ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory Office Hours:

New Office Hours:

Monday 9:00AM-4:00PM Tuesday- 9:00AM-4:00PM Wednesday 1:00PM –7:00PM Thursday 9:00AM-4:00PM Friday—CLOSED

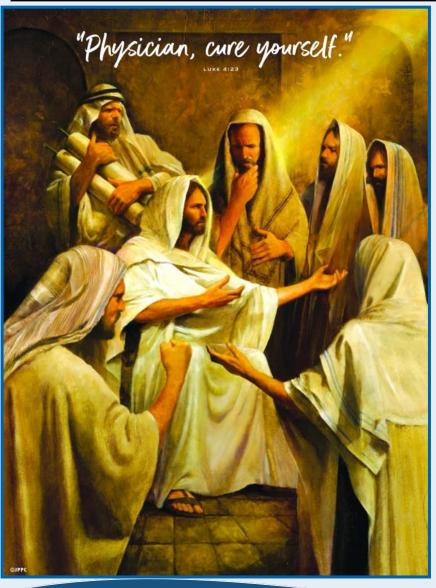
First Saturday of the month 9:00-12:30PM



Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday: 12 Noon Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon

Live Stream Masses on Sat. 4PM & Sun. 10:30AM



Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

Deacons: Charles R. Daye, Jr.

John Franey Nick Stranieri

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 Racancoi

Pastoral and Support Staff: Cheryl Wegner

Mother Seton Academy Principal: Dr. Karen Juliano

MSA Support Staff: Stephanie Guida

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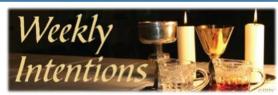
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4215 Route 9 North Howell, New Jersey 07731 www.stveronica.com

Parish Emails: office@stveronica.com communications@stveronica.com

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Mass Intentions for this Week



SUNDAY, January 30		
7:30 Int. of children & grandchildrenHu & Joan Mador		
Int. of Tara HealyLisa Franey		
9:00 Patricia BrownRich & Gerri Benken		
Living and Deceased Parishioners		
10:30 Warren DartellO'Kane Family		
Robert O'MalleyLynch Family		
12:00 Theresa FiermonteAlbanos Family		
Henry Mario FuentesAgunias Family		
MONDAY, January 31		
12:00 Jonathan GiorgiAnthony Palladino		

TUESDAY, February 1

12:00 Jonathan Giorgi......Anthony Palladino Rev. Bill O'brien.....Kent & Debbie Wilcox

WEDNESDAY, February 2

12:00 Jonathan Giorgi.....Anthony Palladino

THURSDAY, February 3

12:00 Jonathan Giorgi.....Anthony Palladino

FRIDAY, February 4

12:00 Kelly Prise.....Staff of St. Veronica

SATURDAY, February 5

8:00AM Walter Hazard......Carl & Linda Niro 4:00PM Living and Deceased Parishioners Victoria Burke.....Tom & Ramona Kurtz

SUNDAY, February 6	
7:30 Karl Fahringer	John & Shiela Mc Bride
9:00 Joseph Galletta	Ornstein Family
Stephen Morris	Greg & Pat Bigg
10:30 Patricia Brown	Kent & Debbia Wilcox
12:00 Terrance Dickenson	Guarino Family
James Brown	Jaspert Family

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 for the named individual for one week. Cost: \$15.00



Sanctuary Candle Week of January 30, 2022 Father PJ

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29 **Saturday**: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Antiphons for January 31 to February 5

Monday, January 31 – Memorial of St. John Bosco

E – Let the children come to me; do not prevent, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

C – Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven, says the Lord.

Tuesday, February 1

E – Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

C – Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Wednesday, February 2 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord/ Candlemas

E – Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your templet. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

C – My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

Thursday, February 3 – Optional Memorials of Saints Blaise and Ansgar

E – This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on

C – Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

Friday, February 4

E – The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death and to keep alive in famine.

C – Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink. Streams of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.

Saturday, February 5– Memorial of Saint Agatha

E – Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

C – The Lamb who is at the center of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

Notes from Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your family!

After Mass one Sunday morning, a parishioner was talking to his priest. He noticed that the priest had cut his self while shaving and so he asked him about it. "Well," the priest said, "I was concentrating on the sermon I was planning to give and accidentally nicked my chin." "Father," the guy said, "Next time, please concentrate on what you are doing and cut your sermon instead."



Ouch! The truth. Sometimes, we find it difficult to handle, or accept.

This is the scenario in this weekend's Gospel. Jesus was giving his "inaugural address" in his hometown. His friends and townmates were fully attentive to him. They spoke favorably of him, until Jesus told them a truth they did not want to hear. Our good Lord reminded them of two events in Jewish history: one was during the life of Elijah, when hunger was all over the land; the other was the story of Elisha, when leprosy spread throughout their land.

