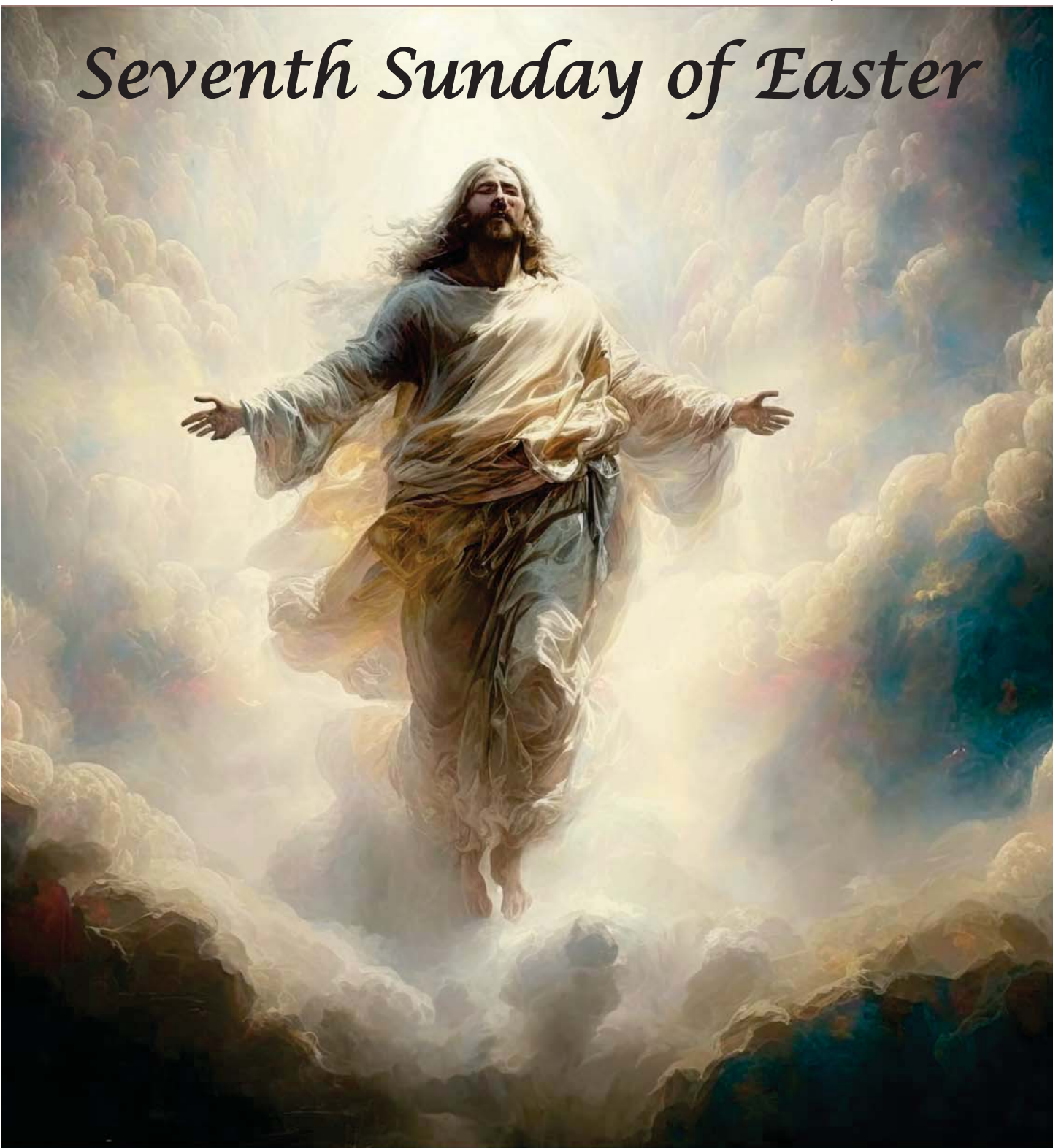


Seventh Sunday of Easter



“Father, the hour has come.
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you”. John 17:1



Our school year lasts approximately one hundred eighty days. We sure do get lots done during that time. I couldn't begin to tally the instructional lessons, professional development hours, books read, math problems solved, band-aids applied, art projects completed, too many to count! But what I can tell you with certainty is St. Monica School will have started 180 days of school in prayer, pledging allegiance to our flag, offering a petition to our special saints each day, and remembering to pray for one another.

