

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday 9:00AM-3:30PM
Appointments available upon request
Parish Emails: office@stveronica.com
communications@stveronica.com



Rectory: 732-363-4200
Rectory Fax: 732-370-3891
Convent: 732-364-2361
Religious Education: 732-364-4137
MSA 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 2-3:30PM
Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday
Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with illness may request the Sacrament by calling the parish office.
Miraculous Medal Novena Monday 8PM

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

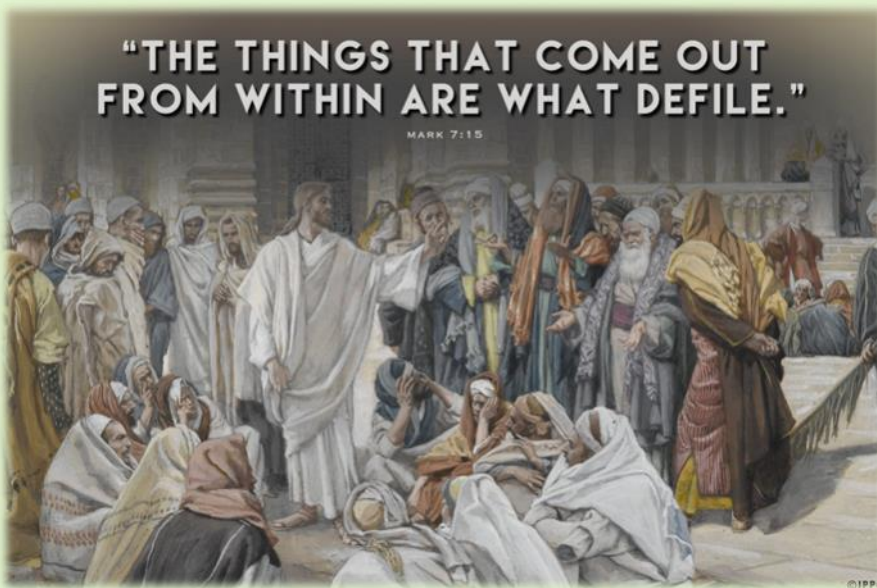
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar

Director of Music: Marietta Racancoj

Pastoral and Support Staff:
Cheryl Wegner

Mother Seton Academy Principal:
Dr. Karen Juliano

MSA Support Staff: Stephanie Guida



AUGUST 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for this Week

August 29, 2021

SUNDAY, August 29

7:30 Joseph Wojtkowski.....Joseph Bonica & Carlene
 9:00 For the People of the Parish
 Peter Andrews.....Family
 10:30 Donna Plenzo.....D'Alessio Family
 Jim Skelton.....O'Kane Family
 12:00 Int. of Fr. Bill.....Pereira Family
 Robert Ricciardi.....Wife and daughter

MONDAY, August 30

12:00 Ozwaldo DaviesFamily
 Carmela DaviesFamily

TUESDAY, August 31

12:00 Richard Savner, Sr.Rich & Margaret Savner
 Maria Farah Dura.....Dura Family

WEDNESDAY, September 1

12:00 Kristin Ann TilleyJudy & Dave Ryan

THURSDAY, September 2

12:00 Jeanne Jansen.....Judy & Dave Ryan

FRIDAY, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

12:00 Wols Montilla.....Dura Family

SATURDAY, September 4

8:00AM Marie & Paul Kundt.....Rita Marquis
 4:00PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, September 5

7:30 Emilio Valencia.....Julio & Karen Valencia
 Angel Fico.....Family
 9:00 Frank Anselmo.....Susan Rivas
 10:30 Arlene Harlfinger.....Cunard Family
 12:00 Tom & Mary Raulinovich.....Pereira Family

Mass Book

Please visit the parish office to request a Mass Intention. The suggested donation is \$10.00. There are still 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 August 29, 2021
 For the People**

Mass Readings for this Week

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13;
 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37

