

June 30, 2024

CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. VERONICA

To know, to love, and to serve God.

MASS SCHEDULE (English)*

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am & 5pm
Monday - Friday: 8:30am & 12:15pm
Wednesday & First Friday: 7:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am

MASS SCHEDULE (Vietnamese—Our Lady of La Vang Mission)

Saturday Vigil: 7pm
Sunday: 2pm & 7pm
Friday: 7pm (in modular unit)

HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE*

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday & Friday: 11:30am –Noon
Wednesday: 6:30pm- 7:30pm
Saturday: 9am– 10am; 3:30pm– 4:30pm
First Friday: After 8:30am Mass & 6:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

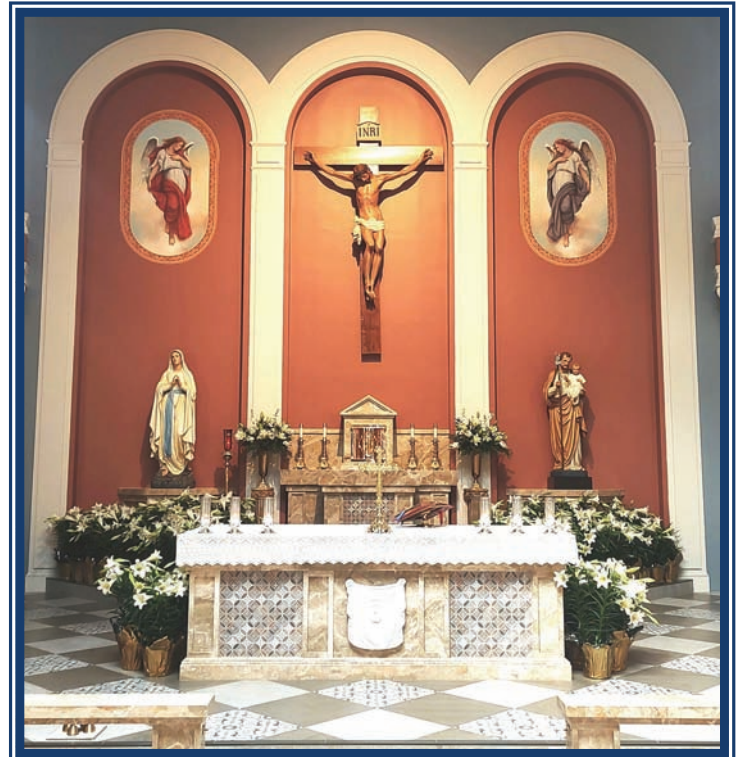
Monday –Saturday: 1pm –8:15am

ADORATION HOTLINE: 703-773-2033

*Consult parish website for changes.

Pastor Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann
Parochial Vicar Rev. Father Joseph F. Moschetto
Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years..
She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors
and had spent all that she had.
Yet she was not helped but only grew worse.
She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd
and touched his cloak.
She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."
Immediately her flow of blood dried up.
She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction.
Mk 5:25-34

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(11 days prior to Sunday publication)

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(Church Code VA92)



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Mail or drop off a **CHECK** to the Parish
Office. Please indicate if the funds go to a specific
event, ministry or fundraiser.

Sacraments



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.



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. For children, email our Religious Education coordinator, re@stveronica.net.

New to St. Veronica? Welcome!

Please complete a registration form and return it to the parish office. Forms are available in the vestibules and in the office, or scan the QR code to visit our website.



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From the Pastor

FROM GREEN TO GOLD — June 30, 2024

As I often comment here, it is hard to believe now that June is all but in the rearview mirror and that we enter the month of July tomorrow. That typically means that we are one third through summer, even though officially summer only began on June 20th. This week Thursday is the Fourth of July, which for some is the halfway mark of summer. The point being summer is flying by and my hope is you are finding time to relax and deepen your relationship with Our Lord. All too often, as I have also mentioned in recent years here, my summers have not been that relaxing and so far, that does apply to this year as well. I never lose hope that things will be different, so I'm still waiting for life to slow down. I do go home to Wisconsin at the end of July, actually in about three weeks. That truly is a more relaxing time for me, but I still hope that the weeks here in July and August just might be a bit more conducive to that slower way of life. We truly need that. That is the purpose of a retreat as well. My annual retreat will be in November. As I write this Fr. Moschetto is away, and my hope is that he is getting some real down time as well. I am very grateful to him for all he does here. Last week he passed his one-year anniversary with us. Thankfully, he is a fine priest—prayerful, ever striving for greater holiness, willing to work hard and serve the people of this parish. I appreciate all that Deacon Ochenkowski does for us as well. He is such a blessing, as he quite humbly, but very ably does his work here. I will also offer a word of thanks to our seminarian for the summer, Luke Lenhard. He too has been a great addition to the parish. He also is willing to do all he can to help. Please pray for us and know that we pray for all of you.

