



"To know, to love, and to serve God"

Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann, Pastor Rev. Father Michael C. Isenberg, Parochial Vicar

> Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski Seminarians: Mr. Nick Schierer and

> > Mr. C. William Nyce



April 2, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email <u>RCIA@stveronica.net</u> for details.

Parish Office

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Mrs. Mary Sadick, Office Manager Mrs. Kathy Bean & Mrs. Kitty Lochbaum, Receptionists

Mrs. Diana Acker, Parish Apostolates Coordinator & School Liaison

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Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo, Admissions & Development

Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese) Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm Wednesday & First Friday 7:30 pm Friday (except First Friday) 7:00 pm (Vietnamese) Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass)

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon Wednesday: 6:30 pm through the Holy Hour Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am-Saturday: 8:00 am

* Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 2: Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:30 am Pancake Breakfast & Casino Knight Ticket Sales—Parish Hall & Kitchen 8:30 am Blood Drive—Parish Hall & Parking Lot 1:30 pm Ablaze High School Youth Group—St. John Paul II I Room 2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel 3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsal—Church

Monday, April 3:

8:30 am Holy Mass 11:30 am Confessions 12:15 pm Holy Mass 2:00 pm School Use—Acolyte Room 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes 7:00 pm Rangers—Parish Hall 7:30 pm EnCourage—P203 7:30 pm RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, April 4:
8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P202
6:45 pm Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

Wednesday, April 5:
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Diocesan Principals' Meeting—Parish Hall
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P201 & P203
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass
8:00 pm Reflection on Temptations of Power/Father Kleinmann—Church

Thursday, April 6:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am ENDOW—Acolyte Room

12:15 pm Holy Mass

3:15 pm STEM—P200 & P202

4:30 pm Children's Choir—P208

6:30 pm Dress Rehearsal Living Stations of the Cross—Church

7:00 pm Saint Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate Meeting—Acolyte Room

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—P209

7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

First Friday, April 7:
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Confessions
11:30 am Confessions
11:30 am School Dismissal
11:31 am Foly Mass
6:00 pm Lenten Meatless Supper Hosted by Saint Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate—Parish Hall
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Holy Mass

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Saturday, April 8: 6:30 am TMIY—Parish Hall & Kitchen 8:00 am Atrium—St. John Paul II Room 8:30 am Holy Mass 9:00 am Holy Rosary 9:00 am Confessions

3:30 pm Confessions

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication Announcements should be sent to <u>bulletin@stveronica.net</u>.

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, April 1 8:30 am Lydia Montgomery + 5:00 pm Alex Chang

Sunday, April 2: Fifth Sunday of Lent 7:30 am Kent White

9:00 am Craig and Mary Sadick 10:45 am The People of St. Veronica

5:00 pm Ralph and Lucy Anderson ++

Monday, April 3 8:30 am Cecile Noble +

12:15 pm Gloria Hayes +

Tuesday, April 4: Saint Isidore 8:30 am Charlene Green + 12:15 pm Mrs. Catherine Shanley +

Wednesday, April 5: Saint Vincent Ferrer

8:30 am Annette Grejtak

12:15 pm Dr. Lubomír Jawny +

7:30 pm Richard P. Laun +

Thursday, April 6

8:30 am Shannon Lochbaum

12:15 pm Rachael Laughrige +

First Friday, April 7: Saint John Baptist de la Salle 8:30 am Cynthia McMullen + 12:15 pm Reverend Stephen O'Donnell +

7:30 pm Kathleen Becker +

Saturday, April 8 8:30 am Gertrude Kelly +

5:00 pm Jessica Alkire +

Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 7:30 am Estefana Monsale + 9:00 am The People of St. Veronica 10:45 am Isadore Caputo + 5:00 pm Living and Deceased + + Members of the Lucille Chung

