

# 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



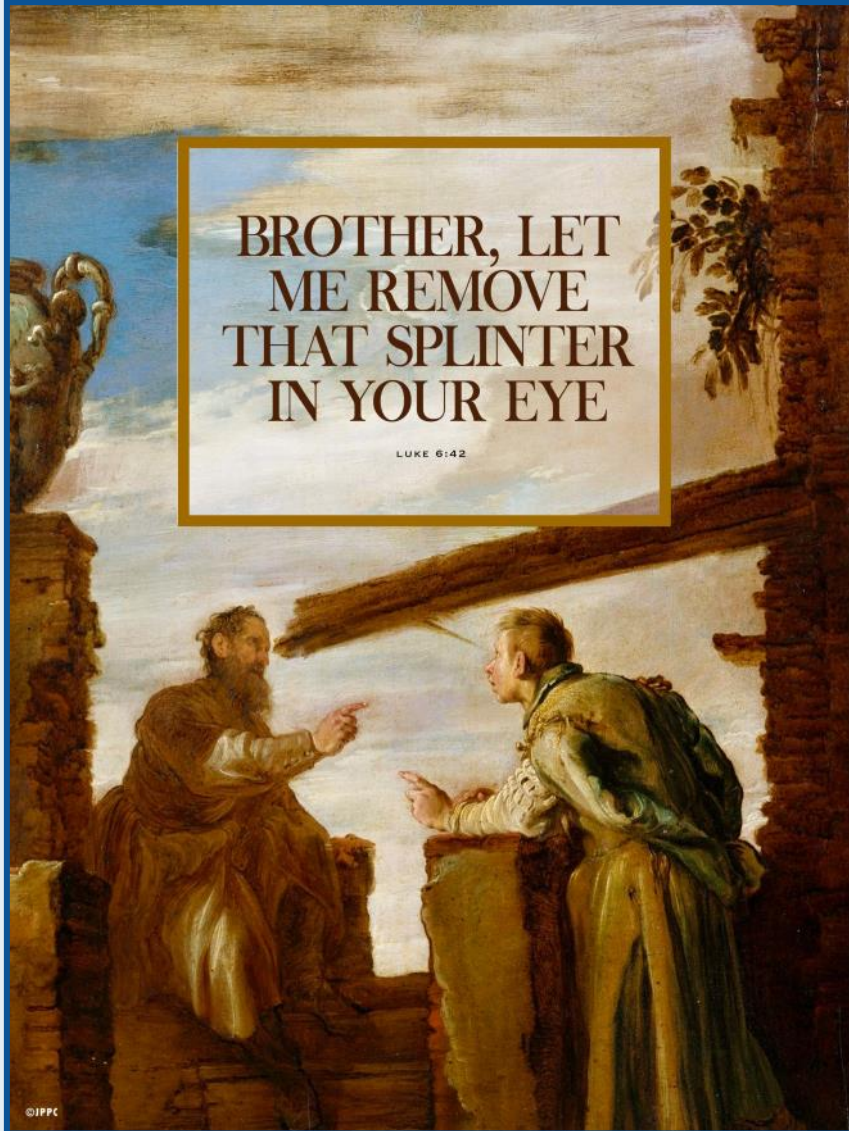
## Mass Schedule

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

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**FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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# We are called to Sanctify

## Mass Intentions for this Week



### SUNDAY, February 27

7:30 Int. of Phil Thompson.....Diana & Bob Morris  
 9:00 Peter Miceli.....Marianne & Joe Wittreich  
 Mary Delaney Brignoni.....Gallagher sisters  
 10:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 Renato Datar .....Family  
 12:00 Corinne Kerod.....Allen & Geri Ward  
 Philip Famelio.....Catherine Famelio & Family

### MONDAY, February 28

12:00 Corinne Kerod.....Staff of St. Veronica  
 Int. of Philip Thompson.....Nagy Family

### TUESDAY, March 1

12:00 Charlie Chirico.....Taylor & Olga Huffle  
 Patricia Rames.....Philip & Nina Thompson

