

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:
Monday-Friday: 7:30AM; Saturday: 8:00AM
1st Friday of the month: 12:00PM
Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM
Live Stream: Sat. 4:00PM & Sun. 10:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM

Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

Deacons:

Charles R. Daye, Jr.
John Franey
Nick Stranieri
Phil Thompson

Lay Trustee: Peter Bernot
Denise Daye

Business Manager:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Coordinator of Maintenance:
John Cullen

Custodian: Don Neill

Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation &
Liturgy: Cheryl Wegner

Coordinator of Religious Education &
Youth Ministry: Mira Welnowska

Religious Education Support Staff:
Sharon Krause

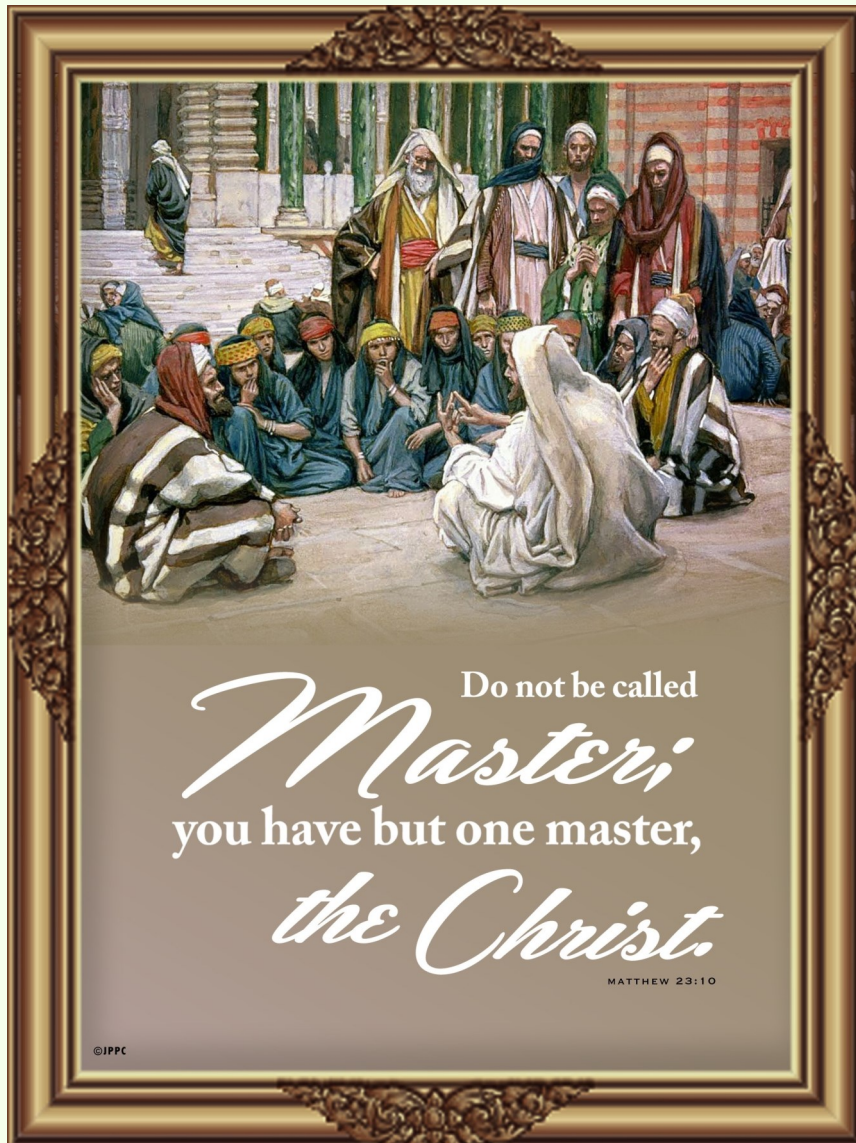
Pastoral Musician & Choir Director:
Marietta Racancoj

Coordinator of Communications:
Madison Chris

Parish Office Staff: Ana Soler

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday & Saturday Closed



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THE 31ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

4219 Route 9 North
Howell, New Jersey 07731

We are called to Sanctify

Weekly Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, November 5

- 7:30 Ricardo Soriano.....Fulo Family
Patrick Scanlon.....John & Sheila McBride
- 10:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Thomas Galambos.....Thompson Family
- 12:00 Eva Fronc.....Janina Fronc
Emanuel & Jesus Rodriguez.....
.....Marilen Rodriguez
- 5:00 All Soul's Novena
Arnold Kostomaj.....Family

