

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:
Monday-Friday: 7:30AM; 1st Fridays
Saturday: 8:00AM
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:
Madison O'Neill
Sabena Spencer

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

repent
in his name

APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4219 Route 9 North
Howell, New Jersey 07731

We are called to Sanctify

Weekly Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, April 14

7:30 Linda Lussier.....Bob Reiff
Int of Patricia SivetzMark Sivetz
10:00 Gulio Hroncich.....Mr. & Mrs. John Hroncich
Int of Sharon Krause.....
.....Deacon Chuck & Denise Day
12:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Keith Meehan, Jr.....
.....St. Veronica Ushers - 7:30 Sunday Mass
5:00 Jimmy Rowe.....John & Sheila McBride
Filippa & Antonio Pandolfino.....
.....Anna Mattera

MONDAY, April 15

7:30 Angie Coleondro.....Gerri Porter
Rose Scappatori.....
.....Fr. PJ and St. Veronica Staff

TUESDAY, April 16

7:30 Rev. Dan Gowen.....
.....Fr. PJ & St. Veronica Staff
Rosemary Howell.....George & Mary Klink

WEDNESDAY, April 17

7:30 Jean Graga
Bob Scully.....Fr. PJ & St. Veronica Staff

THURSDAY, April 18

7:30 Joel A. Rivera...Francisco & Carmen Casiano
Kevin T. McFeeley.....Jeanne McFeeley

FRIDAY, April 19

7:30 Rev. Ron Bacovin.....Fr. PJ & St. Veronica Staff
Eileen Lynch.....Nancy & Peter Bernot

SATURDAY, April 20

8:00 Int of Diana Morris.....Bob & Family
Eileen Lynch.....Sunday Morning Men's Group
4:00 Rodrigo Rea & Rowena Garcia.....Family

SUNDAY, April 21

7:30 Donald Geiger.....Fr. PJ and St. Veronica Staff
Int of Robert Reiff.....Christa McCauslin
10:00 Robert O'Malley, Sr.....Wife - Theresa
Int of Helen Sanders.....
.....Deacon Chuck & Denise Daye
12:00 Ben Rodriguez.....Marilen Rodriguez
Anna Monti.....Revoir Family
5:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners
Lina Piccini.....Mr. & Mrs. John Hroncich

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

What is a Mass Intention? A Mass intention is a specific offering of a weekday 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.

Church Sanctuary Candle

Week of April 14, 2024

Intentions of Robert O'Malley, Sr.

Requested by Theresa O'Malley (wife)



Adoration Chapel Candles

Week of April 14, 2024

Intentions of Mom & Dad

Requested by Nagy Family



Letter from Fr PJ

This was Fr PJ's message that was posted in our Flock note newsletter last week.

Dear Friends in Christ,
Peace from Bangladesh!

"Extreme poverty to rise in Bangladesh, inflation to hit 9% by Fiscal Year 2024" was the headline of The Business Standard, the country's leading English newspaper. It was my first day in the eighth most populous country in the world (173 million).

Now, I did not mention the above to analyze their financial data or offer any advice. I am just wondering what could lead them to poverty considering the trove of arable and fertile soil they have. It is beyond my capacity to judge them for their wherewithal in a field where I am not capable or competent.

What unfolded before the day was over seemed to provide some of the answers to my wonderment.

Fr. David, my host and the Bishop's Chancellor of the Diocese of Barisal, picked me up that morning. He rented a car for the entire week of my stay, since he does not own one. Only the Bishop does.

Just a quarter through our four hour ride to his parish, we were flagged down by four traffic enforcers. They told our driver that he was over-speeding, which in my own speeding vocabulary — he was not. Under the heat of the searing noonday sun and after pleading his case, our poor driver relented, gave them close to \$50 dollars in return to his license not being confiscated.

He was very careful this time after the incident, minding the speedometer. An hour later — yep, you guessed it right. Another flag down, another 30 minute negotiation, another baking and broiling in the heat. It was 100 degrees Fahrenheit at that time, as my Weather App showed (and some of my body fats had slowly melted away).

Our driver lost another 50 dollars to the enforcers and they confiscated his license this time.

Not all these enforcers are corrupt, that's for sure. But, from what I witnessed on my first day here — there needs to be a major overhaul of the core beliefs and morals.

Fr David had planned to go again to the capital city, Dakka, on Friday in order for me to meet the Maryknoll Sisters and the Missionaries of Charity. I asked him not to, since I think these same enforcers will again be on the road flagging down a compact size, white Toyota as they calculate and pile up their spending money for the coming feast of Eid Al Fitr.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we continually pray for repentance, reconciliation and yes, mercy for our poverty to see what is right and good and true, for the super inflation of our egos that tend to forget the Divine.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Take care and regards,
Fr. PJ



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7

As St. John Paul, II says, "Divine Mercy is a particular kind of love. It is a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. In fact, because this side of eternity we're all sinners and because suffering is our lot in life, God's love for us here always takes the form of mercy. It's always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us poor, weak, and broken sinners. From our perspective, then, every good we receive is an expression Divine Mercy.



