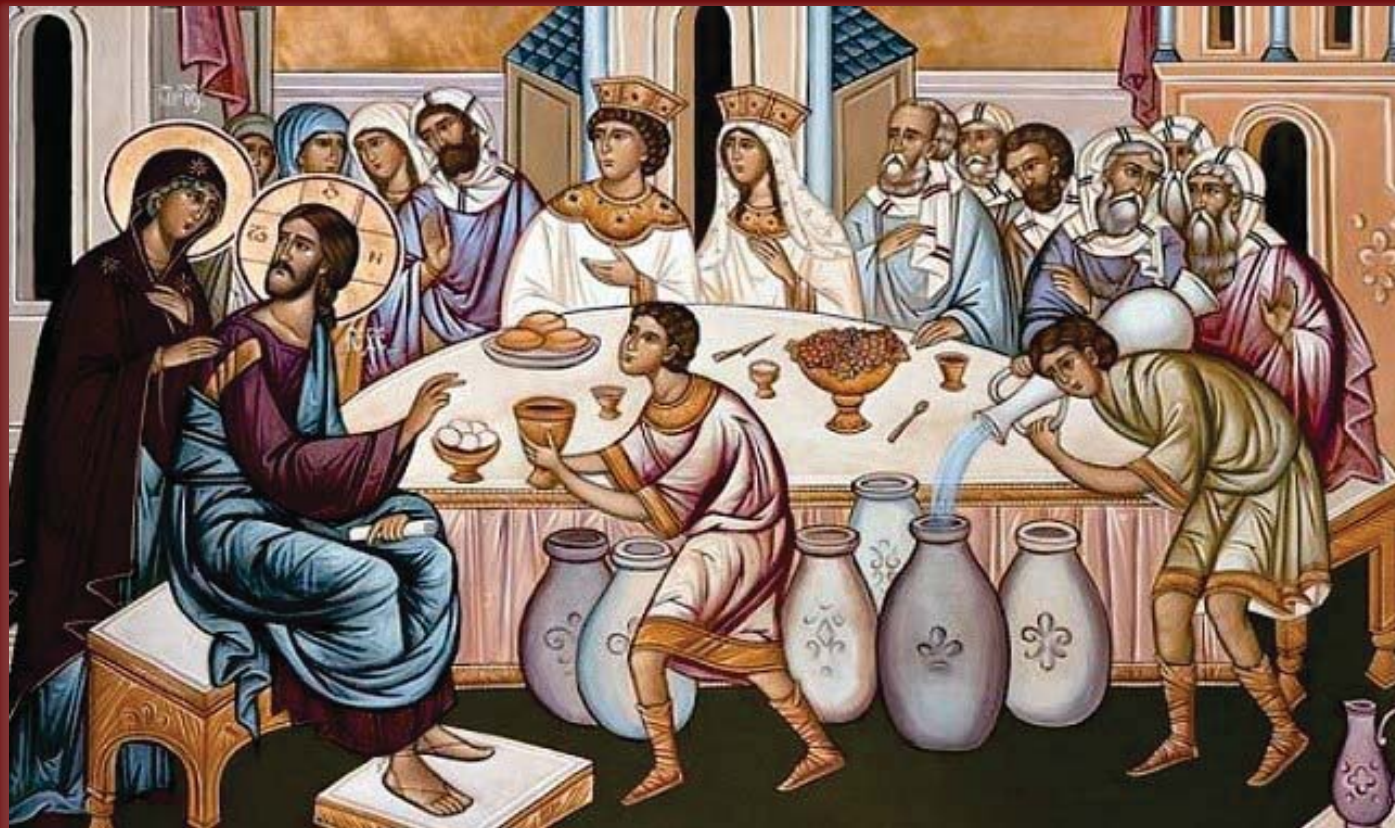


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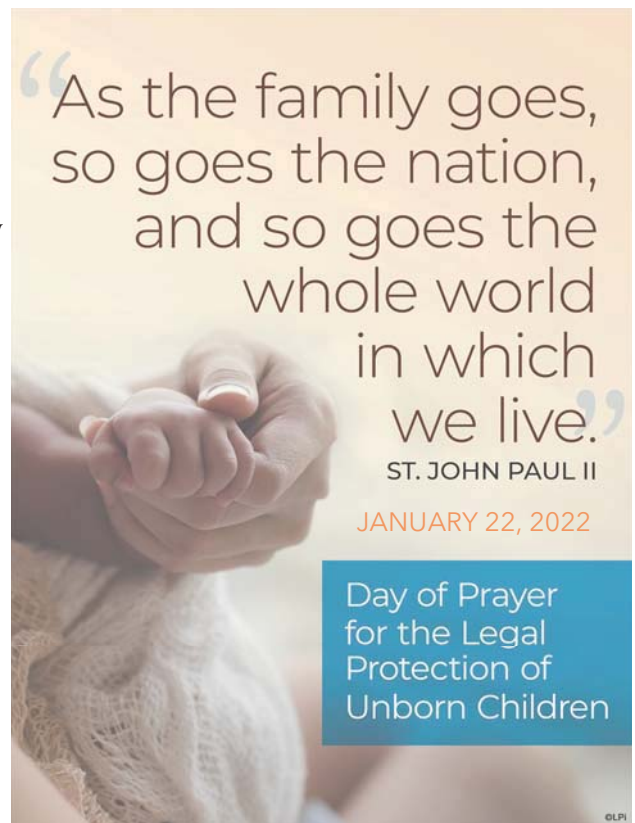
When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.” (John 2: 3-5)

The Miracle and Message of Cana

Today we shall ponder Jesus' first miracle, which John calls signs because Jesus doesn't perform them in order to excite wonder but to reveal the love of the Father....The Church is the family of Jesus into which he pours his love; it is this love that the Church safeguards and desires to give to all.

In the context of the covenant we are also to understand our Lady's observation: they have no wine. How can one celebrate a wedding feast and make merry without what the prophets indicated as a typical element of the messianic banquet? Water is necessary for life, but wine expresses the abundance of a banquet and the joy of a feast. This wedding feast was short of wine; the newlyweds are ashamed of this.... By transforming into wine the water of the jars used for the Jewish rites of purification, Jesus performs an eloquent sign: he transforms the Law of Moses into the Gospel, bearer of joy.

The words Mary addresses to the servants come to crown the wedding of Cana: Do whatever he tells you. These are her last words recounted by the Gospels; they are the legacy she hands down to us. Today too our Lady says to us all: "Whatever Jesus tells you, do it." At this wedding the new covenant is truly articulated, and to the servants of the Lord, that is to all the Church, is entrusted a new mission: Do whatever he tells you! To serve the Lord means to listen and to put into practice his Word. For each one of us, to draw from the jar is equivalent to entrusting oneself to the Word of God in order to experience its effectiveness in life. Thus, together with the steward who tasted the water become wine, we too can exclaim: you have kept the good wine until now. Yes, the Lord