

METHUEN CATHOLIC

THE PARISHES OF ST. MONICA AND ST. LUCY

Apr 24
2022

*Second Sunday
of Easter*

*“Do not be afraid.
I am the first and
the last, the one
who lives.
Once I was dead,
but now I am
alive forever and
ever.”*

(Revelations 1:18)



Jesus, I trust in You



In 2005 a small group of men and women of St. Monica Parish initiated the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday in our parishes with a Holy Hour at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the hour of Divine Mercy. I was a newly ordained deacon then, just getting to know those men and women, but many times over these years I have thought of them as men Jesus would have turned to in Galilee and said, "Come, follow me," and women who would have followed him from Galilee to Golgotha. They have faithfully spread the message of Divine Mercy and prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sick and the Dying for many of our parishioners.

Divine Mercy Sunday of 2005 was a very special Sunday. In October 2004 Pope St. John Paul II had inaugurated the Year of the Eucharist, dedicating an entire year to the Blessed Sacrament, inviting the entire Church to reflect upon the Eucharist. It would close in October of 2005.

On April 2, 2005 St. John Paul, after 26 years as the Bishop of Rome, died at 9:37 p.m., within the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday and within the Octave of Easter. Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday were exactly at the center of the Year of the Eucharist. Our God who has unfathomable love for humanity and such respect for human history helped us to see the unity and centrality of the Eucharist, the Resurrection and Divine Mercy in that Easter Octave of 2005. Our God who is love, mercy and communion itself shared all of it with St. John Paul.

In 1981 St. John Paul had said, "Right from the beginning of my ministry in St. Peter's See in Rome, I considered this message of Divine Mercy my special task... as my special task before God."

The message of Divine Mercy had its beginnings during the 1930s when Jesus began to appear to Helena Kowalska, a young religious sister in Poland now known as St. Faustina (1905-1938). In a series of revelations Jesus asked her to be his secretary and apostle of

mercy. St. Faustina kept a diary in which she wrote that Jesus said, "My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified."

Fr. Seraphim Michalenko (1930-2021), a priest of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, who was the vice-postulator for the cause of canonization for St. Faustina and the director of the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts wrote, "The mission God gave St. Faustina was not only to remind the world of the great mercy of God revealed in Sacred Scripture, but also to teach us new forms of devotion to the Divine Mercy and initiate a movement of apostles of Divine Mercy who show a childlike trust in God and love of neighbor." The Novena to Divine Mercy and the Chaplet of Mercy, two of the new forms of devotion to the Divine Mercy, are taken from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*.

St. John Paul understood Jesus' revelation to St. Faustina as a prophetic revelation. In 1993 St. John Paul beatified St. Faustina in Poland, and on April 30, 2000 in St. Peter's Square he canonized her as the first saint for the new millennium, and he established the Octave of Easter for the universal Church with the special title Divine Mercy Sunday.

On the day after St. John Paul's death apostles of Divine Mercy in St. Monica Parish, showing a childlike trust in God and love of neighbor, began the tradition of celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday here in Methuen.

Pope St. John Paul II, pray for us.

St. Faustina, pray for us.

Jesus, I trust in you

Deacon John Pierce

ST. MONICA EASTER FLOWERS

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ST. LUCY'S 10AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1ST - FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

We will be celebrating First Holy Communions at next Sunday's 10am Mass. Consequently, we are expecting an additional 150-200 people. Please note that the front section of pews will be reserved for first communicants and their families.