We also need to pray for our nation. Again, this Thursday we celebrate Independence Day. This is a great reminder of how blessed America is and yet there are many challenges. Daily we face the crime and violence in our city streets, on our border, and in many other places as well. Daily we are confronted with a near total lack of respect for the unborn, sadly right here in Virginia, where despite the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, abortion is still legal. There is an election ahead of us and this past Thursday (after this column was written) there was a presidential debate. I have no idea how that went, but there is much at stake. We have two rather flawed main candidates. One is Catholic but hardly lives his faith. He may go to Mass weekly, but he is consistent about rejecting many of the teachings of our Faith. The other is not Catholic, but he has a very interesting past. We really need the guidance of the Holy Spirit here. It does sadden me how political and divided so many things have become. The Republican National Convention is in Milwaukee this year two weeks from now and just before I head home. I get to avoid all the hassles this may create and the potential violence some are concerned about. That itself is sad. The Democratic National Convention is in Chicago a month later and there they are expecting even more violence and unrest. I have no problem with peaceful protests, which is what this Thursday is all about, but we need to respect the freedoms we have here, and truly cherish them. Unfortunately, at times our religious liberty is also challenged. We saw that with some of the abortion protests somewhat recently. We also see that when the federal, state, or city governments try to force Catholic religious orders or schools to follow the immoral regulations they enact. This is an ongoing battle. Often the courts have ruled in the Church's favor, sometimes not. So, that is why it is very important that we keep praying. How we vote and for whom we vote does indeed make a difference. But the underlying need is to pray or as St. Paul tells us in his first letter to the Thessalonians, "pray without ceasing." We have one Mass on Thursday, the 4th, at 8:30 am. Please try to attend if you are not away. The power of the Mass and the graces we receive there are absolutely tremendous and truly life changing. It is the greatest prayer we have. I do hope everyone has a wonderful, relaxing, holy Fourth and may God bless America!

One last thing this week, as Thursday is a national holiday, the decision has been made that on these national and federal holidays, Adoration in the church will be suspended. We have had some real difficulty getting all the hours covered, as is necessary when Our Eucharistic Lord is exposed on the altar. This is a great gift to our parish, but recently it has been a struggle to find adorers. I do hope and pray this is not a sign of our future, as not only is this a gift, but we need this. We need to be before Our Lord. We need to be praying and adoring Him, giving praise to Him, thanking Him, asking for His forgiveness, and petitioning Him with our needs. He knows what we need, but He also kind of expects us to ask, at least at times. I hope more people we sign up for Adoration hours and more simply will take advantage of this treasure in our midst. Due to these difficulties, Adoration will end on Thursday morning (the 4th) before the 8:30 am Mass as usual but will be suspended that day and Friday (the 5th). It will resume after the 12:15 pm Mass on Monday, the 8th. Again, Happy Fourth of July and may God bless all of us.

In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

From the Parish Office

25TH Anniversary Sponsorship Opportunities

In keeping with our policy regarding federal holidays, there will be only one Mass at 8:30 am on Thursday, July 4th. There will be no 12:15 Mass. The parish office will be closed. Happy Independence Day!

Altar Flowers Reservations Available

The 2024 calendar is open to take reservations for altar flowers. This is an opportunity to honor or remember a loved one, commemorate an occasion, or express a special prayer intention, while supporting our flower ministry throughout the liturgical year.

Contact the parish office, or email info@stveronica.net, to request an altar flower reservation. The tax deductible donation amount is \$100.00. With permission, the weekly bulletin will recognize the donor and/or the intention, provided the reservation has been made by the Monday prior to that bulletin's cover date.

