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

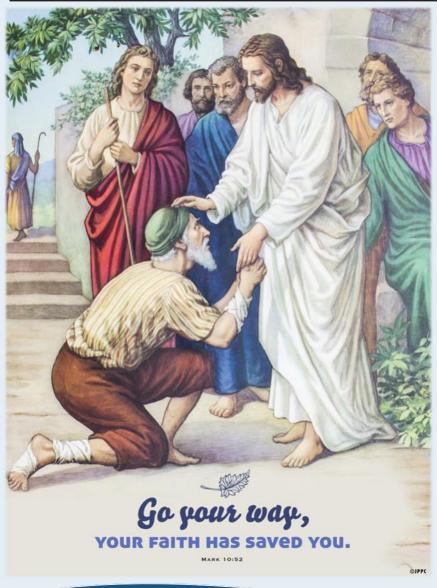


Mass Schedule

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

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OCTOBER 24, 2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week

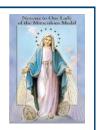
SUNDAY, October 24 7:30 For the People of the Parish
Walter GauerStephanie Guilmette 9:00 Barbara Jean ClementePhil & Renee Drumond 10:30 Bette ScozzarriFrank Morgese Arthur DanaoPhil & Nina Thompson & Family
12:00 Suzanne VeltengruberTom & Gloria Weg & Family MONDAY, October 25
12:00 Dec. Members of the Coogan & Wellinghors FamiliesFamily
TUESDAY, October 26
12:00 Dec. Members of the Musa & Fiore FamiliesFamily
WEDNESDAY, October 27
12:00 Maeve AliniDave & Judy Ryan THURSDAY, October 28
12:00 Dave ThompsonBob & Diana Morris Thomas RicapitoWife & Family
FRIDAY, October 29
12:00 Priscilla TorresFamily
SATURDAY, October 30 8:00AM Richard DolanBinetta
Ross JohnsonThe Baptism Committee
4:00PM John S. GogolFamily Albano RodriguesFamily
SUNDAY, October 31 7:30 Carol WeberLuise Didato
9:00 For the People of the Parish Ella FloydCheryl Bruce
10:30 Robert WeinelLynda & Charles Albano
Renato DatarFamily 12:00 Thomas DiMartiniGabriel Family Int. of Defonso BuenasedaMaria Torres

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

Mondays 8:00 PM in the church.

Please join in praying the rosary.

All are welcome!



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.

Adoration cancelled November 1

Additional Adorer needed - Monday at 3:00 PM.

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

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. Joe R.

GloriaG. Riley R.

Bob H. 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.



Please Pray for our military serving our country and abroad.

Cpt. Jeremy David D. Cpt. Brian Michael D.

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 October 24, 2021
All Students & their Parents

24 hour First Friday Adoration in Church.

Monthly, beginning Thursday Nov 4-Friday Nov 5, at close of noon mass Thursday (12:30PM) 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.

Reverend Peter James Alindogan

Dear Friends in Christ,

May you have the peace of Christ in your hearts and with your loved ones!

I will be remiss somehow in my other ministry as the Mission Director of the Diocese of Trenton if I do not share with you the following message about World Mission Sunday.

"Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation,

- through Baptism to be missionaries,
- through prayer,
- participation in the Eucharist,
- and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, and at our grace-filled Church of St. Veronica's in Howell, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses."

Being part of the Mission Family has helped and enhanced my priestly ministry. It is the spirit of giving generously and cheerfully that has strengthened me throughout all these years. I have been a recipient of those gifts, ever since I entrusted my life to our Lord. And to say the least, what a gift it is to be a priest. What a blessing it is to work and share myself for the missions.

I ask you to please respond generously with prayer, financial support and participation in the Eucharist as your means allow, especially during this World Mission Sunday.

Blessings and regards,

Fr. PJ



P.S. I will be the Celebrant for the Diocesan World Mission Sunday 12 Noon Mass at St. Mary of the Lakes Parish in Medford, NJ. You will be remembered at Mass, as we pray together for Pope Francis's missions.



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

For more information, please call the rectory.



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.

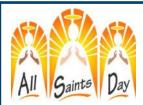
Since its inception in 2007, 19,198 babies have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit, and 112 abortion centers have closed. 40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic.

