

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

Peter Bernot

Business Manager:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Coordinator of Maintenance:

John Cullen

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Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation
& Liturgy: Cheryl Wegner

Coordinator of Religious Education &
Youth Ministry: Theresa Pasqua

Religious Education Support Staff:

Sharon Krause

Mira Welnowska

Pastoral Musician & Choir Director:

Marietta Racancoj

Parish Office Staff: Ana Soler

Parish Office Hours:

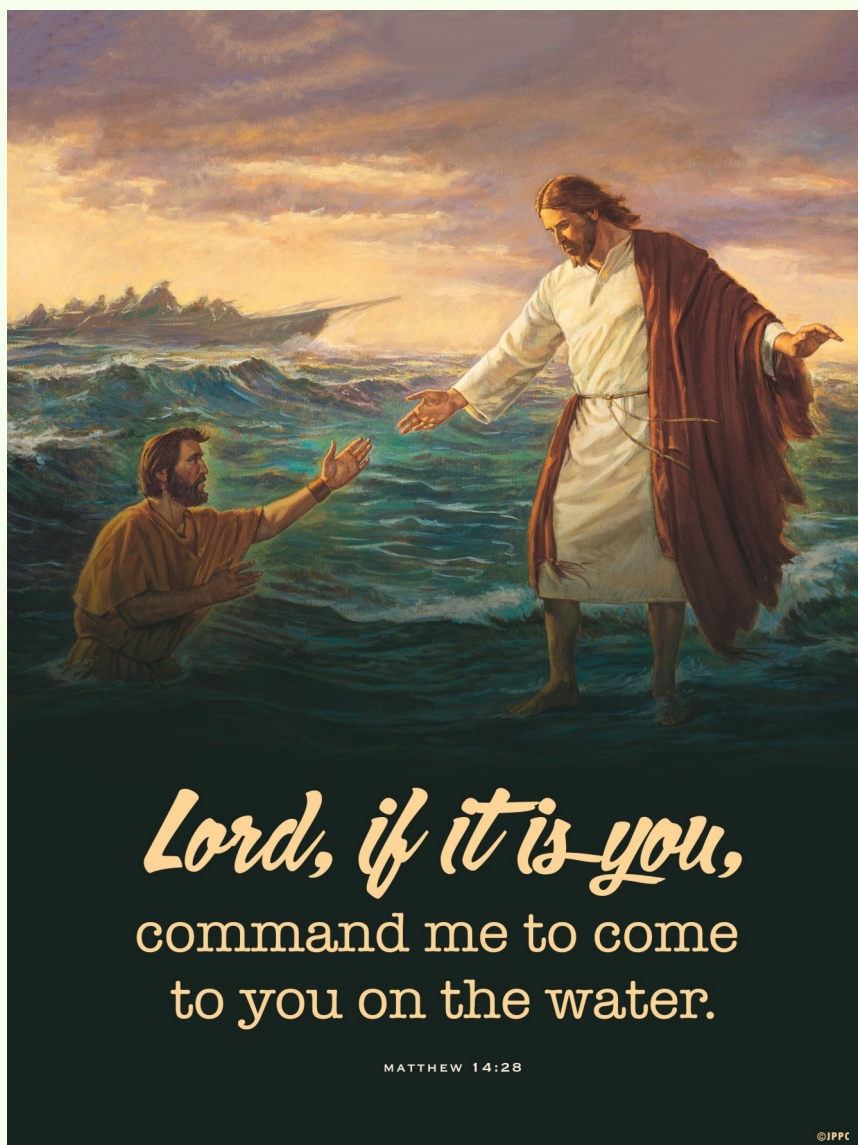
Monday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Tuesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Wednesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday & Saturday Closed



AUGUST 13, 2023

THE 19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

4219 Route 9 North
Howell, New Jersey 07731

We are called to Sanctify

Weekly Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, August 13

7:30 Living & Deceased Parishoners
James Rooney.....John and Shelia McBrig
10:00 Philip Montfort.....Marilen Rodriguez
Lydia Coleandro.....Estate Request
12:00 John Mitchell.....Mom
Montano Durso.....Adeline Cenci
5:00 Deceased Members of Legion of Mary.....
.....Our Lady Queen of Apost.
Simon Vadakara.....Joseph Chiavarone

MONDAY, August 14

7:30 Pamela Musa-Murphy.....Bo Rieker

TUESDAY, August 15

7:30 Theodora Szafulska.....Reiker Family
12:00 Int of Fr .Tito.....Bo Reiker
7:00 For All Deceased Parishoners
of St. Veronica Parish