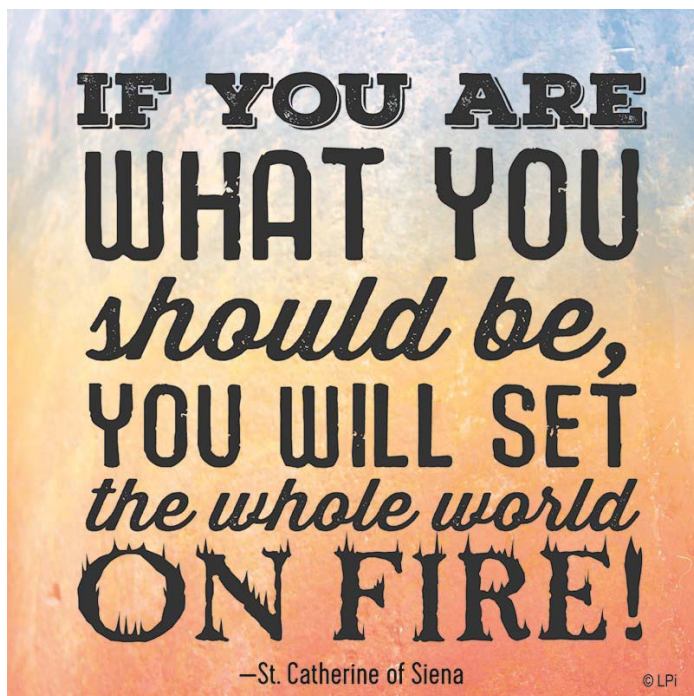
ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Saturday, June 18, 2022 | 8:30am-6:00pm
Tsongas Center Lowell, MA
For more info on or to register for either event
please visit bostoncatholic.org/jesus-is-here

Friday, June 17, 2022 | 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Cathedral of the Holy Cross | Boston
Jesus Is Here for Youth and Young Adults
Don't miss our *night for youth and young adults*
w/ Village Lights and Jackie & Bobby Angel!

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Thank you to the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality for providing our Community the light Lenten suppers every Friday after Stations of the Cross.

Holy Rosary Shrine | 20 Common St. Lawrence | (978) 687-9047 | hrslawrence.org

Mass

12:05pm | Monday - Wednesday & Fridays
7:00pm | Thursdays (Spanish)
4pm | (Saturdays Vigil)
9am, 10:30am, & 12pm (Spanish) | Sundays

Confessions

6:00-6:45pm | Thursdays
10:00am-3:00pm | Fridays (except during Mass)
10:00am-3:45pm | Saturdays

St. Joseph Shrine | 37 Lee St. Lowell | (978) 458-6346 | stjosephshrine.org

Mass

8:00am, 12pm, & 5:30pm | Monday - Friday
8am, 12pm, & 4pm | Saturday
8am, 10am, & 12pm | Sunday

Confessions

10am-12pm & 4:30-5:15pm | Monday - Friday
10am-1pm | Saturday
7-8pm | First Wednesday of month

ULTREYA

Tuesday April 26
(usually Last Tuesday of the Month)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
St. Lucy' Church Hall

All St. Lucy and St. Monica parishioners are invited to take part in a monthly Ultreya. This Spanish word means "Onward!" "Persevere!" "Hang in There!" Words of encouragement to each other as we travel on life's journey.

Ultreya this month will be begin with Prayer Service and singing and includes voluntary sharing in small intimate and confidential groups, fellowship and refreshments that signify Christian hospitality.

Our guest speaker this month is Bill Lappiere. He will offer a personal witness of what life was like before Cursillo and how it is now after the Cursillo experience. Come support our dear friend!

All parishioners are invited to come and share in this monthly evening of praise and worship.

Please feel free to invite a friend to join you!

THE WEEK AHEAD

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- Confirmations 2pm St. Monica Church
- Divine Mercy Novena 3pm Gethsemane Chapel
- Confirmations 4pm St. Lucy Church
- AA 7pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 25

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church
- FHC Rehearsal 4:30-5:30pm St. Lucy Church
- St. Boy Scouts 7-8:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church
- FHC Rehearsal 4:30-5:30pm St. Monica Church
- Rosary For Priests Prayer Group 6 pm Gethsemane Chapel
- Ultreya 7-8:30pm St. Lucy Church & Lower Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- Prayer and Study 10 am - 12 pm (Zoom)
- Alanon 10-11:15 am St. Lucy Lower Church
- The Bible and Church Fathers Study 6 pm (Zoom)
- Eucharistic Adoration 6-7pm St. Lucy Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 6-8:30pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church
- School Mass 1pm St. Monica Church
- Rosary for Peace 6pm (Zoom)
- Book Fair 6-7:30pm St. Monica School Hall
- AA 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church
- School Mass 1pm St. Monica Church
- Eucharistic Adoration 2-5 pm Gethsemane Chapel
- Confessions 4-5 pm Gethsemane Chapel

