

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9:00AM-3:30PM

Appointments available upon request

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



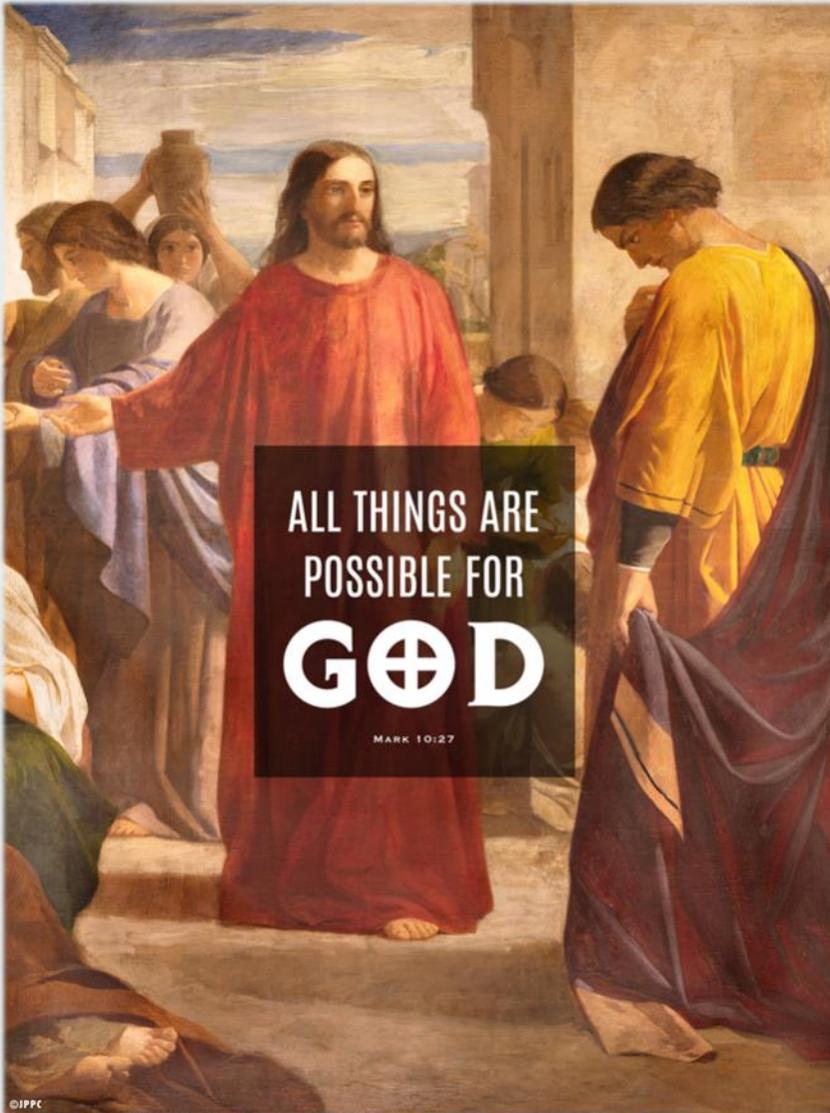
Mass Schedule

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

Rectory: 732-363-4200

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Religious Education: 732-364-4137

MSA Office: 732-364-4130

OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4215 Route 9 North - Howell, New Jersey 07731

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We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

SUNDAY, October 10

7:30 Vincent Placanica.....Placanica Family
 9:00 Mary Collins.....Allen & Geri Ward
 Int. of Reynaldo Reyes.....Ngo Family
 10:30 Joe Nealan.....Wegner Family
 Ella Floyd.....Daye Family
 12:00 For the People of the Parish
 Charlotte Rodel.....Sheryl & Paul Gabriel & Family

MONDAY, October 11

9:00 Kathleen Berry.....Mom, Theresa
 John Mitchell.....Mother

TUESDAY, October 12

12:00 Ida Boris.....Bob & Diana Morris
 Elizabeth Wisk.....Thompson Family

WEDNESDAY, October 13

12:00 Richard Savner, Sr.Rich & Margaret Savner
 Olive & George Wilder.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

THURSDAY, October 14

12:00 Thomas M. GormanFamily

FRIDAY, October 15

12:00 Carlos Emanuel Diaz.....Diaz Family

SATURDAY, October 16

8:00AM Richard Parkinson.....Carl & Linda Niro
 4:00PM Int. of Defonso Buenaseda.....Maria Torres
 Int. of Dulce Rodrigues.....Family

SUNDAY, October 17

7:30 For the People of the Parish
 Margaret Bolch.....John & Sheila McBride
 9:00 Sanford Bernkopf.....Joseph & Carol Gippetti
 10:30 Angelina Ngo.....Family
 Christine German.....Dave & Judy Ryan
 12:00 Marc Esposito.....Tom & Gloria Weg & Family
 William D'Erasmus.....Bill & Cheryl Wegner

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.



