

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:

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

1st Friday of the month: 12:00PM

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

Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

Deacons:

Charles R. Daye, Jr.

John Franey

Nick Stranieri

Phil Thompson

Lay Trustee: Denise Daye

Edward Hamill

Business Manager:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Coordinator of Maintenance:

John Cullen

Custodian: Don Neill

Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation:

Cheryl Wegner

Religious Education Support Staff:

Sharon Krause

Mira Welnowska

Pastoral Musician & Choir Director:

Marietta Racancoj

Parish Office Staff: Ana Soler

Parish Office Hours:

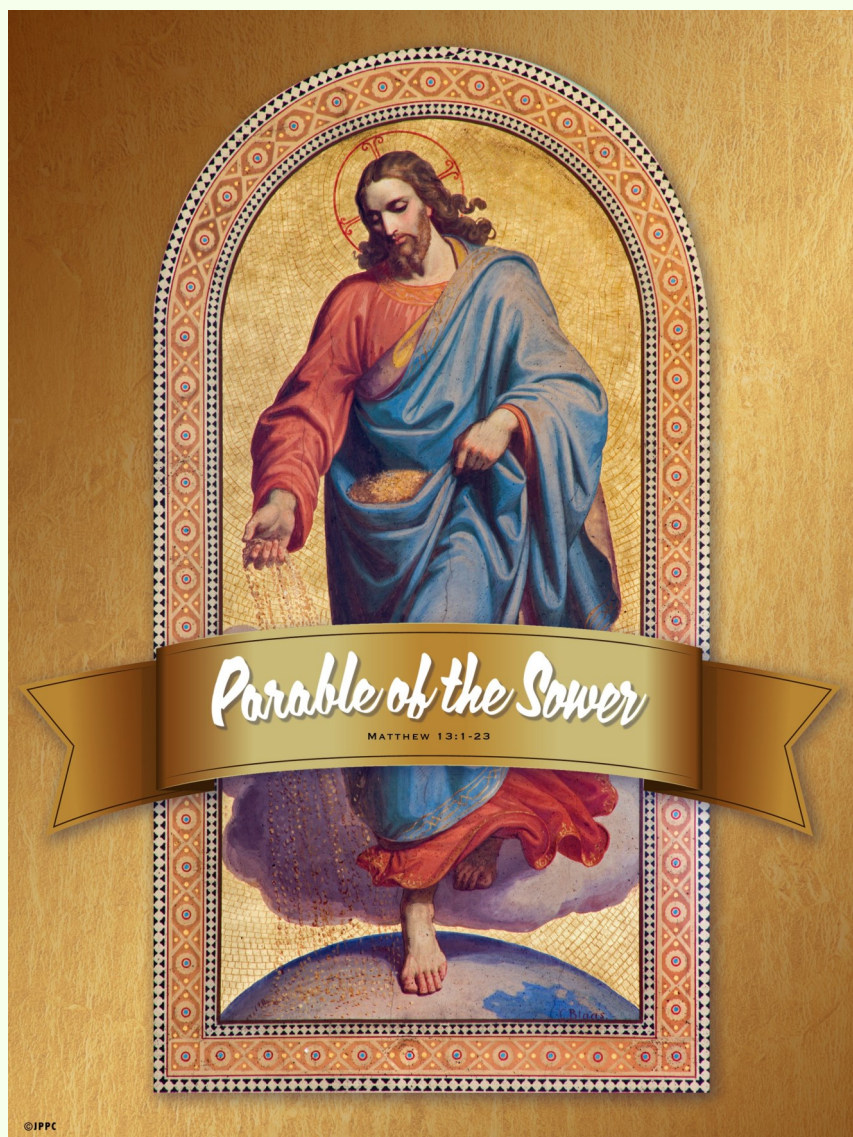
Monday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Tuesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Wednesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday & Saturday Closed



JULY 16, 2023

THE 15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

4219 Route 9 North
Howell, New Jersey 07731

We are called to Sanctify

Weekly Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, July 16

7:30 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Int Of Hector & Marcus Alimario.....
.....Hector & Priscilla Alimario
10:00 John Mitchell.....Mom
Douglas Deveney.....Colleen & Wayne Catalano
12:00 Lydia Coleondro.....Estate Request
Peter & Milagros Moreno.....Marilen Rodríguez
5:00 Joseph Coan.....Santa Woolf
Dorothy Sepe.....Quagliariello Family

