# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Daily Masses: Monday-Friday: 7:30AM; Ist 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

Pastoral Musician & Choir Director: Marietta Racancoj

**Communications: Sabena Spencer** 

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

# i will lay down MY LIFE for the sheep





### APRIL 21, 2024

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4219 Route 9 North Howell, New Jersey 07731

# We are called to Sanctify

# Weekly Mass Intentions



#### 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

#### MONDAY, April 22

7:30 Peter Bortolini.....Antoinette Gogol Greg Buontempo..... Fr. PJ and St. Veronica Staff

#### TUESDAY, April 23

7:30 Int of Eugene Milla.....Marilen Rodriguez Peter DiCataldo....Walter & Kathy Gonsiewski

#### WEDNESDAY, April 24

7:30 Ira Owens, Sr.....Denise & Chuck Daye Douglas Deveney...Collen & Wayne Catalano

#### THURSDAY, April 25

7:30 Int of Georgia.....Medina Family Int of Antonio Leander Medina... Medina Family

#### FRIDAY, April 26

7:30 Anna Eby......Mr. & Mrs. William Rieker Edna & Charles Sganga.....Nina & Charlotte

#### SATURDAY, April 27

 8:00 Rev. Ron Bacovin.....Fr. PJ and St. Veronica Staff
 4:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners Roger Lauder.....Dolores Pagano

#### SUNDAY, April 28

- 7:30 Int of John & Lisa Franey Rowe Colgan......Christa McCauslin & Family
   10:00 Int of Friends of Israel.....Alda Todd
- Ignatius Nwosuh.....Chioma Echezona 12:00 Kathleen Lorenc.....Mary Ellen Cilente
- Keith Meehan, Jr..... SV Usher 10am Sunday Mass Group 5:00 Brenda Stoughton .....Tim & Tina Do Campo
  - Lino Piccini.....Mr. & Mrs. John Hroncich

#### **Church Sanctuary Candle**

#### Week of April 21, 2024

**Intentions of Ann Eby** 

Requested by DCN Chuck & Denise Daye



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<u>What is a Mass Intention?</u> 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.

#### **Adoration Chapel Candles**

Week of April 21, 2024

In Memory of Marion & Jennie Nagy

Requested by Nagy Family



# Sacred Triduum and Easter 2024 at St. Veronica

















Good Friday, March 29

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross** 









#### Holy Saturday Vigil, March 30























**Decorating for Easter** 









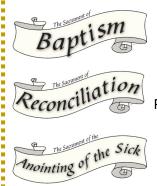


Thank you for contributing these pictures to our Parish archives.

If you have pictures to share please email them to **Communications** @stveronica.com

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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 <u>drev514@aol.com</u> 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:



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

#### Invitation to join Men's Prayer Group

Please consider this opportunity to become a part of the men's prayer group. Meetings are every Sunday at 7:00AM to 9:00AM in the "staff room" located in the Parish Center. Welcome Snack offered with coffee and donuts. Activities begin at 7:30AM and include discussions of the readings for the day and prayers as well as singing and meditations. We are

looking for more men to join this group and have a fruitful experience in your lives. If interested please contact Frank Lynch, Mens group coordinator email at flynchii@gmail.com



#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50 Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20 Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6 Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 14:7-14 Sunday Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

#### 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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### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 27 - April 28 : Fifth Sunday of Easter

	4:00PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM
Extraordinary Minister- Host	Pat Bigg Cecilia Horvath	Ron Lorenzo Annette Nagy Michael Rondholz	Maureen Albano Diane DiPierro	Priscilla Alimario Jocelyn Rodriguez	Joe Mossa Karen Puglisi
Reader	Dave Nguyen Rich Savner	Haley Lao Kristine Lao	Mark Bonjavanni Susan Lucante	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cheryl Bruce NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Giuseppe Tortorelli Alva Valencia	Kiersten Potenciano Samuel Potenciano	Chinomnso Echezona Kevin Madeira	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Therese Medina Tony Medina
Sacristan	Mary Althaver	Joseph Dettling NOT FILLED	Priscilla Lagdameo NOT FILLED	Manuel Rodriguez	Ernie Revoir

#### St. Veronica Parish Phone Out 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 <u>office@stveronica.com.</u>



If you would like to have your mother, living or deceased, prayed for at Mass each day, starting on Sunday, May 12 and continuing each day at the 7:30AM Mass through May 21, please take a Mother's Day envelope in the Narthex. Once filled out, place the envelope in the basket marked Mother's Day Novena. The Mother's Day Novena basket will be located in the Narthex starting

Mother's Day Novena

the weekend of April 20 & April 21. Thank You!



Morgan Peltier & Magdalena Mantia Anthony Cavagnaro & Stephanie Simnor



forgiveness, discuss Scripture, give Glory to God, and pray for those in need.

#### St. Veronica Prayer Ministry: The Gift of Prayer

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?

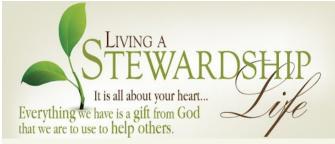


Email your prayer requests to prayers@stveronica.com and our Prayer Team Members will pray for your needs.



Catherine Seabrook Isabel Saez Caytano Eschavez

# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



SHARING OUR TREASURE SUNDAY Collection April 14, 2024

Total Amount: \$15,117.65

Envelope Contributions: \$ 10,083.00

Electronic/Online Contributions: \$ 2,805.00

Loose Contributions: \$1,412.65

Mailed in: \$817.00

#### Expenses/Bills paid for the week: \$26,050.67

Included in expenses this week are partial payments to Diocesan April Property casualty, Parish Assessments and utilities.

