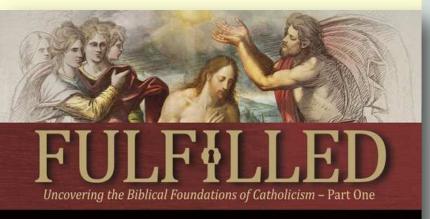
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ST. MONICA PARISH ST. LUCY PARISH RENEW, REBUILD, AND REACH OUT: DISCIPLES IN HEARTFELT COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

COLLABORATIVE NEWS & EVENTS



New to our community? We're so happy you joined us this weekend and we'd love to have you worship with us regularly. Come discover the peace that comes from following our Lord Jesus. Contact us at the parish offices so we can get to know each other better. (978) 683-1193 or (978) 686-3311.



SONJA CORBITT

Our group study of the popular book Fulfilled from Ascension Press will include video and discussion as well as a break for homemade snacks. The small group study is being offered in a private home beginning on Thursday May 10 from 6-8pm and ending on June 21. The group is limited to 8 but we must have at least 4 in order to run the study. The cost for the book and workbook is \$25. To join the group and purchase materials, sign up at <u>https://</u> ascensionpress.com/studies/28353/registrations/ new or contact Bonnie Doherty if you need her to sign you up and purchase the materials. For more information or questions: bonnieocds@gmail.com or 978-270-3366.

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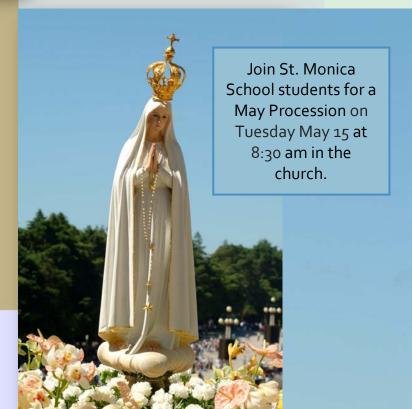
Please join us for a prayerful study of the Fourth Gospel, its history and its theology. Besides looking at some background considerations, we'll also explore the major themes particular to this inspired book of Sacred Scripture.

Presenter: Rachel Voiland

Classes will take place in the St. Lucy Schoolhouse for four consecutive weeks:

Thursdays April 26, May 3, and 10 and Wednesday, May 16 10:00-11:30 a.m. OR 7:00-8:30 p.m.

To register for either the morning or the evening sessions, please email rachelvoiland@comcast.net or call Rachel at 978-683-8138. Copies of the Bible will be available for your use.



FORMED

ST. LUCY/ST. MONICA ULTREYA



Tuesday April 24, 2018 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM St. Lucy Church Hall

All St. Lucy and St. Monica parishioners are invited to take part in our monthly Ultreya.

Our evening begins with Liturgy and singing and includes voluntary sharing in small, intimate, and confidential groups, fellowship & refreshments that signify Christian hospitality.

Our guest speaker this month is our dear friend **Mary Smith** of Holy Cross Parish in Derry, NH (formerly of St. Lucy's) who has been invited to 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!

Mams' Might Out

Women of St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes are invited to bring a friend and join other Moms for an uplifting evening of fellowship, followed by a faith filled presentation.

Sunday, May 20th at 6:00 pm St. Monica School Hall

Bring a dessert to share Coffee & tea will be provided Kindly register on link found on methuencatholic.org

Please pray for James Fleming, Roger Barbin, and Sebastian Ruggieri whose Funeral Masses were recently

celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Doherty at (978) 270 - 3366 or bonnieocds@gmail.com. To quickly register for Formed please go to methuencatholic.formed.org. We encourage you to extend an invitation to family and friends. Access Code for our parishes: 9772VM

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

The Gospel Comes to Life!

This dramatic reading of Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.





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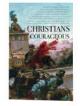


Cat. Chat Celebrating Mary

Learning About Our Blessed Mother

Moses the Cat and the Cat. Chat Family celebrate Mary, the Mother of our Lord, who loved God and others so much that she dedicated her life to God's plan to save us.

More Kids' Content





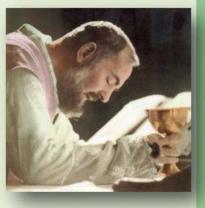


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COLLABORATIVE NEWS & EVENTS

SAINT PIO COMES TO MANCHESTER, NH Monday, April 30th

The relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – will tour several Archdioceses and Dioceses in the United States during 2018 on the



occasion of the 50th anniversary of his passing. The relics will be on display in St. Joseph's Cathedral, 145 Lowell St. Manchester, NH on April 30. Veneration will take place from 8:00 a.m.– 5:30 p.m. Bishop Peter Libasci will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation http:// www.saintpiofoundation.org/ Watch a brief video about the tour of the Relics of Padre Pio: https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHX1FY1BFZA



First Communion Masses 2018

St. Monica's:

Sat, Apr 21, 2018 - 4:00 pm Sun, Apr 22, 2018 - 9:30 am Sat, Apr 28, 2018 - 4:00 pm Sun, May 6, 2018 - 9:30 (school Mass)

<u>St. Lucy's:</u> Sun, Apr 29, 2018 - 9:00 and 11:00 am

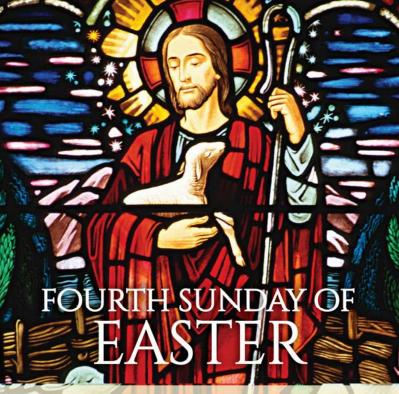
Please pray for our First Communicants.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY "YES I CAN" PROGRAM

WE CAN USE... canned fruits, cereal, mashed potatoes, pancake syrup, pancake mix, and canned carrots. Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.