For Jews at that time, these events were not kosher. They did not like to hear about them. They had come to believe that they were God's chosen, that non-Jews were damned, that they had a monopoly on God.

The problem comes when we are confronted with a truth that requires us to change—to change our attitudes toward people of other races, to change the way we behave, to change our patterns of living. Not many can accept change in their lives. Not many are willing to change.

The people of Nazareth realized what they were facing. If it was true that God cared for non-Jews, for Gentiles, then it was likewise true that they had to do the same. Well, they had no intention of doing that!

So, how do we humans react when faced with such a confronting reality, when we are challenged to change our behaviors? We kill the messenger. If you are in a court trial, make the prosecutor and the police look either as bullies or fools. Destroy the witnesses by discrediting them or by ruining their reputations.

If the message you are hearing upsets you, destroy either the content of their message or destroy the messenger. They tried to do that to Jesus, as we have read, listened and heard during this weekend's Gospel.

However, there is an alternative response to unexpected changes in our lives, to confronting hard and difficult realities. I won't tell you what that response is in this note, but I tell you where that can be found. It is in our Second Reading for today. Hope you have the time to read it. Hope you have the resolve to do it. Hope you be blessed in what you need.

Blessings and prayers,

Fr. PJ



The Parish of St. Veronica offers a warm welcome to Phil Thompson, a longtime parishioner of St. Veronica parish and member of the Howell community since1980. Phil's introduction to the community will take place the weekend of Feb. 12 and 13. Phil will be installed as an acolyte 2 days later on February 15th at St. Anne's Church in Lawrenceville NJ. Due to Covid this will be a private and closed ceremony. Please keep Phil in your prayers as he continues his journey toward becoming a permanent deacon.



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SACRAMENTS



Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM



Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with illness may request the Sacrament

For more information, please call the rectory.

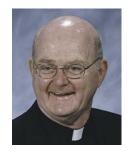


Emilia Domanowski and Edgar Gonzalez March 18, 2022

James Ennis and Jamie Migliaro

April 9, 2022

The power of prayer!



The Parish Family of St. Veronica is saddened by the passing of our beloved weekend associate Fr. Bill O'Brien who died on January 11, 2022.

Fr. Bill was ordained as a priest in 1961 and served for many years as Campus Minister at Fairleigh Dickinson University where he led the "Community of God's Love" and was active in the Charismatic Renewal movement in the Archdiocese of Newark.

In his retirement, we were blessed to have Father Bill as our Weekend Associate, celebrating one or two Masses with us each weekend for the past 15 years. We will always remember Fr. Bill as a loving priest, greeting us with a smile each week and with a warm, thought provoking message during each homily. Last year, we were privileged to celebrate Father's 60th anniversary as a priest!

May he rest in God's eternal embrace.



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

Thomas Joseph, Jr., son of Thomas and Donna Lucek Ava Grace, daughter of Daniel and Alicia Cacicia

Thank you for the gift of life.

Prayer Intentions

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



Euwaru	Noger L.
B.	Greg M.
Chris B.	John M.
George C.	Alice N.
Ali D.	Robert O.
Alicja F.	Joe R.
Gavin F.	Riley R.
GloriaG.	Edward S.

Glenda W.

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.

We are called to Sanctify



Monday through Friday private prayer 9AM-4PM
After the 12 noon mass is celebrated,
The Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament will be
exposed for Eucharistic Adoration until 4 PM.
At 3PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
& rosary are recited.

Adorers needed-Thursdays 1PM & Friday noon -please email Debbie: drev514@aol.com or 732-367-7750

NO ADORATION February 1

BE ONE WITH JESUS εucharistic adoration

24 Hour First Friday Adoration in Church

Next adoration February 3-4

After Thursday noon Mass, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church,

continuing overnight until shortly before noon mass (11:45AM) on First Fridays

Adorers are needed especially for sacrificial hours 11PM through 6AM.

7PM Holy Hour for Life

Email Debbie R. at <u>drev514@aol.com</u> or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

said Monday after the 12 Noon Mass.

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION



If the Parish Office is closed and Religious Education classes or Masses must be cancelled due to inclement weather, loss of power, etc., we will attempt to inform you as follows:

- Updated outgoing announcements on our main telephone line 732-363-4200
- Parish-wide email sent to all whose email addresses are on file
- Notifications on parish website stveronica.com
- Notification on parish Facebook page



Come sing with the choir!!!

Bring a friend or come make some new friends and get some service hours for school and/or confirmation while you're at it! It also looks great on college applications!