### WEDNESDAY, March 2

7:30 Justina Reyes.....Father PJ  
 12:00 Louis Ammirati.....Gembara Family  
 8:00 Marzena Skarbinska .....Bo Rieker

### THURSDAY, March 3

12:00 Anthony Jack Brown.....Family  
 Int. of Susan Brunner.....Helen O'Doherty

### FRIDAY, March 4

12:00 Nick Prioli.....Cheryl Bruce  
 Stephen Morris.....Diana & Bob Morris

### SATURDAY, March 5

8:00 Int. of Negy Grandchildren.....Grandmother & Papa  
 4:00 Catherine Hoffman.....Julie & Richard Mensel  
 Aunt Sue & Uncles Joe & Bob.....Negy Family

### SUNDAY, March 6

7:30 Int. of Becky Franey.....Mom & dad  
 Della Dettling.....Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 9:00 Kathleen Denise Bird.....Wheeler Family  
 10:30 Christopher Welter.....Joseph & Carol Gippet  
 12:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 Jack Thomas O'Drain.....Maureen & Carlin Barrett

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1  
 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c;  
 Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
 Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14  
 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;  
 Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
 Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

said Monday after the 12 Noon Mass.  
 As of March 7, the Novena will return to  
 Monday nights at 8:00PM

Pray for  
 Peace in the Ukraine



## Eucharistic Adoration Good

### News!!!

Ash Wednesday Re-opening of  
 Adoration Chapel is planned.



Adoration on March 1 in the Church after noon Mass  
 until 4:00PM

Rectory building, Weds March 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at noon.  
 But, your YES is urgently needed to return to perpetual  
 24/7 adoration.

100+ additional adorers needed immediately.

All days and hours. See Adoration board in narthex  
 for most needed hours.

For Health and safety reasons, very limited seating will  
 be available for Registered Adorers Only. Not able to  
 accommodate occasional visitors at this time.

To become a registered adoror or for more  
 information, email Debbie R.  
 at [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave a message at  
 732 367 7750.

Leave your name, email and cell phone number, day  
 and hour desired.

## 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 February 27, 2022

Christina Dyben.....  
 The Cunard Family

# Notes from Fr. PJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and joy in your hearts!

The mouth speaks from the fullness of the heart. This is what Jesus said once and is repeated in this weekend's Gospel. Or, to paraphrase it, it is from our heart that our mouth speaks. Whatever is stored inside is blurted out and discovered on the outside by the way we talk.

This seems to be a general observation.



And there is one more: we find moments when people talk a lot (so that it can sometimes be hard to listen). Maybe they are preventing revealing their inner self. Their speaking becomes a smoke screen to hide the real issue. Constant talk about the importance of power and authority may indicate an unwillingness to dialogue. Compulsive talk about one's work may be a way not to talk about the problems of one's life.

Because, you see and we all know, our unguarded moments reveal what we have stored in our hearts.

Thus, if we are easily angered with a person, perhaps our hearts have huge storage of resentments due to frustration. Or, if we keep talking against a person, perhaps our hearts may reveal another storage of envy or jealousy. Or, if we dislike some people for one reason or another, can it be because our hearts are storing our false sense of self, insecurity and pride?

The splinter is seen in others, but not the beam in our own eyes. Jesus, our Lord, observed and taught this.

Thus, our loving Lord invites us today to look at the people around us. Are they good enough? Are we happy with them? Is nobody good enough? What are the complaints we make against them?

Our answer reveals much about ourselves. Our answer exposes the content of our hearts. Our answer to these questions tells us how we are moving forward to or backward from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Keep well and safe!

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ



## Ash Wednesday Service & Mass Schedule

| Services | Masses   |
|----------|----------|
| 3:00 PM  | 7:30 AM  |
| 6:00 PM  | 12:00 PM |
|          | 8:00 PM  |

### Ash Wednesday is the first day of the Season of Lent.

#### *Why is receiving the sacramental of blessed ashes so important?*

The ashes remind us of our own mortality. We are all going to die – that's a truth we can't escape.