MONDAY, July 17

7:30 Gary Wilcomes.....Richard & Karen Quagliariello

TUESDAY, July 18

7:30 Frank Morgese.....Robert Reiff

WEDNESDAY, July 19

7:30 Jean Graga.....Family

THURSDAY, July 20

7:30 William Joseph Palladino.....Jeanne McFeeley

FRIDAY, July 21

7:30 Mary Layton.....Laura Towle

SATURDAY, July 22

8:00 Int of Lori Smith.....St. Veronica Parish
Paula Pica.....Mr. & Mrs. Calderone
4:00 Edward Michael Somodi.....The Madison Family
Dennis Heffernan.....John & Sheila McBride

SUNDAY, July 23

7:30 Lydia Coleondro.....Estate Request
Kathleen & Jocelyn Moore.....Lidia Sison
10:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Lenny Weg, Jr.....Family
12:00 Ben Rodriguez.....Marilen Rodriguez
Int of Jeffrey Alfano.....Parish Pastoral Council
5:00 Thomas Ricapito.....Family
Daniel Squillante.....Vincent & Barbara Creevy

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

What is a Mass Intention? A Mass intention is a specific offering of a daily or weekend Mass in honor of, in memory of someone by name or for a special intention or request at a specific Mass time/date.

Masses celebrated at St. Veronica - Mass intentions are still available in the St. Veronica 2023 Mass Book. The 2024 Mass book will open when the 2023 Mass book is full. Two Mass intentions are available for all Masses. Suggested donation \$10.

Additional Mass Intentions that are now available
Mass Intentions for the St. Veronica Purgatorial Society. Masses will be celebrated on the 1st Saturday of each month. Intentions will be recorded **Purgatorial Society Mass Book.** Suggested donation is \$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 is \$5.00

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.

Submit all bulletin requests
& website updates to
communications@stveronica.com



Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of July 16, 2023
In Memory of Kristen Butterfield

Requested by Mom & Dad



Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of July 16, 2023

In Memory of Lydia Coleondro
Requested by Estate Bequest



Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 10:00AM



Link to live stream
can be found on the
parish's website
www.stveronica.com
Look for this logo:

Notes from Fr PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your family!

We had a new reader at Mass before in one of my previous parishes. Primarily, it could be nerve-wracking to speak publicly before an attentive audience, as we all know. So, this new reader was so nervous that at the end of the reading, she proclaimed in a quivering voice, "This is the end of the world." And the people replied, "Thanks be to God!"

Of course, we know that she should have said, "The Word of the Lord." But, as a Christian community we are trained to be forgiving and caring, so the people just replied, "Thanks be to God" and rightly so.

What is there to thank about "The Word of the Lord?" Plenty, we say. The Lord's words, God's words can do things that our words cannot do.

First, God's words describe things in truth and reality. Ours could describe things clouded by judgment, experience and conviction. Secondly, God's words command. They make things happen, just as we have read in the Bible. "Let there be light," God said in the Book of Genesis. And there was light. Thirdly, the words of God command miracles and miraculous deeds. God commands the water turning into wine in Cana, just as He commanded us to do things in His memory through the Mass with the wine changed into His Blood and the bread into His Body. Fourth, God's words were given to us in The Book, which is the Holy Bible. This is a good segue for me to remind you to read regularly and studiously the Bible.

Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth. B.I.B.L.E. That is what some people make of the word Bible.

And finally, God's Word is Jesus, our Lord. With Jesus our Lord, we would run out of a million reasons to thank our Almighty Father.

Thus, our First Reading this weekend from the Prophet Isaiah says, "my word shall not return to me void." Please make it happen in our lives that the word coming forth from the mouth of God shall do His will, achieving the end for which God sent it.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Fr. PJ



**Last Catechetical Series
Presentation on the
Sacraments on
Wednesday, July 19
Theme: Matrimony**



*"Do not seek to be regarded as somebody,
don't compare yourself to others in anything.
Leave the world, mount the cross, discard all
earthly things, shake the dust from off your feet."
– St. Barsanuphius*

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.nolette.com/uploads/4/9/6/7/49674705/231111iistisrfrpj.pdf>



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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.	Anna P.
Jeff F.	Adam C.
Gavin F.	Ann E.
George C.	Rose P.
Michael & Mildred B.	Matthew J.
Phil L.	Chris P.