WEDNESDAY, August 16

7:30 Jean Graga.....Family
Carol Steiniger.....Sisters

THURSDAY, August 17

7:30 Int of Emily Serge.....Mom and Dad
Grace DeMarco.....Nick and Paula DeMarco

FRIDAY, August 18

7:30 Int. of Cheryl Bruce.....Fr. PJ & St. Veronica Staff

SATURDAY, August 19

8:00 Kathryn Geiger.....Donald Geiger
Christopher Pappas.....Fran Pappas
4:00 Lia Escobar.....Julio and Karen Valencia
Lynn Schettina.....Linda and John Emerson-Bolt

SUNDAY, August 20

7:30 Living & Deceased Parishoners
Alice Johnson.....Lydia Sison
10:00 Douglas W. DeVeney...Maureen and Carlin Barrett
Doug DeVeney.....Women of Faith Prayer Group
12:00 Ben Rodriguez.....Marilen Rodriguez
Timothy Ford.....Frank and Maureen Albano
5:00 Lydia Coleandio.....Estate Request
Roberto Hroncich.....Mr. and Mrs. John Hroncich

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.

**Looking for a Mass to attend
when you are traveling?**



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

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.

Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of Aug 13, 2023
In Memory of Lydia Coleandro
Requested by
Estate Bequest



Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of Aug 13, 2023
For the Intentions of Erin Mirabile
Requested by Grandma
For the Intentions of Patrick D.
Requested by Mom



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

Notes from Fr PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Blessings!

Slavery is one of the saddest blots on our history as a nation. Anti-Semitism is one of the saddest blots in the history of our Christian Church. Great progress has been made in repenting and atoning for slavery. And yet, racism is still with us. It is still out there.

Our attitude toward the Jews, our fathers in the faith, is still often problematic.

St. Paul in this weekend's Second Reading expressed his thoughts and values about the Jews in a different way. He did not hate them. He loved them. He loved them so much that he could almost wish changing places with them. Why did St. Paul love the Jews so much?

It is because God loves them.

To hate any person is to hate God because all persons are made in the image of God. To hate Jews is to hate Christ, because Christ is Jewish. He is still Jewish. The Jews have the naming rights to our Lord. I am thinking, if Jesus had to write down his religion on his resume now, I think he would write down "Jewish."

Pope Pius XII, who rescued thousands of Jews from the Nazis, said that all Christians are spiritually Semites. The Jews are our fathers in the faith. If Christians are anti-Semites, then it is antithetical to what Jesus said about loving God and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Have a blessed weekend.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

We have three options for having a Mass celebrated for your intentions:

- ***Masses celebrated at St. Veronica.***
Mass intentions are available in the St. Veronica Mass Book. The 2024 Mass book will open when the 2023 Mass book is full.
Two Mass intentions are available for all weekday and weekend Masses. Intentions will be recorded in the St. Veronica Mass Book. Suggested donation \$10.00 per intention.
- ***Mass Intentions for the St. Veronica Purgatorial Society.***
Masses in memory of a deceased loved one will be celebrated on the 1st Saturday of each month. The name of the deceased will be recorded in the Purgatorial Society Mass Book. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per intention
- ***Mass Intentions for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.***
Masses will be celebrated by foreign missionaries around the world in support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per intention

To reserve a Mass Intention using the online form, please scan the QR Code or visit the link:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/fd3b314f-df00-465d-b14d-83417c3d632e>



*"Where there is
no obedience
there is no virtue,
where there is no
virtue there is no
good, where
there is no good
there is no love,
where there is no
love, there is no
God, and where
there is no God
there is no
Paradise."*

Saint Padre Pio
of Pietrelcina

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Prayer Intentions

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



Michael & Mildred B.	Lucille C.
Phil L.	Linda D.
Adam C.	Jeff F.
Ann E.	Gavin F.
Rose P.	George C.
Matthew J.	Alberto R.
Hu M.	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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



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



If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man." St. John Vianney

Download these free Catholic apps



Laudate
The Catholic app



Hallow
Pray the Rosary with Hallow



Amen
Amen brings you closer to God

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

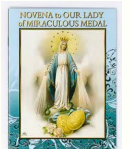
The Junior Legion of Mary is an organization for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age.



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



Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group
Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM
Please join us!

For more information contact Denise
Day at ddaye458@optonline.net



Deacon Preaching Weekend
August
19 & 20

We are called to Sanctify



Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

August 19 - 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Marie Johnson Annette Nagy	Priscilla Alimario Andrew Hoffman	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico	Maureen Albano Mercedes Carbone	Cecilia Horvath Karen Puglisi
Reader	Nic Haros	Priscilla Lagdameo	Carlos Diaz	Ed Monti Madison O'Neill	NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Nolan Thompson Alva Valencia	Brenden Carfagno Justin Reiff	Chinomso Echezona Dubem Echezona	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen	Therese Medina NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling	Priscilla Lagdameo	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodriguez

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

What is the Feast of the Assumption?

