

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory Office Hours:

New Office Hours:

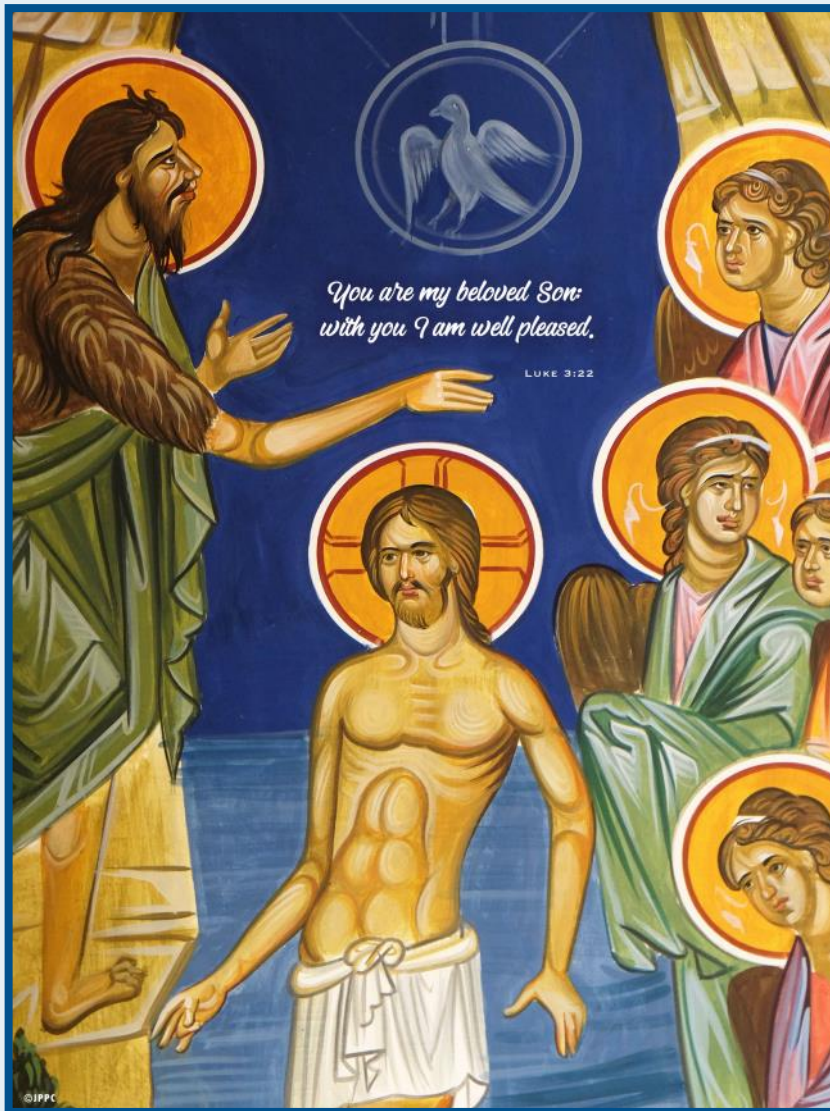
Monday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday- 9:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesday 1:00PM-7:00PM
Thursday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Friday—CLOSED
First Saturday of the month 9:00-12:30PM



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
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Bill O'Brien