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

#### OTHER COLLECTION TOTALS:

Catholic Relief Services - March 10, \$3,801.90 Holy Thursday - March 28, \$2,862.00 Holy Land (Good Friday) - March 29, \$3,021.00

> UPCOMING COLLECTIONS 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. Each parishioner household is assigned an envelope number as an identifier in the parish data base. If you do not know your envelope number, please call the parish office. THANK YOU!

HSING GROW

Thank you for your sacrificial stewardship and continued support of St Veronica Parish. May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make to support your parish.

Mass Attendance and Sharing Treasure: April 14, 2024					
Total Attendance = 1,039					
Mass Time 4:00PM	Attendance 242	Collection \$3,095.00			
7:30AM	222	\$2,894.78			
10:00AM	256	\$2,500.00			
12:00PM	210	\$1,735.87			
5:00PM	109	\$1,270.00			

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



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 <u>https://</u> <u>dioceseoftrenton.org/</u> <u>aca-donate-page</u> *Remember to name St Veronica, Howell* 

Monthly ACA 2nd Collections: May 12, June 23



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.

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure







**HOSPITALITY Sundays** Hospitality will be held after the 7:30AM and 10:00AM Masses in the NARTHEX on the following Sundays: Mav 5 June 2

#### **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

# We are called to Educate



Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Liturgy, **Chervl Wegner** 732-363-4200 x 247



adultfaithformation@stveronica.com



#### What are Eucharistic Miracles?

Eucharistic miracles are meant to confirm our faith in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, which is based on Jesus's words according to which what seems like bread is no longer bread, and what seems wine is no longer wine. In the Eucharistic miracles the flesh and blood - or one or the other - appear. depending on the situation. The purpose of these miracles is to show that we must not look at the external appearance (bread and wine) but at the substance, to the true reality of the thing, which is flesh and blood.

The Lord performs these miracles to give us a sign, easy and visible to all, that in the Eucharist there is the true body and true blood of the Lord.

### We are called to Educate



Office Hours: Mon. 1:00PM - 8:00PM T, W 1:00PM - 6:00PM



**Religious Education and Youth Ministry:** Mira Welnowska 732-364-4137 x 255 Religioused@stveronica.com

> **Religious Education Assistant:** Madison O'Neill

#### 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.

# Confirmation Retreat for 8th Graders MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

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.





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

To register, contact Mira Welnowska at religioused@stveronica.com Future Meeting Dates: 5/5, 5/19

#### Fall Registration for 2024-2025 RE program

**Religious Education Classes** begin the week of September 23, 2024 and conclude the week of May 5, 2025.

The cost of tuition is the same as last year. Online registration only.

Please scan the QR code to register. No payments plan this year via the online form. All tuition must be paid in full. If you have a special

circumstances, please contact the RE office. Once classes begin, tuition is not refundable.

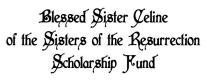
DISCOUNT: To receive a discount of \$50 on tuition, please register by JUNE 30, 2024 so that all books & program supplies can be ordered, class list can be created and volunteer catechists secured for the program.

Sacramental Fee: \$50 for Grade 2 First Holy Communion, Grade 7 for Grade 8 Confirmation (confirmation fee is paid in Grade 7 since Confirmation is a two-year program), and RCIC and RCIT (\$50 per sacrament)

#### Blessed Mother Celine Tuition Assistance Fund:

If there is a special circumstance and financial assistance is needed to pay the RE 2024-2025 tuition, please contact the **RE** department

for more information and the tuition assistance application by JUNE 30, 2024. All applications are confidential and are vetted through the St. Veronica's Social



vas created by the Church of Saint Veronica in honor of the 57 years of dedicated service the Sisters of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ have given to Saint Veronica Parish and the surrounding Communities.



This scholarship will be awarded annually to Religious Education Families who demonstrate financial need in the area of Religious Education Tuition Assistance.



Concerns Committee.

#### SAVE THE DATES: SUMMER CAMP Offerings

Please visit the RE page of the parish website for registration forms.



July 8 - July 12 Art Camp - creating Catholic, religious art.

July 22 - July 26 Vacation Bible School. Deadline to register is June 28 Details contact RE office 732-364-4137 Religioused@stveronica.com





### **Around the Diocese**



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CATHOLIC YOUTH

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Learn about NJ's coastal energy and environment conservation. Free family fun with cool hands-on activities for the whole gang including: Children's Games & Prizes, Ecotours & Workshops, Crafts, Fiddler Crab Races, Seining Lessons, and 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 <u>OceanFunDays.org</u>.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND JUNE 7-9, 2024 Diocese of Trenton , BLD Bukas Loob Sa Diyos - Open In Spirit to God

Held at the Ave Maria Retreat House, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road Doylestown, PA

> Free Registration, Meals and Accommodations to be provided.

For all inquiries: German/Letty Butay (732) 887-5298 or Ibutay@yahoo.com Nestor/Cecille Vasquez (908) 578-9138 -Toy/Malen Juarez (609) 954–2300



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 84 Walnford Road, Allentown, NJ 609-877-0509 or <u>FHOP@verizon.net</u>



**IN-PERSON ONLYPERSONAL RETREAT DAY** 

May 1, 9:30AM – 2:30PM. Silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. Bring a bag lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

JESUS WAS TALKING ABOUT MARY THE BEATITUDES

May 7, 9:30AM to 1:00PM, Using Mary as our model, we will explore Beatitude living in the here and now. Donation: \$30, includes lunch. Zoom: \$25

**ZOOM ONLY, THOUGHTS MATTER,** May 8, 7-8:00PM. Evening retreat. With prayer and practice, we can choose our thoughts, receive a quieted peaceful mind available for conscious thinking at will. Donation: \$10.