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- Faith to Fitt 8 am St Lucy Lower Church Hall
- Bettor's Anonymous 2 pm St. Monica SVDP Hut
- Confessions 3-3:45 pm Gethsemane Chapel and St. Lucy Church

JOIN US FOR

QUIZ
night

ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL
 FUN-DRAISER

Saturday May, 7th
 6:00 pm

212 Lawrence St.
 Methuen, MA 01844

\$20 PER PERSON
 OR
\$175 TABLE OF 10

BONUS LIVE STREAM OF THE KENTUCKY DERBY & RAFFLE!

Gather up a team of 10 friends and come out to compete in a trivia match. The top 3 teams at the end of the night win prizes. Dress your team in a theme & win bonus points & a chance at a cash prize! Each table is allowed to bring their own food, snacks & drinks. No alcohol allowed.

Contact the school office to reserve your tickets:
 (978) 686-1801 OR smsoffice@methuencatholic.org

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY

MORNING OF REFLECTION

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OUR LOVED ONES

W / LIGHT BRUNCH - \$5

ALL WOMEN WELCOME

OFFERTORY | APR 9 & 10

St. Monica - \$8,937⁰⁰

St. Lucy - \$4,886.⁰⁰

Weekly Offertory needed to sustain parish operations: St. Monica - \$10,000 | St. Lucy - \$6,000

Thank you for your continued generous contribution to the mission of our parishes.



Yes, I CAN... We are in need of soups, canned spaghetti, canned pork & beans, jelly, cereal, pancake mix, & syrup. Donations can be dropped off anytime at the entrances to St. Lucy and the side door of Gethsemane Chapel at St. Monica Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Mondays @ 10 am. Please email all bulletin notices to faithformation.stlm@gmail.com.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

*Monday-Thursday | 11:30am-4:30pm
Fridays | 9:00am-12:00pm*

BAPTISMS 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm St. Monica's | 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30am at St. Lucy's

MARRIAGES Please call the Parish Offices at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date and before booking a reception hall.

MASS SCHEDULE

SAT 4 pm (VIGIL) both parishes

SUN 9 am & 11 am St. Monica | 10 am St. Lucy

MON/TUES/THURS/FRI 9:00 am St. Lucy

FIRST SATURDAY 9 am St. Monica

CONFESSIONS

3 - 3:45 pm both parishes Sat

4 - 5pm Gethsemane Chapel

6 - 7pm St. Lucy Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

2 - 5 pm Friday Gethsemane Chapel

6:00 - 7:00 pm Wednesday St. Lucy Church

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Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

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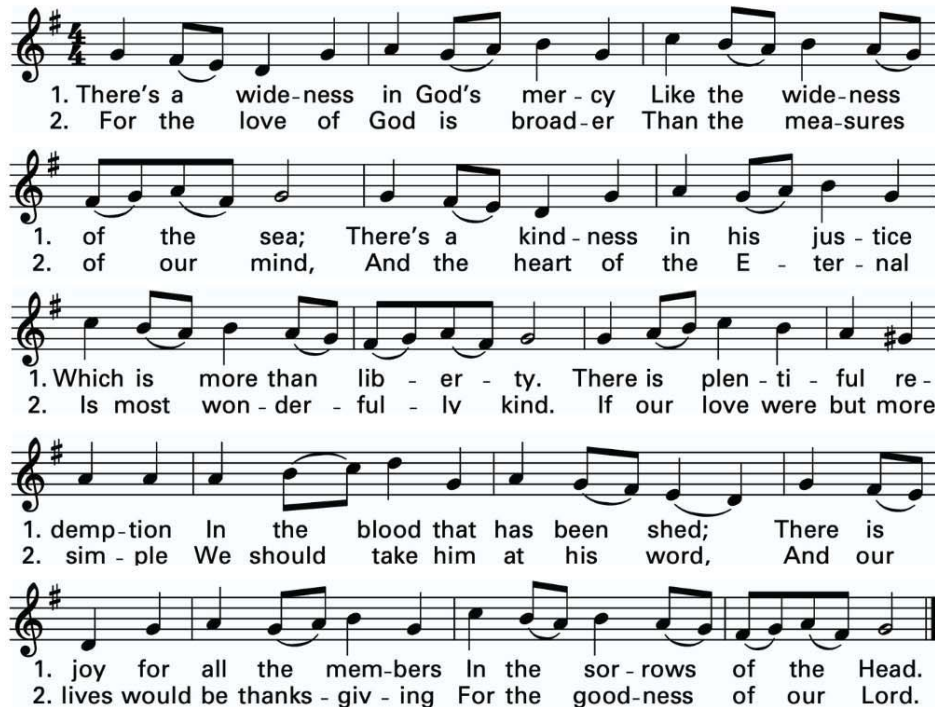
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INTROIT