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

Tom Lovito	MaryAnne Karwowski	Baby Chloe Hornick
Mark Stoughton	Mia Castellan	Baby Dylan Gallego
Ed Kelly	Dennis Hayward	Judith Weaver
Irma Bennett	Ann Donovan	Gary Lindquist
Christine Clements	Michael McGantham	Amara Riccio
Thomas Rorke	Patti Suplee	Greg Mador
Baby George Capron	Robert O'Malley Sr.	Mary Henry
Karen D'Souza	Roger Lawder	David Buckley
Jodi Fletcher	Shirley Wesley	Christopher Keith
Victoria Burke	Gavin Femiano	Ken Kin
Theresa O'Malley	Ralph DeMaio	Mary Alice Carey
John Fitzpatrick	Baby Harper Little	Baby Sarah Little
Raymond Sewing	Jessica Przybylski	Carol Ann Scott
Nikolas Picchierri	Brian Cassidy	Patricia Wallace
Charlotte Barnard	Melissa Couto	Erin Haber
Donald Raulinovich	Angelina Valko	Patrick Lang
Daniel Clare	Gilbert Starks	Edward Sullivan
Alicja Fronc	Bob Hessian	Tina Ilao
Robert Logrippio		

Please note: Prayers 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

Spiritual Life, Worship & Music



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

Camila Ava, daughter of Oswaldo & Lilia Perez
Cole Joseph, Dylan James, and Madilynn Grace,
children of Christopher & Samantha Owsik

Thank you for the gift of life.

Banns of Marriage



Kaitlin Schittig and Phillip Stellato November 6, 2021

Tiffany Mahalchick and Michael Pastore November 20, 2021

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.

Additional Adorer needed - Monday 3 PM.

Please email Debbie drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750



The parish office will be closed on Sept 6 for the observance of Labor Day.

ST. VERONICA CHOIRS



CHERUB CHOIR (Ages 5-7)

Rehearses Fridays 3:30-4:30
Sings at 9 am Mass 1st Sundays



ST. CECILIA CHOIR (Ages 7-16)

Rehearses Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30
Sings at 9 am Mass 1st Sundays

BL. CARLO ACUTIS CHOIR (Ages 16-26)

Rehearses alternating Wed 7:30-9pm
(Starts Aug 11th)
Sings 10:30 Mass 1st & 3rd Sundays

ST. GREGORY CHOIR (Ages 26+)

Rehearses alternating Wed 7:30-9pm
(Starts Aug 4th)
Sings 10:30 Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays

Music@stveronica.com



TALENT SHOW!

Saturday, Sept 18th @ 5pm



Scan QR code for info & to sign up

Or email

Music@stveronica.com



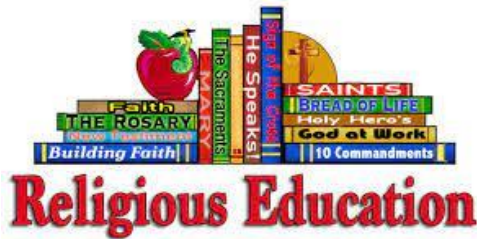
Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM
in the church.

Please join in praying the rosary.

All are welcome!





Registration for Religious Education Classes has begun!

Open Registration will end on September 9, 2021

Office Hours: The RE office will be open beginning August 2, Monday thru Thursday 10am-4:30pm

Fall In person classes begin on October 4, 2021

Teachers Needed- All applicants must be approved by Fr. PJ & Sr. Ann

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R.

Director of Religious Education

Religioused@stveronica.com 732-364-4137

Mother Seton Academy



Registering Now PreK - 8

Contact the School Office for Registration
Monday - Friday ~ 8:30am - 4:00pm
Contact Mrs. Stephanie Guida
732-364-4130 ~ schooloffice@msaedu.org



YM Bootcamp is an intense training on the vision, foundation and practical components of comprehensive youth ministry. Over 3 gatherings, YM bootcamp will cover everything from the ideals to strive for... to the practical in planning/implementation of Youth Ministry... and more!

If you have never been to YM Bootcamp and/or never spent time really understanding our Church's vision and expectation for youth ministry,

This is for YOU!

09.16.21

Virtual @ 7PM via WebEx

09.18.21

In person from
9:30AM-2:30 PM

09.21.21

Virtual @ 7PM via WebEx



For Bulletin Announcements & Website Updates

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

All bulletin ads must be received by the Friday prior to the following weekends' bulletin. THX

Previous weeks bulletin available on our website

Welcome back to School all you Stallions!!