The Assumption of Mary's body and soul into Heaven, celebrated on August 15th, is one of the dogmas of the Church. A dogma is a belief held by all Catholics.

When did the Assumption of Mary become dogma?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII in Munificentissimus Deus (The Most Bountiful God) said: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Notice that he says "having completed the course of her earthly life."

Ancient belief in the Assumption

From early on, it was clear that there were no relics of Mary. There was an empty tomb in Jerusalem which quickly became a place of pilgrimage. There are also stories from early Apostolic Tradition and quotes from early Christian letters and sermons that point us toward the Assumption of Mary. The feast of the "Memory of Mary" is one of the earliest Marian feasts and was celebrated as early as the 300s. "If therefore it might come to pass by the power of your grace, it has appeared right to us your servants that, as you, having overcome death, do reign in glory, so you should raise up the body of your Mother and take her with you, rejoicing, into heaven. Then said the Savior [Jesus]: "Be it done according to your will" (*The Passing of the Virgin* 16:2-17 [A.D. 300]). -Timothy of Jerusalem

How is Mary's Assumption different from Jesus' Ascension?

Jesus, because He is God, ascended into Heaven by His own power. Only God can do that. Mary was assumed into Heaven by God. She was not able to do it on her own.

Excerpt from Catholic-link.org

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Mass Schedule
7:30AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM

There will be a collection taken at all Masses.

*Parish office close
early on the
Assumption*

9:00AM-1PM



**Fr. PJ is leading an
11-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO
ISTANBUL & HOLY LAND
November 11-21, 2023**

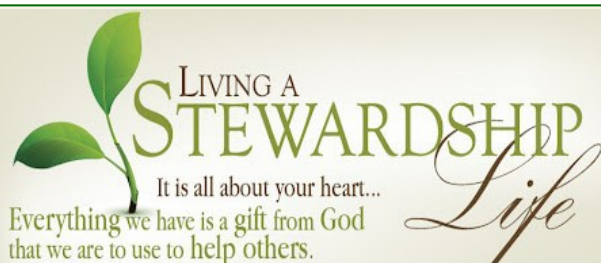
Come, join and visit the holy sites where Jesus lived, walked and shared his life with us. Visit also the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, among other historic places in Turkey. Cost is \$4,299 from JFK Airport which includes roundtrip airfare from JFK, First class hotel accommodations (double occupancy) Breakfast and dinner daily, Daily Mass and Professional Christian Guide.

For further information, ask Fr. PJ, call Noelette Tours (1-800 900 8200 or 1-845 634 5746) or for the complete itinerary, check the website:

<https://www.noelette.com/up-loads/4/9/6/7/49674705/231111iistisrfrpj.pdf>



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE August 6, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$10,833.11
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$4,359.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,013.75
Mailed in: \$1,520.00
Total Amount: \$17,725.86

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$24,551.66

Included in expenses this week are Clergy & Lay Medical, lay pension and landscaping expenses.

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 - Aug 20 ACA - Aug 27

Religious Education Students

For the week of Sunday, August 6, our Religious Education students contributed \$60.00. The 6th grade brought in the most with \$23.00.

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: August 6, 2023 Total Attendance = 883

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	175	\$2,438.36
7:30AM	145	\$3,118.00
10:00AM	265	\$3,537.00
12:00PM	176	\$1,898.50
5:00PM	122	\$ 855.00

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.



Thank you for your sacrificial stewardship and continued support of St Veronica Parish.
May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make to support your parish.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023 DIOCESE of TRENTON

Parish goal: \$75,000

Pledged: \$74,079.87
Paid In: \$67,669.67
Donors: 240
Avg gift: \$281.96
(Paid in divided by donors)
Percent to Goal: 99%



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 - Aug. 27

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



St Veronica Online Giving

To set up an online giving account, scan QR code or Visit: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell>

Visit www.stveronica.com and click on the parish soft logo which will take you to the online giving portal. Or, you can Text: **GIVE** to the phone #732-838-9031

To create an account:

- 1) Click on SIGN IN at top of page
- 2) click [create an account](#) and complete steps as prompted
- 3) Set up & process each reoccurring donation separately.

If you need assistance, please call the Business Manager, Linda at 732-363-4200 x 245



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

150 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.



We Are Called To Develop and Serve

St Veronica Food Pantry

Needs:

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



No
expired
food,
please!