We had a beautiful and grace filled celebration here at St. Veronica Church on Divine Mercy Sunday, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Thank you, Jesus, for your Divine Mercy!!



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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 parish office.



Eucharistic Adoration Perpetual Adoration Chapel O Come Let Us Adore Him

*"In that little Host is the solution to all
the problems of the world."
St. John Paul 2*

MOST NEEDED HOURS:

Monday 4:00PM,
Friday 7:00PM, 10:00PM and 11:00PM,
Saturday afternoon & evening, and Sunday 4:00PM.
Midnight through 4:00AM, several days.

or for more information, please contact: Debbie at
drev514@aol.com or call (732) 367-7750.
Spanish speaking: Clari at (732) 567-1409

Prayer Intentions

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

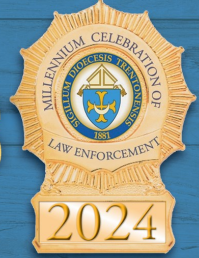
The sick of **Our Parish**
need your prayers.



Sharon K.	Baby Delaney E.
Kristen D.	Baby Joseph D.
Eleanor C.	Mary F.
Patricia S.	Jeffrey F.
Robert M.	Gavin F.
	Anthony C.
	Dawn S.
	Fred P.
	Diane J.
	Russell G.

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

22nd ANNUAL BLUE MASS & Luncheon



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
CELEBRATION of
LAW ENFORCEMENT

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*"For there are three ways of performing an act
of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and
by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no
word, then pray—that too is mercy; and thirdly,
deeds of mercy." – St. Faustina Kowalska*

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1
Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

More Opportunities to Pray and Worship

Monday - Friday: **Morning Prayer** at 7:10AM in
the church.
Daily Mass: 7:30AM, 1st Friday at 12:00PM
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 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, room 208,
enter through the gym door.
Thursday: **Women of Faith Rooted in Christ Prayer**
Group at 7:00PM, Narthex.
Friday: **Our Lady Queen of Angels Legion of Mary Jrs.**
Spiritual development for under 18 year olds at
4:30PM in the Narthex.
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 at 8:30AM

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Called to *Serve*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 20 - April 21 : Fourth Sunday of Easter

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Manny Chirico Maria Chirico	Annette Nagy Karen Puglisi	Fred Di Maggio Bo Rieker	Maureen Albano Mercedes Carbone Alda Todd	Allen Ward Geri Ward
Reader	Susan Lucante Rich Savner	Christopher Fenimore Madison O'Neill	Carlos Diaz Mary Jean Johnson	Rose Kubiak NOT FILLED	Cheryl Bruce NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Nolan Thompson Alva Valencia	Kevin Madeira Justin Reiff	Chinomnso Echezona Vivienne Starkey	Matteo Morales Sofia Morales	Christine Nguyen Julianne Nguyen Kaitlyn Nguyen
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling NOT FILLED	Priscilla Lagdameo NOT FILLED	Ernie Revoir	NOT FILLED

St. Veronica Parish Phone Reach Ministry

The parish family of St. Veronica would like to reach out to those in our parish who are homebound, ill or recovering from surgery. If you or someone you know would like to receive a call or prayer, please let us know. As part of our parish family, we would like you to know we care about you. Please contact us at office@stveronica.com.



Please pray for those actively serving in the Military from our parish.



St. Veronica Prayer Ministry: The Gift of Prayer



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Email your prayer requests to prayers@stveronica.com and our Prayer Team Members will pray for your needs.

EVERY THURSDAY IN THE NARTHEX

7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

Praise God for your blessings, ask God for forgiveness, discuss Scripture, give glory to God and pray for those in need.



Morgan Peltier & Magdalena Mantia

Anthony Cavagnaro & Stephanie Simnor

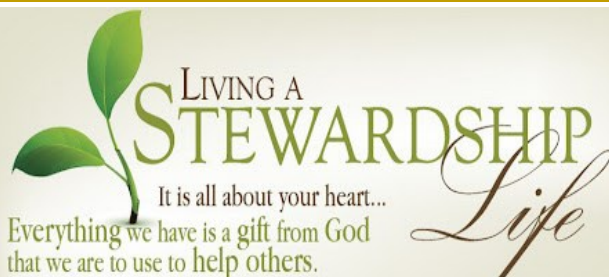
Donations for Easter Flowers

In Memory of:

Nicholas Borrillo, Jr., Celestina Borrillo, Anthony Borrillo, Rosemarie Borrillo-Kruger, Sister M. Sylvia Borrillo, Msgr. Richard Guastella, Anna Daddato, Kristen Butterfield, Linda & Glenn Balcom, Deceased members of the Butterfield Family, and Deceased members of the Miller Family.



