

# 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: 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

Coordinator of Communications:  
Madison Chris

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

GET behind  
me, Satan!  
YOU ARE AN OBSTACLE TO ME.

MATTHEW 16:23



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

THE 22ND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

4219 Route 9 North  
Howell, New Jersey 07731

# We are called to Sanctify

## Weekly Mass Intentions



### SUNDAY, September 3

7:30 David Chow.....Lydia Sison  
 10:00 Intention of Amparo Montfort....Marilen Rodriguez  
 Robert "Sonny" Giallombardo.....Tom Okane  
 12:00 Mary Finn.....Husband, William  
 Jerry Ballas..... Eric Bunz & Family  
 5:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners

### MONDAY, September 4

9:00 Maria & Paul Kundt & Family.....Rita Marquis  
 All Laborers

### TUESDAY, September 5

7:30 Br. Joseph Geiger L.C.....Donald Geiger

### WEDNESDAY, September 6

7:30 Sr. Mary B. Williams..... Bob & Diana Morris  
 Nina Jelley.....Mary & Rob

### THURSDAY, September 7

7:30 Jospia Loncaric.....Barden Family

### FRIDAY, September 8

7:30 Tom McCarthy.....Family  
 John & Nora McCarthy.....Grandchildren

### SATURDAY, September 9

8:00 Intention of Debra Melyan.....Eileen McCarthy  
 4:00 Emilio Valencia.....Julio & Karen Valencia  
 Jeanette Livia McCafferty.....Smith Family

### SUNDAY, September 10

7:30 Aedan Joseph Wall.....Mercedes Carbone  
 Denise Wilder.....Julie & Angelo Del Pizzo  
 10:00 Intentions of Ed Skrzenski.....Ginna  
 John Mitchell.....Mom  
 12:00 Charles Bullaro.....Mercedes Carbone & Family  
 Angela Rotondi..... Mannio Family  
 5:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 Doug Howlett.....Julie & Angelo Del Pizzo

### DAILY MASS is at 9:00AM on LABOR DAY



Monday, September 4

The parish office will be closed  
 on Sept 4 for the  
 observance of Labor Day.

### Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of Sept. 3, 2023

In Memory of Carmela Lotito

Requested by  
 Egidio & Carmela Lotito



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**What is a Mass Intention?** 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:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/fd3b314f-df00-465d-b14d-83417c3d632e>



### 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 Sept. 3, 2023

In Memory of  
 Lawrence Patrick Dickinson

Requested by  
 Linda Dickinson-Pancila & Family



## Notes from Fr PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace!

I hope you had a great summer, as we celebrate Labor Day weekend. We're already in September, and time indeed flies. The beginning of the 'ber' months is also the time when my home country, the Philippines, begins playing Christmas songs. So, when asked how many seasons we have there in the tropical country, I would say three: wet, dry and three months of Christmas.



However, let me share with you some teachings about human labor from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, shortened to CCC below.

First, CCC #378: "God places [Man] in the garden. There he lives "to till it and keep it." Work is not yet a burden, but rather the collaboration of man and woman with God in perfecting the visible creation."

Human labor is not an imposition due to the Original Sin committed by Adam and Eve. It is rather part of our original dignity in perfecting nature. We work with God to perfect creation. It is after The Sin that man and woman did have to work. Eve would bring forth her children in pain, and Adam would get his food by the "sweat of his brow" as expounded in the third chapter of Genesis.

Secondly, CCC #2427: "By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ."

Human work is redemptive and sanctifying. We work our way towards salvation. Idleness is the devil's workshop, as we all know.

And finally, from CCC #901, which message is specifically pronounced to the laity: "dedicated as they are to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and prepared so that even richer fruits of the Spirit maybe produced in them. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit—indeed even the hardships of life if patiently borne—all these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

Keep well and regards!

With my prayers for you and your loved ones,  
Fr. PJ

### **Mass Intentions for the St. Veronica Purgatorial Society. September 2, 2023 8:00AM Mass**

#### **Intentions for the Repose of the Souls of:**

Irene Baron

Raymond Baron

Helene Dickinson

Lawrence Patrick Dickinson

Helen Finnell

Anna Hunchak

Helen Powers



### **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).*



# We are called to Sanctify

## Prayer Intentions

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



Hu M.	Jessica K.
Lucille C.	Christopher K.
Jeff F.	Melissa C.
Gavin F.	Patricia T.
George C.	
Alberto R.	