There is no adoration Monday, October 11.

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: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Prayer Intentions

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



George C.	Tina I.
Ali D.	Roger L.
Alicja F.	Greg M.
Gavin F.	Edward S.
GloriaG.	Glenda W.
Bob H.	

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 October 10, 2021
Patrick Trombly.....Mom

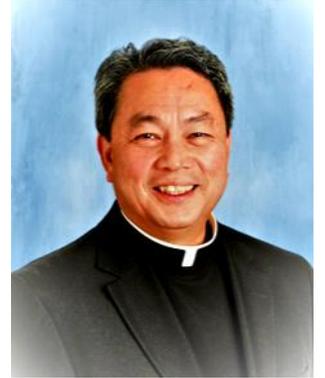


St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Carter Ash, son of Cody & Keri Nelson
 Greyson Dominik, son of Carol & Marlena Baginski
 Robert Gerard, son of Thomas & Carley Mollica

Thank you for the gift of life.

Reverend Peter James Alindogan



Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Blessings to you and your family!

I have never ridden in a police car, nor do I wish to ride in one. I was in the middle of my Morning Prayers this morning at a Church when I heard a voice. It came from a cop, "Can you do me a big favor, Sir?" "Sure," I thought to myself, "If saying prayers for you and your intentions, I will gladly do them." That was not the favor he was asking. He wanted me to do some Prayers for the Deceased at a nearby Funeral Home.

Ten minutes later, I had a First in my life. First time to ride in a police car.

Ironically, I chanced upon our Gospel Readings this weekend after this police car interlude. Peter, speaking on behalf of the other disciples, had to verbalize it—"We have given up everything and followed you." It ended there—no "ands," "ifs," and "buts" after that statement. No need to ask for a response or a reaction from our Lord Jesus. Peter just had to verbalize what he thought, and as you and I know, sometimes he puts his foot in his mouth.

But, as always, our God can never be outdone by the words that come out of our hearts and our prayers.

You will have more than those persons or things you have given up, if I may paraphrase what He said. You will have more houses and lands. You will have more fathers and mothers, children, brothers or sisters because you have given those up for His sake and for the sake of the Gospel. You will have a new Family and this family promised to you will be for all eternity. The Family that you will gain from all that you have given is more numerous than the stars in the sky.

The key element is the giving (and by extension, the forgiving). A hundred times more than what we previously had—this is the promise of our Lord in this weekend's Gospel. He never fails to fulfill His promise. Give more, receive more.

So, I was praying by myself, and the Lord had other plans. Pray with your Family of believers at the Funeral Home this time, my priest. Change of plans. Listen to a voice other than what you ordinarily hear. Do someone a favor and guess what? You will have your first police car ride.

In the front seat, though, and not in the back.

God loves you all as I do!

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ

P.S. Please join us for the Parish Assembly on Tuesday, October 12th. It will be a 120 minutes' worth that you will never regret in giving and sharing.



The Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30, or 10: 17-27

Three sections of Christ's teachings on wealth and the kingdom are presented here. (1) the story of the rich man; (2) Jesus' interaction with the disciples; (3) the rewards for giving up riches.

We are called to Sanctify

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 by calling the parish office.



Life is Beautiful

The 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America, from Sept 22 to Oct 31.

Since its inception in 2007, 19,198 babies have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit, and 112 abortion centers have closed. 40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic.

People simply say the Rosary or other prayers for one hour while walking along the sidewalk. Here in Monmouth, the site is the Planned Parenthood facility at 69 E. Newman Springs Rd in Shrewsbury. We staff each Wednesday Sept 22 to Oct 31 from 8 AM to 6 PM.

Visit the 40 Days for Life web site
<http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury>

Please give Hu or Joan Mador a call at 732-367-2565, or send us an email at hmador@optonline.net.

