ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Daily Masses: Monday-Friday: 7:30AM; Saturday: 8:00AM Ist 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: Peter Bernot Denise Daye

Business Manager: Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Coordinator of Maintenance: John Cullen

Custodian: Don Neill

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

THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2023

4219 Route 9 North Howell, New Jersey 07731

Heaven. OIPP

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Weekly Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, August 27

	i, August 27	
7:30	Living & Deceased Parishoners	
10:00	Deceased Members of the Cohen/Ramirez	
	FamilyMichael & Elizabeth Cohen	
12:00	Monti DursoTlusty Family	
	James RooneyFrank & Maureen Albano	
5:00	-	
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	AY, August 28	
7:30	0	
	Int. of Bill RiekerBo Rieker	
TUESD	AY, August 29	
7:30	Int. of Bo & Bill RiekerBrian Rieker	
	ESDAY, August 30	
	Giovanina MorinMr. & Mrs. John Hroncich	
THURS	DAY, August 31	
7:30	Ella FloydCheryl Wegner & Family	
FRIDAY	, September 1	
7:30	· •	
12:00		
	Intention of Joseph CoschiganoMark Remmele	
	DAY, September 2	
8:00	······································	
	Rieker Family	
4:00	Int of the Parish Picnic Volunteers & Committee	
	Members	
SUNDA	Y, September 3	
7:30	David ChowLydia Sison	
10:00	Intention of Amparo MontfortMarilen Rodriguez	
	Robert "Sonny" GiallombardoTom Okane	
12:00	Mary Finn	
	Jerry Ballas Eric Bunz & Family	
5:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
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12:00PM Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month for the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Upcoming Mass dates are:

September 1, 2023 October 6, 2023



Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of Aug 27, 2023 For the Intentions of Lori Smith (Our recently retired PNC Business Banker)

Requested by St Veronica Parish



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<u>What is a Mass Intention?</u> A Mass intention is a specific offering of a weekday 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.
 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 are 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: <u>https://giving.parishsoft.com/</u> <u>App/Form/fd3b314f-df00-465db14d-83417c3d632e</u>



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.

Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of Aug 27, 2023 In Memory of Carmine Guadagno Requested by Guadagno Family

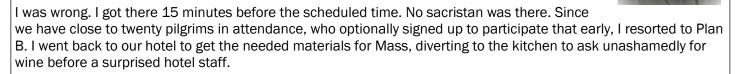


Notes from Fr PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace!

Our Mass at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France was scheduled at 6:45 A.M. on August 4th. The day before that, I went to the Office for the arrangements. I expected things to be ready and set up.



It took me fifteen minutes to get back to the grotto. As I was setting things up, I saw a religious sister, with palms up gesturing, "What the heck is happening here?" She was the Sacristan.

She beckoned me with her pointer finger and asked me to go to the Sacristy. She said something in Spanish—"no escrito" (nothing written). Apparently, their office did not inform her about the scheduled Mass. Of course, she was irked and was heaping her irritation on me. I was thinking to myself that it was not my fault. I had it scheduled, but she was not advised.

Calm down, I said in English. It's okay.

It was not okay for Sister Pointy Finger with a scowl. She had to cart this metal contraption containing the things we needed. She then set up the audio system and barked at the security officer to get the celebrant's chair from their storage. It was drizzling and the sun was not breaking through.

Then, we had the Mass. The time was ten after seven in the morning.

Fast forward: no homily (my fellow pilgrims were thankful), there was the ubiquitous collection and Sister Pointy Finger no longer had a scowl after I saw her again at the Sacristy. She smiled like a Cheshire cat, personifying Eucharistic Revival, as I thanked her for her help and assistance.

This is just a snippet of the days leading to my birthday, which you lovingly remembered with your gifts, prayers, cards and well wishes. I love the heartwarming video message from our 7:30 AM Mass goers. I smiled like Sister while viewing it.

Thanks again. Blessings and prayers for you and your loved ones!

Fr. PJ

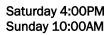
Looking for a Mass to attend when you are traveling?