MONDAY, November 6

- 7:30 All Soul's Novena
Mary & Joseph Palladino.....Jeanne McFeeley

TUESDAY, November 7

- 7:30 All Soul's Novena
Carlos & Eloina Padilla.....Ingrid Padilla

WEDNESDAY, November 8

- 7:30 All Soul's Novena
Peter Miceli.....Marianne Wittreich

THURSDAY, November 9

- 7:30 All Soul's Novena
Kevin McFeeley.....Jeanne McFeeley

FRIDAY, November 10

- 7:30 All Soul's Novena
Int of Sharon Krause.....Annette

SATURDAY, November 11

- 8:00 Charles Geiger.....Donald Geiger
Int of Christol & Bo McDonough.....
.....Maryann O'Neill
- 4:00 Michael Connolly.....The Family
Faustina Soriano.....Fulo Family

SUNDAY, November 12

- 7:30 Virgilio Roque.....Priscilla & Roque Family
For deceased members of Palacio Family.....
.....Marilen Rodriguez
- 10:00 Anthony, AJ, & Madelyn Benavente.....
.....Tom O'Kane
Gerald H. Noll.....Tom O'Kane
- 12:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Frank Morgese.....The McCauslin Family
- 5:00 Ricardo Soriano.....Fulo Family
Jeffrey Lawrence Nash.....Rusela Yap

Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of November 5, 2023

In Memory of Lydia Coleandro

Requested by Estate Bequest



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

What is a Mass Intention? A Mass intention is a specific offering of a week-day or weekend Mass in honor of someone by name, in memory of someone by name or for a special intention request for a specific Mass time/date.



We have three options for having a Mass celebrated for your intentions:

- **Masses celebrated at St. Veronica.**
Suggested donation \$10.00 per intention.
- **Mass Intentions for the St. Veronica Purgatorial Society.** Masses in memory of a deceased loved one will be celebrated on the 1st Saturday of each month. The name of the deceased are recorded in the Purgatorial Society Mass Book. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per intention
- **Mass Intentions for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.** Masses will be celebrated by foreign missionaries around the world in support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.
Suggested donation is \$10.00 per intention

To reserve a Mass Intention using the online form, please scan the QR Code or visit the link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/fd3b314f-df00-465d-b14d-83417c3d632e>

Church Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.
Suggested Donation : \$20.00

Adoration Chapel Tabernacle Candles

Two Candles burn in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.
Suggested Donation: \$10.00 each

Candles will burn in memory of/or for the intentions of the named individual or intention for one week, Sunday through Saturday.

Please visit or call the parish office to reserve.

Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of November 5, 2023

In Memory of Joseph Cassidy & Alice Hyland

Requested by Hyland Family



Notes from Fr PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones!

Halloween this past week brought out the masks for young and old. Some were masks they would like to be, others what they feared to be. Some were gory, others were kind of silly. Some could be found in children's books. Other masks were chosen for their looks.

But one thing is certain with the masks some of us wore. It was not us. They were worn just for Halloween.

This explains the disappointment of our Lord when He talked about the Scribes and the Pharisees. They wore their masks of hypocrisy all the time.

Hypocrisy is a disgrace most of us have to face. There is no true face present in a hypocrite. Hypocrisy is the daughter of pride. Pride brought Lucifer and its minions to misery. Pride destroyed the beauty of Eden. Pride brought Judas to betrayal and hopelessness.

Humility, on the other hand, is a gift of grace. It is the mother of all virtues. It is knowing one's own worth and value, appreciating who we are in the world (the world does not revolve around us, that's true!). It is living for a God, who is the Maker, Lover and Sanctifier of all.

Thus, if we want to be great in God's kingdom, as Jesus said, we have to be a servant. Just be humble. No one has ever been choked to death just by swallowing his or her own pride.