SCHEDULE

Teen/Young Adult Choir Practices: Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 and/or Fridays 3:30-4:30 (sings every other Sunday Mass)

Kids Choir Practices: Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 (sing 1st Sunday of the month)

Adult Choir: Please email

Email <u>music@stveronica.com</u> for more info!

Thank You



Journeying Together through the Synod

Sharing Your Own Experience

Listening to Everyone

The author James Joyce is known for describing the Catholic Church as "here comes everybody!" We hope the next few months will be a time for great listening – listening among those who are active within the parish, and those who are no longer engaged; those who attend Mass regularly and those who don't feel welcome. Our stories are sacred. They demonstrate how God works in each of our lives to bring about His plan. This Synod process invites us to stand in the shoes of another and learn from the story that they share.

Please pray for the success of the synod process.

If you wish to participate in the listening session, please contact Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com 732-363-4200 x 245

February 12-13 Sign-up Sunday to participate in the listening session

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

St Veronica Parish Online Giving

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Our hope is that **online giving** will allow you to support St Veronica Parish in a more convenient manner. We are committed to providing you with a secure and accessible way to give online.

Ways to set up a new online account:

Visit: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell

Scan this code to donate now or set up reoccurring donations via the Saint Veronica Online Giving Portal:



Text GIVE to the phone # 732-838-9031

Call the parish and we can help you set up your account.

STEWARDSHIP It is all about your heart... Everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others.

SHARING OUR TREASURE January 23, 2022

Envelope Contributions: \$10,644.00 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,339.00 Loose Contributions: \$797.00

Total Amount: \$12,780.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$29,833.06 Included in expenses this week are: September & October Diocesan Assessment

Religious Education Students

For the week of January 16, 2022, contributions totaled \$286.13 2nd grade brought in the most with \$66.63

Special Project Collection Accounting

Special Projects Collected to date: \$31128.50 July \$3390, Aug. \$8917, Sept. \$3660.50, Oct. \$4145 Nov. \$4,264 Dec. \$3495 Jan. \$3257

Project #1: Beautification of the church building Goal = \$15,513 reached!!

Project #2: Convent Painting Goal = \$6245 reached!!

Project #3: Church Fob System Goal = \$2117.78 reached!!

Project #4: Tree removal Goal = \$6700.00 reached!!

Project #5: Church camera surveillance system Goal = \$16410.40

Restricted gift received from donor = \$10,000.00. \$552.72 applied to this project \$5857 away from reaching this goal

Project #6: Church Lighting - repairs and upgrades

THANK YOU for your continued stewardship to St. Veronica Parish's Special Projects Collection which enables us to complete much needed projects!!

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



We are called to Educate



Office Hours:

Monday 10:00 AM-8:00 PM Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

- Masks are required.
- Religious Education classes for Grades 1 and 3-8 will remain on Supported Home Study until Monday, February 14th.
- Grade 2, Special Sacraments, and Teen Special Sacraments will resume in-person classes Monday, January 24th.

Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R. Director of Religious Education Religioused@stveronica.com

732-364-4137



On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the **Presentation of the Lord**, forty days after Christmas. Also called **Candlemas** because there is a tradition of blessing candles and distributing them to the faithful on this day, the Feast of the Presentation recalls when the infant Jesus was taken to the Temple by his

parents according to Jewish custom (See Luke 2: 22-39). Jesus, like every first-born Jewish son, had to be redeemed; Joseph and Mary had to either pay five shekels or give a sacrifice of two pigeons.

In the temple, an old man named Simeon is waiting, for he has been promised that he will not die before seeing the Messiah. The Holy Spirit allows Simeon to recognize the long-awaited Messiah in the Baby Jesus as he calls him "a light to the Gentiles, and the glory of His people Israel."

Do we recognize Jesus in the Tabernacle when we enter the church? In the Sacred Host we are offered at Communion? In the person of the priest as he changes the bread and wine into Christ's Precious Body and Blood? In our fellow Catholic worshippers who carry Christ within them, because they have received Jesus in Holy Communion.

Something to think about!



What is National Catholic Schools Week?

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 – February 5.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve.

Lead. Succeed."

Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Learn. Serve. Lead.
Succeed:
Catholic Schools
Week 2022

A message from *Bishop* David M. O'Connell, C.M.



Every generation has the obligation and responsibility to educate the next generation. That involves the teaching of subjects like math and science, language and literature, history and health, among others.