Please note: Prayers requests will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Contact the parish office to add someone to the list.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30



Eucharistic Adoration Perpetual Adoration Chapel

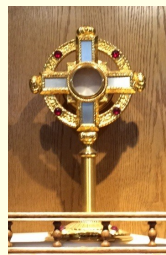
Come Adore Jesus

Don't let occasional commitments keep you from signing up. Request to be placed with a partner

New Updated Hours:

Midnight - Fri Sat Sun., 1am - 5am on multiple days, 11am Sunday, Weekends 4pm - 7pm, 11pm Fri Sat

To be a registered adoror 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



Prayer is the Solution by St. Alphonsus Liguori

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercise of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

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.

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, President, cdiazjr@optonline.net and Rosalie Angeles, Vice president, rangeles14@yahoo.com

All are welcome to attend!!!



Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion of Mary Juniors

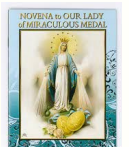
The Junior Legion of Mary is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age.



Meetings: Fridays at 4:30PM in the Narthex. For additional info: please call/text, Barbara Medina 732-610-0342

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Prayed in the Church on Monday mornings after the 7:30AM Mass and Monday evenings at 8:00PM



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Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 22 - 23: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Pat Bigg Marie Johnson	Andrew Hoffman Bo Rieker	Maureen Albano Diane Dipierro	Priscilla Alimario Alda Todd	Karen Puglisi Manuel Rodriguez NOT FILLED
Reader	Brian Zanyor	Rich Savner	Mark Bonjavanni Mary Jean Johnson	Rose Kubiak	NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Therese Medina Alva Valencia	Kiersten Potenciano Samuel Potenciano	Kevin Madeira Nolan Thompson	Chinomso Echezona Dubem Echezona	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Ernie Revoir	Joseph Dettling	Mary Althaver	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodriguez



Keep Us In Mind During Your Travels this summer

If you are traveling this summer, please send St. Veronica a post a postcard from your travel destination. All your travels will be posted

on a travel board in the Narthex.

Please mail post cards to: St Veronica Parish
4219 Route 9 North, Howell NJ
07731

Looking for a Mass to attend when you are traveling?

Please visit Masstimes.org to find a Catholic Church and Catholic Mass near you.



St. Veronica Parish Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of Saint Veronica, are called through Baptism to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in faith, hope and love.

We strive toward deeper conversion by active participation in the Eucharist and by being good stewards to one another.

Through vibrant evangelization, a welcoming community and Spirit-led service we continually challenge ourselves to bear the face of Jesus like our patroness did as we journey together in unity, to the glory and honor of God.

12:00PM Mass
on the 1st Friday of the Month
for the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Upcoming Mass dates for 2023 are:

August 4, 2023
September 1, 2023
October 6, 2023
November 3, 2023
December 1, 2023



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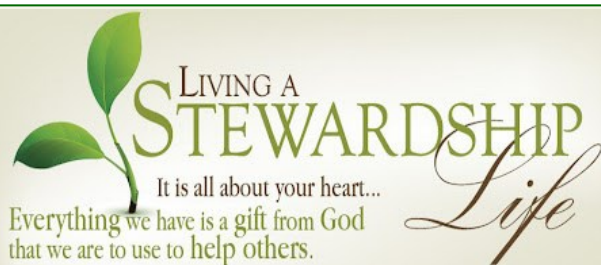
is committed to the Initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.



If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE July 2, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$10,606.79
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,994.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,068.36
Mailed in: \$1521.00
Total Amount: \$16,190.15

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$24,273.56

Included in expenses this week are July clergy & laity Medical premiums, utilities and altar supplies.

Always included in this Expense Reporting are utilities, payroll, building and grounds maintenance costs, and any expenses related to running parish programming.

Upcoming Second Collections

Special Projects - July 16

Retired Priests - July 23

Bishop O'Connell asks that the clergy and laity of the Diocese respond generously to this new collection in recognition of all these (retired) priests have given to the Church, and their place as "treasures in God's family."

ACA - July 30

Religious Education Students

For the week of Sunday, July 2, our Religious Education students contributed \$74.00
6th grade brought in the most with \$23.00.

SHARING OUR TREASURE July 9, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$9,376.51
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,921.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,135.56
Mailed in: \$525.00
Total Amount: \$13,958.07

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$37,856.66

Included in expenses this week are Property & Casualty Insurance, Landscaping and organ moving expenses.

