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# OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



St. Veronica Catholic Church Chantilly, Virginia



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

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Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Nick Schierer and

Mr. C. William Nyce

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



#### December 31, 2017 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

#### 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

Address: 3460 Centreville Road Chantilly, VA 20151 Phone: 703-773-2000 Fax: 703-773-2001 Website: www.stveronica.net

E-mail Address: 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 Mrs. Kathy Bean & Mrs. Kitty Lochbaum, Receptionists Mrs. Diana Acker, Parish Apostolates Coordinator & School Liaison

#### Parish School

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Website: www.stveronica.net/

school/

E-mail Address:

info@stveronicaschool.org

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,
Principal
Mrs. Kimberly Parker,
Assistant Principal
Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo,
Admissions

#### Mass Schedule\*

Saturday VigiI: 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 31: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 8:30 am Donut Sunday Hosted by the Rangers—Parish Hall No ABLAZE High School Youth Apostolate 2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel

Monday, January 1: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10:00 am Holy Mass No School & Parish Office Closed

No 3ctiol & Parish Office close No 11:30 am Confessions 12:00 noon Holy Mass No Religious Education Classes 6:00 Holy Mass in Vietnamese No RCIA

Tuesday, January 2: 8:30 am Holy Mass No School 12:15 pm Holy Mass No Religious Education Classes 7:00 pm Legion of Mary

Wednesday, January 3: 8:30 am Holy Mass 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, January 4:
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am St. Catherine of Siena Ladies Faith Group—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P200 & P202
7:00 pm Holy Mass with Bishop Burbidge/Consecration of the New Altar
8:00 pm Reception—Parish Hall

First Friday, January 5:
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Confessions
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
2:30 pm Benediction
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Youth Apostolate Adult Team Gathering—Catacombs
7:30 pm Holy Mass

First Saturday, January 6: 8:30 am Holy Mass 9:00 am Exposition, Rosary Meditation and Benediction 9:00 am Holy Rosary 9:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall 9:30 am Luminaries of Holy Mary—St. John Paul II Room 3:30 pm Confessions 6:00 pm School and Parish Staff Epiphany Party—Parish Hall & Kitchen

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

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

#### Mass Intentions

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 +

Monday, January 1: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00 am Caroline Hughes + 12:00 noon Alicia Acker Damon

Tuesday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianžen

8:30 am Jonah Smith 12:15 pm Anthony Spehar +

Wednesday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus 8:30 am Frank Defina + 12:15 pm All Souls ++

7:30 pm Special Intention for Conversion

Thursday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 8:15 am Augusto Teixeira +

12:15 pm Special Intention for Conversion

First Friday, January 5: Saint John Neumann 8:30 am Maria Holdaway

12:15 pm Kiev Ngo

7:30 pm James Ďennis Molloy +

First Saturday, January 6: Saint André Bessette 8:30 am Helena Szulc +

5:00 pm Rich Rouck

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord 7:30 am Bernard Thomas Flynn +

9:00 am Eugene Leuer + 10:45 am The People of St. Veronica 5:00 pm Rosemarie Kud +

#### Pray the Rosary Daily Pray the Rosary Every Day

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#### WORSHIP

#### From Green to Gold — December 31, 2017

As we celebrate this feast of the Holy Family in the midst of the beautiful Christmas season, I actually am in Wisconsin with my family. I have been privileged since I have been here, almost unbelievably this is my third Christmas at St. Veronica's already, to be able to go home to "God's country" and spend time with my family the week between Christmas and New Year's. I thank Fr. Isenberg for that. At my previous parish I typically went home mid-January. While my parish family is now my life and truly does mean a lot to me, I still love my biological family. We are all very close, thankfully, as I realize that is not true of all families, sadly. As you may recall I am the oldest of eight with four brothers and three sisters and currently 20 nieces and nephews. My father is still alive, although my mother died over 28 years ago. I always enjoy going home, where all of my family still lives with the exception of one niece who is in Boston. So, I am enjoying that time away from the parish celebrating Christmas with my family.

