veronica that inspired me. Veronica is derived from two words in Latin: *vera icon,* which means "true image." The true image was on the kerchief, or the veil. Later on, the true image was applied to our patroness.

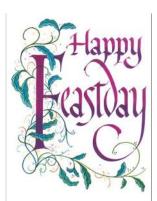
Since such is the case, I venture to say that as a parish community, we have an honored distinction to rally around and center on the true image, the Veronica, of Jesus. Each time we gather and worship in Church we are reminded that we bear and see the face of Christ. Just the thought of reflecting the image of our Lord gives me the goosebumps. Let me translate that to a different term. How about seeing the face of Christ in others? What a great world and Church we would be, if each one of us can truly and honestly do that. Before every patience wears thin, before every complaint or criticism is uttered by our lips, before every sinful deed can be done against another—just seeing the face of Christ before us becomes a miraculous and salvific deed. If we could only do that.

Finally, let me end this letter with a short prayer to St. Veronica. Please join me in saying: O My Jesus, Saint Veronica served You on the way to Calvary by wiping Your beloved face with a towel on which Your sacred image then appeared. She protected this treasure, and whenever people touched it, they were miraculously healed. I ask her to pray for the growth of my ability to see Your sacred image in others, to recognize their hurts, to stop and join them on their difficult journeys, and to feel the same compassion for them as she did for You. Show me how to wipe their faces, serve their needs, and heal their wounds, reminding me that as I do this for them, I also do this for You. Saint Veronica, pray for us. Amen.

Have a blessed and restful weekend!

In Christ.

Fr. PJ





### **Our Spiritual Life**



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

Isabella Antoinette, daughter of Luke Huyler and Jennifer Espana

Thank you for the gift of life!



## Banns of Marriage

Domenico Taddeo & Remaly Reyes Mark Ranchetti & Kristen Elias 8/25/21 9/18/21

### **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

### **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!

### RELIGIOUS

### Education Registration

### Office Closed For The Month of July

The Religious Education Office will be closed from July 5<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, inclusive. Mail, email and phone messages will continue to be monitored, as well as the mailbox and drop box outside of the main school doors. Correspondence for the Religious Education Office may also be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Our email is <u>Religioused@stveronica.com</u>. 732-364-4137

The Religious Education Office will reopen on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, with regular hours being Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Social Concerns Committee**

Our Social Concerns Committee will be collecting items for the elderly that live in local

nursing homes and don't have family to provide for some of their basic personal needs.

The following items are what is most needed:

#### Toiletries:

Deodorant (men and women) any brand, shampoo, body spray (men and women) any brand, body lotion (men and women) any brand,

#### Clothing:

Regular socks (men and women), non-skid socks, Sweatshirts (men and women- preferably zippered size large or XL; undershirts any color, size M, L or XL (men and women)

### Please note: All items must be new.

Snacks: (no hard candy)

Peanut butter cracker packs, cheese cracker packs, cheeze -its packs, goldfish individual packs, small bags of potato chips or small bags of other snacks, mini Hershey bars, Kit Kat bars or peanut butter cups.

### Collection Weekend: July 24th and 25th

Please bring your donated items to church the weekend of July 24th and July 25th. There will be somebody there to receive your items, or you may place them in the collection box. Thank you.

### **PRO-LIFE MESSAGE**

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I encourage all our Catholic clergy, religious and lay faithful to sign a petition to protect congressional legislative provisions in support of life: <a href="http://www..NoTaxpayerAbortion.com">http://www..NoTaxpayerAbortion.com</a> by July 16. Please access the New Jersey Catholic Conference website: <a href="https://njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment">https://njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment</a> and also read the Action Alerts posted on the NJCC website: <a href="https://njcatholic.org">https://njcatholic.org</a>. Please consider writing letters in strong support of pro-life protections to our NJ senators and congressmen. Thank you and God bless and protect you all, born and unborn.

Bishop O'Connell

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

## SHARING OUR TREASURE June 27, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$13,222.50
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,482.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,051.00

**Total Amount: \$15,755.50** 

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$26,616.79

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



Goal: \$95,000.00 Pledged: \$74,436.84

Donors: 280 Avg gift: \$265.84 Received to Date: \$67,334.50 Percent to Goal - 78%

We have not reached our goal this year.

If you have not made your pledge yet you can do so now by visiting <a href="https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page">https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page</a>
Please select St Veronica Church, Howell in the Parish Affiliation drop down menu so our parish can receive credit for your gift.

Please continue to make your pledge payments so that the Parish can receive an ACA rebate.

Thank you for your generosity!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to all the volunteers who have volunteered their time to date. Much has been accomplished at the rectory.

Volunteers are still needed at the **Rectory Office** for various tasks. Keep in mind that combined we have many gifts and talents. Please identify 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

### **Food Pantry Needs**

Shelf stable milk, snacks, juice Please, No Expired Food. Thank you.







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- 2. Enter our parish zip or name and select St Veronica Church
- 3. Enter your name and email



### **Help Wanted**

A parishioner is looking to hire someone to help with elderly parent a few hours a night, 5 nights a week. If interested please call Nancy at 609-709-3327.