

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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



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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

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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

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

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

MONDAY, September 6

12:00 Vincent Perricone.....Dykeman Family

TUESDAY, September 7

12:00 Chuck Achone.....Dennis Hayden

WEDNESDAY, September 8

12:00 Tom McCarthy.....Family
 Dec'd Mem. of McCarthy Family

THURSDAY, September 9

12:00 Thomas Davis.....Kent & Debbie Wilcox

FRIDAY, September 10

12:00 Clara Bortalini.....daughter & grandsons

SATURDAY, September 11

8:00AM Victims of 9/11
 4:00PM Int. of Bill Wegner.....Wife, Cheryl

SUNDAY, September 12

7:30 Margaret Koury.....Tracy & Frank
 9:00 Antonino Scire.....Wife
 10:30 For the People of the Parish
 Michael Napurano.....Wife, Patti
 12:00 Ray Poyer.....Susan Poyer
 Brian Broschart.....Family

Eucharistic Adoration

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 together.

Additional Adorer needed - Monday & Wednesday 3PM.

Please email Debbie: drev514@aol.com or 732-367-7750



Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM
 in the church.

Please join in praying the rosary.

All are welcome!



Mass Readings for this Week

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

Monday: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7;
 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
 Mk 8:27-35

Prayer Intentions

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



Ali D.

Bob H.

Roger L.

Edward S.

Alicja F.

Tina I.

Greg M.

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.

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 September 5, 2021
 For the People**

LET US PRAY

Prayers and
 condolences are
 with the families of
 the 13 U.S. service
 members and
 others who died in
 the attack on the
 Kabul Airport in
 Afghanistan.



Reverend Peter James Alindogan

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each of us has been called by God to love and serve Him, and most especially to be part of His Kingdom. It is a calling, a challenge, and a promise.

Perfunctory may we nod, or perhaps maybe, we found ourselves a little disinterested with that statement. But, we can never deny the truth and the reality of that invitation.

However we hide ourselves from that Absolute Reality, we will never be able to alter or change the Reason of our Christian faith and existence.

Perforce, it is the only way to peace and happiness.

However challenging and difficult that path may be, our willingness to open ourselves up to that reality gives voice to our muteness and allows us to listen.

Additionally, the path, that is laid out for our journey, leads to forever.

The necessary task, therefore, that we need to truly share is to be like the people in this weekend's Gospel. They brought the deaf and mute man to Jesus. And so, Mark, the Evangelist, wrote that-

He took him off by himself away from the crowd, and spitting, touched the man's tongue, then He looked up to heaven.

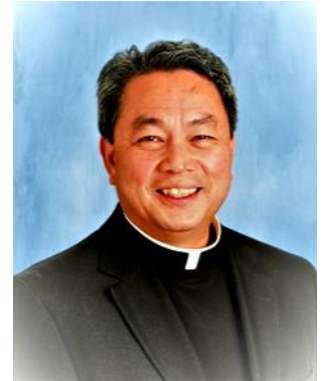
And Jesus said to the deaf and mute man, "Ephphatha!" that is "Be opened."

Ephphatha! It was not just a physical healing, but it was spiritual as well to the deaf-mute.
Ephphatha! May our hearts be always open to God's invitation to holiness and unity.
Ephphatha! May God's kingdom be opened for us, when our time comes.

Ephphatha!

Regards and blessings,

Fr. PJ



The Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

After the miraculous healing, Jesus commands the crowd to be silent about it. He wants them to know that He is more than a healer. The crowd's opinion of Jesus echoes words found in the First Reading today from Isaiah, wherein Christ's activity makes the Kingdom of God present.

We are called to Sanctify



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.



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

Banns of Marriage



Kaitlin Schittig and Phillip Stellato November 6, 2021

Tiffany Mahalchick and Michael Pastore November 20, 2021

Choir



"Choir rehearsals have begun!
Come share your gifts for God
and get service hours for
confirmation or school while
you're at it! It also looks great to put on college
applications. All are welcome!

For more information about rehearsal schedules and
when the choir's saying please email Marietta at
music@StVeronica.com"

Sanctification

Sanctification is not a work of nature, but a work of grace. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in us whereby our inner being is progressively changed, freeing us more and more from sinful traits and developing within us over time the virtues of Christlike character.

We are called to Develop

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

St Veronica CLEAN UP & BUILD UP

Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 8:00am to 1:00pm

All are invited to join us to pick up leaves, branches and debris on parish grounds, cut back weeds and vines along the fence line, cut back bushes from buildings and plant new trees.

Please bring rakes and other gardening tools to accomplish the job. Looking for pick-up trucks to help transport debris to one area of the parish grounds. Looking for people to bring chain saws and hedge trimmers.

This is a great community service opportunity, leadership hours are available, Youth group, Boy Scout and Girl scout troops welcome.

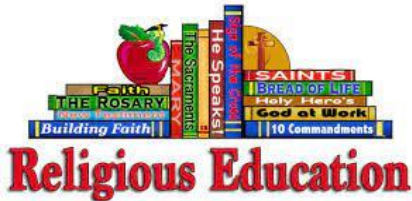
We are in need of Team captains that will oversee a group of 5-10 volunteers in area of parish grounds. We are in need of volunteers to help at the check in table.

Sign up at
linda.dickinson@stveronica.com

Be an angel
Help us Clean Up our mess!