We are all sinners – another truth we all must face. By wearing the cross of ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, we witness to the truth that we are mortal, that we are sinners, and that we are prepared to enter into the Season of Lent to fast, pray, and give alms to show our repentance for our sins.

This is the Season to get things right with God and with our neighbor. Ashes show our willingness to work towards that goal.

**Prayerful and Peaceful Lent!**



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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.

Happy 50th wedding anniversary God Bless you  
Lynda & Charles Albanese

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



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

Giovanna, daughter of Kenny & Marie Elena Di Dio  
Thank you for the gift of life.



### We Need You – To Be an Altar Server



If you are in **Grades 3 through 6**, please consider serving God during the Mass as an altar server.

To answer this call, just ask your parent/guardian to contact Fr. Chang at:  
[fr.chang@stveronica.com](mailto:fr.chang@stveronica.com) – on or before Mon., Feb. 28.

Training sessions will begin in April. (Note: Due to the pandemic, we did not make our annual outreach for new altar servers in Spring 2020 and Spring 2021.)

### Prayer Intentions

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



|           |           |             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Edward B. | Gloria G. | Robert O.   |
| Chris B.  | Bob H.    | Joe R.      |
| George C. | Tina L.   | Riley R.    |
| Ali D.    | Roger L.  | Edward S.   |
| Alicja F. | Greg M.   | Glenda W.   |
| Gavin F.  | John M.   | Elizabeth Z |
| Ronald G. | Alice N.  |             |

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.



### Legion of Mary – Our Lady Queen of Apostles at St. Veronica's Church

Effective Monday, March 7, 2022, the Legion of Mary is moving its meetings back to 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Narthex.

**What is the Legion of Mary:** The Legion of Mary is an international association of lay Catholics finding Jesus through prayer, works of mercy, evangelization rooted in Marian spirituality, and commitment to the Holy Spirit.

We are always looking to grow in membership, there are two types: Active members meet weekly in the Narthex (trial membership up to three months); Auxiliary members commit to reciting the rosary daily in honor of Our Blessed Lady.

If either Active or Auxiliary membership is not for you, please consider joining the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

For detailed Confraternity information, please access the following website:

<https://championshrine.org/confraternity/>

Thank you, and God bless

Carlos Diaz Jr., president [cdiazjr@optonline.net](mailto:cdiazjr@optonline.net)

Rosalie Angeles, vice president [ranges14@yahoo.com](mailto:ranges14@yahoo.com)

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**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:** For info email [music@stveronica.com](mailto:music@stveronica.com)

## **Adult Easter Choir Invitation!!!**

St. Veronica's music ministry is currently looking for members to form an adult choir to sing for the Easter Vigil Mass 2022!

Please consider sharing your voice with the Lord and the parish for this special occasion!

*(Practices are tentatively set to start on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. This may change based on the availability of those interested.)*

For details or questions, please email Marietta:  
[Music@stveronica.com](mailto:Music@stveronica.com)

**Thank You**



## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America, from March 2 -to April

10. Since its inception in 2007, 20,728 babies have been saved, 229 abortion workers have quit, and 114 abortion centers have closed. 40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic. People 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 from March 2 to April 10. That would be 6 Wednesdays.

The hours are from 8 AM to 6 PM. Visit the 40 Days for Life web site <http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury> for more information. Please consider joining in this life saving effort for just one hour on one or more Wednesdays - give Hu or Joan Mador a call at 732-367-2565, or send us an email at [hmador@optonline.net](mailto:hmador@optonline.net) to sign up. Thank you.