Please visit <u>Masstimes.org</u> to find a Catholic Church and Catholic Mass near you.

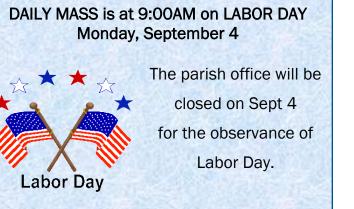




Link to live stream can be found on the parish's website www.stveronica.com Look for this logo:







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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.



Phil L. Adam C. Ann E. Rose P. Matthew J. Hu M. Lucille C. Jeff F. Gavin F. George C. Alberto R. Jessica K. Christopher K.

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



Eucharistic Adoration Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Come Adore Jesus

Sept 14, 1997-2023 26th Anniversary

138 hours covered weekly (of 168), 196 adorers.

"If we really loved the Good God, we would make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we would regard those moments as the happiest of our lives." St. John Vianney

Most Needed Hours:

Sunday midnight, 11AM, 4PM, 5PM, Sat midnight, 5PM, 6PM, 7PM Monday 4AM, Weds 6AM, Fri midnight, 4AM, 11PM, overnight hours.

To be a registered adorer or for more information, please contact: Debbie at <u>drev514@aol.com</u> or leave a message at 732-367-7750. Spanish speaking: Clari at 732 567-1409



Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday

Our next Baptism Workshop is scheduled for September 12, 2023 at 7:30PM in the Narthex.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

More Opportunities to Pray and Worship

Monday-Friday: Morning Prayer at 7:10am in the church

Monday: Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer & the Rosary after 7:30AM Mass and at 8:00PM in the church Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles at 6:30PM in the Parish Center, room 208, enter through the gym door

Thursday: Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group at 7:00PM in the Narthex

Friday: Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion of Mary Juniors Spiritual development for under 18 year olds at 4:30PM in the Narthex.

First Friday Mass: 12 noon Mass every first Friday of the month

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Rosary at 12:30PM in the church on 1st Friday

Saturday: Morning Prayer at 7:50am in the church Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Rosary on 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30AM



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

Penelope Liana Alimario, daughter of Paul Hamilton & Lara Nicole Alimario

Jack Nicholas Cascio, son of Jack Edward & Brittany Elizabeth Cascio

Thank you for the gift of life.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 2 - 3: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Allen Ward Geri Ward	Andrew Hoffman Michael Rondholz	Maureen Albano Mercedes Carbone	Diane Dipierro Diane Maresca	Fred Di Maggio Cecilia Horvath Karen Puglisi
Reader	Pat Bigg	Rich Savner	Mark Bonjavanni	Dave Nguyen	Nic Haros
Altar Server	Nolan Thompson NOT FILLED	Therese Medina Justin Reiff	Kiersten Potenciano Samuel Potenciano	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling	Mary Althaver	Mary Althaver NOT FILLED - close	Priscilla Lagdameo

Guardian Angel Dinner Dance Thursday, September 21 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

Daily Mass changes for Wednesday, September 13 & Thursday, September 14

Our priests will be attending the annual Convocation of Priests this year from September 12 to 14.

Deacon Nick Stranieri will be leading Communion Services at the 7:30AM daily Mass on Wednesday, September 13 & Thursday, September 14

"Since the deacon has been ordained for the nurture and increase of the people of God, it belongs to him to lead the prayers, to proclaim the gospel, to preach the homily, and to give Holy Communion." (SCAP, no. 23).



Volunteers Needed for HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS

Contact: 732-363-4200 parishevents@stveronica.com

Procession, Rosary, and fellowship In celebration of Mother Mary's Nativity on Saturday, Sept 9, 2023 after the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Veronica's Church

The Legion of Mary invites all in celebrating Mother Mary's Nativity with a Procession, the Rosary, and fellowship.

Weather permitting, procession will begin from the Narthex to the Grotto where the Rosary will be recited.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow in the church's Parish Hall. We encourage first Communicants to participate.

LET US CELEBRATE The Nativity of the

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

Happy Birthday

other

We Love

Dearest

FOR FROM HER ROSE THE SUN OF JUSTICE. CHRIST OUR GOD.

