

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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

Parish Email: [office@stveronica.com](mailto: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**

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# Mass Intentions for this Week July 11, 2021

## SUNDAY (July 11th)

7:30 Maureen Lynch.....Denise & Brian Curran  
9:00 Donna Pienza.....Allen & Geri Ward  
10:30 Joseph & Mary O'Doherty & Family.....Eric & Helen  
O'Doherty

12:00 For the People of the Parish

## MONDAY (July 12th)

12:00 Int. of Araceli Hernandez.....Ernie Olivera

## TUESDAY (July 13th)

12:00 Alice Hyland.....Bob & Diana Morris

## WEDNESDAY (July 14th).....St. Kateri Tekakwitha, v.

12:00 Matthew Furmato.....Deacon Chuck & Denise Daye

## THURSDAY (July 15th).....St. Bonaventure, b & dr.

12:00 Lenny Weg.....Family  
Sister Mary B.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

## FRIDAY (July 16th)

12:00 Arnold Tulodsecki.....Stewart & Bass Families

## SATURDAY (July 17th)

8:00AM Int. of Arceli Hernandez.....Ernie Olivera

4:00PM Mary Ann Barlow.....Lisk Families

## SUNDAY (July 18th)

7:30 Gary V. LaQuaglia.....Patrick LaQuaglia  
For the People of the Parish

9:00 Raymond Poyer.....Wife, Susan Poyer

10:30 Claire DiDomenico.....Chris & Karen Milano & Family

12:00 Manuel Rodriguez, Jr.....Mr. & Mrs. Ventura

## 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	MaryAnne Karwowski	Baby Chloe Hornick
Mark Stoughton	Mia Castellan	Baby Dylan Gallego
Ed Kelly	Dennis Hayward	Judith Weaver
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
John Fitzpatrick	Baby Harper Little	Baby Sarah Little
Raymond Sewing	Jessica Przybylski	Carol Ann Scott
Nikolas Picchierri	Brian Cassidy	Patricia Wallace
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	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

## 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 no wonder then that she is the patroness of photographers, and according to the means we use in our times, the patroness of iPhone camera users.

There are other stories about our patroness. Many thought the story to be a legend. The historian Eusebius wrote that she might be the woman Jesus healed of a hemorrhage, further identified with the name Veronica during the 5<sup>th</sup> century. Later tradition and stories also hold that she was given a miraculous cloth by our Lord, which later cured the emperor Tiberius of leprosy. In France, Veronica was reportedly married to Zacchaeus the tax collector. In life as in faith, as we probably know by now, everything is connected. □

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](mailto: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 [Religioused@stveronica.com](mailto:Religioused@stveronica.com).  
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: <http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com> by July 16. Please access the New Jersey Catholic Conference website: <https://njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment> and also read the Action Alerts posted on the NJCC website: <https://njcatholic.org>. 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.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

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 <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page> 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](mailto:Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com)

### Food Pantry Needs

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



### VOCATION PILGRIMAGE

*Why Not You? Why Not Now?*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
- Transportation & Lunch Provided -  
Space is Limited - Register Today!!  
[vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org)  
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## 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](mailto:schooloffice@msaedu.org)

### 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.