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE

SUNDAY Collection

April 7, 2024

Envelope Contributions: \$10,882.01

Electronic/Online Contributions: \$4,377.00

Loose Contributions: \$1,601.87

Mailed in: \$620.00

Total Amount: \$17,480.88

Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$24,648.31

Included in this week's expenses are April clergy and lay medical premiums, clergy pension, partial payment to April Property casualty and utilities.

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

ACA - April 14

Special Projects - April 21

Catholic Home Missions - April 28

Special Projects - May 19

Special Request:

CHECK Donations: Please put the envelope # on your check. If you are using a white envelope please write your name and/or envelope number on the envelope. **THANK YOU!**



Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure:

April 7, 2024

Total Attendance = 1,084

Mass Time	Attendance	Collection
4:00PM	235	\$3,588.17
7:30AM	200	\$2,336.51
10:00AM	338	\$3,271.00
12:00PM	207	\$1,927.20
5:00PM	104	\$1,361.00

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024

Parish goal: \$75,000.00

Pledged: \$47,096.01

Paid In: \$34,158.01

Donors: 195

(Total donors # reflects 3 reoccurring monthly donors)

Avg gift: \$207.47

(Paid in divided by donors)



- Ways to Give -

Mail: Annual Catholic Appeal
Diocese of Trenton, PO Box
70170, Newark, NJ 07101

Please make all check donations payable to The Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

Online: Scan the QR code or visit website to make a gift <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page>
Remember to name St Veronica, Howell

Monthly ACA 2nd Collections: April 14, May 12, June 23

Switch to Online Giving in 2024

To set up a new online account, please Visit: www.stveronica.com

Click on the parish soft logo which will take you directly to the parish soft online giving portal. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell>



To create an account:

- Follow the link above to online portal or SCAN the QR Code



Set up reoccurring donations:

- Log into your account
- Look at section of page that says MY DONATIONS
- Click on the words reoccurring donation. You will see a blue line under reoccurring when selected.
- You must process one donation at a time so please Select your fund – Ex: regular weekly, Easter ...
- 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 calendar square) for donation to be processed each month, week, year...
- Check processing fee box to cover this expense
- Select your payment method. You only have to enter this information once.
- Click submit

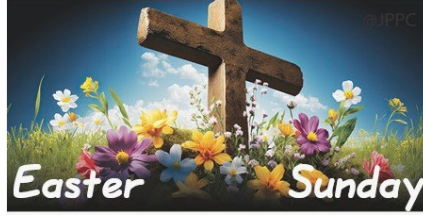
If you need assistance, please call the Business Manager, Linda at 732-363-4200 x 245

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



Earth Day is April 22. For Earth Day 2024, [EARTHDAY.ORG](https://www.earthday.org) is unwavering in its commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health. They are looking for a 60% reduction in the production of ALL plastics by 2040. For resources please visit <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/>

You can also discover nearby initiatives by simply inputting your location and exploring a world of impactful opportunities. Or to find events click the points on the web map to learn more about the events going on around the world.



Easter Collection
An accounting of the 2024 Easter Collection will be given in the coming weeks. There is still time to send in your Easter contributions.

Dear Parishioners of St. Veronica Church,

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of St. Veronica Church for your generosity and kindness in supporting the Catholic Charities Monmouth County Board's Easter Basket Collection this year. The baskets collected were donated to the children serviced by Catholic Charities Linkages and Family Growth Programs. Linkages provides emergency transitional housing to families and individuals in need, and Family Growth provides specialized treatment to help children and families who are recovering from violence, abuse and neglect. These children and families were so thankful for the Easter baskets.

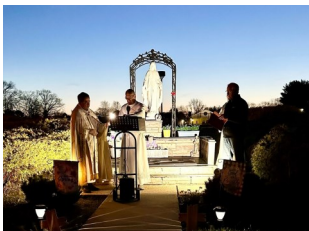


Thank you again for making this year's Easter Basket Collection a success!

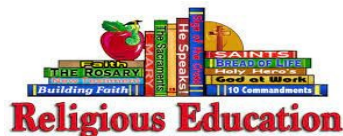


SONrise Liturgy

March 31, 2024



We are called to Educate



Religious Education and Youth Ministry:

Mira Welnowska

732-364-4137 x 255

Religiously@stveronica.com

Religious Education Assistants:

Madison O'Neill & Sabena Spencer

Office Hours:
Mon. 1:00PM - 8:00PM
T, W 1:00PM - 6:00PM
Thurs. 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Registration for 2024-2025 classes coming soon.