and Gary Helmbrecht Families

Pray the Rosary Daily Pray the Rosary Every Day

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Worship

From Green to Gold - April 2, 2017

As I open this column this week I want to follow-up on a topic I discussed here briefly last week. I made reference to March Madness and the University of Wisconsin Badgers. Well as things would have it, they were indeed defeated last Friday night, falling to Florida, who also went on to lose to South Carolina. The Wisconsin-Florida game was quite the game as the Badgers lost in overtime at the buzzer, 84 to 83. Now the Final Four is set. They play/played this Saturday evening, S. Carolina v. Gonzaga and then Oregon v. UNC. This all makes for some great excitement, valid as it is, but we should remember that we are to be even more excited about our spiritual lives. We now have two weeks of Lent remaining. That means we have two weeks to intensify our Lenten practices. Actually, the Church sees these last two weeks as even more focused on penance and growth in holiness. This two week time period is referred to as Passiontide. That is also why this weekend we cover the statues, crucifixes, etc. in violet. I'm not sure how many we will cover, as they have been "missing" during the church renovations. This first phase of construction should be nearly complete. The flooring and painting should be done, and this Monday the pews return. The church thus should be more or less set for Easter by next Sunday, Palm Sunday. There will be more to come, particularly the new altars, ambo, and baptismal font, but that is weeks away. There will be other things, such as wall murals, a new tabernacle, an altar rail, and some other enhancements depending on how the pledge redemption goes, as we can only expend what we take in.

All of these changes are meant to provide an even better and more conducive place to worship God. We need to realize that more importantly we have to continue to transform our lives and to truly align our souls more to Jesus Christ. Two Sundays from now we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord. That should be reason for tremendous rejoicing and greater excitement than any college basketball game could ever provide. In addition, our "team" can't lose (as Wisconsin did a week ago). The reality is that Christ has already "won," the victory is His. He has overcome sin and death by His rising from the dead. Thankfully and by His grace, we share in that victory. His grace provides for us. His grace, if we allow it, strengthens us in the midst of the trials and tribulations of life. It pulls us through what might seem like hopeless situations. It helps us resist the many temptations that fill our world. It assists us in seeing beyond all the political challenges we encounter nearly every day. It prevents us from being overcome by the tragic events that seems to almost daily stream across the internet or consume much of the evening news. We have every reason to be filled with joy and happiness, which only Our Lord can really provide.

It is my sincere hope and prayer that all we have done with the church will lift us up ever closer to God. But for that to happen, we have to do our part. The most beautiful church can make a difference, but again we have to cooperate with God's grace that comes to us in many ways. Our continued practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, of going to Mass and confession will bear fruit. That is why during Holy Week we will have more opportunities for confession and will have a number of additional liturgical celebrations. I'll talk more about those here next week. Fr. Isenberg, Deacon Ochenkowski, and I will do what we can for you to help this ending to Lent to be a very holy time, a real time of preparation not only for the glory of Easter, but also that we will be better prepared for the glory of heaven someday. I will also talk about Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter, and a special 100th anniversary which we are quickly approaching. Have a blessed Passiontide! ~ In Christ, *Fr. Kleinmann*

The Holy Father's April Prayer Intention

Universal: Youth.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Weekly Readings



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

First Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28: Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

The Light Is ON at St. Veronica

on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. St. Veronica will offer additional times for confession during Holy Week, but why wait for the crowds? We offer confessions each weekday at 11:30 am on Mondays and Fridays and 6:30 pm on Wednesdays; on Saturday, confessions are at 9:00 am and 3:30 pm.

Car Raffle Update

Thanks to all who have returned car raffle stubs and tickets. And, special thanks to all who have picked up extras in the parish office to sell to relatives, friends and co-workers. Photographs of the 2017 prize vehicles are now displayed on the parish bulletin boards: Honda Civic, Buick Verano, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV SUV, and Honda Odyssey Van. They will be raffled off at All Saints on Saturday, April 29th, along with twenty cash drawings. Each \$5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win each of the cars and each of the 20 prizes. Our parish receives 60% of ticket proceeds.

Please remember that all ticket stubs and unused tickets must be returned—dropped off, mailed or via the collection basket—by Monday, April 10th.

Calling Palm Sunday and Holy Week Volunteers

A small team of 6-8 adults and adolescents who seek service hours is needed to assist with Palm Sunday and Holy Week preparations. If you can volunteer for any of these days, please email Eileen.Chiama@cox.net:

Sat. 4/8 9:30 am Palm Sunday preparation; Thurs. 4/13 8:00 am Holy Thursday preparation; Fri. 4/14 9:00 am Good Friday preparation; and Sat. 4/15 7:00 am Easter Vigil preparation.

Spring Concert

Come enjoy an hour of sacred and secular music put on by the musicians of St. Veronica. Our program will include choral pieces sung by the adult and children's choirs, with selections accompanied by the harp, piano, and youth orchestra. Our soloists and adult instrumentalists will present a few selections as well. The concert

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will be held in the church directly following the Lent is a time of seeking God's mercy, especially 10:45 am Mass on Sunday, April 23rd, and there will be a light reception in the hall after the concert. Invite your friends and family; we hope to see you there.