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.



The parish office will be closed on November 1 for the observance of All Saints Day.

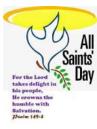


St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members antism through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sophia Grace, daughter of Ralph & Josephine Terrell

Thank you for the gift of life.

Monday, Nov. 1 at 7:00 PM



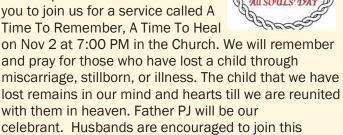
A Candle Light Remembrance Mass **All** will be celebrated for those who have Saints' gone before us in the Sign of **Day** Faith. Please join us as we remember the dearly departed members of our Parish family, friends, neighbors and all the dead who are known to God alone. The names of those deceased

members from our Parish, who died this past year, will be recited during the Prayer of the Faithful.

All are welcome to attend.

A TIME TO REMEMBER, A TIME TO HEAL. Nov 2 at 7:00 PM

The Respect Life Committee invites you to join us for a service called A Time To Remember, A Time To Heal



event. Any questions, please call Joan or Hubert Mador at 732-367-2565.

All Souls Novena

If you would like to have a loved one prayed for at Mass each day beginning on Tuesday November 2(All Souls Day) continuing through Wednesday November 10, please fill out an envelope, located on the usher's table in the Narthex. Once filled out, you may place the envelope in the collection basket or in the basket marked "All Souls Novena" located on the gift table in the center aisle of the church.

Please have all names returned by: Sunday, October 31

Thank you.

We are called to Educate



Religious Education

Office Hours:

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

Our Religious Education classes are off to a great start. It is wonderful to have our students back both in class and at Sunday Mass.

Don't forget to put your attendance envelopes in the basket each week.

Thank you

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

732-364-4137



Youth Group Gathering – Sunday, October 17th

The youth group took part in a nature scavenger hunt and then built sculptures with what they gathered outdoors! Thanks to Ms. Hegadorn for her fun and silly ice-breaking activity!

As part of our series about young Saints of the Church, teens learned about St. Maria Goretti, who died at 11 years old, forgiving her murderer with her dying breath; this led to small group discussions about the power of forgiveness. The teens were also introduced to the Argentinian Blessed Laura Vicuna, who sacrificed her own life, at the age of 13, for her mother's conversion.



The youth and leaders prayed the Rosary together at Mary's Grotto, with members taking turns leading the decades.

Next Youth Group Meeting is November 7th from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Save the Date: At the request of Pope Francis and our bishop David O'Connell, to celebrate World Youth Day, we are having a Youth and Young Adults Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday, November 21st at the 10:30 Mass.

All youth and young adults are invited to attend. Marietta Racancoj is also looking for youth and young adults to join the Choir for this special occasion. Please plan on joining us. For more information contact:

Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R.

Director of Religious Education Sr.ann@stveronica.com 732-364-4137









Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



Goal: \$95.000.00 Pledged: \$85.477.50 Donors: 297

Avg gift: \$287.80 Percent to Goal: 89.97%

WE ARE SO CLOSE!

Funds needed to reach our goal \$9,722.50

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 our goal, 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!

October 30-31 2nd collection for **Special Projects**

Special Projects collection will be used to fund many small and large scale projects that have been completed or will be taking place around the Parish campus.

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 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.

"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 17, 2021

Envelope Contributions: \$11,696.00 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$3,582.00 Loose Contributions: \$993.00

Total Amount: \$16,271.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$15,149.19

Included in expenses this week are: October Diocesan Property Causality and Liability \$4,858.14



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

Student Mass envelopes Religious Education students contributed \$323.05 2nd grade classes contributed the most totaling \$67.50

We are called to Develop and Serve

Food Pantry Needs



Juice Shelf stable milk Assorted

Mashed potatoes **Snacks** canned beans Soup Stuffing Canned fruit Paper towels Canned **Tissues** vegetables Toilet paper Canned yams

Macaroni and

cheese

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

World Mission





Purchase a light on the Christmas Tree for an intention of your choice that will be lit throughout the Advent and the Christmas seasons.

Each intention is \$10.

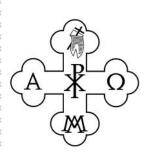
Intention sheets coming soon. The tree lighting ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 4 after the 4:00PM Mass.