Always included in this Expense Reporting are utilities, payroll, building and grounds maintenance costs, and any expenses related to running parish programming.

Religious Education Students

For the week of Sunday, July 9, our Religious Education students contributed \$51.51
1st grade brought in the most with \$16.00.

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: July 9, 2023 Total Attendance = 984

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	204	\$2,371.51
7:30AM	174	\$2,352.00
10:00AM	295	\$2,998.56
12:00PM	198	\$1,640.00
5:00PM	113	\$1,150.00

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.

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: July 2, 2023 Total Attendance = 1,057

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	202	\$2,509.01
7:30AM	205	\$2,658.00
10:00AM	330	\$3,626.14
12:00PM	217	\$2,037.00
5:00PM	103	\$ 845.00

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.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Please remember to mail in your missed weekly contributions via a check in your offertory envelopes or make an electronic donation through the parish's online giving portal. THANK YOU!

Giving electronically is easy & safe:

To make a donation please, Visit:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell>

Scan: QR code with your phone

Text: GIVE to the phone #
732-838-9031

Call or visit the parish office



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

St Veronica Food Pantry

Needs:

Coffee	Pasta Sauce
Tuna	Soap
Spam	Peanut Butter (small jars)
Juice	Shelf stable milk
Pasta	Old-fashioned Oats
Rice	Paper Towels
Jelly	Toilet paper
Canned fruit	Laundry detergent
Canned chicken	Dish detergent



No
expired
food,
please!

Your Help Needed: In order to avoid breakage or damage to donated food, please bring your food donations in a plastic or paper bag. Bags will be available at the food drop-off in the Narthex. Please place heavy items in the wagon or on the bottom of the large cart.

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

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



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

**149 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.



OFFICE KIOSK VOLUNTEERS

More volunteers are needed for our new Parish Office KIOSK (mobile office) in the Narthex. You will be trained. Help is needed 15 minutes before and after the Mass of your choice. Volunteers are asked to cover at least one Mass per month.

To sign up for training and to be placed on the schedule once a month, Please call Ana in the Parish office 732-363-4200 or email office@stveronica.com



Please Remember St. Veronica in your will and estate planning.

By naming St. Veronica in your will or trust, you will provide a lasting gift that will greatly help St. Veronica and our parishioners.

Also, when preparing funeral directives of departed loved ones, kindly mention that memorial contributions and donations can be directed to St. Veronica Parish.

Diocesan Retired, Elderly & Infirm Priests Fund

An annual fund was established by Bishop O'Connell to benefit the retired, elderly and infirm priests in the Trenton Diocese. The collection will be taken July 22 & 23 coinciding with the 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Bishop O'Connell explained the need: "Twenty-five years ago, there were 12 retired priests in the Diocese of Trenton. Today there are 75. Five years from now, there will be over 100 retired priests here. We face a shortage of resources to provide for the basic needs of this quickly growing group." (July 11, 2022 message)

The Bishop noted that proceeds of the fund will be used for 1) on going operations of Villa Vianney, the Diocese's rent retirement facility in Lawrenceville; 2) to look for new properties that can be developed to accommodate the greater number of retired priests, and 3) to provide adequate nursing care for those priests who require it.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON

Parish goal: \$75,000

Pledged: \$65,407.87

Paid In: \$57,634.11

Donors: 230

Avg gift: \$250.58

(Paid in divided by donors)

Percent to Goal: 87%



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

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

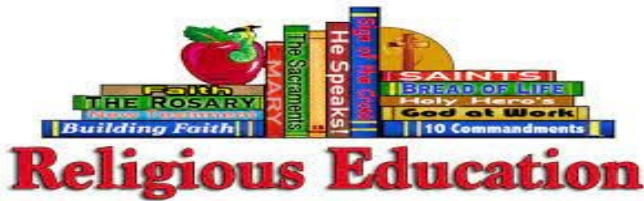
Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

2nd Collection - July 30

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



We Are Called to Educate



Summer Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Thurs.. 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Contact RE office:

Religious@stveronica.com

732-364-4137

RE Office Support Staff:

Sharon Krause & Mira Welnowska

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



Fall RE Registration 2023-2024 is now open!

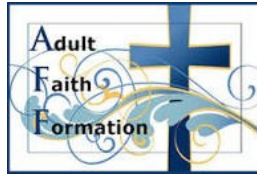
A \$50 discount is given to families who register & pay tuition in full or set up a payment plan by Aug 15, 2023.