As we start our 2021-2022 school year, the PTA wanted to start it out with a BANG! Please join us **Friday, September 10th at 7:05pm** at FirstEnergy Park to celebrate the opening of our school year with a Blue Claws baseball game AND Fireworks!!! We have included a ticket link below to purchase and all our MSA purchasers will all be seated together! Tickets are \$15.00 per person and after the game all students will be invited to come down onto the field and run the bases!

Let's kick off this year together! It's a great way for students to introduce each other to their families and make friendships that will last well beyond the halls of MSA!

Here is the link to purchase! <http://fevo.me/motherseton>



Questions, please email pta@msaedu.org

Thank you and God bless, MSA PTA

Reverend Peter James Alindogan

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your family!

A doctor, a lawyer and an engineer were discussing one day on whose profession came first. The doctor said, "My profession came first because when God removed Adam's rib, He performed surgery." The engineer then said, "No, no, no. When the earth was dark and void, God created light. That was engineering." The lawyer said, "You're both wrong!" The doctor and the engineer replied, "Oh yeah? What makes you think yours came first?" The lawyer replied, "Where do you think the darkness came from?"

With apologies to all our lawyers, church and civil, may I share that joke.

Not all the Pharisees were lawyers, but most of them were extremely zealous in observing the Law handed by Moses. So, when at one point they did not see Jesus observing some aspects of their religious traditions, they asked our Savior. Through their hearts and eyes, Jesus was wrong. Jesus was clean, pure, and holy ONLY if he followed their external rituals: washing his hand before he eats, purifying cups and jugs before he drinks or eats.

Look inside yourselves, Jesus told them as he looked into their eyes. What makes them dirty comes from within. What pollutes our minds and spirits comes from within. What sets us away from God comes from within.

According to our Lord, these are some of the evils that corrupt us:

- Unchastity
- Theft
- Murder
- Adultery
- Greed
- Malice
- Deceit
- Licentiousness
- Envy
- Blasphemy
- Arrogance
- Folly

Some of them we may have done at one point. Most of them we dare not do. All of them we should not do.

Our good Lord challenges us to walk through the dry desert of our spiritual poverty and confront the dark side of our hypocrisy. Abraham Lincoln, by the way, defines a hypocrite as the person who murdered both his parents, then pleaded for mercy on the grounds of being orphaned. Perhaps, we may have had a dark past. Perhaps, our secrets and skeletons in the closet have haunted us. But, as Shakespeare wrote in Henry VI, "Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all."

Hypocrisy is the ugly daughter of pride. It centers on what people think about us, rather than what God knows is deep inside us. Our need for attention stems from craving sometimes for people's affirmation, and maybe thinking that we are something more than we really are. Though we know in all honesty, that we are not. When we are tempted to judge people according to our own standards, viewpoints and mindsets, it is good to be reminded what St. Augustine once wrote: "In essentials, unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity." The law of love is higher than love for the law.

And as far as God loved us from the very beginning, His was the profession that came first. It was a profession of love.

Have a blessed and restful weekend!

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



Community and Service in Parish Life

Community and Service both express the heart of a parish. They are mutually essential to the celebration and growth of our parishioners as we work with, and support one another.



Firstly, Community is the basis and outgrowth of the pastoral mission to strengthen and promote growth here at St. Veronica Parish. In community activities, we strive to maintain a good spirit while working alongside each other. The prayers and activities from this element are outwardly directed to spread the Good Will of Jesus through us. Past projects include the Backpack and School Supplies Collection, Winter Coat Drive, Christmas Gift Giving, and food drives. There are many others including those being done by students of Mother Seton Academy, the Knights of Columbus, and the Boy Scouts of Troop 300. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." - Galatians 6:9

Service intertwines with the Community element. In addition, it addresses our call to change social conditions that cause the needs of the people. Examples here are welcoming with open arms the migrants and strangers in our midst, accommodating persons with special needs, assisting the elderly, sick, homebound, or isolated. We strive to reach those in need at every stage of life. Parish members may become politically active by voting in local and national elections to effect change. They may also become involved in policymaking at all levels of government. All are welcome to share their time and talent in these areas. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10