Brown Scapular Investiture Ceremony

Honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel on her feast day, on Tuesday, July 16th by being invested the Brown Scapular after the 8:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses.

On July 16, 1251 at Aylesford in Kent, England, according to tradition, Our Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, promising that whoever wore her "habit" devoutly would be assured of eternal salvation. Her "habit" is the Brown Scapular, two pieces of cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders, a miniature element of the Carmelite habit. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, "Whoever, therefore, even though he now be a sinner, wears the badge [scapular] of the Mother of God throughout life as her faithful servant, not presumptuously relying on the scapular as on a miraculous amulet, but trustfully confiding in the power and goodness of Mary, may securely hope that Mary will through her powerful and motherly intercession procure for him [her] all the necessary graces for true conversion and for perseverance in good."

Novena to the Holy Face

In honor of St. Veronica's parish feast day, we will be praying the Novena to the Holy Face beginning this Thursday, July 4th for the nine days leading up to and ending on July 12th. We will pray the Novena at all Masses during that time period. Novena cards will be available in the pews. If you are unable to attend one of the Masses, we invite you to pray along with us at home. Because this devotion is based on the image of Our Lord's face that appeared on Veronica's veil it is especially fitting that our parish participates in this ancient and powerful Novena.

O my Jesus! Cast upon us a look of mercy. Turn Thy Face toward each of us, as Thou didst to Veronica. Not that we may see It with our bodily eyes, for this we do not deserve, but turn It toward our hearts, so that remembering Thee, we may ever draw from this fountain of strength, the vigor necessary to sustain the combats of life. Amen. (Composed by Blessed Pope Pius IX)

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 29: St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

8:30am Munish Talwar+
5pm Ed and Anita Costello++

Sunday, June 30: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Thomas Zorn+
9am Toni Doyle+
10:45am People of Saint Veronica
5pm Hikaru Oka+

Monday, July 1: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30am John S. Ochenkowski+
12:15pm Walter Goldschmidt

Tuesday, July 2:

8:30am Margaret Moffor
12:15pm Andrew Jones

Wednesday, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30am Harry David Howard+
12:15pm Paul and Anna Le++
7:30pm Jackie Graham+

Thursday, July 4

8:30am Annamma Chacko+

Friday, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

8:30am The Clougherty Family
12:15pm Anthony & Maria Le++
7:30pm Harry David Howard+

Saturday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Antoinette Spicer+
5pm Colleen S. Wulff+

Sunday, July 7: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Charles Moss+
9am People of Saint Veronica
10:45am Mildred Misalet+
5pm Michael Mafnas+

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, (July 6 & 7) will go to support our monthly mortgage. **Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

Cornerstone

Sunday Offertory

Weekend of 6/23/24	\$ 9,821.45
Faith Direct, 5 Weeks	\$ 13,584.83

Monthly Mortgage

Weekend of 6/23/24	\$ 283.00
Faith Direct, 5 Weeks	\$ 3,896.48

Special Collections

St. Mother Teresa/Poor Box, 6/23/24	\$ 120.20
Faith Direct, 5 Weeks	\$ 1,418.00

Diocesan/National Collections

Mission Cooperative Plan	\$ 10,034.82
Faith Direct, 5 Weeks	\$ 410.00

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

As of 5/31/2024

Principal paid to date	\$ 6,330,859.00
Mortgage balance	\$ 2,083,741.17
Monthly payment	\$ 35,014.08

*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.

From the Parish Office

Employment Opportunities at St. Veronica School

St. Veronica School is seeking qualified and enthusiastic applicants to join its team! **Open positions include: 5th Grade Teacher, Computer Teacher, Substitute Teachers, & Extended Day Staff for Before Care and After Care.**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and list of references to Leah Lagdameo at llagdameo@stveronicaschool.org.

The Holy Father's June Prayer Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Divine Mercy Corner

From all my wounds, like from streams, Mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable Mercy, From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My Mercy. *Diary, 1190*

Volunteers Needed for VBS!

St. Veronica Vacation Bible School is in need of youth and adult volunteers! The camp runs from July 22 to July 26 from 9am to noon.