Assistance in the preparation is welcomed and can be used for Confirmation hours.

All are welcome to bring flowers for the procession and a food item to share for the fellowship.

For questions, please contact Carlos Diaz, text or call 732-962-3323 or email

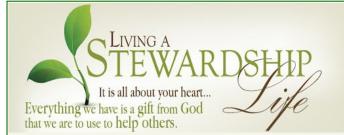
cdiazjr@optonline.net



JOIN US FOR Welcome and Thank you Sunday

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

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE August 20, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$11,022.00 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,786.00 Loose Contributions: \$1,183.32 Mailed in: \$1,466.95 Total Amount: \$16,458.27

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$19,513.39

Included in expenses this week are partial payments to IT Support, Property Causality Insurance, auto insurance, Priest Retirement Fund , Sound System upgrade and the Ministry Scheduler renewal.

> Retired Priests Collection - July 23 \$4,323.46

Upcoming Second Collections ACA - Aug 27 Catholic University of America - Sept 10

The Catholic University educates over 5700 students in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. You also are supporting the University's research and training initiatives that helps dioceses and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Thank you for your support to the Catholic University of America.

Religious Education Students

For the week of Sunday, August 20, our Religious Education students contributed \$32.00. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades brought in the most with \$7.00 each.



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.

Thank you to all who have sent in their stewardship giving after being away on vacation this summer. Your support of St Veronica Parish while you are away is very much needed and very appreciated!

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: August 20, 2023 Total Attendance = 987

Mass Time 4:00PM	Attendance 229	Collection \$3,200.00
7:30AM	162	\$1,928.25
10:00AM	230	\$2,106.00
12:00PM	245	\$3,111.07
5:00PM	121	\$1,860.00

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.



Parish goal: \$75,000 Pledged: \$75,548.68 Paid In: \$70,173.48 Donors: 243 Avg gift: \$288.79 (Paid in divided by donors) Percent to Goal: 101%



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://dioceseof trenton.org/catholicappeal *Remember to name St Veronica, Howell*

We are so close.... Although we have reached our goal with pledges we are still \$4,826.52 from being fully paid in.



Light the Way Sponsor an LED solar light for \$10 150 Lights have been sponsored! 50 light remaining to be 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





The St Veronica Parish Picnic was held on Sunday, August 20th from 1:00PM–5:00PM on the parish grounds.

What a beautiful sunny fun-filled day!

Sunday Aug 20, 1-5PM

One hundred seventy eight (178) attended the parish picnic. (152 adults and 26

children) All enjoyed catching up with parish family friends, fun games, lively music, dancing and great food catered by JC Beefsteak. Thank you to the Picnic Committee and volunteers, the Knights of Columbus and to the many parishioners who brought food items and desserts to share with each















































We Are Called to Educate



Summer Office Hours:

Mon. Tues. Wed: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry: Theresa Pasqua 732-364-4137 x 255 Religioused@stveronica.com

RE Office Support Staff: Sharon Krause & Mira Welnowska 732-364-4137 x 228

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 Registration discount extended through August 31

A \$50 discount is given to families who register & pay tuition in full or set up a payment plan by Aug 31, 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 2023-2024 classes. Call the RE office if you have not yet received the link to register.

RE tuition is paid online through the 2023-2024 Registration 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.

If you have a financial hardship in paying your RE tuition and need assistance, please contact the Religious Education office for information on applying to the Blessed Sr. Celine Scholarship Fund. This scholarship

was created by the Church of Saint Veronica in honor of the 57 years of dedicated service the Sisters of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ have given to Saint Veronica Parish and the surrounding Communities.





Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Liturgy: **Cheryl Wegner** 732-363-4200 x 247

adultfaithformation@stveronica.com

Upcoming Events:

September 20: Evening of Recollection for All

Liturgical Ministers (Readers, extraordinary ministers, ushers, altar servers) are invited to an Evening of Recollection with Father PJ on Wednesday, September 20 at 7PM. The evening will include Exposition, presentation and reflection, a special blessing & Benediction. Please join us for this beautiful evening of prayer and reflection.