Our students have celebrated each liturgical season with zeal and curiosity. We have had Saints marching in our halls, and students have "Journeyed to Jerusalem". Our pets have been blessed in honor of St.

Francis, and shoes have been left in the hallways in hope of a visit from St. Nicholas, who never disappoints! Our classes gathered around the Advent wreath each week and observed the Stations of the Cross during Lent. St. Monica School is blessed to have Mass celebrated each week by Fr. Colarusso. He typically offers two each week, one for our elementary students and one for junior high. This year alone that has totaled over sixty liturgies.

These St. Monica School traditions are embedded in our culture, woven into the very fabric that makes our school exactly what it is: unapologetically Catholic. Don't misunderstand, we have a rigorous academic curriculum, innovative instructional practices, and resources for students in need of academic support. However, one thing that no other school in Methuen can offer is our Catholic Identity.

It is this fabric that nurtures the incredible family atmosphere we have at St. Monica School. A true testament to this is the longevity of teachers and staff and the multi-generation families that have graced a seat in our classrooms.

As the school year comes to an end, please join me in keeping our parish and school families in prayer for a safe and fulfilling summer. We will be ready to do it all over again after Labor Day.

If you have any interest in joining our school community or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly at 978-686-1801. St. Monica School is here to serve St. Lucy and St. Monica Parishes and their children.

Welcome

PROCESSION AND SPRING PICNIC



following the 12:00pm Mass at
St. Monica Church on Sunday, June 11th.
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION 1:00pm

SPRING PICNIC - 1:30-3:00pm

Please RSVP to Christine in the office by
Monday, June 5th
(978) 683-1193

We'll provide the hamburgers and hotdogs.

We are asking families to bring a lawn chair, a side (green salad, fruit salad, pasta salad, etc.), a dessert, or drinks. Let us know what when you RSVP.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION SEMINARIANS (PENTECOST) - MAY 28, 2023

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

For more information, please visit
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!



“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God, through faith, for all you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ”

Galatians 3:26-27

REGINA CAELI QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited
to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin
Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

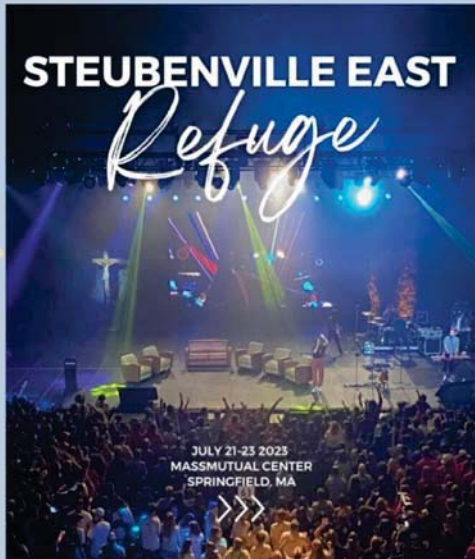
Let us pray:
O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to the world; grant, we beseech you, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Parish Offices will be closed on
Monday, May 29th in observance of
Memorial Day.**



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CLASSES ON ST. PAUL AND THE EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS

will be held in the St. Lucy School House on Saturdays at 2pm and repeated on Wednesdays at 2pm.