Scan the QR code to volunteer!

Thank you!



Weekly Readings

Sunday, June 30: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday, July 1:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2:

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3:

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4:

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 5:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6:

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests in the Arlington Diocese.

June 30	Reverend Pascal NG Kumanda, C.I.C.M.
July 1	Reverend Lawrence Kutz
July 2	Reverend Joel Kwame
July 3	Reverend Kevin Larsen
July 4	Reverend Taeseop Lee
July 5	Reverend Thomas Lehning
July 6	Reverend Richard Ley

Week at a Glance (June 30 — July 6)

Sun. June 30	Mon. July 1	Tues. July 2	Wed. July 3	Thurs. July 4	Fri. July 5	Sat. July 6
7:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	7am TMIY (Parish Hall)
8:30am	11:30am	12:15pm Mass	12:15pm Mass	7pm Choir (P203)	11:30am	8am Exposition, Rosary Meditation and Benediction
Doughnut Sunday hosted by Trinity House Community Gatherings	Confessions	7pm Legion of Mary (Acolyte Room)	6:30pm Confessions	7pm St. Mother Theresa Outreach Apostolate Monthly Meeting (P207)	Confessions	8am Exposition, Rosary Meditation and Benediction
9am Mass	12:15pm Mass		7pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction		12:15pm Mass	8:30am Mass
9am Choir (P203)	7pm Rangers (Parish Hall and Outside)				6:30pm Confessions	9am Confessions and Rosary
10:45am Mass	7pm Encourage Monthly Meeting (P208)		7:30pm Mass		7:30pm Mass	10:30am Prayer Group (Acolyte Room)
5pm Mass						3:30pm Confessions
						9am KOC (Parish Hall)
						9:45am Luminaries of Mary (Parish Hall)
						5pm Vigil Mass
						7pm FJMM (JP2 Modular)

Around the Parish

The Saint Veronica Garden Project is in need of:

1. Volunteers (contact Kerry Wilson at tj7690@AOL.com to get involved)
2. Extra bags of compost and mulch. Please put donations inside the garden gate.

Thank you in advance! Your help is appreciated!

40 Hours Devotion coming to St. Veronica

As part of the diocese's Golden Jubilee, parishes throughout the region are holding the Forty Hours Devotion, a special exposition of the Blessed Sacrament over a period of three days for an approximate total of 40 hours. The number 40 and period of three days is a remembrance of the 40 hours from Jesus' burial until His resurrection. St. Veronica's 40 Hour Devotion will take place during the three days leading up to the celebration of our parish feast day on July 12th.

Our 40 hour devotion will open with **on Wednesday, July 10.**

6:30pm Confessions

7:30pm Mass with a homily by Deacon Ochenkowski
Exposition will immediately follow the end of Mass

On **Thursday, July, 11, we will have:**

11:30 am Rosary

6:30 Confessions

7:30 Mass with Fr. Kleinmann

On **Friday, July 12, we will have:**

6:30pm Vespers and Confessions

7:30pm Mass with Fr. Moschetto

Mass will be immediately followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome to enjoy food and fellowship in celebration of our St. Veronica's feast day!



St. Veronica Catholic Church
25th Anniversary
Celebration

Join us for dinner and fellowship as we commemorate the anniversary of St. Veronica Church!

When: Thursday, August 15
6:30pm-10:30pm
(following the 5pm Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation)

Where: Belmont Country Club
19661 Belmont Manor Lane
Ashburn, VA 20147

Early Bird Price through June 9 \$65/person

Ticket price after June 9 \$75/person

Scan here to purchase tickets

Religious Education Corner

Save the Date! Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is Opening Sunday, July 7th-

Parents are invited to stop by the Religious Education table in the **Parish Hall on Sunday, July 7th between 8:30am and 12:30pm to pick up a registration packet.**

Packets will also be available for download from the parish website or by request at the parish office during the week. **Religious Education classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will be offered on Monday evenings from 5:30pm-7pm beginning Monday, September 9th.** Students who will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation will need to complete an additional application. We welcome all children in our parish to participate in Religious Education!

Parents, if your child's reception of sacraments has been delayed for any reason and he or she is in need of Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, **please contact our Director of Religious Education at ejohnson@stveronica.net** for assistance.