## **Journeying Together through the Synod**

**Register for an upcoming listening sessions:**



- Sun., Mar 6 at 11:30am & 1pm in cafeteria after Masses
- Wed., Mar 9 at 2pm, 5pm & 7pm in the rectory
- Thurs., Mar 10 at 10am or 3pm in the rectory
- Sat., Mar 12 at 5pm in cafeteria after Mass

## **What is a SYNOD?**

- Synod derived from the Greek word *synodos*, "assembly" is a gathering or an authoritative meeting of bishops working in partnership with the Holy Father for the purpose of church administration in the areas of teaching (faith and morals) or governance (church discipline or law).
- Synod: path of *Communion, participation and mission*
- The 2021-2023 the Synod is designed to give all the faithful of the Catholic Church a chance to express life experiences of journeying with the Church

Pope Francis is inviting all to participate!

He wants to hear from the entire church, all the people of God so to bring their voices to the synod.

The way St. Veronica and other parishes in the Diocese of Trenton will do this is through listening sessions or meetings which will be held over the next 8 weeks.

## **What are LISTENING SESSIONS?**

- An opportunity to come together, to pray and to share personal experiences of joys and obstacles of the church
- Sharing and listening - Not about data gathering, problem-solving, complaining, or debating controversial issues
- Participants share for four (4) minutes each while others actively listen and two (2) minutes is then given to respond to what was heard
- small groups comprised of 6 to 8 people; one-on-one interviews are also available
- zoom or in person listening sessions are available
- trained parish facilitators and notetakers are present in each small group to guide the meeting and take notes. No identifying information on participants will be passed on. The note taker will report to the diocese on the "gist" of each story. The diocese will form the basis of their report to the Pope for the 2023 Synod of Bishops.

**Each participant will have four (4) minutes to share their experience on the following question:**

*What have been the joys and obstacles in your journeying together with the church? Please share a brief story that illustrates your experience.*

**To Sign up contact:** [Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com](mailto:Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com)  
732-363-4200 x 245

# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

*Now is a great opportunity to switch from envelopes to online giving.*

**St Veronica Parish Online Giving**

powered by



St. Veronica is committed to providing you with a secure and accessible way to give online.

**To set up a new online account , please Visit:**

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell> or you can go to the parish website [www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com) and click on the parish soft logo which will take you directly to the parish soft online giving portal.

**To create an account:**

- Click on link to online portal (above)
- At top of the online giving page click on SIGN IN
- At bottom of the sign in page you will see the blue words that say **create an account**. Follow steps to create an account.

**Set up reoccurring donations:**

- Log into your account
- Look at section of page that says MY DONATIONS
- Click on the words one time or reoccurring donation. You will see a blue line under reoccurring.
- You must process one donation at a time so please Select your fund – Ex: regular weekly, Easter ... If you select second collection and select your sub fund... Ex: special projects
- Decide the frequency of your donation. Ex: weekly, monthly, annually so you know how much to enter in the \$ amount box
- Pick a date using the little calendar square that the donation will be processed each month, week, year...
- Check processing fee box if you wish to cover this expense for the parish.
- Select your payment method. You only have to enter this information once. Each additional reoccurring donation you make can use the same payment method.
- Click submit
- Repeat these steps to set up and process additional donations.

If you need assistance, please call the Business Manager, Linda at 732-363-4200 x 245

**Adopt-A-Tree Campaign - Looking for Sponsors:**

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

*Thank you for your consideration!*



## SHARING OUR TREASURE

**February 20, 2022**

Envelope Contributions: \$11,337.00  
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$710.00  
Loose Contributions: \$1,022.00  
**Total Amount: \$13,069.00**

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$10,097.95

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

*Included in expenses this week are:  
Diocesan Parish Soft Fee \$1,860.00*

February 26 & 27  
2nd collection is for  
Special Projects



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

## Food Pantry Needs

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



Soup cans are not needed at this time.