October 7: Communion Breakfast. All are invited to share a full breakfast at 8:45AM served in our Parish hall. Following breakfast, Father PJ and a special guest will give short presentations on our Catholic Faith. This is both a community building and faith building event. Come join us and bring the whole family. Registration will be necessary so we have a head count for breakfast.

If you plan on attending, please email adultfaithformation@stveronica.com (please include your name and how many will be attending)

November 4: Day of Recollection- "Forgiveness and Mercy" 8:45 AM-2:30PM. Lou Cilento of Good News International and Fr. PJ will be our presenters. More details on registration to follow.



Hallow - Pray the Rosary with Hallow

Rite of Christian Initiation of adults RCIA. and children/teens RCIC/RCIT



If you are not Catholic and would like to become Catholic or if you have not completed all your sacraments, please give us a call.

RCIA - 732-363-4200 x 247 - Cheryl, AFF office. Classes are held on Tuesday Evenings.

RCIC/RCIT - (children/teens) Theresa, RE office(732) 364-4137 x 255

For additional information on the steps of Christian Initiation please visit

https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-weteach/christian-initiation-of-adults

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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



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.

Meet and Greet our new CRE, Theresa Pasqua after the 10:00AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Volunteers interested in joining RE are invited to attend. All RE Volunteers can pick up their welcome packet.

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.

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When at a parish event, use your phone to snap a quick picture and email it (with a bit of info) to: <u>communications@stveronica.com</u> so it can be used in parish communications and archived.

TAKE A PICTURE!

The Eucharist -Source and Summit of our Catholic Faith



Christ promised to be with us always! And He is!! He is truly

present in the Eucharist! Sometimes we Catholics can take this miracle, this awesome gift for granted. So, the Church, in her wisdom, has called together a National Eucharistic Revival!

There are numerous books that have been recently published to increase our faith in this true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. There are a number of podcasts on "formed.org" to watch as well. I'd like to encourage you to take advantage of the materials offered. You won't be disappointed!

Matthew Kelly said, in the book <u>Beautiful</u> <u>Eucharist</u> "I am lead to the conclusion that once we believe in the Eucharist we are given the grace to look beyond a bad homily; the grace to look beyond uninspiring music and the grace to look beyond music that elevates our hearts, minds, and souls. For it is beyond all of these things, way beyond all these things, that we find Jesus in the Eucharist."

We are scheduled to have the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit here at St. Veronica starting May 15, 2024 for 2 weeks.

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions that are aimed at confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. Please save the date!

Have a blessed week, C. Wegner



Visit the parish website for the Eucharistic Mini-Pilgrimage Guide

https://dioceseoftrenton.org/eucharistic-miracles-



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Mayonnaise Coffee Tuna Spam Juice Pasta Rice Jelly Canned fruit Pasta Sauce Soap

Mac and Cheese Canned chicken Canned Vegetables Peanut Butter Shelf stable milk **Old-fashioned** Oats Paper Towels Toilet paper Laundry detergent Dish detergent Back to School Snacks & Drinks



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



To register as a parishioner, please call or visit the parish office or stop by Parish kiosk

2023 NJ HISTORICAL **BUS FESTIVAL**

DJ, FOOD TRUCKS & MEMORABILIA VENDORS!

BUS PARADE STARTS AT 3 PM SHARP!

FREE FOR FNJTHC MEMBERS

\$10 ADMISSION FOR NON-MEMBERS

GUEST BUSES WELCOME REGISTER BY SEPT 8TH AT WWW.FRIENDSNJTHC.ORG/BUSFEST

VENDORS WELCOME (\$35 DONATION REQUIRED) REGISTER BY SEPT BTH OR INQUIRE AT

SATURDAY SEPT 16, 2023 8:30AM-3:30PM

ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH 4219 US 9 HOWELL TOWNSHIP, NJ 07731 (OFF US 9 PAST THE CVS)

ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US (FNJTHCEvents@gmail.com

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Formed.org is a Catholic website containing music, hundreds of videos and podcasts covering a plethora of subjects for all ages.

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