Since I am home and as this is the season of Christmas and the feast of the Holy Family, I thought it might be appropriate to talk about family Christmas customs. It seems all families usually have these traditions that help focus our lives. As a child we would prepare for Christmas by watching certain Christmas movies. We would typically see A Charlie Brown <u>Christmas</u>, <u>White Christmas</u>, the old <u>Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street</u>, and some years Holiday Inn, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and A Christmas Carol. A movie we never missed was A Wonderful Life. We would decorate the house at least a week before Christmas, often it was a little sooner. My mother wasn't always fond of that practice for growing up, they decorated on Christmas Eve Day and never any sooner. Their decorations were left up through February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ours usually came down on an earlier date. On Christmas Eve we had a wonderful dinner. I can still visualize the table of food. It included "raw beef and onions on rye," eggnog, different breads, all kinds of Christmas cookies, etc. After dinner we usually spent an hour or so driving around our nearby neighborhoods looking at others' outside Christmas decorations. My Dad was always delayed in getting to the car, so my mother and all of us kids just waited for him. When we arrived home Santa had come! It was our practice that our father handed out the gifts, and we had to patiently wait until that gift was opened before the next one could be—a great lesson in patience. That was followed by the exchange of gifts, as we exchanged names each year and still do to this day. Once this was finished, we normally had some time to spend together or perhaps even to get a short nap in before Midnight Mass. This Mass was meant to be the highlight of Christmas for us, and indeed it was. We could sleep in a bit on Christmas morning, but rarely did which allowed for some time spent with our new gifts before we headed off to my grandmother's home. This was my maternal grandmother. Both of my grandfathers died when I was very young and my Dad's Mom lived too far away. All of my aunts and uncles and cousins met at my grandmother's house for a huge meal which included all kinds of food. Pumpkin pie and mincemeat pie were always served as well as headcheese, which my grandmother made. Then our godparents would give their godchildren gifts. We lived the farthest away, but were usually the last to leave. The ride home, often through snow as I recall, was a fitting end to a wonderful and joy-filled day. It was a great way to celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The focus was on Christ, on our Faith, and on our family. It is my hope and prayer, as I am away, that all of you had a merry Christmas Day and are having a blessed Christmas season. Next Sunday we celebrate the Epiphany and before that Bishop Burbidge will be here to dedicate and consecrate our new altar. Hopefully I will see you at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 4th for that sacred event. A light reception will follow.

#### ~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

# 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**



### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

#### 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

#### Monday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

#### Tuesday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

#### Wednesday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

#### **Thursday**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

#### First Friday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

#### First Saturday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

#### Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

#### FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

#### 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

(No 11:30 am Confessions)

#### **Schedule Changes in Upcoming Week**

The parish office will be closed on **Monday**, **January 1**<sup>st</sup>.

#### **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 through **New Year's Day, January 1**st. The Blessed Sacrament will again be exposed following the morning Mass on **January 2**nd, 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.

#### 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. 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 <a href="mailto:info@stveronica.net">info@stveronica.net</a> for consideration.

# SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Dementia Education and Support Meetings

**Arbor Terrace Fairfax, Chantilly** 

Please see their ad in the back of the bulletin and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish. Father Kleinmann, Father Isenberg, and Saint Veronica parishioners,

Thank you so much for your generosity and allowing me to speak at the parish this past Sunday. It was a joy to be able to share the mission of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) with you and to know that the students at the University of Virginia as well as myself have the support and prayers of this parish and community.

If you would like to learn more about FOCUS and how you can walk with me as a mission partner in fulfilling the Great Commission on the college campus through financial and/or prayer support, I would love to take the time to talk with you and invite you on this mission with me.

Please feel free to contact me: 703-400-3492, <a href="mailto:christine.parvin@focus.org">christine.parvin@focus.org</a>.

If you would like to read about why I chose FOCUS, or if you feel moved to give financially you can visit my support raising page at any time: <a href="https://www.focus.org/missionaries/">https://www.focus.org/missionaries/</a> christine-parvin.

Thank you again! Please know of my prayers for all of you and your families. I hope that you have a beautiful and joyful Christmas.

In Christ, Christine Parvin FOCUS Missionary UVA

#### **Collections This Week & Next Weekend**

The collection on **January 1**st is for the Solemnity of Mary. The second collection next weekend, **January 6**th **and 7**th, is to help pay our monthly mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

#### CORNERSTONE

Figures were not available at the time of our bulletin publisher's early production deadline.

#### EDUCATION. CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

#### **Religious Education News**

Classes will not meet this week. They will resume Monday, January 8th, 5:00-6:15 pm, and kturchiarolo@stveronicaschool.org or by phone 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 There's no doubt from reading scripture that give no better gift than the gift that God has given Satan is real and our true enemy. Society today Catholic to attend Christmas Mass with you. For perspective, and Satan's influence seems to be more information about Catholicism to share expanding. What tools did Christ leave us that we with others, please contact Scott Bradford, can use to protect those we love? What can we do held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. Class will not to convince people to avoid things that open them meet this week. Class resumes Monday, January to the enemy of salvation. Come join the discuss the Eucharist. Please join us then.

