

Pastor Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann

Parochial Vicar Rev. Father Richard E. Dyer

Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski

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



#### 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 (both Vietnamese)

Monday-Friday (weekdays): 8:30 am & 12:15 pm

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:30 pm

Friday (except 1st 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 & 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:** 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.
- \*\* Call Adoration Chapel Hotline for up-to-date information on Chapel schedule: 703-773-2033.

### April 26, 2020: Third Sunday of Easter

#### 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 child. 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, Harmony 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 & Children:** The RCIA process leads adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.



3460 Centreville Road Chantilly, VA 20151 Phone: 703-773-2000 Fax: 703-773-2001 Email: info@stveronica.net Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Office Manager: Mrs. Mary Sadick
Receptionists: Mrs. Kathy Bean & Mrs. Kitty Lochbaum
Ministry & Events Coordinator: Mrs. Ana Riddell



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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25: Saint Mark, Evangelist
\* Thomas Joseph Blondet

Marie Petruzzi +

Sunday, April 26: Third Sunday of Easter

\* Lucille Chung

\* Anne Lina Gusto +

The People of St. Veronica

William E. Ratliff +

Monday, April 27:

Michelle Williams

James Simick

Tuesday, April 28: Saint Peter Chanel;

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

John Dieleuterio + Katie and Ryan Yursky

Wednesday, April 29: Saint Catherine of

Mike Andre, Sr. + Paul Chadowski

Linda Loch

Thursday, April 30: Saint Pius V

Robert Collins +

Frank Thompson

First Friday, May 1: Saint Joseph the Worker

Mr. Michael Busekrus

James Simick

Sally D'Albora (deceased) + Jim D'Albora (living)

First Saturday, May 2: Saint Athanasius

Sally Ann Rooney +

Special Intention of Adele Giambrone

Sunday, May 3: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sally Rooney + The People of St. Veronica Mary Jo Smith and Family

Maria Lee +

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

By order of Bishop Burbidge, all public activities at St. Veronica parish, except Confessions, are suspended until further notice. Private Masses for the scheduled intentions will continue to be offered.

However, the church remains open ALL hours of the night and day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in private prayer. Page 4 of this bulletin explains how to reserve an hour to be with Our Lord.

Limit of ten people in the church at a time, 6 feet apart.

Pray the Rosary Daily Pray the Rosary Every Day

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

### PARISH VOLUNTEER CONTACTS & FACILITATORS

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### WORSHIP

### From Green to Gold — April 26, 2020

As we continue through these rather interesting times, we further realize how much we need God as part of our lives. Because of what we celebrate during this Easter season, the resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ, we know He is with us, providing for us, leading us, dispelling our fears, helping us grow in holiness, and assisting us in our preparation for the glory of heaven someday. As these weeks of social distancing, isolation, economic difficulty, no public Masses, and no reception of Holy Communion have waned on, we may be getting more and more stressed. I think it certainly has now taken a toll on me, and I suspect on many of you as well. I'm fine, but things are just so strange and do not seem to get better, but there also does seem to be a ray of light, ever so slight, ahead of us, so we can't lose sight of the fact that Our Lord is truly with us. Who would have thought as we began Lent on February 26th just how penitential it would become, how disrupted it would be by this virus, which would literally turn the world upside down.

No doubt, people are suffering, many from COVID-19, many from the loss of loved ones who have succumbed to this deadly virus, and many from all I talk about above. In the midst of suffering Christ assures us that it is He who strengthens us. It is He who provides us hope. It is He who gives us His grace, albeit in ways different from what we are used to. One example of my frustration, minor as it may be, concerns the live streaming and recording of Masses. Again, sadly we are not able to get together as a parish for Mass, especially on Sundays, but even on weekdays. To keep in touch and for your **non**-sacramental benefit we have done this, as have many other parishes, here in our diocese and really across the world. I have made the point more than once, that these "virtual" Masses are not the same as being at Mass. They do provide us priests the opportunity of connecting in some way with you. Personally, I am not a fan of this means, but then I'm the one who for the most part doesn't e-mail. (You actually may be getting this letter via a parish electronic system.) I know I'm horribly old fashioned in this regard, but I guess that just is me. Nonetheless, watching Mass via YouTube or some other similar means is **not** Mass. You are not receiving any sacramental grace or fulfilling the usual Sunday obligation. As you may recall our bishop has granted a dispensation from that obligation, so no one is sinning by not going to Mass. In addition it is not a sin to not watch Mass on a Sunday, although it is still wise to try to watch it, doing so with a sense of reverence, as it can be an opportunity for grace, just not sacramental grace. The frustration for me involves our own diocesan newspaper from a couple of issues ago, which included an article encouraging you to "attend Mass online." That terminology unfortunately could be confusing, as you are not "attending" Mass as such unless you are actually present physically to it. That same issue and the next issue, thankfully, included many other truly wonderful articles about the whole pandemic situation. That is the "ray of light" we need so desperately. While I was a bit disturbed, I was also impressed with a number of other pieces that were ever so hope-filled.