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](mailto:pantry@stveronica.com)

**No expired food, please! Thank you**

**Pantry Hours – Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM  
Wednesday 4:30PM-6:00PM**



# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022

Kickoff weekend  
February 26 & 27

**Parish goal: \$90,000**

### Ways to give:

*When making an ACA donation please note  
St Veronica, Howell*

Pick up a **pew card** on Feb 26 & 27

**Online:** Scan the QR code  
or visit website to make a gift  
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>



**Mail:** Annual Catholic Appeal Diocese  
of Trenton, PO Box 70170, New ark, NJ 07101

**Text:** ACA to 53555

**Call:** 609-403-7197

**Additional Gift Options:** Gifts of Stock, IRA  
Distributions, Bequests, Charitable Annuities and  
Cryptocurrency can be coordinated by contacting Dept  
of Development 609-403-7197  
Matching gifts accepted

*What does Love got to do with it? "Love is something  
that we do." Bishop O'Connell*

### Parish Office Volunteers Needed

Volunteer 2-3 hours a week, once a month or to fill in as  
a sub when needed to help with various tasks :

- Greeting visitors
- Answering phones, directing calls, taking messages
- Mass intentions,
- Filing, mailings, typing, and other similar duties

**We will train you!**

Contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila 732-363-4200x 245,  
email [linda.dickinson@stveronica.com](mailto:linda.dickinson@stveronica.com) or visit the office.



### SAVE THE DATE SPRING CLEAN UP & BUILD UP

Saturday, April 2  
9:00am to 1:00pm

All are invited to join us to pick up leaves, branches  
and debris that has accumulated on the parish  
grounds over the fall and winter months. Help is  
needed to prune bushes, cut back weeds and vines  
along the fence line.

Please bring rakes and other gardening tools to  
accomplish the job. Looking for pick-up trucks to help  
transport debris to one area of the parish grounds.  
Looking for people to bring and operate chain saws,  
hedge trimmers and tools.

All are invited to participate. This is also a great  
community service opportunity, leadership hours are  
available, Youth group, Boy Scout and Girl scout troops  
and other groups are welcome.

Team captains needed to oversee a group of 5-10  
volunteers in area of parish grounds. We are in need of  
volunteers to help at the check in table.

Sign up at [linda.dickinson@stveronica.com](mailto:linda.dickinson@stveronica.com)

**Be an angel in helping us tidy up!**



St. Veronica's  
**60th Anniversary**  
Celebration  
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Volunteer to help plan special events, fun activities  
for all ages and fundraisers. Some events/activities  
include a parish picnic, adult dinners, basket raffle,  
Super 50/50, 60th Anniversary Gala, golf outing,  
Fun Run and more.

To join events committee, to help run events or offer  
ideas contact Linda 732-363-4200x 245,  
[linda.dickinson@stveronica.com](mailto:linda.dickinson@stveronica.com)



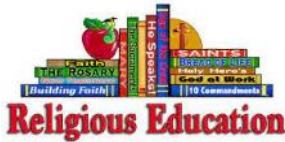
walking with purpose

Coming to St Veronica  
this Fall

**Walking With  
Purpose (WWP)  
Woman's Bible Study**

Co-Coordiators, facilitators and participants desired to  
bring this program to St Veronica. Please call Linda  
for more information. 732-363-4200 x 245

# We are called to Educate



Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R.  
Director of Religious Education  
Religiously@stveronica.com  
732-364-4137

## Office Hours

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

RE Office Closed MONDAY Feb 21  
For President's Day.

Ash Wednesday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a special Ash Wednesday service at 4:30 p.m. in the church for the Religious Education families. Please plan to attend.

Our mask mandate is being lifted as of Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Masks will then be optional in Religious Education classes for students and teachers.

## Save the Date

Saint Veronica High School Youth Group Fundraiser

The youth group will be selling rosaries, religious jewelry, and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation gifts, in the narthex after each Mass for 2 weekends: March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3.

Come and check out the beautiful religious articles from Totally Catholic Fundraising.

## Save the Date

Youth Retreat presented by the National Evangelization Team for Grades 8 through 12

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 p.m.