Keep well and take care.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 24 at 9:00AM



Deacon's Preaching Weekend
November 18 & 19

Deacon's Corner

As the picture of the Pharisees in today's Gospel is painted by none other than Christ himself, we can have no doubt that the description given is the absolute truth. In spite of their great knowledge of "the law and the prophets" (the divine revelation God had given to the Chosen People) and of their many strict observances of that law, they were not pleasing to God. All their good works, and all their learning, was spoiled by the vice of pride, which made them seek earthly glory for themselves and prevented them from giving glory or thanks to God. Their religion was an empty cloak which they used to attract attention and honor to themselves. Internally, they were so full of their own importance that there was no room for God in their hearts. Again, the Gospel calls me to look inward, to question things not always thought of. Do we also act like the Pharisees, without thinking about it? Are we never tempted to look down on our less fortunate neighbors? If we have gotten on well in our temporal affairs, do we attribute our success to our own skill and hard work?

Do we thank God for the opportunities He gave to us and not to others? If we're aided by God's grace, and we're keeping His commandments, do we show contempt for those who gave in to temptations that we didn't have? We could probably all profit from an examination of conscience with these things in mind.

If our outward observance of the Christian rule of life is motivated solely by love and gratitude to God, then all is well. But, if our hearts are far from God and our motives in our religious behavior is self-glorification, we are in a very dangerous place. The sinners, tax collectors, and harlots of Christ's day repented and were received into his kingdom; the Pharisees, on the other hand, unable to repent, may have made it to the place of 'wailing and grinding of teeth'. Brothers and sisters, we owe everything we have to God, and we should humbly use all the gifts he has given us for His honor and glory, and for that purpose alone. So don't be afraid to share your time, talent, or treasure with one another. Remember, all that we have is 'gift', freely given – and our best imitation of Christ is to 'freely give'.



Deacon Chuck

We are called to Sanctify

Prayer Intentions

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



Rose P.	Gary L.
Elsa V.	Baby Vincenzo
Galo V.	Julia S.
Vilma V.	Jeff F.
Jessica K.	Gavin F.
Christopher K.	George C.
Melissa C.	Helen O'Doherty
Patricia T.	Fred P.
Jean S.	Diane J.
	Anthony C.

Please note: Prayers requests will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Contact the parish office to add someone to the list.



Eucharistic Adoration
Perpetual Adoration Chapel
Come Adore Jesus

"The best, the surest and most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament" St. Pope John Paul II

Most Needed Hours:

Sunday midnight, 4AM, 4PM,
Saturday midnight, 5PM, 6PM, 7PM
Monday 4AM
Tuesday 7 PM
Wednesday 6AM, 7AM
Fri midnight, 4AM, 10PM, 11PM

To be a registered adoror or for more information, please contact: Debbie at drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750.
Spanish speaking: Clari at 732 567-1409

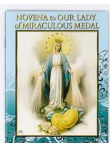
SAVE THE DATE:

Advent Parish Mission

December 12 - December 14

Facilitators: St. Veronica our Deacons and Deacons

More details to follow.....



Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer
Prayed in the Church on
Monday evenings 8:00 PM

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

More Opportunities to Pray and Worship

Monday-Friday: **Morning Prayer** at 7:10am in the church

Monday: **Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer & the Rosary** after 7:30AM Mass and at 8:00PM in the church
Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles at 6:30PM in the Parish Center, room 208, enter through the gym door

Thursday: **Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer Group** at 7:00PM in the Narthex

Friday: **Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion of Mary Juniors**
Spiritual development for under 18 year olds at 4:30PM in the Narthex.
First Friday Mass: 12 noon Mass every first Friday of the month
Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Rosary at 12:30PM in the church on 1st Friday

Saturday: **Morning Prayer** at 7:50am in the church
Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Rosary on 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30AM

Mass Intentions for the
St. Veronica Purgatorial Society.

November 4, 2023 8:00AM Mass

Intentions for the Repose of the Souls of:

Frank Baron

Helene Dickinson

Ricardo Soriano

Faustina Soriano

Gabriel Oriundo

Anthony Gerald Park Rienzi



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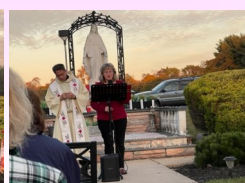
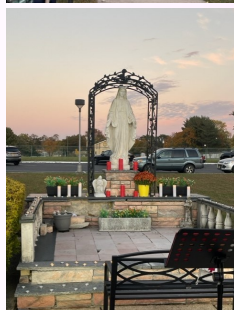
Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 11 - November 12: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Cheryl Bruce Marie Johnson	Allen Ward Geri Ward	Diane Dipierro Stephanie Simnor	Maureen Albano Mercedes Carbone	Karen Puglisi Manuel Rodriguez NOT FILLED
Reader	Nic Haros NOT FILLED	Priscilla Lagdameo NOT FILLED	Carlos Diaz Emily Madeira	Ed Monti Madison O'Neill	Dave Nguyen NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Alva Valencia NOT FILLED	Justin Reiff Nolan Thompson	Kevin Madeira Therese Medina	Chinomnso Echezona NOT FILLED	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling	Priscilla Lagdameo	Ernie Revoir	Manuel Rodriguez

As the sun was setting on October 27, a **PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY FOR PEACE** was held at St. Veronica Parish at Mary's Grotto. Many parishioners and friends gathered for this beautiful prayer service to pray the Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary in English, Spanish, Polish, and Gaelic. The fifth decade again was prayed in English. Then the service ended with Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace. Thank you to all who attended.



Please continue to pray for **PEACE!!**

Our Sixth Station catalogue contains photos from all over the world!



Chapel at Sisters of the Resurrection Convent
Castleton-on-the-Hudson, NY
10/29/23



Outdoor Stations,
St. Dorothea
Eatontown, NJ
10/29/23



Church of Blessed Pauline Jaricot
Lyon, France
4/1/22



St. Dorothea
Eatontown, NJ
10/29/23



Outdoor Stations,
St. Veronica
10/29/23

Contribute by emailing your photos to communications@stveronica.com with the church, city, state and date of your photo. We look forward to your submissions! Your photos will be posted in the bulletin for 1-2 weeks. You can otherwise find a binder of ALL Sixth Station photos in the Parish Office.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 29, 2023

Envelope Contributions: \$9,949.05
 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$2,299.00
 Loose Contributions: \$1,276.65
 Mailed in: \$1,751.00

Total Amount: \$15,275.70

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$19,506.97

Included in expenses this week are: a partial payment to the property Casualty Insurance and repairs to the priest residence garage door opener.

Always included in this Expense Reporting are utilities, payroll, building and grounds maintenance costs, and any expenses related to running parish programming.

Upcoming Second Collections

Special Projects - November 19

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday - October 22
 \$5,928.60

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure:
 October 29, 2023
 Total Attendance = 1,039

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	188	\$2,850.55
7:30AM	192	\$2,420.00
10:00AM	307	\$2,757.15
12:00PM	205	\$1,795.00
5:00PM	147	\$1,403.00

Individual Mass collection totals include loose and envelope donations collected during Masses held on Saturday and Sunday. Online giving is not included in these calculations.



Light the Way
Sponsor a LED solar light for \$10
176 Lights have been sponsored!
24 lights remaining

Visit the parish website for the online order form, scan QR code or visit the parish office to sponsor solar lights.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON



Parish goal: \$75,000
 Pledged: \$80,162.54
 Paid In: \$77,562.46
 Donors: 267
 Avg gift: \$290.49
 (Paid in divided by donors)
 Percent to Goal: 103%

Congratulations!
 St. Veronica has reached our goal! Please, continue to send in your pledge payments. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Our ACA goal of \$75,000 has been reached, St. Veronica will receive a 15% rebate of \$11,250. An additional 50% rebate will be earned on all ACA proceeds that exceed our parish goal.

A GUIDE TO GIVING IN STEWARDSHIP

God calls us to be generous with all of our gifts, including our treasure.

Our faith teaches us this through the Scriptures:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits..."
 (Proverbs 3:9)

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"
 (Psalm 116:12)

When thinking about following a tithing giving plan, first you have to understand your spending habits and adjust them to intentionally direct funds to charity including your parish.

Did you know?

