

The Nativity of the Lord

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Luke 1:35



**St. Veronica Catholic Church
Chantilly, Virginia**



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Rev. Father Michael C. Isenberg,
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"To know, to love, and to serve God"



December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent/Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

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, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in 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 RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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info@stveronica.net

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

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Mrs. Diana Acker, Parish Apostolates
Coordinator & School Liaison

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Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,
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Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo,
Admissions

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—7:30 pm

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.*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

No ABLAZE High School Youth Apostolate
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel
2:30 pm Youth Orchestra Rehearsal—Parish Hall

Sunday, December 24: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas
6:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas
8:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas in Vietnamese
11:30 pm Carols—Church

Monday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

12:00 midnight Christmas Mass
No School & Parish Office Closed
9:00 am Christmas Mass
11:00 am Christmas Mass
2:00 pm Christmas Mass in Vietnamese
No Religious Education Classes
No RCIA

Tuesday, December 26:

8:30 am Holy Mass
No School & Parish Office Closed
12:15 pm Holy Mass
No Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Legion of Mary

Wednesday, December 27:

8:30 am Holy Mass
No School
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass

Thursday, December 28:

8:30 am Holy Mass
No School
12:15 pm Holy Mass
No Choir/Orchestra Rehearsals

Friday, December 29:

8:30 am Holy Mass
No School
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
1:15 pm Organ Tour for Kids—Church
7:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese
7:30 pm IGNITE Middle School Youth Apostolate Christmas Party—Parish Hall

Saturday, December 30:

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 bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am James Bean and Family
9:00 am Craig Sadick
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica

Sunday, December 24: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 pm Gregory Vaz and Fidéla Fernandes ++
6:00 pm The Intention of the Celebrant

Monday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

12:00 midnight The People of St. Veronica
9:00 am Special Intention
12:15 pm The Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, December 26: Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

8:30 am Father Louis Naughton +
12:15 pm Rose Gustin +

Wednesday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 am Olga Pestana
12:15 pm Special Intention for Conversion
7:30 pm Rose Keating

Thursday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:15 am Gene Pecher
12:15 pm Gerald Harrington +

Friday, December 29: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord: Saint Thomas Becket

8:30 am Lukos Kalarickal +
12:15 pm William E. Laughrigh +

Saturday, December 30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 am Anton Sadick
5:00 pm Carol Hmirak +

Sunday, December 31: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

7:30 am Eva Kuhar
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am Thanksgiving and Healing for Batenga, Strychowski, Owens and Zoleta Families
5:00 pm Josefina Carlos Punsalan +

*Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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WORSHIP

From Green to Gold – December 24 2017



On this most sacred of days
as we celebrate
The birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
and give thanks to the
Father for this great gift of His Son,
we offer our prayers for all the people
of St. Veronica's and our guests
that you may be granted
a joyous and blessed Christmas season.
May the grace of the infant Jesus
always be present in your lives
and especially throughout the
New Year.

Merry Christmas,
The Priests and Deacon of St. Veronica's
Father Kleinmann
Father Isenberg
Deacon Ochenkowski

The Holy Father's December Prayer Intention

Universal: *For the Elderly*
That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Weekly Readings



Fourth Sunday of Advent Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Sunday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17,
22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Monday

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Friday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3;
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22, 39-40

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm with Children's Choir & Youth Orchestra
6:00 pm with Cantor & Organ
11:30 pm Carols

Christmas Day: 12:00 Midnight with Adult Choir, Strings & Brass
9:00 & 11:00 am, both with Cantor & Organ

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year
New Year's Day: 10:00 am & 12:00 noon, both with Cantor & Organ

Please Pray for Our Christmas Flower Donors

We would like to thank all those whose donations made the beautiful Christmas flowers around the sanctuary possible. Please keep them in your prayers, along with their intentions, which have been placed at the altar for Christmas.

Adoration Chapel Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Christmas week through New Year's Day, **December 25th through January 1st**. The Blessed Sacrament will again be exposed following the morning Mass on January 2nd, resuming the normal schedule in the Chapel. All are welcome to spend time with Jesus present in the tabernacle in the church at any time.

End-of-Year Donations

Please note that any donation intended for tax year 2017 must be in the parish office or the collection basket no later than December 31, 2017. All donations received on or after January 1, 2018 will be recorded for tax year 2018. A one-time credit card donation for tax year 2017 may be made through Faith Direct by midnight December 31, 2017 (www.faithdirect.net/866-507-8757).

Parish Council Meeting on January 18, 2018

Fr. Kleinmann invites all St. Veronica parish volunteer contacts, apostolate and ministry facilitators, and parishioners to attend the next parish council meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room.