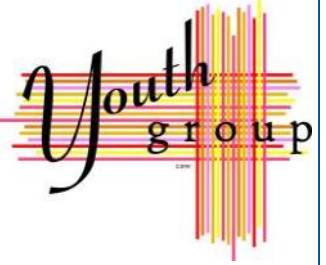
St. Aloysius Parish, Jackson

\$25.00 per participant

Register with Sr. Ann Elizabeth at [sr.ann@stveronica.com](mailto:sr.ann@stveronica.com).

Next Youth Group meeting is on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

We will hold the Youth Synod Listening Session at that time.



*Called to Be*  
YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (18-39yrs)



03.12.22 at 10am

St. Paul Roman Catholic Church  
216 Nassau St, Princeton, NJ 08542

Registration is \$20  
[www.dotyouth.org/yaretreat](http://www.dotyouth.org/yaretreat)



Diocese of Trenton



## Youth Group Fundraiser March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3 After all Masses



Our youth group is offering you an opportunity to purchase beautiful imported hand-made Italian and Bethlehem rosaries, as well as a large variety of Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets and other faith inspired jewelry.

An assortment of First Holy Communion and Confirmation gift items will be included.

You will find we truly have something for everyone!

These religious items are reasonably priced.

50% of all proceeds go directly to our St. Veronica High School Youth Group.

Please stop at our display after Mass and see what we are offering. Whether you need a new rosary for yourself or as a gift, or want a crucifix to wear, saint medal, bracelet, necklace or other expressive reminder of your faith, we have a variety to meet your needs.

Our fundraiser offers a way for you to show your support of our youth and share your faith!





# We are called to Develop & Serve

## St. Veronica Praise & Worship Prayer Group



A monthly Praise, Worship and Prayer group is forming starting next Sunday, March 6 at 1:15 PM (directly following the 12 noon Mass) in the church narthex. Please join us as we come together to Praise and Worship our Lord as we open up our hearts to the scriptures and to what God has to say to us. Our second meeting is scheduled on Sunday, April 3. For questions please call Emmanuel 718-621-0447.

## First Saturday Rosary & Chaplet of Reparation

Please join us Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 5:45pm in our Church. We will be gathering this, and every first Saturday of each month to pray in reparation for the offenses made against our Blessed Mother. The evening will begin with Eucharistic Exposition, followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, and ending with Benediction. Any questions contact Chris Barnes at [Cbmb42096@gmail.com](mailto:Cbmb42096@gmail.com).

## Lent

### The Best Lent Ever

**March 2** - Daily Lenten Masses 7:30 AM & 12:00 PM  
Monday through Friday

**March 3 & 4** - 24 hour Adoration in the Chapel next to  
the parish office/rectory

**March 4, 11, 18, 25** - 7:00 PM Fridays of Lent  
Talk & Stations in the Church

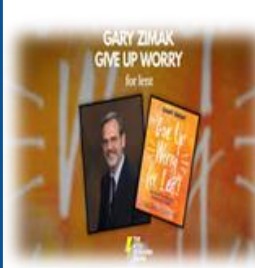
**March 5** - Starting a 5:45 PM First Saturday Monthly  
Adoration, Benediction and  
Reparation Prayers in the church

### Triduum of Parish Lenten Events

**April 5** - Fr. PJ Presentation 7:00 PM in the Church

**April 6** - Seder Meal 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria

**April 7** - Parish Penance Service 7:00 PM in the Church



## **GARY ZIMAK "GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT"**

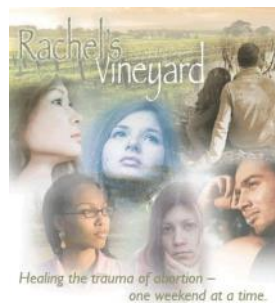
Parish Mission will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14, 15 and 16, 2022 -- 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Church Worship Space at 755 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ.

Gary is a renowned Catholic presenter who will talk about overcoming anxiety, worry and stress. He is also an author of many books, (which will be available for sale) and featured on many Catholic radio and T.V. stations. We are so happy he said "yes" to our invitation to come to Visitation, and we hope you all will join us.