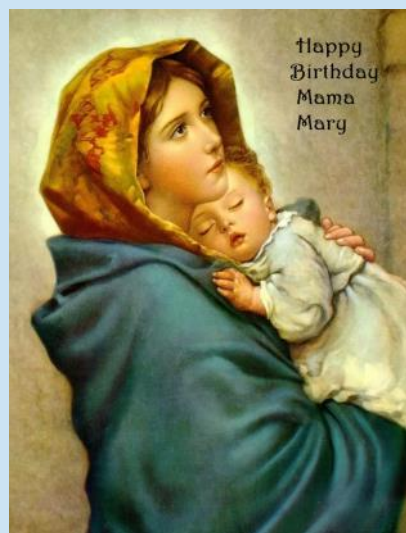
These two elements of Community and Service are meant to draw us together here at Saint Veronica Parish and to spread the Love of Jesus. In the future, the Parish Pastoral Council hopes that we will work with other parishes, other churches, and faith organizations in the Howell community.

Jesus' own mission was described by the Church as community outreach and service. Let's assist the organizations that are already here at St. Veronica's and help create additional programs to support the needs of our parish today.

The Parish Assembly is scheduled for October 12th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

To RSVP for the event please contact the following Call: 732-363-4200 or Email: office@stveronica.com

More information of the event can be found via our fellow parishioners and current **members of the Parish Pastoral Council**: Sister Laurie-Marie Parisi, C.R., Pat Bigg, Mark Bongiovanni, Denise Daye, Chris Fenimore, Gail Kohan, Bob Morris, Marietta Racancoj, Phil Thompson. **Ex officio members**: Fr. PJ Alindogan, Fr. John Chang



Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We are inviting you to our celebration of
Mother Mary's Birthday
and the 100th year Anniversary of the Legion of Mary.

Saturday, Sept 11, 2021
10:15 AM to 12:30 PM

St Veronica's Church, Howell, NJ

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Rosary and Legion Prayers
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Procession
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Mass

Please bring flowers for the Procession.
There will be no refreshments served.

Thank you and God Bless
Rosalie Angelis 732.589.9649
Legion of Mary Immaculate Conception Curia
Monmouth and Ocean Counties

DJ needed for September 18

*This is an Invitation to
share your Talent*
at our
Parish Welcome Back
Event
DJ needed
from 5pm-8pm.

Please contact Cheryl at
the Rectory as soon
as possible.
732-363-4200



Saint Veronica Welcome Back Celebration

Dear Parish Community,
Your presence is requested on

Saturday, September 18, 2021

We will gather together for the
4 P.M. Saturday Vigil Mass concelebrated
by Fr. P. J., Fr. Chang & Fr. Euk.

We shall offer prayers of Thanksgiving for
Fr. Euk's ministry
and service to our
community at this Mass.

Following this Eucharistic celebration,
we will join together on the Mall (grass field) for a joy-filled
celebration with food, drinks, cake and 'local' entertainment!

Kindly RSVP by Sunday, September 12, 2021

to parishevents@stveronica.com

or call Cheryl at
732-363-4200

**Bring your family and friends,
BYO Lawn Chairs, too!
ALL ARE INVITED!!!**



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Gift of Time and Talent

There are many opportunities to share one's God given gifts and talents with the parish community. One of the biggest rewards for volunteering in parish or out in the community at large is the feeling of making a difference by sharing ones self and the love one has to offer with another person. This is part our journey from selfishness to selflessness. Volunteering also brings you closer to your parish family. The more you volunteer, the more people you begin to know.

Steps in giving the gift of time and talent:

1. Identify your unique God talents and gift – these are often what makes us who we are. Some are good at organizing, some are good at art or leadership, etc...
2. Identify your availability. Ask your self *how much time can I really give*. Many times our lives are cluttered with activities that take up time but are not fulfilling. What can be changed to make time for something new?
3. Consider how you can participate according to your family's interest, ability and schedule
4. Try something new: Serve on parish ministries, committees and organizations such as liturgical ministries: altar servers, readers, ushers, Mass greeters, sacristans, church decorating, bereavement committee, baptism prep. Ask someone at church who is doing something you think you can do about what they are doing and how they are helping the community.
5. Consider a way that you can add something new to the community, fill a need you see is not being met. Often time people have really great ideas but rely on others to implement the idea. Unfortunately, there isn't always someone to do the thing that you think will make a difference. God may be asking you to step up in this way.
6. Make the call or reach out via email to the parish or community organization. Let someone know that you wish to volunteer.

