

# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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

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



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

## 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.

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 18, 2021**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Mass Intentions for this Week

## July 18, 2021

### SUNDAY (July 18th)

7:30 Gary V. LaQuaglia.....Patrick LaQuaglia  
 9:00 Raymond Poyer.....Wife, Susan Poyer  
 10:30 Claire DiDomenico.....Chris & Karen Milano & Family  
 12:00 Manual Rodriguez, Jr. .... Mr. & Mrs. Ventura  
 For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY (July 19th)

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

### TUESDAY (July 20th)

12:00 John Mitchell.....Mother  
 Fay Sanitate.....Sister, Lois

### WEDNESDAY (July 21st)

12:00 Jean Graga.....Family

### THURSDAY (July 22nd).....St. Mary Magdalene

12:00 Marc Esposito.....Mom & Dad  
 Marc Esposito.....Deacon Chuck & Denise Daye

### FRIDAY (July 23rd)

12:00 Thomas Ricapito.....Wife & Family  
 Int. of Keira Rondena.....Hector & Priscilla Alimario

### SATURDAY (July 24th)

8:00AM Joani Huber.....Joseph & Carol Gieppetti  
 4:00PM Margaret "Peggy" Whiteside.....  
 Deacon & Rosaria Esposito  
 For the People of the Parish

### SUNDAY (July 25th)

7:30 Patricia Messano.....Di Maggio Family  
 9:00 Kevin Nolan.....Juta Nolan  
 10:30 Thomas Ricapito.....Wife & Family  
 12:00 Jack F. Vivian.....Donna Mc Quade & Family  
 Michael Marzario.....Lisa Rios

### 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.

### 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



Sanctuary Candle- Week of July 18, 2021

For the People of the Parish

# Mass Readings for this Week

### Readings for the Week of July 18 2021

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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-145

### 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 Castellani	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 Picchierr	Brian Cassidy	Patricia Wallace
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Donald Raulinavich	Angelina Valko	Patrick Lang
Daniel Clare	Gilbert Starks	

Please note: Prays for the sick, the homebound and  
 those who have requested us to remember them in  
 prayer will be acknowledged in the  
 bulletin for 8 weeks. If anyone would like to  
 add someone to the list, please contact the rectory.



### 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

### -Bulletin Ads-

The new email address for all St Veronica Parish  
 communications is now active. All ad requests may be  
 sent to [communications@stveronica.com](mailto:communications@stveronica.com)

# Letter From Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your homes!

“You’re good to go for another year,” that’s what the doctor told me after I had my annual physical check-up this week. In a way, I was elated considering that I was sick with Covid six months ago. But, thinking about that “another year” time frame gives me that comical moment. What if I die at any moment, even now and then I face our good Lord? Should I tell our Maker, “That’s not fair! The doctor told me that I’m good to go for another year!”



For sure, many of us have made our plans for this year and the rest of our lives. That is what makes our Lord smile. We tell Him our plans, and He smiles. He knows what is in our plans and where those plans would lead us. He knows what is in our thoughts, and where those thoughts could transform to plans, programs, and a host of other projects.

So, here are the thoughts that are swirling on my brain.

1. Gratitude to you all for your continued support and interaction with our parish community. I thank our Parish Trustees, Claire McCarthy and Ned Hamill. I thank also the invaluable ministry in the past of Joe Dettling, our former Trustee. I thank the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, the Liturgy Committee and the Social Concerns Committee. My regular meetings with them pencil the dates of my calendar. Of course, I would like to thank our Sisters and our Parish Staff. They man, rather “woman,” most of our spiritual and secular activities.
2. Here are two Save the Dates: September 18 for a Howell Come Back Event and October 12 for a General Assembly. September 18<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday. We’ll have the 4 P.M. Mass in the Church and then a TY party after. We will also honor Fr. Euk that day for the years of ministry and spiritual leadership he spent with us. October 12<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday and this will be held at the Cafeteria at 6:30 P.M. Our Pastoral Council will keep us abreast of these events as we get closer to the date.
3. Support for Mother Seton Academy. I need not write about the value of Catholic Education for the list may be endless. For close to sixty years as a parish, we have been very supportive of our children going through the portals, and roaming through the corridors of our age-old belief—our Catholic faith. Here’s my plea: please join me in recruiting children for Mother Seton Academy. As part of the administrative team, we are doing the best that we can in maintaining and running our Academy. You can help us just by initiating a conversation with a neighbor maybe, or a friend, and tell them to send a grade school child they know to our local Catholic school.
4. You probably must have known about the mold in the rectory. If you haven’t, you probably must have figured out by now why our homilies have been shorter (?) than usual. Blame the mold. We had it remediated, but the source is still there—the outdated HVAC, whose pipes are leaking in the walls of the sixty decade old building. Replacing the HVAC system is quite an exorbitant project. Personnel in the diocese have been in contact with us. They have held meetings with some members of our Finance Council for future planning. We’ll keep you updated as this will take time and prayerful decisions to process.
5. Ditto with the convent, where our Sisters reside. There are things that need to be done there (plumbing, tiles, flooring, windows and doors) that it does not fall in disrepair. Did you know that our sisters have been patiently enduring the heat (when it does get hot) in the building for the last decades? The rectory has centralized air conditioning, but they don’t. They have fans to cool them down, or portable A/Cs when the weather hits the 90’s. God bless our sisters.
6. Shout out to the Knights of Columbus for the installation of their officers at our Church this Saturday after the 4 P.M. Mass. The Knights have been very supportive of our Church and our clergy. I am also grateful to them for the work they have
7. Nursing Home Drive next weekend, as it is also Grandparents’ Weekend. It was just coincidental that we have these two events together. Not all grandparents are in nursing homes, just as not all those in nursing homes are grandparents. Bottom-line: we keep all those in nursing homes and all our grandparents in our thoughts and intentions, especially next weekend.