SATURDAYS: April 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 20

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For more information, or to register, please contact Rachel Voiland at rachelvoiland@comcast.net

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PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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MISSION

The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 21

- Hospitality 11:30am St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- Baptisms 2pm St. Lucy Church
- AA 7pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, MAY 22

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- Scripture Study (Repeat) 2-3:30pm St. Lucy School House
- Eucharistic Adoration 6-7pm St. Lucy Church
- K of C Meeting 6-8pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- Mass 9am St. Lucy Church
- School Mass 1pm St. Monica Church
- Rosary 6pm (Zoom)
- AA 6:30-8:30pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- HALF DAY OF SCHOOL
- Mass 9am St. Lucy Church
- Eucharistic Adoration 2-5pm Gethsemane Chapel
- Confessions 4-5pm Gethsemane Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 27

- Faith2Fit 8-9am St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- Mass 9am St. Monica Church
- Bettors Anonymous 2pm St. Monica SVDP Hut
- Confessions 3-3:45pm Gethsemane Chapel & St. Lucy Church

HOSPITALITY/REFRESHMENTS

Please join us for refreshments this Sunday, May 21st at St. Lucy Lower Church Hall after the 10:30am mass. Everyone is welcome!

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Karl at the office, extension 35 or email faithformation.stlm@gmail.com

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8am, 10am, & 12pm | Sunday

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

OFFERTORY MAY 6 & 7

St. Monica - \$8,519.⁰⁰

St. Lucy - \$5,133.⁰⁰

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

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MASS SCHEDULE SAT 4 pm (VIGIL) both parishes
SUN 9 am & 12 pm St. Monica
10:30 am St. Lucy
MON/TUES/THURS/FRI 9 am St. Lucy
SATURDAY 9 am St. Monica

CONFESSIONS

3 - 3:45 pm both parishes | Sat
4 - 5pm Gethsemane Chapel | Fri
6 - 7pm St. Lucy Church | Wed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

2 - 5 pm Friday Gethsemane Chapel
6 - 7 pm Wednesday St. Lucy Church

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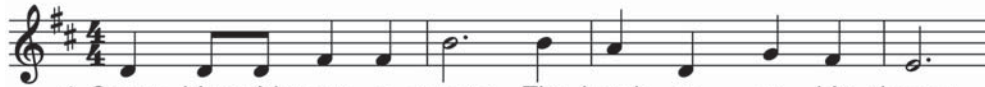
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON*Ps 27 (26): 7-9*

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a - lone.
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin-ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

PENITENTIAL ACT - GLORIA*Refer to Pew Card***FIRST READING***Acts 1: 12-14*

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*Ps 27: 1, 4, 7-8a*

℟. I be - lieve that I shall see the good things of the



Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

SECOND READING*1 Pt 4: 13-16*

Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*Jn 14: 18*

✠. I will not leave you orphans, *says the Lord.* *
I will come back to you, and your heart will *rejoice.*