Enhance Your Lenten Practices

Father Kleinmann offers a "Reflection on Temptations of Power" this Wednesday evening in the church following the 7:30 pm Mass. This is the last in our series based on Satan's three temptations of Our Lord in the desert.

Next Norbertine Novitiate Meeting

On Sunday, April 9th after the 10:45 am Mass, there will be a Novitiate meeting of the Norbertine Third Order. Meet in the parish hall for a "bring your own" lunch. After lunch, there will be a recorded lecture presented Please join us! Contact Wes or Library. Madeleine Marchesseault at 703-793-1020 with any questions.

Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please look for the Easter flower donation envelopes with your weekly envelopes or you may pick one up in the vestibules. Please print the name of your loved one on the envelope and either put it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. If you use Faith Direct, please email <u>msharon@stveronica.net</u> with the name(s). Your names will be placed in a special box on the altar throughout the Easter season.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, April 8th and 9th, is help pay our monthly mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity.

CORNER	STO	N E
	3/26/2017	March Totals
Sunday Offertory March 2017	\$24,373	\$98,534
Monthly Mortgage Payment March 2017	\$3,489	\$18,808
Special Collections Ash Wednesday Aid for Eastern Europe Black & Indian Missions Catholic Relief Services Total Special Collections	\$4,038 \$4,038	\$5,843 \$2,125 \$2,396 <u>\$4,038</u> \$14,402
Capital Campaigns Build-a-Legacy/mortgage principal Anniversary Campaign/renovations Total Capital Campaigns	\$100 <u>\$3,220</u> \$3,220	\$1,860 <u>\$42,418</u> \$44,278
410 Families Donating through Faith Direct		
Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued		

support and generosity.

Education. Catechesis and Evangelization

Help Lead Others Out of Darkness

9th Commandments.

TMIY Series Concludes Next Saturday

The Bible and the Sacraments continues next Saturday morning, **April 8th** in the parish hall. Join the men of our spiritual roots of the sacraments, the mystery never been confirmed may receive the sacrament behind these God-given channels of grace, why of Confirmation on June 11th at St. Theresa the sacraments are foundational to our faith, how Catholic Church in Ashburn or on June 25th at the the sacraments are prefigured in the Old Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There Testament, and the power that comes forth from will be four classes offered at St. Veronica to the Body of Christ.

be our last in this series, is "Ordained to Serve." The themes covered will be:

- The common priesthood and the ministerial priesthood;
- The priesthood of Adam and the role of the first-born son;
- existence at Mount Sinai;
- the New Covenant;
- priesthood in Jesus Christ; and
- Apostolic Succession and the symbolism of a male priesthood.

Doors open at 6:30 am with breakfast, and the session begins at 7:00 am. All men of the parish are welcome and can join at any time. Email to tmiy@stveronica.net for more information.

God, Culture and Reason: How a Society's **Concept of God Impacts Progress**

Join Father Isenberg and the Patricians Monday, April 10th at 7:00 pm in the acolyte room as we explore how radically different concepts of God impacted Jewish, Christian and Muslim culture throughout history. In particular, we'll discuss how the Muslim scientific golden age in the 10th century came to an end because of a theological shift that was felt through the entire society. Food and drink will be provided. All are welcome.

Friday Lenten Schedule

Help bring to the Light those who no longer want Each Friday during Lent St. Veronica Parish to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never Apostolates have sponsored a Lenten meatless been baptized or who have been baptized in a non meal in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. This Friday, -Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult April 7th, St. Mother Teresa Apostolate hosts our Catholics who have not been confirmed, to final meal; they will serve a baked potato bar and contact Scott Bradford, RCIA@stveronica.net, salad. Confessions begin at 6:30 pm, and this about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm week all are invited to walk with our Youth in the St. John Paul II Room. Join us on Apostolate as they prayerfully reenact Our Lord's **Monday, April 3rd** when we discuss the 6th and passion and death in Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. First Friday Holy Mass begins at 7:30 pm. Join us for good food, fellowship and a great opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the three practices of Lent.

Never Been Confirmed Growing Up?

parish as we discover the deeply Catholics of high school age and older who have prepare candidates for Confirmation, in late April The topic of next Saturday's gathering, which will through mid-May on Sunday evening. Please call the parish office as soon as possible to register.