continues to reserve the best wine for our salvation, just as it continues to flow from the pierced side of the Lord. The wedding feast at Cana is more than a simple account of Jesus' first miracle. Like a treasure chest, he guards the secret of his Person and the purpose of his coming: the awaited Groom starts off the wedding that is fulfilled in the Paschal Mystery. At this wedding Jesus binds his disciples to himself in a new and final covenant. At Cana Jesus' disciples become his family and at Cana the faith of the Church is born. We are all invited to the wedding feast because the new wine will never run short!



Pope Francis

His Holiness Pope Francis was elected to the See of Saint Peter in 2013.

WE ARE HAVING A BABY SHOWER

A Pro-Life Baby Shower will be held over the next two weekends to benefit Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center and Pregnancy Care Center. If you'd like to make a contribution, please bring one or several of the items listed below to Mass over the following weekends:

January 22/23 | St. Monica's | All Weekend Masses

January 29/30 | St. Lucy's | All Weekend Masses



Items needed: Infant toys, Walmart or Target gift cards, new Baby clothes, disposable diapers (infant-2yrs), baby bottles, blankets. Cash and checks are kindly accepted. NO formula please.

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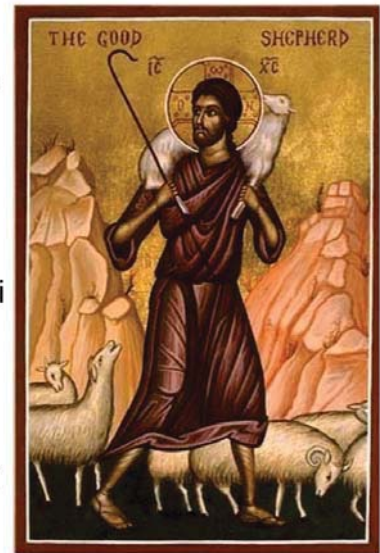
WEEK OF PRAYER
for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."
 JOHN 17:20-21

JANUARY 18-25

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
Holy Hour for Life, Healing, and Forgiveness

Place: St. Lucy Church
 Date: Wed, January 19, 2022
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Presiders: Dcn John Kobrenski and Dcn John Pierce



A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist will be held on January 19, 2022 as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand.