GOSPEL*Jn 14: 15-21*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

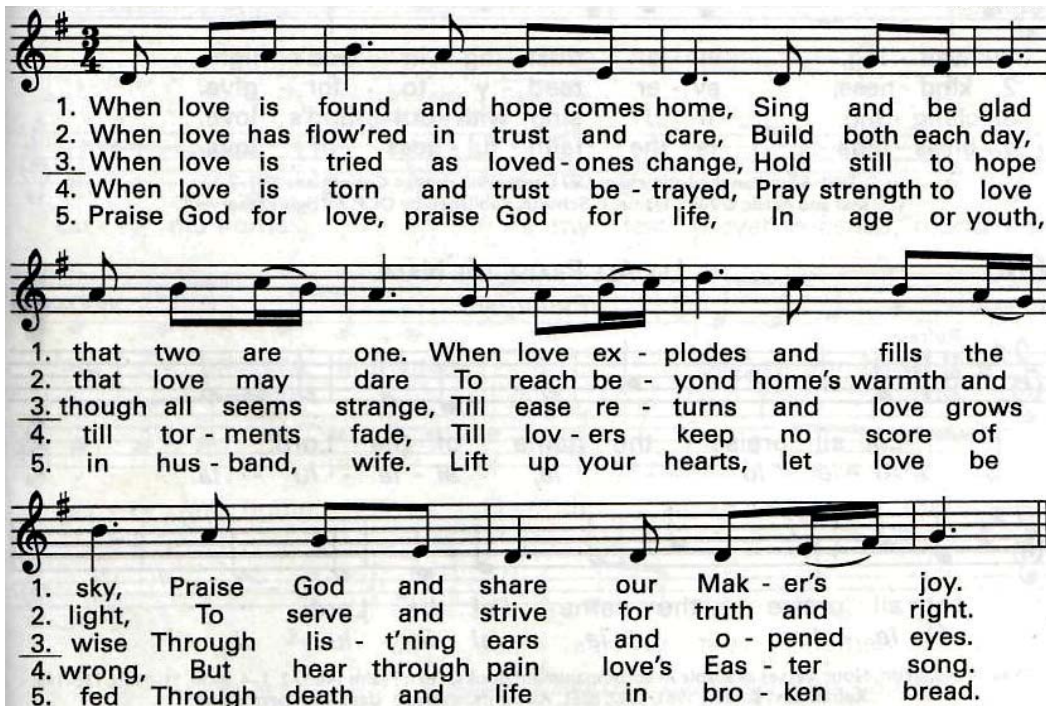
"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you. And you gave them to me. And they have kept your word, Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours in mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."

CREED*Refer to Pew Card***COMMUNION ANTIPHON***Jn 17: 22*

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

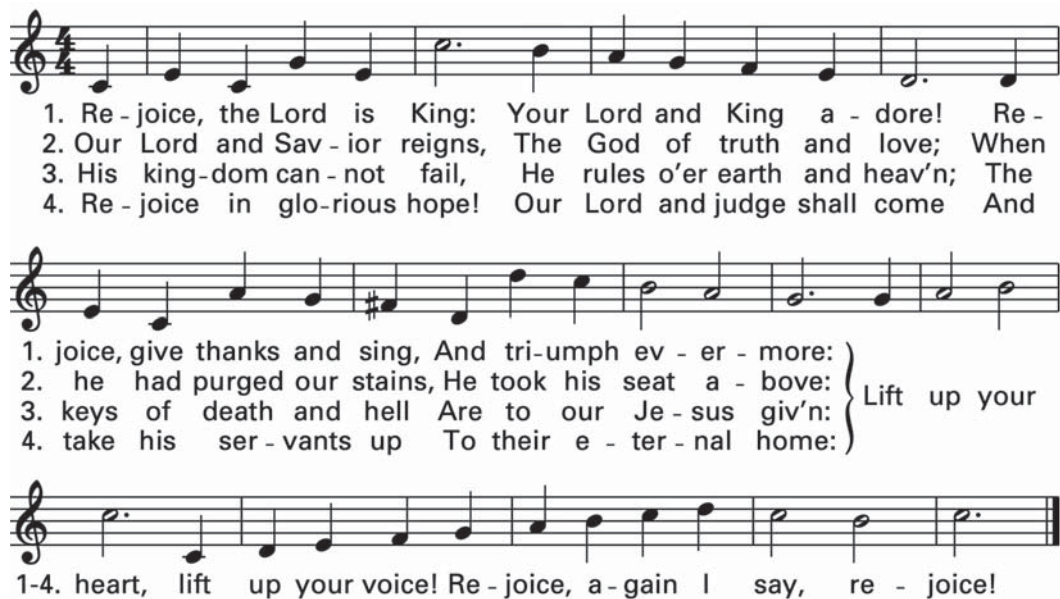
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN*When Love Is Found*