- The average cup of coffee purchased on the road is \$5.89. If you prefer a Starbucks latte to your average cup of coffee that will cost about \$3,200 per year.
- Americans spent \$108 billion on lottery tickets in 2022. I was not a winner either....
- A weekly manicure costs about \$520 each year.
- The typical car lease in NJ is \$460 a month.
- The average American dines out 5.9 times per week and according to 2021 BLS data, the average household spends about \$3,500 on eating out every year, or just shy of \$300 per month.
- the median cost for 18 holes of golf at a public course on the weekend is \$36, including a cart. At a privately owned facility open to the public, the median cost was \$40 for a weekend round. I thought it was more....Americans' average spending on alcoholic beverages each year is \$583.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

From the desk of the Business Manager

A Guide to Giving in Stewardship - In next week's bulletin, on the credenza and on the stewardship page of the parish website, I will provide you a template to create your giving plan for 2024. When we plan ahead, we can be more intentional givers, stewards of God's great gifts to us. In gratitude, we are called to give to God from our first fruits. This means creating a plan for giving to His Church. Rather than last minute donations in the collection basket, you can utilize online giving or envelopes to foster your best giving practices. Having a plan, we can better do our part to share the gifts that God has given us.



What is Tithing?

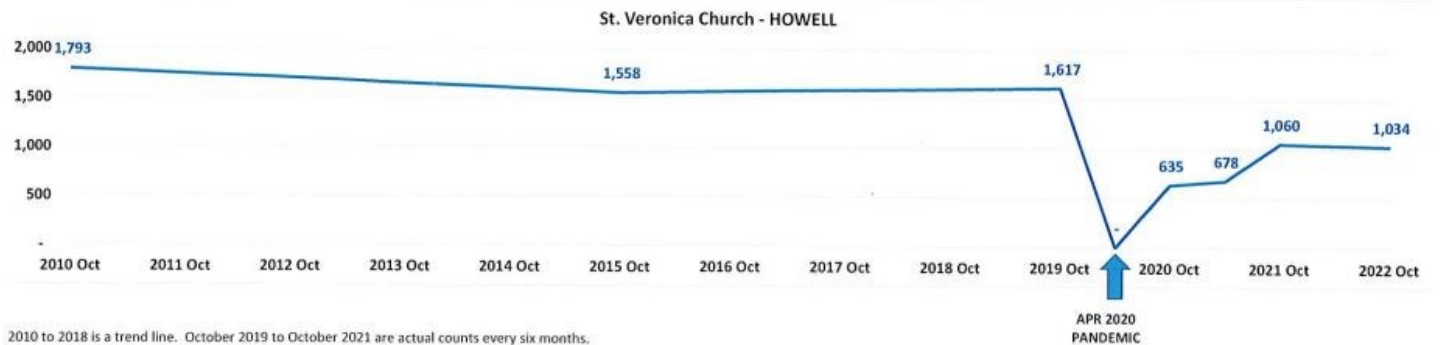
Tithe comes from an Old English word meaning a "tenth part." Tithing is the practice, established by God in the Old Testament, of returning 10% of our blessings to God. However, in the New Testament, Jesus tells us to give up everything and follow him. 10% seems really hard for many, but as we all know "everything" is far harder to do." It is true that while God doesn't demand a fixed amount of money from us; he does want us to give from the heart. It is important to give freely and cheerfully the amount you are able to give, that is why it is called a gift.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that "The faithful . . . have the duty of providing for the material needs of the church, each according to his abilities." That being said, about 69% of Catholics who donate, give 2-5% of their income to charity. This is far below "tithing." Of that giving, many donate between 0-2% to their parish. When considering implementing tithing into your giving plan the suggested giving amounts according to the tithing model are 5% to your parish and 5% to other Church needs and charities that serve the greater community.

If you are already a weekly or monthly giver at St. Veronica, can you consider increasing your giving?
If you are not giving at all, can you consider giving 2-5% to your parish?

OCTOBER MASS COUNT 2010-2022

Pcode	Deanery	Parish Name	2010 Oct AVG Count	2011 Oct AVG Count	2012 Oct AVG Count	2013 Oct AVG Count	2014 Oct AVG Count	2015 Oct AVG Count	2016 Oct AVG Count	2017 Oct AVG Count	2018 Oct AVG Count	2019 Oct AVG Count	2020 Apr AVG Count	2020 Oct AVG Count	2021 Apr AVG Count	2021 Oct AVG Count	2022 Oct AVG Count
P3930	MoWst	St. Veronica Church - HOWELL	1793	1766	1711	1517	1632	1558	1974	1895	1899	1617	0	635	678	1060	1034



2010 to 2018 is a trend line. October 2019 to October 2021 are actual counts every six months.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT 2023

Mass Time	October 14 & 15	October 21 & 22	AVG
4:00PM	207	218	213
7:30AM	164	199	182
10:00AM	290	300	295
12:00PM	175	182	179
5:00PM	125	123	124
AVG Mass Attendance	961	1022	992

2023 October AVERAGE Count - 992

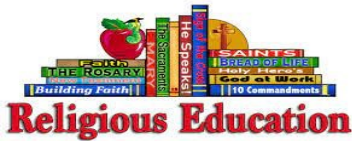
As you can see from the 2010-2018 October Count graphic, St Veronica's Mass attendance has decreased significantly since 2010.