EnCourage Meeting at St. Veronica

Do you have a loved one experiencing same-sex attractions? Are you looking for answers in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church? How the Levitical priesthood came into EnCourage is a Catholic support community for parents, family, and friends who want to reach David as priest-king and the transition toward out in truth and compassion to loved ones experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage The restoration and transformation of the members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. nuptial EnCourage meets at St. Veronica on Monday, April **3**rd in P203, Room 7:30 Email encourage@arlingtondiocese.org for more information or to reach a priest that works with EnCourage. Even if you're not comfortable with the idea of group meeting, priests working in this ministry will help you.

Sign Up to Get Inspiring 2 Minute Reflections and Weekly Challenges

Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue.

Catholic Doctrine Corner The Two Greatest Commandments

- You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul and with all your mind.
- II. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

Cooking with Our Saints Next Saturday

Cooking with Our Saints is holding a Malaysian cooking class led by Malaysian native, Pat Corea. Traditional recipes include curry puffs, roti canai, pepper chicken, chickpea curry, cabbage and carrots, and the Malaysian fruits such as rambutan and longan. The two-and-one-half-hour Saturday class includes hands-on instruction, a chance to sit down and eat what students cooked, and a take-home folder of the recipes so participants can cook "saintly" meals at home. Price: \$15 per session. Class size limited to 15. Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the parish hall and kitchen. For information or to register, please email Sandy Greeley at cookasia@verizon.net or Fernando The Christendom College Players present the hi-Flores at model_un@hotmail.com.

Holy Hour Initiative—40 Days For Life

Through April 9th, 40 Days for Life–40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion -will occur outside abortion mills throughout the United States and the world. Because the nearest high volume abortion mill is located in Falls Church, 40 Days for Life is asking St. Veronica's parishioners to commit to offer intercessory prayers for an hour each weekday before the Blessed Sacrament during Lent to pray for those who Seventh graders with a deep interest in science to have been harmed or will be harmed by abortion. Our hope is that for one hour each Monday-Friday during Lent, someone will be praying be- Space is extremely limited. fore the Blessed Sacrament in an Adoration Chapel or church to end abortion. You are also invited to join Steven Grist each Saturday morning during 40 Days for Life from 9:00-11:00 am in a peaceful prayer vigil outside the Falls Church abortion mill. To sign up to pray for an hour during Lent, please call Steven Grist, 703-925-0432, or email steve.grist@cox.net. To learn more We'll have our next Casino Knight to benefit St. 40 for Life, about Days to https://40daysforlife.com/.

Pick a Tag from the Cross of Mercy

Saint Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate invites you to participle in the Lenten Cross of Mercy to support the House of Mercy in Manassas. The Lenten Cross, found in the north narthex, provides us an opportunity to take part in prayer and almsgiving during Lent. The tags hanging from the cross request either spiritual or corporal works of mercy. Please select one or more tags and help make Christ's mercy visible for those in need in our community. Return material items to the foot of the cross and monetary items to the

parish office or mail them to the House of Mer-Not an April Fool's joke! On Saturday, April 1st Cy in the envelopes found at the foot of the cross. Thank you for your donations that make it possible to share God's love.

Into the Woods

The O'Connell Players at Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, present their spring musical production, April 7th-9th. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. General admission tickets are \$10; students and seniors are \$5. Find out more and reserve your tickets at www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers or call 703-237-1448.

The Drowsy Chaperone Performances

Tony Award-winning musical larious Drowsy Chaperone at Warren County Middle School, 240 Luray Avenue, Front Royal, April 7th, 8th, 9th at 8:00 pm Friday and Saturday, and Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. .This witty and tuneful musical is fun for the whole family. For more information or to reserve tickets at the door, call Christendom College at 540 636-2900, ext. 1390 or 1327.

Middle School Science Day Paul VI High School

Wednesday, 12th. invited. April Email ehanley@paulvi.net for more information.

Seton School Performing The Sound of Music Dates and times are: April 21st-22nd, 6:30 pm; April 23rd, Sunday, 2:30 pm; April 28th-29th, 6:30 pm. Call 703-368-3220 for tickets. Great fun for the whole family!