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. Call the RE office if you have not yet received the link to register.

RE tuition is paid online through the same form & Parish Soft Online Giving Platform either in full or via a payment plan. A minimum payment of \$100.00 is due when setting up a payment plan. All tuition must be paid in full by Dec.15, 2023. You must have a Parish Soft online giving account to set up a payment plan through our payment portal.

RE Classes will begin the week of October 2, 2023 and conclude the week of May 6, 2024. Please visit the parish website RE page for the 2023-2024 RE calendar.

If you have a financial hardship, please contact the RE office for information on applying to the Blessed Sr. Celine Scholarship Fund.



Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Liturgy,
Cheryl Wegner



adultfaithformation@stveronica.com

RCIA & RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of adults RCIA, or children/teens RCIC programs are available at St. Veronica



If you are not Catholic and would like to become Catholic or if you have not completed all your sacraments, please contact the Religious Education (RE) office (732) 364-4137.

For additional information on the steps of Christian Initiation please visit

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/christian-initiation-of-adults>



Visit the parish website for the Eucharistic Mini-Pilgrimage Guide

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit>

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



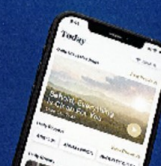
Prayer Ministry: The Gift of Prayer

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.



AmenTM
The free Catholic Prayer, Meditation and Scripture App



We Are Called To Develop and Serve

FAMILY FUN

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Faith and Family Night



St. Veronica is going to see a baseball game with the BLUECLAWS on THURSDAY, August 3.

The game begins at 7:05PM.

Tickets are \$12 per person.

Ticket includes entrance into the park, no food coupon this year.

To purchase tickets, scan the QR Code, click the link on the parish website or reserve your tickets at the parish office.

St. Veronica
Parish Picnic



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Sunday Aug 20, 1-5PM

St. Veronica Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 20 from 1-5PM.
The Picnic will be held on the parish grounds. Lets worship together as a community & parish family at the 12:00PM Mass.

RSVP - Register to attend the picnic using the QR Code, call the parish office or email parishevents@stveronica.com

Committee chair & Volunteers are needed to help with planning, set-up/breakdown, entertainment, games and activities, email parishevents@stveronica.com



We Are Called To Develop and Serve



St. Veronica's Parish
Mass for Grandparents and Elderly
will be held on Saturday, July 22 at the 4:00PM Vigil Mass.

Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary
on the granting of Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the
Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, (message 05.07.2023)

DECREE

The Apostolic Penitentiary, in order to increase the devotion of the faithful and procure the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculties attributed to it by the Supreme Pontiff Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, accepting the recent request presented by the Most Eminent Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church Kevin Joseph Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, on the occasion of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, already instituted by the Supreme Pontiff on the fourth Sunday of the month of July and which this year will be held on the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50) graciously grants from the heavenly treasures of the Church the Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who, motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity, participate on 23 July 2023, on the occasion of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, at the solemn celebration over which the Most Holy Father Francis will preside in the Vatican Papal Basilica, or at the various functions that will be held throughout the world, a Plenary Indulgence that may also be applied as a suffrage to the souls in Purgatory.

This Court of Mercy also grants the Plenary Indulgence on this same day to the faithful who devote adequate time to visiting, in person or virtually, through the communications media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled...). The Plenary Indulgence may also be granted, provided that they free themselves from any sin and intend to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible, to the sick elderly and to all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason, will unite spiritually with the sacred services of World Youth Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, their sorrows and the sufferings of their lives, especially while the words of the Supreme Pontiff and the various celebrations are broadcast through the media. In order, therefore, that this opportunity to obtain divine grace through the power of the Keys of the Church may be more easily realized through pastoral charity, this Penitentiary firmly requests priests, equipped with the appropriate faculties to hear confessions, to make themselves available, with a ready and generous spirit, for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.

This Decree is valid for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.
Given in Rome, at the Seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary,
on 15 June 2023.

Mauro Card. Piacenza
Major Penitentiary



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

WELCOME
Remember to Register!

If you are attending Mass each week and are not presently registered, please stop by the parish office to register.

Registered Parishioners receive parish mailings and other parish communications. Only registered parishioners are able to receive a Sponsor Certificate to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor or to get a Certificate of Eligibility.



Come sing with the choir! Regular practices begin in September. Choir sings familiar songs over Summer. Contact: music@stveronica.com
Visit: stVeronica.com/music