Before closing, I do want to follow up from last week here thanking all of those who have been so generous in so many ways. In particular I thank those who have continued to send in their contributions. Many of you have simply maintained your Faith Direct giving, while others have been so kind to send in their envelopes. Some have increased their usual giving, which has been very helpful. I also realize some of you may have been laid off or hit with reduced hours. In addition many of you continue to come for confession and Eucharistic Adoration. The response last week to fill unfilled hours was tremendous, but we again face the same situation this weekend. I do want to thank all of you who have done other extra things around the parish and this includes our employees. I am very grateful for the many acts of kindness extended to others in need and to us priests and the two seminarians staying with us currently. Again, thank you, thank you!! May God bless you. Please know all of you are in our prayers. May our Heavenly Mother, St. Roch, St. Corona, and St. Veronica intercede for you. ~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

### FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

#### MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Sunday, May 10th is Mothers Day and the first day of our Mothers Day Novena of Masses. Novena cards are now available in the south vestibule and in the parish office. You may place small envelopes, with the names of your loved ones written out, in the Poor Box in the north vestibule and the larger ones in the votive candle box behind the confessionals. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during this Novena to share in the spiritual benefit of these holy Masses. Any donation included will be gratefully accepted. You also may leave your names with the parish office, especially if you donate through Faith Direct—we will make sure that they are also placed on the altar.

#### Perpetual Adoration at St. Veronica

In the temporary absence of public Masses and our ability to receive the Holy Eucharist, we are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Veronica. Please help to make sure that we have at least one committed adorer every hour to be with Our Lord—go to Sign up Genius, https://tinyurl.com/rreele9, or simply click on the orange bar on the home page of our website, www.stveronica.net. We ask that you help us adhere to the 10 person limit within the church and six foot distance. Be sure to sign in at the table near the confessionals. Look for the free resource, "How to Make a Holy Hour." If you sign up for an hour between 9:00 pm and 8:00 am, contact 301-728-7855 for the security code.

Currently, many Catholics are denied the great gift of praying in His Presence. This opportunity is for us a tremendous blessing!

#### LIGHT A CANDLE, HAVE A MASS OFFERED

If you are unable to come to the church at this time to light a candle, the parish office can do it for you. Mail a check for the number of candles you would like to have lit (suggested donation \$3 each). The lighted candle symbolizes your prayer intentions and desire to remain in God's presence.

Father Kleinmann and Father Dyer continue to celebrate private Masses for scheduled intentions. If you would like a Mass offered, please call the parish office, 703-773-2000, to discuss available dates and the reservation procedure.

#### Assistance for those in Need

During this trying time, if you are in need of assistance, please email the parish office, info@stveronica.net, so that

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

# Herbaceous Honeys Beauty, Cosmetic & Personal Care

Please see their information at https://www.facebook.com/ herbaceoushoneys/ and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish. we can help or direct you to other resources.

# ALL BLA CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE DIOCESE

The address is Bishop's Lenten Appeal 2020, 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Please do not give/mail any checks to the parish office and do not place any in the Poor Box or votive candle box.

#### CONTRIBUTING TO ST. VERONICA

Thank you to all who have been mailing or dropping off their envelopes. While public celebrations of the Mass may be suspended, the good work of our parish continues: Your donations help Father Kleinmann and Father Dyer continue the mission of St. Veronica.

For your safety and that of our parish staff, and in keeping with the distancing directives, parishioners who currently give with envelopes should mail their donations to the parish office, 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA, 20151, or place them in the Poor Box in the north vestibule. Please place larger envelopes in the votive candle box if they will not fit in the Poor Box slot. Be certain that your name and the designation for your contribution is on the envelope. If you know your parish envelope number, please include this also. Please do not give the envelopes to the priests or another staff member.