Save the Date for Casino Knight & Auction

90 Veronica school and scholarship program on Saturday, May 20th, 6:30-10:30 pm. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever as our PTO is co-sponsoring it with the Knights. We'll have more donations to auction, more gaming tables and more food to enjoy, so please mark your calendars and join us if you can. Tickets will be sold at the monthly Knights Sunday pancake breakfasts and at the PTO Donut Sundays. Tickets are still \$25/person, which covers food, open bar, raffle tickets and funny "\$" for gaming. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Russ Gustin, RussellGustin@msn.com. Get your group together and join us!

Apostolic Service, Prayer and Fellowship

St. Veronica Blood Drive

On Sunday, April 2nd, the Kearns family will team up with Inova Blood Donor services to host a blood drive in memory of their son, John Paul "Jack" Kearns. Feel free to make your appointment online now by visiting https:// tinyurl.com/hdnm345 or email Lisa Kearns at <u>lisagkearns@gmail.com</u>. Please consider giving the gift of life.

St. Veronica Needs Additional Ushers

This is a great way to serve St. Veronica Church. duties Primary usher include assisting parishioners as needed entering the church for Mass, ensuring that parish bulletin holders are filled, selecting a family to bring gifts to the altar, performing collections during Mass, straightening materials in pews following Mass. For more information or to sign up as an usher, contact Dave Pacia, Head Usher at 703-298-8542 or davepacia@yahoo.com.

Evening of Recollection for Women

This mini-retreat, sponsored by Opus Dei, will take place on Tuesday, April 4th at St. Leo the Great Church from 7:00-9:00 pm. (Note time change: This monthly event had been 7:30-9:30 pm.) Two meditations, a talk and confession available. Use this opportunity to make your Lent and Easter meaningful. For more information contact Peggy at 703-620-4945.

2017 Richard J. Marrone Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 12579 Richard J. Marrone Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a deserving St. Veronica graduating high school senior who will study engineering in his/ her first year of college. For details and an application, please visit our web site at http:// kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp? CNO=12579. Application deadline is April 15th.

Divine Mercy Corner

"There is no misery that could be a match for My Mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted—it increases. The soul that trusts in My Mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it." "Tell me all, My child, hide nothing from Me, because My loving Heart, the praying each day this week for: Heart of your Best Friend, is listening to you." (Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary 1273, 1486)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"I promise salvation to whoever embraces it (devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary);



Living Stations of the Cross: All are invited to join our Youth Apostolate in praying The Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm in the church following the Lenten Meatless Meal at 6:00 pm and preceding First Friday Mass at 7:30 pm.

BASH: All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to attend BASH, a diocesan day of faith, fun, and fellowship for middle school students. Permission slips are available upon request (they are different from our usual liability forms). The cost is \$10. We will be leaving at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 29th from St. Veronica's and driving to John Paul the Great High School in Dumfries, VA for the event. We will return to St. Veronica at 10:30 pm. Transportation will be provided by our Youth Apostolate adult Team. Permission slips and \$10 are due by April 16th.

Thank you: We are truly grateful to everyone who has been supporting our ministry through donations of snacks and juice boxes!

Fleece Blankets for the Homeless: Our IGNITE ministry made 13 handmade blankets for the homeless this past Friday. Thank you to everyone who donated towards the purchase of material and those who donated fleece. The blankets are beautiful and will be put to good use. We have enough smaller pieces leftover to also make some baby blankets and pillows, which will be our projects over the next few weeks.

these souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn His throne."

Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians

Pray for a Priest Each Day

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Day 1, November 5, Sunday, Departure from USA

Departure from Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) to Holy Land. Dinner and overnight on the plane.

Day 2, November 6, Monday, Arrival to Holy Land

Arrival in Tel Aviv. Meet our tour guide, continue to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 3, November 7, Tuesday, Nazareth, Haifa, Mt. Carmel

After breakfast, we will drive to Nazareth, visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and view the Blessed Cave, where

Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. View Mary and Joseph's House and carpentry shop where Jesus spent 30 years of his life. Continue to Haifa to visit Stella Maris Church. Ascend Mt. Carmel to visit the Carmelite Monastery, Chapel of the Holy Family and Elijah's Cave. Continue to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, November 8, Wednesday, Jordan River, Mt. Tabor, Cana

After breakfast, visit **Jordan River** where Jesus was baptized. Continue to **Mount Tabor** with a spectacular view of upper Galilee, where Jesus transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John, and upon which stands **the Church of Transfiguration.** In the afternoon, we will visit **Cana** where Jesus performed his first miracle. Here married couples can **renew their marriage vows**. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 5, November 9, Thursday, Magdala, Sea of Galilee, Boat Ride, Capernaum, Tabgha