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The agenda will include reports by apostolate and ministry representatives on their plans and upcoming activities. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you have an agenda or discussion item to include on the agenda, please email your suggestions to info@stveronica.net for consideration.

Schedule Changes in Upcoming Weeks

The parish office will be closed on **Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th**, and Monday, January 1st.

Collections This Week & Next Weekend

The collection on **Christmas Eve** and **Christmas Day** is our annual Christmas collection. The second collection next weekend, **December 30th and 31st**, is to help pay our monthly mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

C O R N E R S T O N E

Sunday Offertory

Last Weekend 12/17/2017	\$ 14,739.86
Faith Direct 5 Sundays*	\$ <u>9,582.17</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 24,322.03

Monthly Mortgage Payment

Last Weekend 12/17/2017	\$ 95.00
Faith Direct 5 Sundays*	\$ <u>1,953.00</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 2,048.00

Special Collections

Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 400.65
Sacred Music	\$ <u>1,856.44</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 2,257.09

Capital Campaigns

Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$ 100.00
Faith Direct	\$
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 345.00
Faith Direct	\$
Total Capital Campaigns	\$ <u>445.00</u>

371 Families Donating through Faith Direct

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Sunday Offertory and Monthly Mortgage has been divided by the number of Sundays for that month and added to the weekly totals.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education News

Classes will not meet this week or next week. They will resume **Monday, January 8th**, 5:00-6:15 pm, and **Tuesday, January 9th**, 6:45-8:00 pm.

Share the Gift of Catholicism

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given us, His Son Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Christmas Mass with you. For more information about Catholicism to share with others, please contact Scott Bradford, RCIA@stveronica.net, to inquire about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. Class will not meet this week or next. Class resumes Monday, January 8th in the St. John Paul II room when we will discuss the Eucharist. Please join us then.

Join the Bishop for St. Veronica Altar Dedication

Bishop Burbidge will be here on Thursday, January 4th at 7:00 pm to offer Mass and consecrate the new altar. All are welcome. A light reception will follow.

St. Veronica Catholic School Applications for 2018-2019 School Year

St. Veronica Catholic School will begin accepting Pre-K – 8th grade applications on Wednesday, January 3rd for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Veronica parishioners receive priority consideration of applications, but space fills quickly, so be sure to submit your application in January.

Admissions applications may be found on our school website at www.stveronica.net/school on the Forms page, or by stopping at the school office. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo at kturchiarolo@stveronicaschool.org

Upcoming Open House – January 4th

Are you interested in learning more about St. Veronica Catholic School? Are you, or a neighbor, co-worker, or friend looking for a school with exceptional academics that is permeated by respect, love, and the modeling of virtues? If so, we encourage you to attend, and invite others to join us on Thursday, January 4th at 9:30 am for our open house. Prospective families will have the opportunity to tour our school, meet our administrators and teachers, visit our classrooms, and see for themselves what makes St. Veronica an exceptional school. For additional

information, or to RSVP, families may contact Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo at kturchiarolo@stveronicaschool.org or by phone at 703-773-2020.

Are You Looking for a Meaningful Experience This Summer?

Join St. Veronica's WorkCamp crew for a week of service in Fredericksburg, VA.

- Who? Current high school teens and adults interested in volunteering
- When? June 23-29, 2018
- What? A week-long camp with the mission to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. Check out this link for information from the diocese: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp/>
- Where? Massaponex High School in Fredericksburg, VA
- How? Email our stakeholder, Karlyn Schamel, at workcamp@stveronica.net for more information, questions, and the link for registration.

How Can We Protect Ourselves and Our Family from the Diabolical?

There's no doubt from reading scripture that Satan is real and our true enemy. Society today seems to be going downhill from a Christian perspective, and Satan's influence seems to be expanding. What tools did Christ leave us that we can use to protect those we love? What can we do to make our efforts in this area most effective and to convince people to avoid things that open them to the enemy of salvation. Come join the discussion with the Patricians on Monday, January 11th in the acolyte room at 7:00 pm. Snacks are provided.

Baltimore Catechism Extracts

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| Q. | What other effects followed from the sin of our first parents? |
| A. | Our nature was corrupted by the sin of our first parents, which darkened our understanding, weakened our will, and left us a strong inclination to evil. |
| Q. | What is the sin called that we inherit from our first parents? |
| A. | The sin that we inherit from our first parents is called Original Sin. |
| Q. | Why is this sin called original? |
| A. | This sin is called original because it comes down to us from our first parents, and we are brought into the world with its guilt on our souls. |

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Christmas and New Year's Break:

Youth Apostolate will not be holding any youth events between December 18th and December 28th. We return with our Middle School Christmas party on December 29th. We will not have Ablaze on December 31st. We will begin in the New Year with a high school Epiphany Party on January 7th, and our first IGNITE of the new year will be on January 12th. We look forward to seeing you then! Keep an eye out for our January - June schedule, which will become available this week.