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

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

Catholic Charities Annual Backpack and School Supplies Drive
After all Masses this weekend
August 12 and August 13

Help a child in need get off to a
"smart start" in the new school year.



Eucharistic Revival ENCOUNTER

A NIGHT OF ADORATION
WORSHIP-CONFESSIONS-HEALING



Saturday, August 26, 2023 @ 7PM

**OUR LADY OF THE MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE**

26 LEONARDVILLE ROAD
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

HEALING MINISTRY TO THE
SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

INFORMATION
NIGHT

August 23, 2023 from 7:00PM-8:30PM
St Leo the Great Parish, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft
Good Shepherd Room behind the Parish Center building

Registration required. Register at the link below:
<https://stleothegreat.com/divorced-separated>

Information Session includes:

- Introductions to team of divorces people who have attended the 12-week program and have been trained and certified as Facilitators to run "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family"
- Introduction and details of the 12-week program, format and topics
- Understanding of our collective goal of bringing healing and support
- Learn more about program by visiting www.MyLifeCHangeCoach.com select the Divorce Ministry tab.

Saint Leo the Great

Bereavement

Ministry

A Way Forward

For anyone suffering from the loss of a loved one we are offering
6 weeks of guided grief sessions for adults August 31 at 11am or 6pm

In the Parish Center

50 Hurleys Lane

Registration required

stleothegreat.com/bereavement



We Are Called To Develop and Serve

St. Veronica
Parish Picnic



Sunday Aug 20, 1-5PM

The Picnic will be held on the parish grounds. Games for kids, music/dancing, Hamburgers, hotdogs, salad, and water provided.
Bring dessert or other item to share. Bring your own chairs.

Committee chair & Volunteers are needed to help with planning, set-up/breakdown, entertainment, games and activities. Looking for face painting, clown and other activities. Email parishevents@stveronica.com

RSVP NEEDED - Please REGISTER to attend the picnic by using the QR Code, calling/visiting the parish office or by emailing

parishevents@stveronica.com

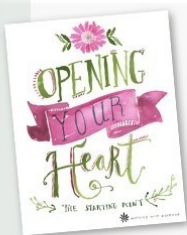


Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for ***Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point*** as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ.



St Veronica Parish Hall
Friday, September 8, 2023
10 - 11:30 am
- 22 week Bible Study -

Questions? Contact Kathy Madeira at 732.685.6202 or jrec42@optonline.net



walking with purpose

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



Welcome
and
Thank you
Sunday

Sunday, September 10
after the
7:30AM and 10:00AM Masses
in the Parish Hall



*Congratulations and
Many Blessings
to
Paul and Dolores Urcinole
who just
celebrated their
70th
Wedding
Anniversary*

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Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Blessing of all catechists and volunteers involved in faith formation ministries will take place at the 10:00AM Mass.

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

This year's theme is:

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened"

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Guardian Angel Dinner Dance Thursday, September 21st, 2023 at The Merion in Cinnaminson

This signature fundraiser honors several community partners who, in their own unique way, help to inspire and offer hope to so many. Funds raised are

used to support the more than 110,000 people served annually, regardless of religious affiliation in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties.



Included with admission is:

a cocktail reception featuring an opportunity to bid on exclusive silent auction packages, dinner, musical entertainment and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are available at

www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GADD2023

IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA

New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell"

Rwandan Genocide Survivor
Brings Message of Forgiveness, Healing, and Hope

Please join us and experience Immaculee's powerful journey through her remarkable personal testimony.

She will share her witness to the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked outside the door.



Two Day Retreat
Friday & Saturday
October 20-21, 2023

Fri: Retreat 5:00pm-9:00pm

Please join us for 9:00am Mass on Sat.

Sat: Retreat 10:00am-1:30pm

Tickets:

Individual: \$57

For one plus guest: \$76

Register directly at:
www.Immaculee.com

Sadha Barnes Immaculee's
Coordinator of Retreats & Pilgrimages
SBHolySpirit5@gmail.com

Holy Innocents Church
3455 West Bangs Ave
Neptune, NJ 07753

Local Contacts:

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bibleholynnoccents@gmail.com

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parishoffice@holynnoccentschurch.net

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

Communications Corner:



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



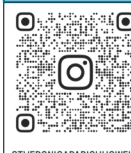
For up to date parish
information, please visit
the parish website:
www.StVeronica.com



<https://www.facebook.com/stveronica.howell>

Please take the time to register your
cellphone number and email address with
Flocknote, to receive the St. Veronica Weekly
Newsletter, text updates and
notifications from the parish.

To join go to: <https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com>



Instagram

Scan QR code or visit link
<https://instagram.com/stveronicaparishhowell?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>



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