We are called to Educate



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

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

School Prayer

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder
of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their
bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their
minds as they search for
understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord
Amen



Sponsor of the Week!



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We are called to Evangelize



Worship and Our Parish

"Worship allows one to realize that Faith is not simply a set of doctrines, but a relationship with a living person, Jesus Christ"

~ Pope Francis

Worship is giving honor to God by various acts. The word liturgy comes from a Greek term meaning public work or work done on behalf of the people. The liturgies of the church help us to give glory to God individually and communally, avail us of grace through the sacraments, and express our response to God's call to discipleship. Every liturgical celebration is an action of Christ, our redeemer and high priest, as He continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through His Church. Thus, this "work of Jesus Christ," the perfect glorification of God and sanctification of men, is the true content of the liturgy.

Personal and communal prayer are central to the building up of the Body of Christ. Our worship as a community is an expression of our prayerfulness. In the celebration of the Eucharist and then other sacramental and liturgical celebrations, we gather together to proclaim our faith. In doing so we are carrying out the mission of evangelization by witnessing the Good News of Jesus Christ to one another and to all. Worship gives expression to the faith of our parish community and our degree of commitment to furthering the kingdom of God.

St. Veronica's Parish Pastoral Council has been working in cooperation with Fr. PJ and Fr. Chang to review elements that are essential to nurturing and sustaining parish life. Worship is one of those elements. *We must focus on worship because if we lose our sense of worship, we lose our direction in the Christian life, which is a journey towards the Lord.* The sacraments are signs and instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads grace throughout the Body of Christ. Our priests and deacons, in conjunction with our faith formation programs, strive to make the sacraments readily available to our parish family and ensure that they are faithfully received and celebrated.

Since the Eucharist is a priority in the life of the parish and should be celebrated with full and active participation, we are grateful for the parishioners who serve in liturgical roles and hope more will choose to serve. Our goal is to provide our ministries with the necessary training and support so that they can be effective in their ministry.

The worship environment should enhance our worship, so we have already begun to address our worship space. The peaceful blue color brightens our church, while complementing the beautiful stained-glass windows which depict the seven days of Creation and the seven Sacraments. Missals are once again available to allow more active participation in the Mass as we focus our hearts, minds, and voices on God. Music is another important element of worship, so we are actively seeking parishioners of all ages to join our choirs. Whether you are in the choir or in the pews, we hope you will lift your voice in praise to God.

We also hope to hear your thoughts and ideas for our parish at the Parish Assembly on October 12.

The Parish Assembly 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

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



For the past five weeks there have been ads in the bulletin on the meaning of Stewardship. If you missed one of these article in the August stewardship series please visit the parish website stveronica.com and click on archived bulletins on the right side of the home page

- 8/1/21 What identifies a steward & Stewards of Creation
- 8/8/21 Stewards of Vocation & The catechism on Vocations
- 8/15/21 Stewards of the Church & the Mission – proclaiming, teaching, serving and sanctifying
- 8/22/21 Obstacles to Stewardship & questions to ponder
- 8/29/21 Gift of Time and Talent & steps to giving of Time and Talent

"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 29, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$10,034.50
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,292.00
Loose Contributions: \$893.00
Total Amount: \$12,219.50

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week:
\$16,273.11

Special Projects Collection for August:
\$8,917.00

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



Food Pantry Needs

- Spam
- Syrup
- 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

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: \$70,355.50

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!

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.

Developing our Community

An interested St Veronica parent with young children is looking to get other moms and dads together to discuss a children's area in the Narthex for Mass viewing. This section would be unitized by both parents and their young toddlers during Mass times. If you wish to participate in the discussion and planning please contact linda.dickinson@stveronica.com

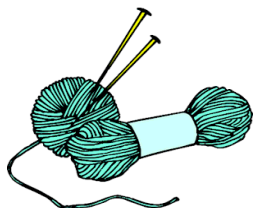


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Membership Drive October 2&3, 2021 After All Masses

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local Council #6201 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses 10/2—10/3/2021. When you become a member, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Join today by scanning the code below or email: kofc6201info@gmail.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume monthly meetings on September 13 at 2:00 in the Narthex.

Anyone who would like to knit or crochet items for those who need comforting is invited to join.

The members would like to thank all those who have supported us in the past. Donations of yarn may be dropped off at the rectory.

Thank you and God bless!



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

Ads. may be altered depending on space availability

Previous weeks bulletin available on our website



Francis House of Prayer serves by providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth which fosters the deepening of relationship with God, self, others and the world retreats & programs. Please visit our website for more information FHOP@verizon.net



CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY



Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey is an interfaith, non-profit agency providing free, supportive services to seniors who are 60+ and homebound living in Monmouth or Ocean counties. With over 10 programs, including Alzheimer's Respite Care, Food Shopping and Medical Transportation, Caregiver Volunteers is a well-rounded non-profit that seeks to decrease social isolation within the senior population and provide them with needs-based care.

Caregiver Volunteers needs volunteers to help the seniors in our community all year around!

For more information about our organization and how to get involved, attend one of our 10-minute information sessions. Visit our website at caregivervolunteers.org for dates/times and to sign up.

For more information, visit caregivervolunteers.org, call 732-505-2273 or email info@caregivervolunteers.org