Thank you.



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 singing please email Marietta at music@StVeronica.com

Columbus Day Mass

October 11 at 9:00AM
in the Church



Join our Men's Group Sunday Morning

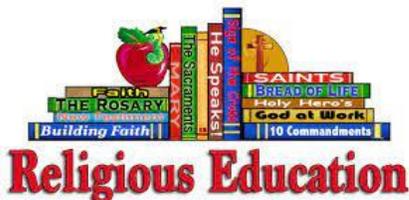


Our group has resumed meeting every Sunday in the rectory (the new conference room) for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on the liturgical readings in preparation for Sunday Mass. Conversations over coffee and donuts begin at 7:00 A.M. and Scripture review begins at 7:30 A.M. and typically ends before the start of Mass at 9:00 A.M.

If you're interested in strengthening your faith and better familiarizing yourself with Scripture, feel free to join us. Regular attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

For additional information, contact Frank Lynch at flynchii@gmail.com or 732-363-5620.

We are called to Educate



Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education Classes is ongoing!

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

Supported Home Study families may pick up their materials starting Monday, September 27 during office hours.

Fall In person classes begin on October 4, 2021

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

Youth Group

On Sunday, October 3rd, 15 members of the Saint Veronica High School Youth Group demonstrated their respect for human life from conception to natural death. They joined parishioners in praying the Rosary for Life in front of the Mary Grotto.



Eagle Scout Project
Support Bake Sale-Troup 300
October 17

Homemade baked goods for sale
outside the Narthex on **October 17**
after the Sunday Masses.

Sponsor of the Week!



Buy 6 Bagels, Get 2 Free
-OR- 10% Off Entire Order



732-363-5858

4007 Rte. 9 North, Howell
(Aldrich Plaza - Next to Walgreens)



We are called to Develop and Serve

THANK YOU to all who participated in **St Veronica's CLEAN UP & BUILD UP** held on Saturday, October 2 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. *Many hands really did accomplish much !!*

Thank you for all the little things and big things you did to help us accomplish the tasks at hand. We are proud to report that **Fifty-three (53) adult parishioners, parish staff, Youth Group members, and Boy Scout Troop 300 leaders and members** all worked together accomplishing the following project saving the parish thousands of dollars in landscaping & clean-up costs:

- ⇒ Several adult volunteers ran the sign in/out and food tables. Thank you to Eileen F, Linda S, Cheryl W, and Susan S.
- ⇒ Lilies were cut back behind the rectory, dead bushes removed & new mums were planted in barrels at parish office entrance, & weeds were removed from the grotto area. Thanks to Kathy, Anna, Bridget, Cheryl, Linda, Eileen and Lisa
- ⇒ Over grown vines, undergrowth, leaves and debris was cleared from 50+ feet of the fence line along the drainage trench on the north side of the rectory & campus clearing the drainage trench. Some areas had 6-8 feet deep. Boy Scouts, youth group, parishioners and Fr PJ made this happen.
- ⇒ Leaves branches and misc. garbage were removed along side fence line behind trailers from red trailer to the convent on North side of the campus
- ⇒ Garbage bag in hand, the Nguyen family picked up garbage on the property
- ⇒ Several loads of unusable items were removed from the convent basement and thrown into a dumpster by the Smiths and the youth group. Thank you to Sr. Cecelia and Sr. Ann for taking the time out to locate these items for disposal.
- ⇒ Air conditioners were removed from the convent windows and stored in the basement.
- ⇒ Overgrown bushes were trimmed back or removed in front of the convent making room for new bushes and various plantings. Thank you Phil.
- ⇒ Using personal and church pick-up trucks, several men including Carlos, Henry, and Gene continuously transported various debris to dumpster filling it.
- ⇒ The area behind the church building which borders residential properties was cleared of various school debris, leaves, tires, bricks, wood, branches and misc trash. Thanks to Karen & Phil for coordinating this area clean-up.
- ⇒ Pat B, Lynda S and Patti T cleaned out the hospitality and brunch supply closets in cafeteria getting us ready for future events.



Thank you to all those who brought rakes, gardening tools, chain saws, hedge trimmers, gloves and pick-up trucks to accomplish the job!! We could not have done it without you!