4 Esdr 2: 36-37

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN*There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*


1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures

1. of the sea; There's a kind-ness in his jus - tice
2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal

1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -
2. Is most won - der - ful - lv kind. If our love were but more

1. demp-tion In the blood that has been shed; There is
2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our

1. joy for all the mem-bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

PENITENTIAL ACT - GLORIA*Refer to Pew Card***FIRST READING***Acts 5: 12-16*

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*Ps 118 (117): 1; V 2-4, 13-15, 22-24*


R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev-er - last - ing.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

SECOND READING*Rev 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19*

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

ALLELUIA*Jn 20: 29*

*V. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
Blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!*

GOSPEL*Jn 20: 19-31*

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*Refer to Pew Card***SANCTUS - MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - AGNUS DEI***Refer to Pew Card***COMMUNION ANTIPHON***Cf. Jn 20: 27*

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



COMMUNION HYMN*We Walk By Faith*


1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on you when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, And seek where you are found:
 as you are, With full and end - less sight.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*Alleluia! Alleluia!*


1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to

1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
 2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,
 3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
 2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,
 3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia

1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
 2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with
 3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -

1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
 3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

PRAYER FOR PASTORAL PLANNING

Almighty Father, give us the grace to follow where your Son leads.
 Make our priests holy and effective ministers of the Gospel.
 Make our staff and parishioners dedicated and enthusiastic disciples.
 May we all be docile to the Holy Spirit and obedient to your will.
 Help us make our parishes a light for those seeking you
 And a safe harbor for those who hope in you.
 We entrust ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary as we pray: Hail Mary, full of grace...

ST. MONICA PARISH

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

9:00am *Multiple Intentions*
 Robert Higgins
 Joseph Lavigne
 Yvette Moran
 Michael Milnes
 Veronique Esperance
 Kazimerz Szablowski

11:00 am For the Parishioners
 of St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes

Saturday, April 30

4:00pm Doris Mack

Sunday, May 1

9:00am *Multiple Intentions*
 Joseph Lavigne
 Phillip & Jeannette Hamel
 Marcelle Donohue

11:00 am Yvon Benjamin

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DAY	DATE	PRIEST	SEMINAR.
Sunday	04/24/22	Pope Francis	Alden Bronson
Mon	04/25/22	Fr. Mark DeAngelis	Alexander DeTirado
Tues	04/26/22	Fr. William Joy	Chris Barton
Wed	04/27/22	Fr. George Carrigg	Castillo Diego Mendoza
Thurs	04/28/22	Fr. Richard Cornell	Henry Sueffert
Friday	04/29/22	Fr. Gerald Souza	Joe Jasinski
Sat	04/30/22	Fr. Richard DeVeer	Luca Azzani

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Saturday, April 23

4:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

10:00am *Multiple Intentions*
 Gertrude & Joseph Sarro
 Vito & Giuseppina Cunsolo
 Vincent Minicucci
 Gerard & Mattia D'Andrea
 Antonio & Evelina Mollica

Monday, April 25

9:00am Peter Merlini

Tuesday, April 26

9:00am Richard T. Muraco

Thursday, April 28

9:00am Real Taschereau
 Gerard Taschereau
 Bertrand LeBlanc

Friday, April 29

9:00am Donald MacNeil

Saturday, April 30

4:00pm For the Parishioners
 of St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes

Sunday, May 1 (FIRST COMMUNION MASS)