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:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 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:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

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

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



**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 [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave a message at 732-367-7750.  
**Spanish speaking:** Clari at 732 567-1409

## 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 (*no meeting on Labor Day*)

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



**Thomas DiBella  
and  
Kaela Gardell**



**Sacrament of Baptism:  
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday**

**Our next Baptism Workshop is scheduled for September 12, 2023 at 7:30PM in the Narthex.**  
For more information, please contact Pat Fosgreen (732) 618-2404



**ANNA GATTI  
EDNA GATELY  
MARY ALICE CAREY**

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Called to *Serve*

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 9 - 10: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
<b>Extraordinary Minister- Host</b>	Cecilia Horvath Annette Nagy	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico Fred Di Maggio	Bo Rieker Stephanie Simnor	Mercedes Carbone Alda Todd	Sharon Krause Priscilla Lagdameo
<b>Reader</b>	Nic Haros	Priscilla Lagdameo	Carlos Diaz	Ed Monti Madison O'Neill	Cheryl Bruce
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alva Valencia NOT FILLED	Therese Medina Nolan Thompson	Chinomso Echezona Kevin Madeira	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling	Mary Althaver	Ernie Revoir	Priscilla Lagdameo



### Deacon's Corner

September 3rd, 2023

Have you ever noticed that Jesus never says, in exact words, "imitate me"?

Never once does he encourage all his followers to imitate his lifestyle. But he does invite us often to "follow me."

Today's gospel is a good example, he invites all Christians: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me". In fact, there are 19 times in the Gospels that we hear the invitation of Jesus, "follow me". What do you think is the meaning of Jesus' invitation to all of us?

I believe we all follow him by dying and rising with him through our Baptism. But, carrying our cross doesn't mean moving toward and ending with the suffering at Calvary.

And, I don't think it means seeking out suffering. Throughout his earthly life, Jesus did not seek out suffering; he merely accepted it. The sufferings he endured were part of his, and part of our, human condition, not part of some personally chosen self-denial. Remember, Jesus cried, sweat, hungered, stubbed his toe, thirsted, etc. Just. Like. Us.

So, my friends, I believe bearing the Cross of Christ means bearing our personal crosses as they come to us: it means accepting what we'd like to avoid, it means a steadfast loyalty to the way of Christ in all our daily living.

So, the bottom line, I feel, is that true conformity to the Cross of Christ is entirely individual and unique for each one of us; because it means accepting the Will of God in our ordinary, daily life, even if that sometimes seems to come at us fast and furiously.

This week, keep St. Padre Pio's words in mind: "Pray, hope, and don't worry".

Deacon Chuck



**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.

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](mailto:cdiazjr@optonline.net)

LET US CELEBRATE  
The Nativity of the  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
FOR FROM HER ROSE  
THE SUN OF JUSTICE,  
CHRIST OUR GOD.

*Antiphon from the Roman Missal*

Happy Birthday  
Dearest  
*Mother Mary*  
We Love You!



**Deacon Preaching Weekend  
September  
16 & 17**

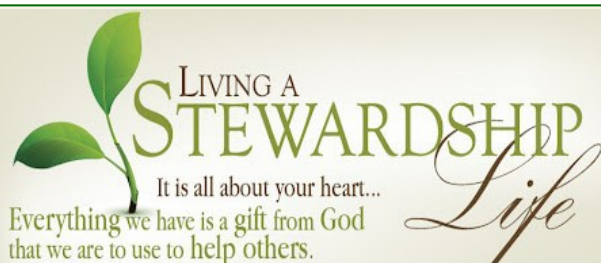
### Prayer Ministry: The Gift of Prayer

Do you need prayers? Would you pray for others in need? If yes either questions, the Prayer Ministry is here for you!

Email your prayer requests to [Prayers@stveronica.com](mailto:Prayers@stveronica.com) and our Prayer Team Members will pray for your needs.



# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



## SHARING OUR TREASURE August 27, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$9,629.11  
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,541.00  
Loose Contributions: \$1,072.05  
Mailed in: \$613.00  
**Total Amount: \$12,855.16**

**Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$29,104.85**

*Included in expenses this week are Diocesan Assessments Aug 2023, John M. Glover Agency boiler insurance, and drainage repairs*

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

**ACA - Aug 27 \$962.00**

**Upcoming Second Collections**  
**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.*

**Special Projects - Sept 17**

## Religious Education Students

For the week of Sunday, August 27, our Religious Education students contributed \$82.00. The 7th grade brought in the most with \$40.00 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 27, 2023 Total Attendance = 961

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	197	\$2,351.11
7:30AM	179	\$2,529.00
10:00AM	250	\$3,141.00
12:00PM	201	\$1,542.00
5:00PM	134	\$1,138.05

*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.*

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023 DIOCESE of TRENTON

**Parish goal: \$75,000**

Pledged: \$75,708.68  
Paid In: \$70,563.48  
Donors: 244  
Avg gift: \$289.19  
(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 - Sept. 24**

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

**We are so close....**

Although we have reached our goal with pledges we are still \$4,436.52 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

## Communion Breakfast

"Come to the Table"

Please join us on Saturday, October 7 for the 8:00 AM Mass.  
Breakfast will be served in our parish hall, immediately after.  
Once we have enjoyed a full breakfast, there will be two presentations.  
Both presentations will be discussing our Catholic faith.

Our presenters: Rev. Peter J. Alindogan and Joseph Klecko

Speaking on the Eucharist during this year of "Eucharistic Revival" is our beloved pastor, **Rev. Peter James Alindogan**. Fr. PJ has been with us for the past three years. He is also Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Fr. PJ is a profoundly devoted priest with a gift for preaching and teaching not only his parishioners, but those all over the world.



In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, recent Pro Football Hall of Famer, **Joe Klecko**, will be our special guest giving us a presentation on Our Lady. Joe Klecko is famously known for his superb play for the New York Jets from 1977 to 1987. He was inducted into the hall of fame, February 2023. Congratulations Joe! Joe lives in Colts Neck with his wife, Debbie. He is a faithful and devout Roman Catholic. Joe has spoken to thousands over the years about his faith, and is excited to be with us October 7.

This is both a community building and faith building event.  
Come join us and bring the whole family. Registration is necessary.  
Please RSVP to [adultfaithformation@stveronica.com](mailto:adultfaithformation@stveronica.com)  
(include your name and amount of attendants.)

*Need  
Prayer?*

Join Us For  
Healing Mass

**WHEN:** Thursday,  
September 14 at  
12:00 PM

**WHERE:** St. Pio of Pietrelcina  
Church, Rt 35 N in Lavallette.  
**WHO:** Celebrant Fr. Joy Chacko,  
prayer teams from NJ Campus  
Graduates, and Students of  
Encounter School of Ministry.

Come join us for a Mass with  
healing prayers.  
All are welcome!

**CONTACT:**

[DawnRusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:DawnRusinko@yahoo.com)  
for more information.

**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](mailto:ddaye458@optonline.net)



## Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday for New Jersey Residents Through September 4

The average family spends upwards of \$250 a year per child on school supplies.  
Teachers spend around \$600 of their own money on classroom supplies.

The following will be exempt from state sales taxes through September 4:

- Computers, with a sales price of less than \$3,000
- School art supplies
- School computer supplies, with a sales price of less than \$1,000
- School instructional materials
- School supplies
- Sports or recreational equipment sold to individual purchasers for non-business use.



Visit:

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/businesses/salestax/salestaxholiday.shtml>  
for a full list of items eligible for the Back-to-School Tax Holiday exemption.

## **Volunteers Needed for HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS**

**Contact: 732-363-4200**  
[parishevents@stveronica.com](mailto:parishevents@stveronica.com)



## **JOIN US FOR Welcome and Thank you Sunday**

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



## **St Veronica Food Pantry**



**No  
expired  
food,  
please!**

### **Needs:**

Mayonnaise	Mac and Cheese
Coffee	Canned chicken
Tuna	Canned Vegetables
Spam	Peanut Butter
Juice	Shelf stable milk
Pasta	Old-fashioned Oats
Rice	Paper Towels
Jelly	Toilet paper
Canned fruit	Laundry detergent
Pasta Sauce	Dish detergent
Soap	Snacks & Drinks