After breakfast, continue to **the Mt. of Beatitudes**. Here Jesus proclaimed his Sermon on the Mount. Drive to **Capernaum**, the town of Jesus which is the center of his ministry where he performed many miracles. Visit the **House of St. Peter** and the ruins of the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached. Stop at **Tabgha**, the Primacy of St. Peter and visit the **Church of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes**, the site of the multiplication miracle. After a short visit to Magdala we will take a **Boat ride** on the **Lake of Galilee**. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 6, November 10, Friday, Galilee, Jerusalem- Bethlehem

After breakfast Continue to **Bethlehem** and visit **Church of Nativity in Bethlehem** where Jesus was born. Celebrate Mass here. See the **Shepherd's Field**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7, November 11, Saturday, Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher

After breakfast, visit to the Church of St. Anne's, the home of Jesus' maternal grandparents (Anne and Joachim); and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the crippled man. We will follow the **Stations of the Cross** along the **Via**

Delarosa to the Holy Sepulcher and celebrate Mass here. See the Christian, Armenian Quarters. We will visit the Western Wall, which is the last remnant of the Jewish Temple after it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.

Day 8, November 12, Sunday, Jerusalem,

After breakfast, we will drive to the **Mt. of Olives**, where we gain a panoramic view of **the old City of Jerusalem.** We will visit **Pater Noster** and walk down the Road of Palm Sunday and stop at the beautiful little church, **Dominus Flevit** where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus endured his Agony and visit the **Church of All Nations**.

We will continue onto the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicanctu** (where Peter denied Christ), the House of Caiphas. We will visit the monastery of **Dormition Abbey** which is Virgin Mary's traditional place of her assumption to heaven and the **Upper Room**, commemorating **the Last Supper**. See the **tomb of King David.** Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9, November 13, Monday, Ein Karem, Bethany,

After breakfast, we will drive to **Bethany** and visit the Church built on the traditional site of the **house of Mary and Martha** and their brother **Lazarus.** See **the tomb of Lazarus.** Afternoon we will visit **Ein Karem** to see the **Church of St. John the Baptist** and the **Church of the Visitation**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10, November 14, Tuesday, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Qumran

We will drive through the **Judean Desert** to the **Dead Sea**. On the way, we will stop and **view the Mt. of Temptation and Jericho** from distance. Continue to **Qumran**, the place where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found. Drive along the Dead Sea the lowest point on earth, 1300 Feet below sea level. We make a stop on a private beach, take the opportunity to float in the salty water, rich in minerals. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

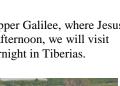
Day 11, November 15, Wednesday, Tel Aviv-USA

After early breakfast, depart Tel Aviv and arrive home same day.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 pm Vigil Mass, 7:30 am Mass, 9:00 am Mass, 10:45 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

Monday of Holy Week

Masses: 8:30 am & 12:15 pm ~ Confessions: 11:30 am-12:00 noon & 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

Masses: 8:30 am & 12:15 pm ~ Confessions: 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

Masses: 8:30 am, 12:15 & 7:30 pm ~ Confessions: 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

(No 8:30 am Mass and No 12:15 pm Mass ~ No Confessions)
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Exposition from
9:30 pm to Midnight with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) *

(No 8:30 am Mass and No 12:15 pm Mass)
8:30 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8:30 am Confessions
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
12:00 noon-2:00 pm Confessions
1:00 pm Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and The Seven Last Words of Christ
3:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion

(No 8:30 am Mass)
8:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary
9:00-10:00 am Confessions
12:00 noon Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
(No 3:30 pm Confessions ~ No 5:00 pm Vigil Mass)

8:30 pm Solemn Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle,
Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal Liturgy, Liturgy of the Eucharist
Adult Choir and Brass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am Mass

9:00 am Mass with Children's Choir and Youth Instrumentalists 10:45 am Mass with Cantor and Organ 5:00 pm Mass with Cantor and Organ

^{*} Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Everyone age 14 and older is bound to observe the law of abstinence from meat. Everyone age 18 and older and up to his/her 60th year is also bound to observe the law of fast: On this day, only one full meatless meal is allowed; two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

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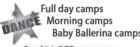


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