Deacons: Charles R. Daye, Jr.
John Franey

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

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Convent: 732-364-2361

Religious Education: 732-364-4137

MSA Office: 732-364-4130

JANUARY 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

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

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

SUNDAY, January 9

7:30 For the People of the Parish

Karl Fabringer.....Hu & Joan Mador

9:00 Bruce Navario.....Chet Dovidio

Caroline Lillian Donofria.....Carol Jordan Family

10:30 In Honor of the Holy Spirit.....Barden Family

Carlo Ruggiero.....Mr.&Mrs. Joseph Rizzo

12:00 Ann Donovan.....Ed & Mary Althaver

Robert McQuade.....Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rizzo

MONDAY, January 10

12:00 Christopher Pappas.....Pappas Family

TUESDAY, January 11

12:00 Charles Achong.....Dennis Hayden

WEDNESDAY, January 12

12:00 Margaret Bolch.....St. Veronica Staff

Mary & Joseph Palladino.....Jean McFeeley

THURSDAY, January 13

12:00 Iris Minnis.....Rob & Mary

John Mitchell.....Mom

FRIDAY, January 14

12:00 Theodore Kondracki.....Janice & Alex Serge

SATURDAY, January 15

8:00AM Caroline Donofrio.....The Diaz Family

4:00PM Bartolome Magpantay.....Ricky StaRosa &

Joy Francisco

Denis Petrucelli..... Lynda & Charles Albese

SUNDAY, January 16

7:30 Stephen Morris.....Joe & MaryAnn Valenti

9:00 Kristen Butterfield.....Mom & dad

10:30 For the People of the Parish

Paul Hein.....Wife

12:00 Jerome Guda.....Vidal & Agunias Families

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 9, 2022**

Marc Esposito.....Chuck & Denise

Prayer Intentions

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



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

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 military serving our country and abroad.

Cpt. Jeremy David D.
Cpt. Brian Michael D.
LCpl Raymond P.

PRAY for Military & First Responders

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.

Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

John proclaims that One is coming who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire." Then Jesus submits to John's baptism to endorse all that John preached. Notably Jesus prays at this time of His own endorsement by the Father and the Holy Spirit.

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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.



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

Thank you for the gift of life.

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM
in the church.

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus
and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively
confidence in your all-powerful and never-failing
intercession, manifested so often through the
Miraculous Medal, we your loving and trustful children
implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we
ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our
immortal souls, and the souls for whom we pray.
(Here privately form your petitions.)

You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the
sanctuaries of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for
us, then, a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart
which will attach us to God alone, so that our every
thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory.

Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial,
that we may recover by penance what we have lost by
sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where
you are the Queen of angels and of men.

Amen.

O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you.

Music Ministry

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 music@stveronica.com for more info!

Thank You

Eucharistic Adoration

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

24 Hour First Friday Adoration in Church



24 First Friday Adoration
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.

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

We are called to Evangelize



BAPTISM OF THE Lord

This Sunday,
we celebrate
the Baptism
of the Lord

As John the Baptist baptized Jesus in preparation for His earthly mission,
the Holy Spirit descends on our Lord in the form of a dove
and the Father's voice is heard from heaven. The Father says,
"This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Our Christian baptism prepares each one of us for the vocation
and mission God places in our hearts;
He gives us a plan and purpose for our lives,
and it is our responsibility to follow and
fulfill what He asks of us.
Then we too, will hear our heavenly
Father call us His beloved sons and daughters.



Grateful Hearts

Thank you posters
made for our
parishioners, children
who received gifts
from the Giving Tree this
Christmas!



*A Message to Parishes from
Bishop David M. O'Connell, CM.
on the Synod of Bishops*

Follow this link for more information.
<https://youtu.be/bTWTdkOyfag>

Please pray for the success
of the synod process.

Listening sessions are coming soon to our Parish.

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

———— *Prayer for the Synod on Synodality* ————

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Mother Seton Academy Notice

To the families, educators and staff of Mother Seton Academy:

As Co-Directors of Mother Seton Academy, we write to you today to announce a sad, but unavoidable decision about the future of our school. After careful analysis of enrollment and financial challenges; consultation with advisors at the parish and diocesan levels, and prayerful discernment of any available options, we must formally announce the closing of Mother Seton Academy at the end of the present school year 2021-2022.

Despite the important and worthwhile effort to keep a Catholic school education available in our area, and the hard work invested in this ideal by so many in our community, we have been impacted by factors that impeded our ability to reach our goals. The most profound challenge has been declining enrollment, which, along with the coronavirus pandemic, has compromised our ability to sustain operations without significant outside assistance.

Since its establishment in September 2019, enrollment at Mother Seton Academy has been a persistent concern and has now seriously declined. Whereas the two schools that merged to form MSA in 2019 together had more than 300 students, we now have fewer than 126 children in grades 1-8. This is well below the level of academic and financial sustainability for any Catholic school and has led to a deficit in the school budget of \$140K as of September, 2021. Despite a subsidy from the Diocese of Trenton of more than \$250K over the past two years and additional funding from the two parishes, the school will not be able to have a sound financial footing without much higher enrollment levels; something that is unrealistic given current demographic trends in the area.

Due to COVID-related challenges, St. Aloysius Parish and St. Veronica Parish are unable to cover more of the school's expenses. The shut-down of churches for many months led to catastrophic loss of income for both parishes.