We are called to Develop & Serve

The Parish Assembly

October 12th, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
in the Cafeteria



***Your thoughts matter!
We want to hear from you!***



Please **RSVP** for this historic event!

Sign up in the Narthex this weekend to help us prepare!

You may also call: 732 -363-4200
or Email: office@stveronica.com

Respect for Life



Respect for Life Month

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect all life from the beginning of life to its natural end; the point of conception to point of natural death.

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/2021-respect-life-month-statement>

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.

Amen.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$85,002.50

Donors: 292

Avg gift: \$294.31

Percent to Goal: 89.4%

WE ARE SO CLOSE!

Funds needed to reach our goal \$9,997.50

There are approximately 2200 registered active parishioner households in the parish. If the remaining 1912 parishioner households contributed even \$25 each by the end of the year, the parish would far exceed its goal of \$95,000 and receive a 15% or \$14,250 rebate from the Diocese of Trenton.

For all donations in excess of our goal, the parish will receive a 50% rebate! This means that for every \$100 donated over, the parish will receive \$50. This could add up to a huge bonus for the Parish while at the same time providing funds to the Diocese for critical programs.

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.

Thank you for your generosity!



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

SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 3, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$9,997.00

Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,372.00

Loose Contributions: \$961.00

Total Amount: \$12,330.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week:
\$11,537.10



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 Develop & Serve



October
16 & 17
is
Deacon Preaching
Weekend



The parish office will be closed on October 11 for the observance of Columbus Day.

Food Pantry Needs



Juice
Shelf stable milk
Macaroni and cheese
Snacks
Paper towels
Toilet paper

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**

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Flocknote is an effective way for St Veronica to communicate through texting and email notifications with Parishioners.

St Veronica communicates with parishioners through Flocknote.

Please take the time to register your cellphone number and email address.

Joining will keep you informed on important updates and messages about our parish

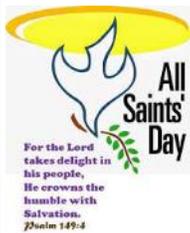
To Join go to <https://stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com>

A TIME TO REMEMBER, A TIME TO HEAL, Nov 2 at 7PM

The Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for a service called A Time To Remember, A Time To Heal on Nov 2 at 7:00 PM in the Church. We will remember and pray for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillborn, or illness. The child that we have lost remains in our mind and hearts till we are reunited with them in heaven. Father PJ will be our celebrant. Husbands are encouraged to join this event. Any questions, please call Joan or Hubert Mador at 732-367-2565.



Monday, Nov. 1st, 7:00PM



A Candle Light Remembrance Mass will be celebrated for those who have gone before us in the Sign of Faith. Please join us as we remember the dearly departed members of our Parish family, friends, neighbors and all the dead who are known to God alone. The names of those deceased members from our Parish, who died this past year, will be recited during the Prayer of the Faithful.

All are welcome to attend.

The Federal Communications Commission

(FCC) has adopted 988 as a new three-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the **National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline**, starting July 16, 2022. Customers must continue to dial 1-800-273-TALK to reach the Lifeline until July 16, 2022.

In order for 988 to work, mandatory 10-digit local dialing will be implemented. You will need to dial the area code for all local calls starting on October 24, 2021.



October 9 & 10: The Knights of Columbus will have their Roses for Life Fundraiser. Please take a lapel rose and wear it as a sign of your respect for human life.

Donations will be graciously accepted to support respect life activities and pregnancy help centers.

October 11: Columbus Day, Mass is at 9 o'clock in the morning.

October 23-24: NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a sale of raffle tickets for NJ Right to Life after all Masses. The proceeds will benefit NJ Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

The prizes are: 1st Prize: 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV, valued at \$41,340.

2nd Prize: \$1000 ShopRite Gift Card.

3rd Prize: \$750 ShopRite Gift Card.

4th Prize: \$500 ShopRite Gift Card.

Tickets are \$10.00 each. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket.

Thank you.

Join today by scanning the code or email: kofc6201@gmail.com



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Sign up at [FORMED Daily](http://signup.formed.org/) to receive these daily reflections directly to your inbox.

Start your day off right. Be inspired and renewed each morning with a short video from Dr. Tim Gray.

There are 3 easy steps for new parishioners to Sign Up on FORMED:



1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>

2. Enter our parish zip or name and select St Veronica Church

3. Enter your name and email



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