1. When love is found and hope comes home, Sing and be glad
 2. When love has flow'ed in trust and care, Build both each day,
 3. When love is tried as loved-ones change, Hold still to hope
 4. When love is torn and trust be - trayed, Pray strength to love
 5. Praise God for love, praise God for life, In age or youth,

1. that two are one. When love ex - plodes and fills the
 2. that love may dare To reach be - yond home's warmth and
 3. though all seems strange, Till ease re - turns and love grows
 4. till tor - ments fade, Till lov - ers keep no score of
 5. in hus - band, wife. Lift up your hearts, let love be

1. sky, Praise God and share our Mak - er's joy.
 2. light, To serve and strive for truth and right.
 3. wise Through lis - t'ning ears and o - pened eyes.
 4. wrong, But hear through pain love's Eas - ter song.
 5. fed Through death and life in bro - ken bread.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*


1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Our Lord and Sav - ior reigns, The God of truth and love; When
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And

1. joice, give thanks and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more: }
 2. he had purged our stains, He took his seat a - bove: } Lift up your
 3. keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n: }
 4. take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home: }

1-4. heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, May 20

9:00am Mary Serpa
Ida Makovitch
4:00pm Ernest Ofoedu

Sunday, May 21

9:00am For the Parishioners of
St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes
12:00pm Ann & Thomas Thornton

Saturday, May 27

9:00am Joseph Lavigne
Yvette Moran
Mike Milnes
4:00pm Arthur Hutton

Sunday, May 28 - PENTECOST

9:00am John & Rose Torla
Deceased Members of the Torla Family
Cathy Lyn McGowan
Carol Arkley
Sr. Alisa Long
12:00pm For the Parishioners of
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ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, May 20

4:00pm Vincent & Mary Rizzo

Sunday, May 21

10:30am Antonio & Evelina Mollica
William Dean
Theresa DiCenzo
Jennie Ciardello
Anne Carelli

Monday, May 22

9:00am Colette Lebel

Tuesday, May 23

9:00am Manny Gianni
Christine Gianni Eldridge

Thursday, May 25

9:00am Sr. Emily Marie, OSC

Friday, May 26

9:00am Giuseppe Sangiorgio

Saturday, May 27

4:00pm Leonita A. Klier

Sunday, May 28

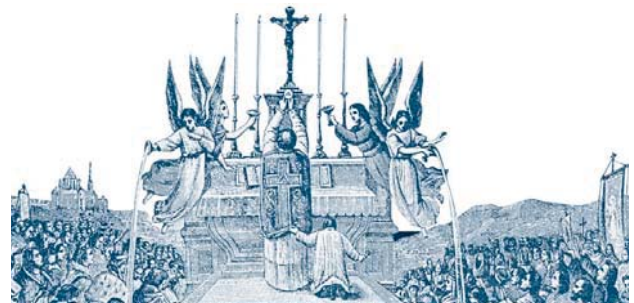
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Tues	05/23/23	Fr. William Cuddy	Luca Azzani
Wed	05/24/23	Fr. Joseph White	Michael Castellon
Thurs	05/25/23	Fr. James O'Driscoll	Brian Daley
Fri	05/26/23	Fr. Charles Salamone	Brian Delaney
Sat	05/27/23	Fr. Kevin Hickey	Ulises Diaz



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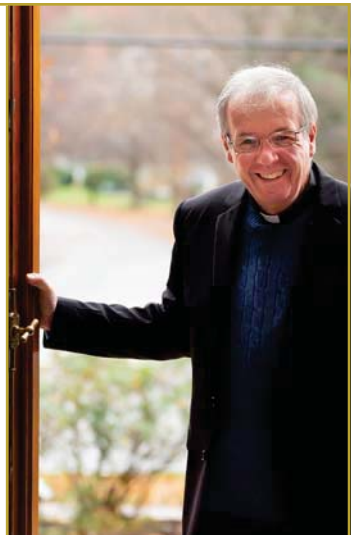
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