It is clear that for all of these reasons, Mother Seton Academy cannot remain open beyond the current school year. Both parish Finance Councils have been unanimous in their support of this decision. That input, along with consultation of the Diocese of Trenton's Department of Catholic Schools and the Diocesan Office of Finance, was recently presented to Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. The Bishop accepted the recommendation that Mother Seton Academy be closed, effective June 30, 2022.

This announcement is painful for us personally and to us all. We acknowledge the disappointment that this news brings to our dedicated faculty, staff, children and families of the Academy.

The Diocese will work to assist our faculty and staff in planning for their next steps. It is our profound hope that our school families will continue to pursue a Catholic education for their children in one of the many fine Catholic schools in the area.

While we come to terms with this news and prepare for the best transition possible, we are deeply grateful for all your continued help and support of Mother Seton Academy. You have given tremendously and selflessly to a legacy of Catholic education in our parish family communities in Howell and Jackson. May God bless you throughout the rest of the school year and in your future endeavors.

United in prayer and faith,

Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Very Rev. John P. Bambrick, V.F.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

St Veronica Parish Online Giving



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.

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. A pink Kousa dogwood, six crepe myrtle and nine burning bushes are available for sponsorship.

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!

Weeping Willow

Sponsored by Catherine Brennan

Tree Dedicated in memory of
Michael Brennan



Red Burning Bush

Sponsored by Karen Fox

Bush Dedicated in memory of
Peggy Whiteside



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

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 26, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$10,513.50
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$997.00
Loose Contributions: \$744.00
Total Amount: \$12,284.50

Expenses/Bills Paid for the
Week of December 19, 2021
\$15,715.78

Expenses/Bills Paid for the
Week of December 26, 2021
\$13,666.72

December Special Project collection:
\$3495.00

2nd Collection for the Immaculate Conception
\$2956.00

Because of your generosity,
we were able to support
the **Religious Retirement**
in the amount of \$4977.00

Christmas Flowers Collection:
\$3657.00

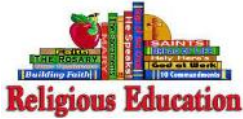
**A proper accounting of the
Christmas Collection**
will be given in the coming weeks.
There is still time to send in
your Christmas contributions.
Thank you!



**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

Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R.
Director of Religious Education
Religioused@stveronica.com 732-364-4137
OFFICE CLOSED:
December 23rd to January 9th, inclusive



Next Youth Group
Meeting will be Sunday,
February 7
from 1 to 3:30 p.m.



2022 Diocesan Youth Conference

Registration for this year's DYC is now open until January 16.

The DYC is an awesome day for all teens (Grades 8 to 12) at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson, on Saturday, January 29, 2022.

This youth-oriented conference includes talks, music, prayer, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and lots of fun! Cost: \$25, includes lunch and a free t-shirt.

For more information and a registration form, please call Sr. Ann Elizabeth at 732-364-4137 or email at sr.ann@stveronica.com



The Rite of
Christian Initiation
of Adults

is a program for unbaptized persons, those baptized in another Christian denomination, and baptized Catholics seeking to complete their Sacraments.

At St. Veronica parish, we offer the RCIA program at three levels: adult, teen, and children ages 7 to 12.

We presently have 6 adults, 2 teens, and 6 children preparing to receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

*Please pray for them as they
journey toward Easter.*



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.

Christmas Flowers (Cont.)

In memory of:

The Holton Family, The Gruber Family, Daniel DiPasquale, Thomas A. Clayton, Thomas B. Clayton, La Nguyen, Arnold Tulodsecki, Patrick Minogue, Msgr. Liam Minogue, Dave Minogue, Mike Mingue, Brod Minogue, Bridie & Bill Manning, Vincent Graham Bardsley, Domnick Gigante, Ann Bardsley, Mane Kemper

In honor of:

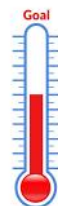
Fr. Brendan Williams

Special Project Collection Accounting

Special Projects Collected to date: \$27871.50

July \$3390, Aug. \$8917, Sept. \$3660.50,

Oct. \$4145, Nov. \$4,264, Dec. Collection \$3495



Project #4: Tree removal - Removal of dead & dying root bound trees; permit & stump clean-up
Goal = \$6700.00

\$3995.72 applied to this project goal.
\$2704.28 away from reaching this goal

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

We are called to Develop & Serve



St Veronica Parish Howell
<https://www.facebook.com/stveronica.howell>

The Catholic Diocese of Trenton
<https://www.facebook.com/TheCatholicDioceseofTrenton/>



One way St Veronica communicates with parishioners is through Flocknote.