In public discourse, there is much discussion about the efficacy and success of public school systems throughout the United States. It is frequently the fodder for political debate, although politicians often seem to forget about it once the election is over. Citizens pay taxes to support our public schools with mixed results. Some public schools have excellent success rates, teaching well and graduating their students, while others seem incapable of digging themselves out of the hole of consistent disappointment and failure.

https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic-schools-week

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SPRING Time
St Veronica
CLEAN UP & BUILD UP



Food Pantry Needs

Coffee Syrup
Tea Peanut butter
Juice Jelly
Shelf-stable milk Macaroni and cheese

Assorted canned beans
Canned chicken
Canned salmon
Canned tuna
Canned tuna
Canned tuna
Canned beans
Pasta
Pasta sauce
Rice
Snacks

Canned fruit
Instant oatmeal
Pancake mix
Laundry detergent
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Tissues

Please drop off all food donations in the wagons in the Church Narthex. For more information on food available and pick up information please contact pantry@stveronica.com

No expired food, please! Thank you Pantry Hours -Tuesday, 10:00AM-12:00PM



One way St Veronica communicates with parishioners is through Flocknote.

To join St. Veronica's Flocknote and receive occasional messages and important updates.

Visit: <a href="https://https:

or text STVERONICA to 84576

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Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.



For Bulletin Announcements & Website Updates



Please send all bulletin requests & website updates

communications@stveronica.com

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

Ads may be altered depending on space availability Previous weeks bulletin available on our website.

Adopt-A-Tree Campaign - Looking for Sponsors:

Sponsor the planting of a tree or bush on the Parish Grounds to replace the trees that have been removed recently. This year more tress will be planted in the spring.

To sponsor the cost of planting a tree or bush, please contact the business manager, Linda at Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com 732-363-4200 x 245

Thank you for your consideration!



For up to date parish information, please visitthe parish website: www.Stveronica.com

We are called to Educate

St. Blaise was a 4th Century bishop, who was martyred because he would not deny his faith.

St. Blaise healed a boy who was choking because he had a fish bone caught in his throat.

Because of this story, St. Blaise is invoked against ailments of the throat.

It is a Catholic tradition to have our throats blessed on the feast day of St. Blaise, February 3rd.

Two candles are crossed around the throat and this blessing is prayed:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Please Join us on February 3rd at the 12:00PM Mass for the Blessing of the Throats



Celebrating World Marriage Day 2022



In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13, 2022) and National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2022), the Diocese of Trenton honors all Catholic married couples with a special web resource to enhance their marriage in three important ways:

- Reconnect with Your Spouse,
- Make Your Marriage Even Better, and
- 3) Serve

Others in Your Marriage. Find all this and more at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples. and for newly married couples, be sure to visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary!

(Part of the BuildingStrongMarriages.org initiative of the Diocese of Trenton)

Join the St. Joseph's Totus Tuus group for "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass"

All women are invited to explore the scriptural basis for the words, gestures, and rituals of the Mass.

This study by Dr. Edward Sri will lead us to discover all the richness, beauty, and sacredness of the Mass.

Join us in this exploration of the Mass, and deepen your devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

THE STUDY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS @ 7PM ON:

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, Mar. 22, Mar 29 & Apr. 5 At St. Joseph Church, Toms River

Registration fee: \$10

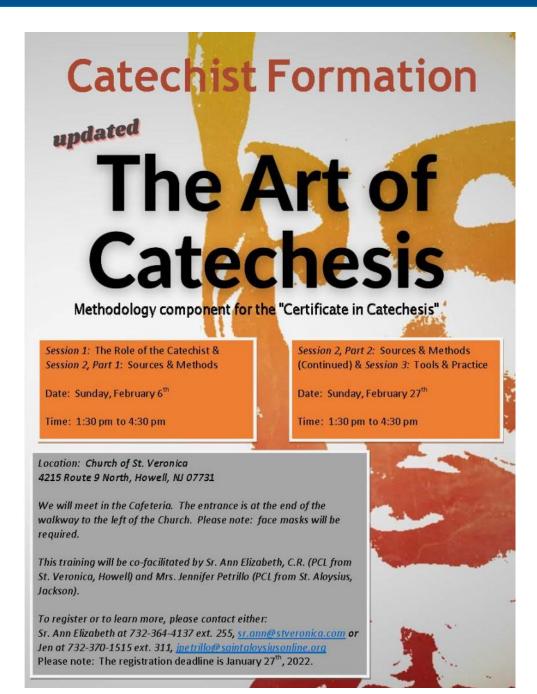
Reserve your spot for this fascinating study today!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara Schellato

(732)547-9814

or EMAIL: totustuus.stjoes@gmail.com

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St. Joseph By the Sea Retreat Center

400 NJ-35, South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

Please see the website for more information www.sjbsea.org or call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732 -892-8494 to register.



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 84 Walnford Road, Allentown, NJ 08501 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.