Faith Direct is available for one-time or ongoing contributions to the parish. If you use your bank account, and not credit/debit card, there is no fee to the parish. If you use a credit card, we ask that you consider adding the processing fee option to alleviate some of the cost to the parish. Go to www.faithdirect.net, and use church code VA92. If you have any questions, please email Michele Sharon at msharon@stveronica.net.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 2020

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monthly Mortgage &Mother's Day Novena; May 10<sup>th</sup>, Parish Special Needs; May 17<sup>th</sup>, Diocesan Retired Priests; May 24<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Communications Campaign; and May 31<sup>st</sup>, Monthly Mortgage. Make sure to specify how you would like your donation designated if you use your own envelope.

#### CORNERSTONE

Sunday Offertory	4	2.050.00	
Weekend of 4/19/2020		3,058.00	
Faith Direct 1 of 4 Weeks/April (updated)*	\$	14,415.83	
Monthly Mortgage			
Weekend of 4/19/2020	\$	3,630.00	
Faith Direct 1 of 4 Weeks/April (updated)*	\$	5,635.50	
Special Collections			
Mother Teresa/Poor Box 4/19/2020	\$	540.00	
Faith Direct/April	\$	1,420.00	
Easter/Faith Direct (updated)	\$	2,842.00	
401 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 the 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

#### STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FAITH

Although the public celebration of Mass is suspended, divine law to honor the Lord's Day remains. It is up to you to lead your family in worship and pray to the Triune God. To help your domestic Church, St. Veronica suggests either individually or as a family you:

- 1. Tune in to a televised, live-streamed, or recorded Sunday Mass;
- 2. Spend an hour with Our Lord in adoration in the church; OR
- 3. Read the Readings of the Day (see this page) and then pray the Holy Rosary; **AND in any case**;
- 4. Make a Spiritual Communion.

#### Adoration

At a time when you are deprived of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion, this provides an opportunity to be closer to Our Lord than even watching Mass online. Go to page 4 for sign up information.

#### **Some Mass Opportunities**

- \* Father Dyer's 9:00 am and Father Kleinmann's 10:45 am Masses for the Third Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed and recorded on **April 26**th. In addition, view Father Dyer's **daily Mass** at 7:15 am during the week and 8:15 am on Saturday. View them on our YouTube channel, which can be accessed from the home page of our website. (Please be sure to subscribe to the channel.)
- Go to https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources/ for a list of Arlington Diocese live-stream Masses (plus prayer guides and other resources).
- \* The Arlington Diocese co-sponsors a televised Sunday Mass with the Archdiocese of Washington at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, available at 10:30 am on Sundays on two local TV stations as well as online. Go to https://tinyurl.com/sdln7bn for more information or to view the Mass.
- \* Eternal Word Television Network broadcasts Mass on Sunday (and every other day of the week) at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm, and midnight. Go to ewtn.com/tv/weekly-grid for the complete schedule. The "Channel Finder" tab will help you find your local station.

#### Summary of Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture that referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

Daily Morning and Evening Prayer with Father Kleinmann and Father Dyer During the week, go to our YouTube channel at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm. On the weekends, morning prayer is at 8:00 am; evening prayer is at 5:30 pm. If you do not have a copy of the four volume Liturgy of the Hours set or the Shorter Christian Prayer book and you want to pray along with Fathers, you might consider downloading the iBreviary App onto your smartphone (it's free).

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Third Sunday Easter

#### Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

#### Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

#### **Tuesday**

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

#### **Thursday**

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

#### First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

#### First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

#### Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

# THE HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

#### Universal: Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

#### **BALTIMORE CATECHISM**

- Q. Does the First
  Commandment forbid the making of images?
- A. The First Commandment does forbid the making of images if they are made to be adored as gods, but it does not forbid the making of them to put us in mind of Jesus Christ, His Blessed Mother, and the Saints.
- Q. Is it right to show respect to the pictures and images of Christ and His saints?
- A. It is right to show respect to the pictures and images of Christ and His saints, because they are the representations and memorials of them.

### A Message from St. Veronica School

ST. VER Magistra, also know as Mrs. Scott, is our Latin teacher for grades 1st-8th grade. She is one of our founding teachers and has some news to share with us.

Great things happening in the Latin classrooms! The National Latin Exam is administered by the American Classical League and is open to middle and high school students. Students around the world take part in the exam, a 40-question multiple choice test with questions on Latin grammar, vocabulary, culture and English derivatives. Students also answer comprehension questions based on authentic Roman writings.

12 SVCS students took part in the exam this winter, and we are proud to announce that six of them will receive high honors from the ACL:

Among our 8th graders, Mary Emma Ridley earned a gold medal, summa cum laude for her score of 39/40.

Catherine Molnar and Aedan Stewart earned magna cum laude certificates for scoring well above the national average of 31, and Eileen Klein earned a cum laude

certificate for her score. which was above the national average.