There will be refreshments after the closing session on Wednesday, March 16. This event is free but a love offering will be taken each night for Mr. Zimak.

We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to gather as a Community and to be enlightened together as we draw closer to God. Come on out and enjoy this stressless, anxiety free, Parish Mission with us.

For more information see our Parish website, [visitationrcchurch.org](http://visitationrcchurch.org), or Facebook. Please contact the Adult Faith Formation Office at 732-477-7059 Ext. 104 or [dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org](mailto:dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org) with any questions. (Elevator accessible) Let's do this - let's give up worry for Lent.



## **Healing the Wounds of Abortion**

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have

a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear.

Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2022 Weekend Retreats

May 13-15, 2022

November 11-13, 2022

# We are called to Develop & Serve

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST



The Father Cetkowski Council of the Knights of Columbus (Howell/Jackson) is sponsoring the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest. All boys and girls ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate.

The competition will be held on **February 27, 2022** at St. Aloysius School Gym located on Bennetts Mill Rd in Jackson. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the competition will begin at 1:00. Winners of the competition will move onto the district competition which will be conducted right after the council competition.

All contestants on the local level will be recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For more information contact, Frank Schear at [mrmjo4477@gmail.com](mailto:mrmjo4477@gmail.com).

## CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1 at St. William the Abbott Church 33<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary Retreat Day

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ CHAPTER 1:** The day consists of Mass, Adoration, Music by: *Joyful Praise*, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. **This month's speaker is: Ana Maria Garcia** is a Catholic lay evangelist representing Good News International. This Ministry is made up of Catholic lay men and women, who for nearly 30 years have sought to spread the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord throughout the world. They have carried that message to parishes all over this country, as well as South America and Europe.



Ana Maria has spoken throughout the east coast at Retreats, Communion Breakfasts, Women's Groups, Workshops, Seminars, and Parish Missions conducted in Spanish and English. She has given witness at the Catholic Tent Revival of NJ, the NJ Catholic Charismatic Conference, and ecumenical organizations, and has appeared on Religion and Ethics Newsweekly on PBS.

The mother of three children, grandmother of five, and a parishioner of the Church of St. Luke in Toms River, has served on the parish Evangelization and RCIA Teams. She is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister, whose conviction is best summarized by 2 Cor 4:13, *"I believed; therefore, I spoke"*

**Ana Maria invites us to join her as she shares:**  
***"The Treasure of Our Hearts"***

**Date:** Saturday, March 12, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Mass-9:00am. will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Maher**

**Place:** St. William the Abbot Church  
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd  
Howell, NJ 07731

**Admission:** \$20.00 includes Box lunch - pay at the door  
**Come and bring a friend!**

**Reservations:** are necessary-must select a Box Lunch from

Selections listed on CWOZ Website [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)

You can also register by phone-please leave your phone number, spell your last name and selection of Box Lunch at 732-202-8352 no later than Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Mary Ann Collett, Co-founder/Director of Catholic Women of Zion [cwoz@cwoz.org](mailto:cwoz@cwoz.org)

## Blood Drive



**Sponsored By:**

**Knights Of Columbus  
and St. Monica #11529  
Howell – Jackson #6201**

**Jackson, NJ 08527  
401 Bartley Road  
Grand Knights Room  
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

## Lenten Parish Mission at St. William the Abbot

**March 7, 8, and 9, at 7:00PM**



Fr. Cliff Ermatinger has worked as a spiritual director, retreat master, and lecturer on spirituality for many years. He is the author of 12 books on themes ranging from spirituality, prayer, and Spiritual Warfare. He is a translator of ancient and modern languages. He has a BA from Gonzaga University in philosophy, a Classical Humanities degree from Salamanca, Spain, a PH. L. and STL from Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University and studied spirituality at the Teresianum in Rome. Fr. Ermatinger is a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee where he works full time as spiritual consultant and in deliverance ministry. When not working, He enjoys reading, writing, fly-fishing, and plays the Baroque cello and pipes.