UPCOMING DATES:

Practice First Eucharist - 2nd graders will practice the Sacrament of First Eucharist **April 27** in the church at 10:00AM.

First Eucharist - 2nd Graders will make the Sacrament of First Eucharist **May 4** at 10:00AM and 12:00PM (Noon) in the Church.

Confirmation Practice - **May 20**, 8th Graders will practice the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church.

Confirmation - Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation, **May 21** from 2:00PM to 4:00PM in the Church.

Download these free Catholic apps



Laudate
The Catholic app



Hallow
Pray the Rosary with Hallow



Amen
Amen brings you closer to God

Teenagers interested in Youth Ministry!!!
Our Next YM Meeting is Sunday, April 21 at 12:00PM in the Church.



To register before it is too late, contact Mira Welnowska by email at religiously@stveronica.com

Future Meeting Dates: 5/5, 5/19

Confirmation Retreat for 8th Graders MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Date & Location:

May 17 from 6:00PM - 9:00PM in the Parish Hall

Hosted by:

Colleen Rainer

Confirmation Retreat is an anticipatory celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Youth will be meeting the Bishop and gathering amongst peers in hopes to better understand and to grow an appreciation for the Sacrament.



Welcome New Catholics!!

Four new people fully entered our Catholic Faith during the Easter Vigil!

One through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Arianna DaSilva**



And three through the Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Terri Morte, Morgan Peltier
And Kimberly Schuler**



Welcome and
May God Bless You Always!

Experience the EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT



Based on the works of the Blessed Carlo Acutis



St. Veronica Parish Hall
May 15 - May 29

We are Called to Develop & Serve



HOSPITALITY Sundays

Hospitality will be held after the 7:30AM and 10:00AM Masses in the NARTHEX on the following Sundays:

May 5
June 2



Many gathered on April 7 and enjoyed refreshments and fellowship



after the 7:30AM and 10AM Masses.

Why not join us on May 5?

Saint Veronica Church
Pocketbook

BINGO

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024

\$35 . SVC Parish Gym . Doors open at 6pm
10 Bingo Games, Raffle Baskets & 50/50

Light Refreshments will be provided, you are also welcome to bring your own fun (i.e., appetizers and beverages).
Seats can be arranged to accommodate groups of all sizes.

A portion of our proceeds will be gifted to the Sisters of the Resurrection.
Please join us to support our parish and our dear sisters!

Tickets are now on sale!
Scan the QR code or visit stveronica.com to purchase your tickets.



If you would like to help or have questions, please contact the Pocketbook Bingo Committee at 201-725-2072.
Thank you in advance for your help and support to make this fun event a success!

Raffle Ticket PREORDER FORM

Saint Veronica Church
Pocketbook

BINGO

PRE-PACK Raffle tickets

can now be preordered for the Pocketbook Bingo fundraiser being held on May 2. Please visit the parish office for the preorder form and to purchase raffle tickets with cash or checks.

To purchase tickets online, please visit the parish website



home page for the link or scan the this QR code

Around the Diocese



Local churches are partnering with Howell Township for a prayer meeting at

Howell Township Municipal Building

(4567 Highway 9 North, Howell)

Thursday, May 2, 2024

7:00pm



LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD

Knights of Columbus

Recruitment & Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, April 14, 2024
after 7:30AM & 10:00AM MASSES
in Parish Hall



Ocean Fun Days

MAY 18 & 19



Mark your Calendars! New Jersey Natural Gas is having their biggest event of the year May 18 & 19. Don't miss out on free family fun with cool hands-on activities for the whole gang. Whoever said learning about New Jersey's coastal environment and energy conservation could be such a blast?

Get ready for an interactive experience:

- Children's Games & Prizes
- Eco-tours & Workshops
- Crafts
- Fiddler Crab Races
- Seining Lessons
- Exhibits

May 18, 2024 -

Island Beach State Park

May 19, 2024 -

NJ Sea Grant Consortium, Sandy Hook

11:00AM - 3:00PM

Rain or Shine | Free Admission and Parking

Food is available for purchase at both locations.

We can't wait to "sea" you there!

Plan your visit at OceanFunDays.org.

WHERE
EDUCATION
MEETS
INNOVATION
JOIN US

- ▶ Campus facilities
- ▶ Academic course details
- ▶ Student life and programs
- ▶ Meet students, advisors, & teachers



TUESDAY
APRIL
16
6-8pm

Scan the QR Code and register today



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