Lots of data for today. Good for another week, or maybe a day, a minute or a second? I hope and pray that you all live life fully well. No regrets. So, when we face our Maker, we could tell Him (if we still have the courage to say so), “Not what the doctor told me about how long I’ll be good in this earth, but how good I was and did in your eyes and heart.”

Now, I think that is being fair. God loves you always and in all ways.

Keep well always and best regards.

Fr. PJ



## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

On **January 31, 2021**, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honor of all **grandparents** and the elderly, who are so important to our communities and our Church. This new **WorldDay for Grandparents** and the Elderly will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July.

## Our Spiritual Life



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

Caleb Lucas, son of Lisseth and Jose Cabrera  
Nathaniel Anthony, son of Anthony & Kimberly DeStefano  
Michael Henry, son of Thomas & Carla Ganci  
Dylan Nicholas, son of Eugene & Marissa LaBuz  
Luca Michael, son of Christopher & Alexis Mottese  
Dominic John, son of Christopher & Alexis Mottese

Thank you for the gift of life.

## Eucharistic Adoration



O Come Let Us Adore Him!

*"In order to convert America and save the world what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."* St Teresa of Calcutta

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 Prayers

Join us on Mondays at 8:00 PM in the church.  
All are welcome!

### Food Pantry Needs:

Shelf stable milk,  
toilet paper,  
paper towels & tissues

**No expired food, please!**  
Thank you



## RELIGIOUS

### Education Registration

The Religious Education Office will be closed from July 5 to August 1. Correspondence for the Religious Education Office may also be dropped off at the Parish Office.

[Religioused@stveronica.com](mailto:Religioused@stveronica.com)  
732-364-4137



### Youth Ministry – Service days

This year's Mission: Jersey will consist of FOUR, one day, in-person service events around the Diocese! Each of the

days will be similar to each other. This Community Service retreat experience brings teens together from around the Diocese to live out our Catholic Faith and help those in need.

Teens are invited to join us for 1 of the service days.

**Register by July 20<sup>th</sup>**

[www.dotyouth.org/missionjersey](http://www.dotyouth.org/missionjersey)

### 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, cheez-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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

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

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

### SHARING OUR TREASURE - July 11, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$12,046.00

Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,457.00

Loose Contributions: \$1,074.00

**Total Amount: \$15,577.00**

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$21,952.66

*Included in expenses this week are the*

*Employee Health benefits, Clergy Medical, and Pension Plan*

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

Envelopes: The use of parish envelopes enables us to maintain up-to-date records of those who are actively attending & supporting our church.



**Goal: \$95,000.00**

**Pledged: \$74,536.84**

Donors: 281

Avg gift: \$265.25

**Received to Date: \$67,484.50**

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)

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



### VOCATION PILGRIMAGE

*Why Not You? Why Not Now?*

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### St. Veronica Choir

*"Those who sing pray twice." -St. Augustine*

Rehearsals start on Wednesday, August 4th! Come sing praise to God and build up our community with St. Veronica's choirs! Meet in the church. Refreshments in narthex to follow first meeting. Adult/Youth/Young Adult choirs *Rehearsal Times/Dates on StVeronica.com under Ministries*

**More Info:** Marietta Racancoj

**Call:** 732-642-3544

**Email:** [mracancoj@stveronica.com](mailto:mracancoj@stveronica.com)

### ST. VERONICA TALENT SHOW!

Saturday, September 18th - 5pm on the Lawn

Have talent to show? Sing or play an instrument?

Sign up to perform for the

Welcome Back from Covid

Event after the 4pm Mass.

Food provided!

**More info and RSVP**

**Call:** 732-642-3544 or **Email:** [Music@stveronica.com](mailto:Music@stveronica.com)