Special Religious Development (SPRED)-Do you or someone you know have a disability, or have a family member or friend with disabilities?

Would you like to find out how people with significant disabilities receive instruction about the teachings of the Catholic Church as well as the Sacraments of Initiation - even if they cannot read, write, or speak? Would you like to become a more active member of this parish, share your faith, help others, become part of a ministry, and more closely follow the teachings of Jesus? Contact us to find out how to become part of a sacred and beautiful ministry to welcome and teach people with disabilities about the Catholic Faith! Fully endorsed and supported by the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, SPRED may be coming to St. Veronica! All training is provided, and no experience is needed! Teens, teachers, active and retired folks - all are invited to learn about this ministry. **Please contact the Director of Religious Education at ejohnson@stveronica.net for more details.** ***Please share this information with someone no longer attending Mass due to difficulties related to disabilities. *****You may also contact Dr. Nancy J. Emanuel, Coordinator for Special Needs Ministries for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington - nancy.emmanuel@arlingtondiocese.org**

Pro Life News

**Join Us to Pray
and Be a
Witness for Life
in Falls Church
on Saturday
Mornings**



Photos are from Morning Prayer on June 15th, 2024; ***Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Gianna Molla, and Blessed Baby Ulma – Pray for Us!***

When: Every Saturday from 6:30 - 8 am, rain or shine and whether or not the facility is open.

Where: 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, in front and on the side of the FCHC abortion facility, Lee HWY.

Only TWO Weeks AWAY – St. Veronica’s Celebrate Life Summer Picnic on Sunday, July 14th, Noon – 3 pm in the Parish Hall and Courtyard – to thank you for all that you do to support a Culture of Life. Please plan to join us for the Pro-Life Apostolate and Knights of Columbus co-sponsored third annual **Celebrate Life Summer Picnic**. Sign-Up on Flocknote! **See the bulletin Flyer for details**. The Knights are grilling so it’s going to be great! **Use the QRC to the right or the following link to Sign Up** at: <https://stveronicacatholicchurch1.flocknote.com/signup/165133>



Diocese: Praise and Worship Holy Hour for Healing and Conversion in Families

When: Tuesday, July 9th, 2024; Holy Hour is 7:30 – 8:30 pm; **Where:** St Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax. Father David Dufresne will lead us in prayer. Join in-person or via livestream to pray for conversion and healing in families, especially those affected by abortion. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

Livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

Diocese: After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women who have Experienced Abortion

When: Saturday, September 28th, 2024 beginning at 9 am; **Where:** These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the *Entering Canaan* model (Two separate retreats in one location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. *For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry at: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org. Take the first step!*

40 Days for Life, Fall 2024 Campaign: Prayer and Witness in Falls Church

When: Wednesday, September 25th through Sunday, November 3rd, 2024; **Where:** 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA, at the FCHC abortion facility, Lee Highway. St. Veronica’s Vigil Day will be on a Saturday TBD from 7 am to 7 pm during this campaign.

Respect Life Sunday and Life Chain Manassas: Prayer and Witness in Manassas

When: Sunday, October 7th, 2024; **Where:** We’ll join St. Andrew at their assigned area: Sudley Rd (Route 234) between Rolling Rd and Godwin Dr. in front of Miller Toyota. Details will be provided after Summer.



Diocese: Nationwide Invitation to Prayer for the End of Abortion and Protection of Women and Pre-Born Children (Beginning March 25 through June 2024); USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities – Please pray this prayer daily!
Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

Source: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/public-messages/2024/nationwide-invitation-to-prayer-for-the-end-of-abortion-and-protection-of-women-and-pre-born-children/>

ST. VERONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pro-Life Apostolate

Please Join Us for Our
3rd Annual



Celebrate Life Summer Picnic

St. Veronica Catholic Church

Sunday, July 14th, 2024, Noon – 3 pm

Parish Hall and Courtyard



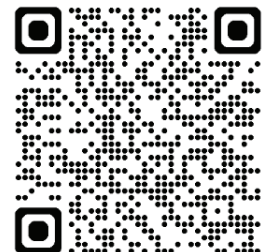
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St. Veronica Catholic Church
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(just below the last three stations)

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