After the Covid Pandemic in 2020, 61% of Mass attendees did not return to in-person Mass attendance. Since the 2019 Mass Count average of 1617 attendees, our average Mass attendance had greatly increased in 2021 and 2022 but is still down from our pre-pandemic numbers.

The average Mass attendance for 2023 has decreased by 4% compared to last year's reported average and is down by 36% since our 2019 reported average.



We Are Called to Educate



Office Hours:
Mon: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Tues, Wed:
 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Thurs:
 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Religious Education and Youth Ministry:

Mira Welnowska

732-364-4137 x 255

Religiously@stveronica.com

RE Office Support Staff:

Sharon Krause

732-364-4137 x 228

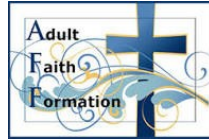


UPCOMING RE MEETINGS:

Live Nativity



Saturday, December 9
 at 4:00 PM Mass and
 after, students will be
 performing the live
 nativity (grade 2 only).



**Coordinator of Adult Faith
 Formation and Liturgy:**

Cheryl Wegner

732-363-4200 x 247

adultfaithformation@stveronica.com

One common thread through all the approved Marian Apparitions is our Blessed Mother's call to prayer for the conversion of sinners. A conversion of All sinners which encompasses the whole world. I feel that her pleas should not be ignored- especially in our world's time of great trial and need. I found this beautiful excerpt as to why our Blessed Mother has visited so often over the years...

Marian apparitions are another beautiful way Mary connects us to her Son, Jesus Christ. While on earth, the Virgin Mary's ministry was completely dedicated to reflecting the love, joy, and peace that comes from following her son, and that ministry doesn't stop now that she has been assumed into heaven. Many saints have spoken about our Blessed Mother's ability to guide her children to her son, and Marian apparitions are one of the most intimate ways Mary helps us to find the Lord, meeting them both in heaven. Ascension Press

The rosary is a beautiful prayer that allows us to meditate on the whole life of Christ. Let us commit ourselves, in these turbulent times, to more prayer. Our faith can "move mountains" even with just one decade of the rosary a day for the conversion of sinners.

Have a Blessed week.

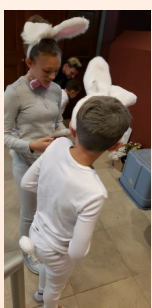
Cheryl Wegner
 AFF



Halloween Event

Saturday, October 28, we held our Halloween event. The children dressed as Saints and had lots of fun eating candy and playing games.

Thank you to all who donated the candy and helped set up.



**Celebrate
 with your
 parish
 family
 on
 Saturday,
 December 9**

**Join us at 4:00PM Mass
 and after for our
 Annual Tree Lighting,
 Christmas Caroling and Concert
 Hospitality,
 and new this year
 a Live Nativity
 performed by 2nd graders.**



**To volunteer to help with
 hospitality and set up, email
parishevents@stveronica.com**

We Are Called To Develop and Serve

Bulletin Submission Announcement

Please, be aware that each holiday season our Sunday bulletins have **much sooner deadlines**. If you have a submission for the bulletin, see the dates in the chart and be sure to submit the details of your submission (typed up fully) by the due date at 1:00PM. Continue to send all submissions for the bulletin to communications@stveronica.com.

Bulletin Submissions for Sunday.....

Are Due by 1:00 PM....

November 19	Friday, November 10
November 26	Friday, November 10
December 3	Friday, November 17
December 10	Friday, November 24
December 24	Tuesday, December 5
December 31	Friday, December 15
January 7	Friday, December 22

Join us for Welcome and Thank you Sunday

Sunday, November 5
after the 7:30AM and 10:00AM
Masses in the Parish Hall.

Refreshing beverages and refreshing conversation
to be expected!