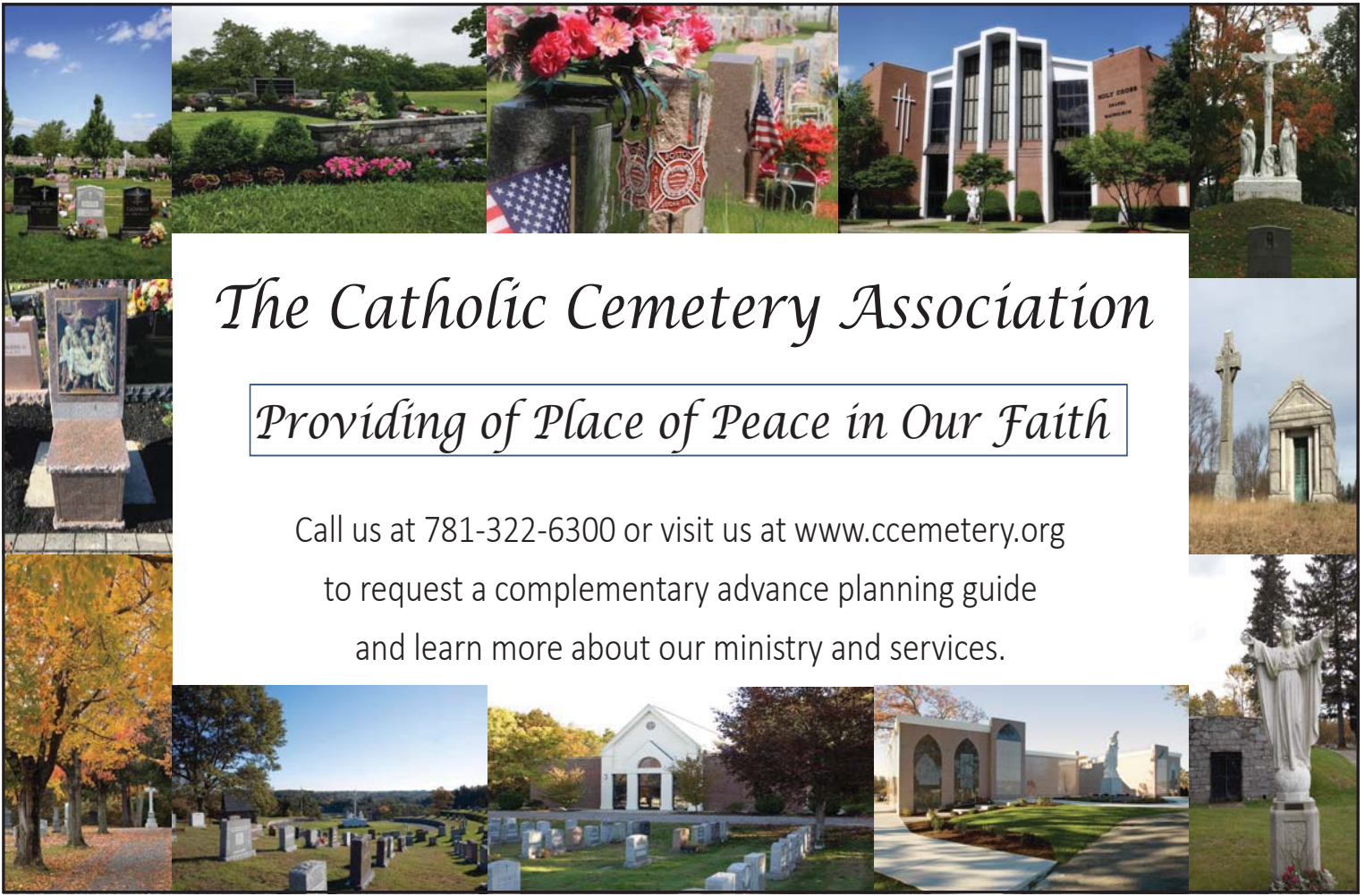
10:00am *Multiple Intentions*
 Bruce Beverley
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 Andrew Melnicki
 Alfio Monteria



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Please pray for Patrice K., Mary E., Joseph V., Tom V. and Nick K.

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