Among our 7th graders, Sara Ugaz will receive a meritorious certificate and ribbon for her achievement, missing just 4 on the exam, and Alexis Boland will receive a ribbon and certificate for her PERFECT SCORE!







### APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP

## youthapostolate@stveronica.net: Young Hearts on Fire with the Love of Christ A dynamic youth ministry for young people in grades 6-12



How do I find out more information about youth ministry at St. Veronica?

We send out regular email updates to parents. If you would like to be on our

distribution list, please let us know. We are also posting up to date information on our webpage on the parish website.

#### Are youth activities cancelled during the COVID-19 situation?

At this point in time, all in-person youth activities have been cancelled until further notice. However, we are so excited to share that we are still holding many gatherings online! We invite all youth in grades 6-12 to join us! We are using Zoom video conferencing as our platform and do so with the permission of Fr. Kleinmann and within the safe environment guidelines of the Arlington Diocese. Zoom can be used on a computer, laptop, tablet, phone, or other smart device. Our current schedule of events includes a weekly family rosary, devotionals for high school and middle school youth, IGNITE Middle School Ministry, and more! Contact us at youthapostolate@stveronica.net if you have any questions about how to join our Zoom ministry meetings. You will need to email us to receive the meeting link and password for the gatherings.

#### Youth Apostolate Schedule

We hope to "see" you on Zoom during these events.

**Sunday, April 26**th, **1:30 pm**: All families of youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us over Zoom to pray the Rosary. Contact us to volunteer to lead one of the decades!

**Sunday, April 26**th, **6:00 pm**: High School Work Camp Catch-Up—Our Work Camp community will gather over Zoom for planning updates and fellowship.

Monday, April 27th, 12:30 pm: Middle School Devotional—Please note the new time! Based upon parental request, we will holding this devotional on Zoom on Monday and Friday at 12:30 pm. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us. Monday, April 27th, 5:00 pm: High School Boys' Discipleship Group—All boys in rising 9th grade through graduating seniors are invited to join Fr. Dyer once a week on Mondays at 5:00 pm on Zoom for fraternity, faith formation, and

**Monday, April 27**th, 7:00pm: FAMILY Game Night—Ready for some fun??? All families of youth in grades 6-12 are invited to pull up a chair and enjoy some hilarious and challenging games together.

**Wednesday, April 29th, 5:00 pm**: Mother/Daughter Bible Study — All rising 6th grade through 8th grade girls and their moms are welcome. Contact us to find out how to order the book from Walking with Purpose. Our 6 week study will run April 29th to June 3rd.

**Friday, May 1**st, **12:30 pm**: Middle School Devotional—Please note the new time! Based upon parental request, we will holding this devotional on Zoom on Monday and Friday at 12:30 pm. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us. **Friday, May 1**st, **7:30pm**: IGNITE Middle School Ministry—All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for an evening of games, prayer, faith formation, and more. Bring your own pizza! Pull up a chair and log in for a fun Friday night opportunity.

**Boy's Discipleship Group with Fr. Dyer:** All boys in grades 8-12 are invited to a weekly gathering with Fr. Dyer over Zoom on Mondays at 5:00 pm from now until June. Father will help us reflect Scripture and challenge us to grow in virtue. For more information and to sign up, contact youthapostolate@stveronica.net.

**Mother and Daughter Bible Study:** All moms of daughters in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for a six week Bible Study titled, *Discovering My Purpose*, on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. The books can be ordered online from Walking with a Purpose, and cost \$20. Contact us for more information. Our study will run April 29<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>. It's not too late to join us!

#### PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

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

April 26 Rev. Terry Specht
April 27 Rev. Daniel Spychala
April 28 Rev. Terrence Staples
April 29 Rev. Stefan Starzyniski

April 30 Very Rev. Celso Tabalanza, C.I.C.M.

May 1 Rev. Denis Tameh

May 2 Very Rev. Michael Taylor, V.F.

#### DIVINE MERCY CORNER

"In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent Heart of Jesus, stretched upon the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His Merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting.." St. Faustina, *Diary* 906. JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

#### WORDS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.."

# <u>Diocesan Prayer to</u> <u>Jesus for Healing and Guidance</u>

Jesus, Son of God, you were sent by the Father to bear our weakness; Be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior, heal and comfort the sick,
so that, with health restored, they may give you praise.

Divine Physician, accompany our caregivers so that,
serving with patience, They may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom, guide our leaders so that,
seeking remedies, they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed, protect us in body and spirit, so that,
freed from harm, we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.