**Our parish offers opportunities for everyone!
The key is to get involved!**

SAVE THE DATE

CLEAN UP & BUILD UP

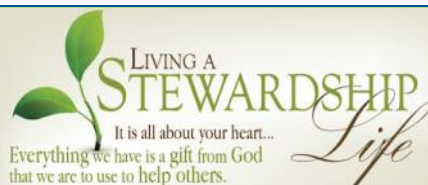
Join our Parish, clean up & Beautification Event

Saturday, October 2, 2021
8:00am to 1:00pm
All are invited to join in cleaning up the parish grounds and plant trees.



Sign up at
parishevents@stveronica.com

Be an angel
Help us Clean Up our mess!



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"

SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 22, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$9,159.00


Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,437.00

Loose Contributions: \$930.00

Total Amount: \$11,526.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week:
\$7,784.92

Missionary Appeal Weekend Collection
Total Collection: \$4,157.00



Thank you very much for your generosity and your support for The Comboni Missionary Sister

There will be a 2nd collection
for **Catholic University of America**
September 4 & 5

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

Unfortunately there was an ACA reporting error to the parish. The following is the corrected pledged amount for St Veronica Parish.

Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$73,968.50

Donors: 285

Avg gift: \$259.54

Received to Date: \$70,255.50

Percent to Goal: 77.9%

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!

Job Opening:
Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- general building maintenance and repairs
- installation and/or replacement of various items/equipment
- organization, lifting and moving of items
- ability to use common power and hand tools
- Knowledge of basic plumbing (toilets and sinks) and electrical
- oversee maintenance projects as needed and when applicable; meet with repair companies to facilitate repairs
- strong communication skills
- good time management



If interested please send resume to:
Linda Dickinson-Pancila at linda.dickinson@stveronica.com
or call 732-363-4200 x 245

The Social Concerns Committee

A sincere thank you to all who donated to the Back to School Drive we had on August 14th and 15th. Catholic Charities was very grateful for the hundreds of school items we donated to help them supply local children with the items they needed.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

God bless you,
The Social
Concerns
Committee



Food Pantry Needs

Coffee-Juice-Shelf stable milk-Spam-Canned beans-
Canned vegetables-Canned fruit-Paper towels-
Plastic grocery bags

Please drop off all food donations in the wagons in the Narthex of the Church.

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

No expired food, please! Thank you

The parish is switching vendors for Online Giving to ParishSoft Giving.



As of December 31, 2021, online giving through WeShare, LPI will no longer be available.

We will launch **ParishSoft Giving** in the coming weeks so to give current users ample time prior to the end of the year to switch over.

Thank you so much for your patience while we transition.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House



84 Walnford Rd., Allentown, NJ
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

To check for registration, directions and for our other offerings www.FHOP.org

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

10 Mondays starting on September 13 9:30 -11:30 AM

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land or to return there for another experience? You won't need a passport to do it! Join us for a series filmed on location in the Holy Land to learn more about the person of Jesus and his life. The lessons will bring the Gospel stories to life and help you get to know Jesus in a new, deeper way. Donation: \$175.

MONDAYS WITH MERTON

4 Mondays starting on September 27 1:00-2:30 PM

Thomas Merton will be our guide to the contemplative way of life. In this series, we will use *Bridges to Contemplative Living*, booklets #5 – #8. Time will also be given to experience Lectio Divina and contemplative prayer. Donation: \$60.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS

35 WEEKLY MEETINGS - ZOOM ONLY

Tuesdays 3:00-4:30 PM, September 14-May 17

On Zoom to alleviate travel each week. If you need or desire a retreat but simply cannot get away, please give yourself the gift of this retreat that invites you to pray with Scriptures each day using the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet weekly for sharing and input on the next week's prayer. You are committing to one hour of prayer every day and the weekly meeting. Donation: \$400.

ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1674 OLD FREEHOLD ROAD • TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08755

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

All Are Welcome to Learn About Addiction Recovery

St. Luke will host five weekly educational workshops

on Sundays in September at 5pm to continue their efforts to spread awareness and share resources within the community. These workshops are being conducted in observance of National Recovery Month, held every **September**, to educate Americans about substance use treatment and mental health services.

CONTACT: Nicole Pace-Addeo, M.A.

n1021@gmail.com (732) 232-3835

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