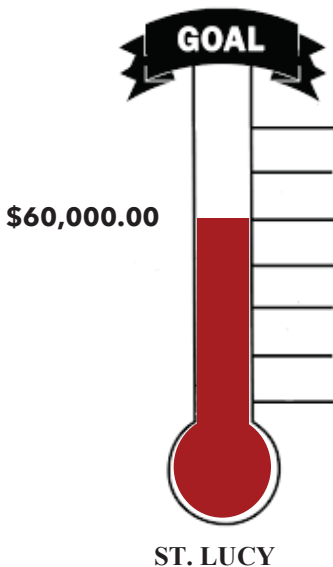
We will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, for those who have been wounded by abortion, for those facing death, and for increased holiness in the Church.

The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. All are welcome. Please join us.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022 FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY. WE WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE
\$100,000



This year both parishes have a goal of \$100,000 in order to avoid slipping into deficit spending. This is primarily due to our need to increase our staff and make necessary capital improvements. We're ahead of last year's timetable, but our goal was not this large. If you have not yet contributed to the grand annual, please consider doing so. If you have already contributed, thank you for your generosity.



St. Lucy Men's Guild

Members of the Men's Guild invite all men of St. Lucy's Parish to come join us!

**Sunday, January 16, 2022
following the 10:00 AM Mass
St. Lucy's Church Hall**

You are invited to learn more about who we are, share in our meetings/activities and offer suggestions as we come together to support our Parish.

Feel free to bring a friend!!

Any questions pls call Larry @ 978-360-9256 or Jack @978-373-2376

Our Guild is an association of men dedicated to St. Joseph who meet regularly to pray and encourage each other to be spiritual leaders in their families, in their parishes, and in their community.

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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

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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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

- 12:45-2:45pm Confirmation 1 & 2 Students St. Lucy Church/Lower Church Hall/Schoolhouse
- AA 7pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

- Parish Offices Closed
- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church followed by Rosary
- Boy Scouts Meeting 7:00-8:30pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church followed by Rosary
- Rosary For Priests Prayer Group 6 pm Gethsemane Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

- Prayer and Study 10am - 12 pm (Zoom)
- Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 6:00-7:00pm St. Lucy Church
- Collaborative Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm St. Lucy Schoolhouse

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church followed by Rosary
- SVdP Meeting 5:30-7:00pm St. Lucy Schoolhouse
- AA 6:30pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

- Mass 9 am St. Lucy Church followed by Rosary
- Eucharistic Adoration 2-5pm Gethsemane Chapel
- Confessions 4-5pm Gethsemane Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

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



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"9 DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE"

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a "9 Day Novena for Life" starting on Wednesday, January 19 at 6 PM. The Program will include Prayers, the Rosary and Reflection on each of the 9 consecutive evenings.

All parishioners, family and friends are welcome to join us in this Novena which will take place on Zoom.

Please contact Bob Beaudry at erbeaudry@aol.com if you would like to participate, or, if you do not have access to Zoom and would like to receive the Program for a personal Novena.

OFFERTORY | JAN 1 & 2

St. Monica - \$9,432⁰⁰

St. Lucy - \$5,069.⁰⁰

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.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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*Monday-Thursday | 11:30am-4:30pm
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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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INTROIT*Psalm 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN*Hail To The Lord's Anointed*

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great
2. He comes with res - cue speed - y to
3. He shall come down like show - ers up -



1. Da - vid's great - er Son! Hail in the time ap -
2. those who suf - fer wrong; To help the poor and
3. on the fruit - ful earth; Love, joy, and hope, like



1. point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun! He
2. need - y, and bid the weak be strong; To
3. flow - ers, spring in his path to birth. Be -



1. comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
2. give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to
3. fore him on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald,



1. free; To take a - way trans - gres - sion, and
2. light, Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are
3. go, And right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, from



1. rule in eq - ui - ty.
2. pre - cious in his sight.
3. hill to val - ley flow.

PENITENTIAL ACT - GLORIA*Refer to Pew Card***FIRST READING***Isaiah 62: 1-5*

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*Ps 96 (95): 3; V 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10*

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

Announce his salvation, day after day
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!