#### Join the Bishop for St. Veronica Altar Consecration

January 4th at 7:00 pm to offer Mass and March 3rd, 2018, entitled "Marked Men: Made consecrate the new altar. All are welcome. A light For Greatness," at St. Joseph Catholic Church in reception will follow.

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

St. Veronica Catholic School will begin accepting Communications January 3rd for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Registration opens January 3rd at 9:00 am. To Veronica parishioners receive quickly, so be sure to submit your application in after. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get 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 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 school. For an exceptional additional

information, or to RSVP, families may contact Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo at 703-773-2020.

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

us, His Son Jesus. Invite someone who is not seems to be going downhill from a Christian RCIA@stveronica.net, to inquire about classes to make our efforts in this area most effective and 8th in the St. John Paul II room when we will discussion with the Patricians on Monday, January 11th in the acolyte room at 7:00 pm. Snacks are provided.

#### **2018 Diocesan Men's Conference**

Bishop Burbidge will be here on this Thursday, All men are invited to the Men's Conference on Herndon, which will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media, Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Officer of Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade applications on **Wednesday**, Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. priority register, go to <a href="https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men">www.arlingtondiocese.org/men</a>. consideration of applications, but space fills Ticket price is \$55 through February 1st, \$65 filled quite quickly.

#### **From the Office of Vocations**

"By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or write j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

#### **Baltimore Catechism Extracts**

- Does this corruption of our nature remain Q. in us after Original Sin is forgiven?
- This corruption of our nature and other Α. punishments remain in us after Original Sin is forgiven.
- Was anyone ever preserved from Original Sin?
- The Blessed Virgin Mary, through the merits of her divine Son, was preserved free from the guilt of Original Sin, and this privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.

#### Apostolic Service, Prayer and Fellowship

Get Your Copy of the Spring Calendar: Our Youth Apostolate calendar of events from January to June is now available on the parish website under Youth Apostolate. If you do not receive our regular email updates and would like to be on the list, email youthminister@stveronica.net.



Christmas and New Year's Break: 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!

**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.

#### **Two Important Upcoming Events**

Epiphany Piano Concert on Sunday, January 7, are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference, 2018 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Music lovers to "From Darkness Into Light" at St. Joseph help serve refreshments are welcome and Catholic Church in Herndon, featuring Diane appreciated. Call the parish office to volunteer to Foley, mother of slain journalist James Foley, bring a delightful evening to celebrate the and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national Epiphany of Lord.

Friday, January 19th, 2018. Plan to attend the Apostolates and Ministries will lead the way! reserve your slots. Watch the bulletin/website for details on the day's schedule and bus reservations.

#### **Look Forward to KOC Sock Hop**

Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a 50's & 60's Rock and Roll Sock Hop on Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. More details to follow.

#### **Divine Mercy Corner**

"My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life—for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness." Jesus to Saint Faustina, Diary JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU! 1488.

#### **2018 Diocesan Women's Conference**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018.** Plan to come to the All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. Registration is \$55 through March for Life on the National Mall. St. Veronica February 1st, \$65 after. Please register ASAP to

#### Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to sacrifice and pray for them."

#### Pray for a Priest Each Day

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

December 31 Rev. Robert Richter January 1 Rev. Lino Rico Rostro January 2 Rev. John Riley January 3 Rev. Robert Rippy January 4 Rev. Henry Rivera January 5 Rev. Donald Rooney Very Rev. Lee Roos, V.F. January 6

Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~



# Catch the Bus!

# FRIDAY, January 19

Reserve your seat on the

Parish Bus to the March for Life

Contact the Parish Office

703-773-2000 or info@stveronica.net

Suggested Donation: \$10 per person





# Epiphany Piano Concert Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 6:15 p.m. -- Parish Hall



#### An evening of traditional seasonal pieces:

Ave María - Schubert/Bourassa

Pastorale on a Hungarían Christmas Tune 
Dohnanyí

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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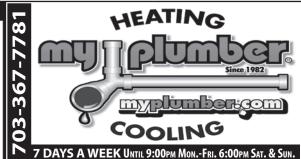
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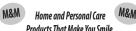
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