Volunteers needed:

*Intention Trackers - to help with keeping track of and recording intentions that are received *Light of Hope Committee — committee for the tree lighting ceremony and gathering.

Please contact Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com or 732-363-4200 x 245

We are called to Evangelize



Apostles of the Resurrection

A Spiritual Association for Catholic Women

The Apostles of the Resurrection is "an association of Catholic laywomen who are united spiritually to the Congregation of the Sisters of the Resurrection according to the Rule approved for them by the Church."



Since 1984, the St. Veronica Apostles of the Resurrection have assisted the Sisters of the Resurrection who minister here in carrying out their mission and sharing their spirituality.

Apostles of the Resurrection are called:

- To give glory to the Triune God by their life and by their work,
- To proclaim that Jesus Christ is risen and is our peace, our hope, and our joy,
- To witness to the Risen Christ by living the Paschal Mystery and by becoming signs of peace, hope and joy as they strive to bring about the religious and moral rebirth of society,
- To fulfill their Christian vocation as persons who live their life in the world in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life.

If you would like to learn more about the Apostles of the Resurrection, please call Sr. Ann Elizabeth, CR, at 732-364-4137 or email her at sr.ann@stveronica.com.

Faith Formation

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.



WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT?

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

We are excited to introduce *The Search*, a new seven part Augustine Institute Original Series with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions. *The Search* is now on all Parish FORMED subscription at no additional charge, here in English and *La Búsqueda* in Spanish.



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



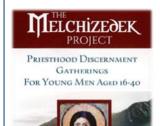
For more information or to register go to www.GodlsCallingYou.org or call 609-406-7448

God has a personal plan for you

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, He knew your vocation, your mission in life. And if you are a faithful Catholic man, God may be calling you for a higher purpose — to become a Catholic Priest.

DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS 2021-2022 Academic Year

(Two Locations For Your Convenience!)



THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:00 PM

VILLA SAINT DOMINIC (Point Pleasant Boro, NJ)

September 9th, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd, February 10th, March 10th, April 7th, May 12th

FRASSATI HOUSE (Lawrence Township, NJ)

September 23rd, October 21st, November 18th, December 16th, February 24th, March 24th, April 28th, May 26th

Need someplace quiet to pray? Have you visited the Grotto?



The grotto at St Veronica is the perfect place. It is also lit in the evening hours.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who brought us to Jesus Christ, bring you peace, comfort and closer to her Son.

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Join Us



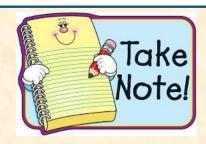
Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite anyone who cares to share their talent of knitting or crocheting with people who need comforting to join our ministry. We meet on the second Monday of the month in the Narthex at 2:00 PM.

If you know of a person who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, please leave their name and phone number at the Rectory and someone will contact you.

Donations of yarn and religious medals are gratefully accepted. Please drop them off at the Rectory.

Thank you and God bless!



Please do not leave any miscellaneous donations of furniture or baby items in the Narthex of the Church near the food donation wagons. All of these wonderful donations can be placed in the Catholic Charities box in the parking lot or brought to a Good will drop off site. Thank you for your cooperation.



Save the Date: Sunday, November 21st

Family Advent Wreath Event

More information and registration forms coming soon.



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.





Girl Scout Troop 913 Silver Award Service Project Helping Those in Need October 10 through October 31

Please help our troop collect items to make Blessing Bags.

What you can donate: Toothbrushes and Travel Size Toothpaste, Travel Shampoo, Travel Lotion, Men's Socks, Breakfast Bars, Small Water Bottles, Travel Soap or Body Wash,

Deodorant, Disposable Razors and Travel Size Hand Sanitizer.

A labeled drop box will be available in the Narthex

Please contact Joy Reinknecht at 908-528-4665 or Pauline Dressler 347-586-4262. If you have any questions email

Joyous124@gmail.com or Pedressler@aol.com

We have created an Amazon Wishlist called Girl Scout Troop 913 Silver

Award for Blessing Bags.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ ls/3VZ8DGDFAPQC2/ref=nav_wis hlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

> Donation pick up available ALL DONATIONS DUE BY November 1, 2021 Thank you