Worship the LORD in holy attire.
Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.
He governs the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING*1 Cor 12: 4-11*

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

ALLELUIA*Cf. 2 Thes 2: 14*

V God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

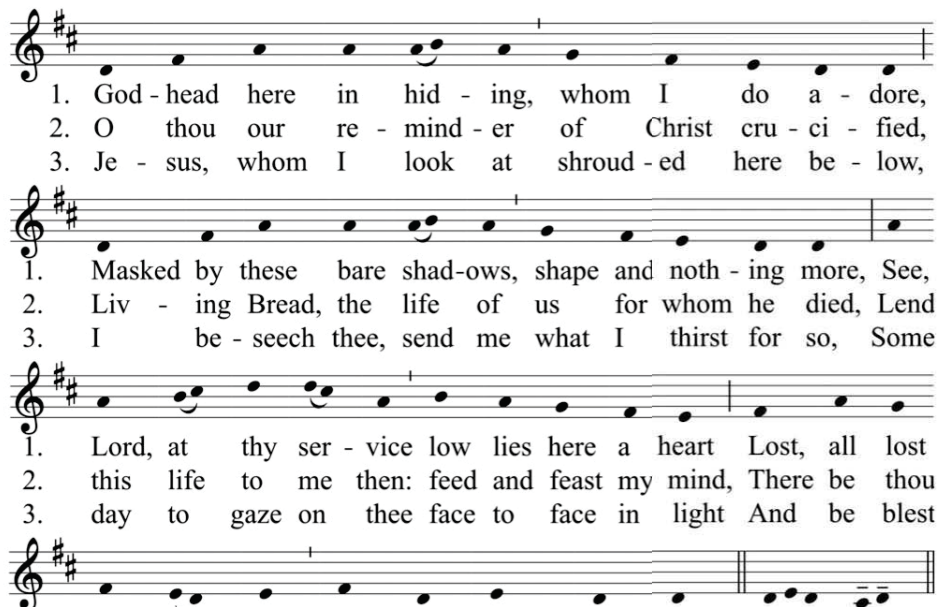
GOSPEL*John 2:1-11*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*Refer to Pew Card***SANCTUS - MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - AGNUS DEI***Refer to Pew Card*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON*Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.


COMMUNION HYMN*Godhead Here In Hiding*


1. God - head here in hid - ing, whom I do a - dore,
 2. O thou our re - mind - er of Christ cru - ci - fied,
 3. Je - sus, whom I look at shroud - ed here be - low,

1. Masked by these bare shad - ows, shape and noth - ing more, See,
 2. Liv - ing Bread, the life of us for whom he died, Lend
 3. I be - seech thee, send me what I thirst for so, Some

1. Lord, at thy ser - vice low lies here a heart Lost, all lost
 2. this life to me then: feed and feast my mind, There be thou
 3. day to gaze on thee face to face in light And be blest

1. in won - der at the God thou art.
 2. the sweet - ness man was meant to find.
 3. for ev - er with thy glo - ry's sight. A - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*The Church's One Foundation*


1. The Chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three - in - One,

1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
 2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
 3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
 4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
 2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, January 15

4:00pm Carmen Guadalupe

Sunday, January 16

9:00am Albert & Connie Zampelli
Joseph & Alice Indoccio
Gloria & Alice Royer
Anthony & Ida Makovitch
Claire Waterworth

11:00 AM Karen Lamarca Sullivan

Saturday, January 22

4:00pm Dorothy Bellingeri

Sunday, January 23

9:00am Joseph Lavigne
Yvette Moran
Laurence True
Robert Deziel
Roger Gallant
Mark Marnume

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

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, January 15

4:00pm Perry, Clara, Steven, Beverly Autiello

Sunday, January 16

10:00am Joseph L. Giuffrida
Luigi Concemi
Ugo Cardone

Monday, January 17

9:00am Living Intentions
Ellen Jackson
In Thanksgiving Favors Received
Susan Woodman

Tuesday, January 18

9:00am Janet Szostak

Thursday, January 20

9:00am Manny Gianni
& Christine Gianni Eldridge

Friday, January 21

9:00am Joseph O'Neil

Saturday, January 22

4:00pm Dorothy Bellingeri

Sunday, January 23

10:00am Alfio Greco
Jennifer Colarusso
Geraldine Miele
Eileen Joyce
Peter Joyce

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

DAY	DATE	PRIEST	SEMINAR.
Sunday	01/16/22	Fr. James Butler	Ulises Diaz
Mon	01/17/22	Fr. Anthony Medeiros	Aaron Sanz
Tues	01/18/22	Fr. Richard McQuade	Edward Rodriguez
Wed	01/19/22	Fr. Kevin McGrade	Aaron Arbizo
Thurs	01/20/22	Fr. James Kelly	Jeremy Wagner
Friday	01/21/22	Fr. Daniel O'Connell	David Pineda
Sat	01/22/22	Fr. Vincent Daily	Alexander Char-

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Please pray for Jaenette Donnelly, Dr. Thomas Perrault, Ann Foderaro, & Angela Blatti whose Funeral Masses we recently celebrated. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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