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

Starting NOW and until
November 20, the
Social Concerns

Committee and Food Pantry are making up
Thanksgiving Food Bags for those in need this
year.

Groceries most needed are:

- \$25.00 gifts cards
- Canned Ham
- Boxed or
canned potatoes
- canned vegetables:
green beans and corn
- cream of
Mushroom soup,
- gravy (pkg or jar)
- Canned fruit
- oil
- cranberry sauce
- fried onions
- macaroni and cheese
- Boxed milk
- coffee
- Cookies
- juice

Your generosity is most appreciated.

Please place donations in the Narthex food bin.
Please call the parish office or email the pantry if
you are in need of Thanksgiving food this year.

FALL CLEAN-UP Saturday, November 18

Fall clean up will be held from
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on the parish grounds.

All are welcome to participate!

Adult & Youth parishioners of all ages, Youth group,
Boy & Girl Scout troops and other groups are welcome.
National Honor Society Leadership Hours &
Community Service hours are available.



Young children MUST be accompanied by parents.
To sign up, email Businessmanager@stveronica.com
or Call the parish office at (732) 363-4200



St Veronica Food Pantry

No
expired
food,
please!

Needs:

Mayonnaise
Coffee
Tuna
Spam
Juice
Pasta
Rice
Jelly
Canned fruit

Pasta Sauce
Soap
Mac and Cheese
Canned chicken
Canned
Vegetables
Peanut Butter
Shelf stable milk
Old-fashioned
Oats

Paper Towels
Toilet paper
Laundry
detergent
Dish detergent
Snacks & Drinks

Pantry Hours:

Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM

For more information on food
availability and pick up information,
please contact pantry@stveronica.com

We Are Called To Develop and Serve

GIVING TUESDAY

A generous donor has offered to Match all donations collected for this initiative up to \$20,000

Dear St. Veronica Parishioners and friends,

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving. In 2022, over \$3.1B was raised by 37 million donors on Giving Tuesday! Your participation and donations on this day are so crucial to many charities. Please include St. Veronica in your giving this year. Please share this opportunity with others.

You and your generous stewardship have been the reason for St. Veronica's continued success, vitality and outreach into the community over the years and especially since the Covid Pandemic. We can't thank you enough for your sacrificial support as a donor and as a volunteer in many ministries and outreach initiatives.

So that St Veronica can continue to be a vital part of the community at large and minister to the people in our midst, we have decided to launch a Giving Tuesday Campaign to offset the cost of the installation of our new sound system in the church.

Raising these funds of \$84,075 to pay off the sound system upgrade will help St. Veronica free up resources earmarked for mission, ministry, operating expenses and outreach initiatives. This will also help us to better meet the needs of the less fortunate in the community this holiday season and throughout the winter months.

**Giving Tuesday is November 28
but you can give now through Dec 31.**

Give online by scanning the QR code,
Text GIVE to 732-838-9031 and select Giving Tuesday
Visit this link on Parish Soft Giving or the parish website: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/a461f933-7aa3-4c49-ad4e-ea03fb2f35c4>



**Knights of
Columbus®**

November 11 & 12 The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring 'Send a Hero Home for the Holidays' raising money to send local enlisted soldiers' home for the Holidays here at St. Veronica Parish. They will be selling magnets, pins, and raffle tickets after all Masses. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space to help their efforts. If you miss them this weekend, you can contact Lou McGraw at 732-804-8766 or louissm98@gmail.com to donate and make a difference.



All are
welcome
*Healing
Mass*

WHEN: Thursday, November 9 at 12:00PM
WHERE: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church 1100 Grand Central Ave (Rt 35N) Lavallette
WHO: Celebrant Fr. Joy Chacko prayer teams and music (Mark J.L. Mattheiss) from NJ Campus Graduates/ Students of Encounter School of Ministry.

Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers. All are welcome!

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**Join Us in Our Mission
to Remember, Honor,
Teach at NATIONAL
WREATHS ACROSS
AMERICA DAY**



**Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 12:00noon at
St. Joseph's Cemetery & Mausoleums**

Please help us cover all 1,700 veterans' graves with wreaths at our St. Joseph's Cemetery & Mausoleums. The cost per wreath is \$17. Scan the QR code or go to our website for more information and to purchase a wreath.

Hurry, deadline is November 28th!