ST. VERONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH APOSTOLATE

Middle School Christmas Party: All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to a Christmas party in the parish hall on December 29th from 7:30-9:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a gift of wrapped new baby clothes (to be donated to Hope in Nova pregnancy center). The evening will include fun games, crafts, Christmas treats, and more. You don't want to miss it.

High School Epiphany Party- All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for an afternoon of baking Christmas cookies and celebrating on January 7th from 1:30 -4:00 pm in the parish kitchen/hall.

Homeless Outreach: Many thanks to all who have been so supportive of our efforts to serve the homeless men and women in our local area. Our teens visited the homeless through Matthew 25 ministries on the Friday after Thanksgiving and on December 15th. The men and women there were delighted to spend time with our parish youth!

March for Life and Life is Very Good: The time has come to sign up for your spot for the March for Life. Space on the bus is very limited this year. Youth in grades 7-12 who are not St. Veronica School students may sign up with Youth Apostolate by submitting \$20 and a permission slip to the parish office. St. Veronica School students must sign up through your teacher. We will all be going together to the Life is Very Good morning Rally and the March for Life. Save the date, January 19th, 2018 and sign up to join us for this very special opportunity to give peaceful, prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life.

Christmas Organ "Tour" For Kids

Kids 12 and under are invited to come to St. Veronica Church on **Friday, December 29th** from 1:15 – 2:15 pm to learn about the organ that we use to accompany Mass at St. Veronica. Listen to songs on the organ, try out some different sounds, and sing Christmas carols! Contact Clare Kearns at clareckearns@gmail.com with questions.

Divine Mercy Corner

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite Mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite Mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My Mercy." Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary* 687. JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Pray much for sinners. Pray much for priests. Pray much for religious."

Save Two Dates

Sunday, January 7, 2018. Plan to come to the Epiphany Piano Concert on Sunday, January 7, 2018 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Music lovers to help serve refreshments are welcome and appreciated. Call the parish office to volunteer to bring a delightful evening to celebrate the Epiphany of Lord.

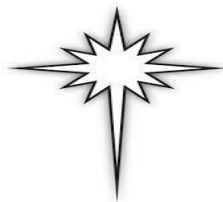
Friday, January 19th, 2018. Plan to attend the March for Life on the National Mall. St. Veronica Apostolates and Ministries will lead the way! Watch the bulletin/website for details on the day's schedule and bus reservations.

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

December 24 Rev. Juan Puigbó
December 25 Rev. Justin Puthussery
December 26 Rev. William Quigley, C.I.C.M.
December 27 Rev. Luis Quiñónes
December 28 Rev. Joseph Rampino
December 29 Rev. Peter Reynierse
December 30 Rev. M. Paul Richardson

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~



Epiphany Piano Concert

Sunday, January 7th, 2018

6:15 p.m. -- Parish Hall



An evening of traditional seasonal pieces:

Ave Maria - Schubert/Bourassa

*Pastorale on a Hungarian Christmas Tune -
Dohnanyi*

December/Christmas - Tchaikovsky

Nutcracker Suite - Tchaikovsky/Pletnev/Bourassa

Etude No. 6 Op. 33 E Flat Major - Rachmaninov

Performed by

Mr. Clayton Bourassa

~ Wassail and light refreshments will be served. ~



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Christmas, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Savior, we are profoundly aware of the need to pray that His peace will reign in our world, in our nation, in our homes and in our lives. We are witnessing much turbulence, unrest and division in our midst. Yet, we do not despair. Our newborn King has shown us the way to peace and unity.

We pray that the leaders of our nation and those throughout the world will allow the Lord to guide their decisions, being ever mindful of the sacredness of all human life and the dignity of each and every human person. We pray that all people will recognize that they are united as God's holy family and respond by treating one another with charity and respect. In our own lives, we pray for the grace to love, honor and forgive each other. In a special way, may our prayer always lead us to seek peace not in the empty promises of the world but in the One who alone can sustain and protect us.

It is my hope and prayer that what we do at Christmas will continue throughout the New Year: to keep our relationship with the Lord our highest priority; to share our gifts and resources with all those in need; and to be instruments of His peace in our communities, workplaces and homes.

Please be assured of a special remembrance at the Masses I will celebrate on Christmas. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Joseph, may Our Lord Jesus fill you with his choicest blessings at Christmas and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop Michael Burbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
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The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.

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