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

important updates.

Visit: <https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com>

or text STVERONICA to 84576

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Select your parish
Register with your name and email address



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

Food Pantry Needs

Coffee	Pancake mix
Tea	Syrup
Juice	Peanut butter
Shelf-stable milk	Jelly
Assorted canned beans	Macaroni and cheese
Canned chicken	Pasta
Canned salmon	Pasta sauce
Canned tuna	Rice
Canned fruit	Snacks
Instant oatmeal	Laundry detergent
Pancake mix	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



KofC COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Coats for Kids Campaign during the months of December and January. Please drop off your new and used coats in the tub in the narthex. The coats will be distributed to needy families by Catholic Charities in Lakewood.

Thank you for your support.



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

Thank you to the Environmental Committee for all their efforts in decorating the Church and worship space for the Christmas Season. If you wish to join the committee, please email Marie Simnor (head of the committee) at dsim109@optimum.net or call the parish office.



We are called to Develop & Serve



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
and Retreat House

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

THE BEAUTY OF THE TRINITY IN THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Monday, January 10, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Trinity means relationship. As the Christmas Season concludes on January 9th with the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we notice how the Trinity is fully present during Jesus' baptism. Using this Gospel passage and Richard Rohr's book, *The Divine Dance*, we will reflect on how we are in relationship with the Trinity. Donation: \$25, includes lunch; Zoom: \$20.

THE CERTAINTY OF BEING LOVED

5 Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30 PM

January 19 February 16 March 16 April 13 May 11
Blessed Pierre Claverie, once bishop of Oran, Algeria, was my brother. Assassinated during the civil war which engulfed that country during the 1990's, he was beatified in 2018 in Oran, along with 18 other religious who lost their lives. They are the first Catholics to be honored in this way in an overwhelmingly Muslim country. Martin McGee's *The Certainty of Being Loved* retraces the life and thought of Pierre, who has become a source of inspiration to many as they wrestle with questions of how to share experiences and ideas with others, especially Muslims, who are different from us. Is dialogue truly possible among peoples of different cultures and religions? Can we acknowledge our differences and find them enriching rather than alienating? We will use Father McGee's book as a guide as we listen to Pierre's answers to these questions and many more. Led by Anne-Marie Gustavson-Claverie. Donation: \$100, includes \$25 book.

Legion of Mary

Meetings held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM in the Narthex of the Church.

What is the Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary is an international association of lay Catholics finding Jesus through prayer, works of mercy and evangelization rooted in Marian spirituality, and commitment to the Holy Spirit. On September 7, 2021 the Legion celebrated its 100-year anniversary. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has known continuous papal approval, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council.

There are two types of membership: Active members meet weekly (in the Narthex, each Tuesday between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM; Auxiliary members commit to reciting the rosary daily in honor of Our Blessed Lady.

Please contact Carlos Diaz Jr. at cdiazjr@optonline.net or 732-962-3323 with questions, or Rosalie Angeles at rangeles14@yahoo.com



400 Route 35 North
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

February 18-20, 2022 - COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT - Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God. This retreat offers time for reflection; Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Massage therapy will be available. Arrival: 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$300.

March 19, 2022 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the staff cordially invites you to join us at Liturgy as we celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 16. SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE. Refreshments and Blessed Bread after the program. Arrival: 10:30 a.m. - (Mass: 11:00 a.m.) - Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF and Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF) Donation

March 25-27, 2022 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN – Do you ever wonder what God is doing and has done in your life even without your help? In scripture, God says, “You will be like a watered garden.” (Is 58:11-12) The blooms in the garden of life take root in the silence. Although the garden needs tending and harvesting, often in our busyness, we miss the beauty that comes on its own and the footsteps of the One who scatters seeds of hope. This weekend offers you time to explore the gardens of your life. Mass included. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 pm/Departure: 1:00 Pm (Presenters: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD, and Ellen Murphy, CSD) Cost: \$350

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information

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3. Select your charity **St Veronicas Church**
4. Start Shopping!

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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.

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