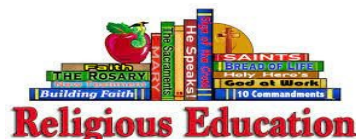
### **Pantry Hours:**

**Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM**

**For more information on food  
availability and pick up information,  
please contact**

[pantry@stveronica.com](mailto:pantry@stveronica.com)

# We Are Called to Educate



## Summer Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed:

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Thurs: 9:00AM - 11:00AM

## Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry:

Theresa Pasqua

732-364-4137 x 255

[Religioused@stveronica.com](mailto: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

### Grades 1-8

### 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.

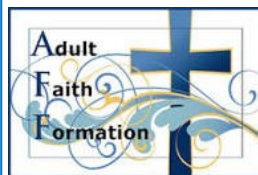
### Registration is online this year.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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-we-teach/christian-initiation-of-adults>



# We Are Called To Develop and Serve

*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

## 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.

**CUB SCOUT** **PACK 82**

PACK 82 - JACKSON, NJ

### St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 82

Join Cub Scouts! A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. Cub Scouts (K to 4th-grade boys) gain a sense of personal achievement from the new skills they learn working with their family (parents and grandparents), den, and pack as they complete different achievement areas.

Den meetings are held twice monthly, and pack meetings are held once a month.

Kick-off meeting on Sunday, September, 10 at 4:00 pm in the Switlik Elementary School Gaga Pits.

Register at this meeting and receive a free T-shirt!

For more information, contact Cubmaster

Don Muller at 732-539-4960

or [dfmuller2@gmail.com](mailto:dfmuller2@gmail.com)

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&  
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DANCING**

Thursday, Sept 7th  
7:00 - 8:30pm  
St Veronica Parish Hall



### "Rebuild My Church" with the Secular Franciscans

St. Francis of Assisi heard the voice of Jesus – asking for his help to "Rebuild My Church..." The Lord is still calling people to help follow in the footsteps of St. Francis and rebuild His Church through prayer, community, service, and living the Gospel life. Members of the Secular Franciscan Order of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity located at St. Peter's Church, Pt. Pleasant Beach invite you to contact us.

Find out why millions of people have wanted to follow the spirit of St. Francis for more than 800 years. Is He calling you?

If you would like more information, please contact Minister Dorothy O'Reilly, OFS at: 732-575-7913 via call or text OR email [bernardineofs@gmail.com](mailto:bernardineofs@gmail.com).

# We Are Called To Develop and Serve



## The homeless need a safe space

Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program Inc. of Freehold helps those who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of eviction. We created a capital campaign this summer to expand our Advocacy Center to accommodate the growing number of individuals and families who need our free services. We offer linkages to housing, medical, mental health, addiction, legal and welfare services. We also help clients find jobs, apply for housing and safety net benefits, and obtain ID documents.

Contact: Nina Rizzo  
nrizzo@ehapinc.org  
732-431-2600 ext. 210  
[www.ehapinc.org/donate](http://www.ehapinc.org/donate)



## 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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GADD2023)



### FUNDRAISING CONCERT TO SUPPORT LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATIONS

There is going to be a fundraising concert to support Domestic Church Media, which owns and operates New Jersey's four Catholic Radio Stations, which can be heard in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, WFJS 1260 AM (Trenton), WFJS 89.3 FM (Freehold), WGYM 1570 AM (Hammonton) & WSMJ 91.9 FM (Cape May).

The concert will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM, at the Notre Dame High School Theater in Lawrenceville, NJ and will feature Domestic Church Media CEO and Program Host, Jim Manfredonia, singing songs made famous by Frank Sinatra. Backing up the singer will be the live, 17-piece Big Band, the Summer Swing Orchestra. The concert will also feature Cheryl Manfredonia on the piano, as well as their daughter, Angela, who will sing songs made famous by Liza Minnelli, Judy Garland and others.

Seats are reserved and cost \$35, with all proceeds going to support the work of Domestic Church Media, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, to help keep Catholic Radio and Media on the air in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For tickets and more information, please go to the Domestic Church Media website at [www.DomesticChurchMedia.org](http://www.DomesticChurchMedia.org) or call 609-882-9357.



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