Group Calendars for 2018/2019

In order to plan for the upcoming fall, winter, and spring seasons, we are requesting that all groups or individuals who will be using either the St. Monica or St. Lucy campuses to make a listing of the date and place they would like to use from September 2018 through June 2019. Please either drop off, mail or email (methuencatholicnews@gmail.com) the calendar dates and location wanted to Isabela Peixoto in the Parish Offices by **May 1, 2018**. The calendars will be reviewed and there will be a meeting later in the month to reconcile any conflicts with the dates or locations.



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Next week's second collection supports three important national Catholic missions. The Military Archdiocese collection provides for Catholic chaplains throughout the world for American servicemen and servicewomen. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission dioceses. The Black collection and Native American strengthens evangelization and outreach programs that serve the Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities in the United States. For more information, please visit

www.milarch.org, www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/ opportunities-for-giving/catholic-home-missionsappeal/index.cfm, and blackandindianmission.org/.

ST. MONICA PARISH



Saturday, April 21 8:00 am (multiple intentions)

> Frances M. Houlihan James H. Hourihan Mary Anne MacLean Cheryl Ann Holzman Eva and Joseph Austin

4:00 pm

Sunday, April 22

7:30 am Robert Barbieri
9:30 am (multiple intentions)

Jeanette Hamel
Manuel Cordeiro
Mathieu Roy
Benjamin St. Pierre
In thanksgiving to St. Jude
Anna Inman
Lillian Scott

11:30 am Andrew and Virginia Sullivan

Thursday, April 26

. Veronica Murray

Friday, April 27

7:00 am

7:00 am

Ida Lazzara

Saturday, April 28

8:00 am (multiple intentions)

Lucien Jutras Melina Cormier James Leonard Joseph O'Neil

4:00 pm

Sunday, April 297:30 amParishioners of St. Lucy and
St. Monica Parishes

Kevin Baril

Fern Deshaies

9:30 am (multiple intentions) Nancy Tardif Joseph Rapazzo Sr. Dominick Delgavio Sr. Hugh Doherty Leonor Pekarski Roses for Life have been donated in loving memory of

Eugene Cusack Cecile and Peter Checovich Theresa A. Rickley Michael and Linda Giarrusso



If you would like to honor a loved one and support our activities, for a donation of \$10, we'll purchase a rose and place it in the vase before the statue of the Blessed Mother for a week. Please contact the parish office at (978) 683-1193.



The Knights of Columbus will lead in the Recitation of the Rosary after Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, April 27. The Rosary will be recited for the

intentions of St. Monica Parishioners. A petition box for intentions will be in the Chapel during the week of April 27. Please join us!

Offertory April 15, 2018: Regular Sunday Offering: \$10,221.00

There is only one collection this weekend, our regular Sunday offering. The second collection next weekend supports national Catholic missions. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.



Girls ages 6-18

The JCDA (Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas) Court St. Therese of Lisieux will be at the back of the church following all the Masses on April 28th and 29th. Please stop by for more information.

ST. LUCY PARISH



Please remember the poor when leaving Mass today. Donation boxes are located at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your generous contribution.

ST. LUCY 60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

October 20 - HOLY MASS with Bishop Hennessey at 4:00 p.m.

 - 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at Michael's Function Hall
 12 Alpha St., Haverhill, MA
 5:30 p.m. Social Hour | 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 Full Course Family Style Dinner
 Donation: \$50
 Music and dancing to follow!

Photos from the last day of religious ed. classes at St. Lucy's Parish. This Family Ice Cream Party was hosted by the 60th Anniversary committee and is one of several mini celebrations being held throughout this Anniversary year.

MEN'S GUILD

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

Sunday, April 22, 2018 Guest Speaker – Joseph Cronin of St. Ann's Home *One of our own Members*

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!!

Immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass in the St. Lucy's Church Hall. Any questions please call Larry @ 978-360-9256 or Jack @978-373-2376

St. Lucy's Men's Guild

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.







ST. LUCY PARISH

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY



Sunday, May 6:

- The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 9:00 am Mass.
- Followed by the praying of the Rosary.
- Instead of our monthly meeting this day, members of the Sodality will meet for our annual Sodality Brunch at 11:30 am at the Atkinson Country Club.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Pilgrimage to St. Anthony Franciscan Friary, Kennebunk, Me. June 2
- Recommitment to the Blessed Virgin Mary June 10



The BVM Sodality will be holding a Marian Service on May 12 at 1 pm in the church. All are welcome to join us in praying to our Blessed Mother.



Saturday, April 21 Richard A. Kirsch Sr. and Richard A. Kirsch 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 22

9:00 am

Fred and Irene Leocata Filippo Cali 11:00 am Giuseppe and Carmela Ardizzone Alfio, Rosetta, Vito, and Giuseppina Cunsolo Francesco and Maria Galvagno Sebastiano and Tina Consoli Lucille Guimond Maria Torrisi, Nunzia Torrisi, & Rosamaria Torrisi Paul Burke Vincent Minicucci Vito Augusta

Monday, April 23 8:00 am Manny Gianni

Tuesday, April 24 8:00 am Salemoja Rembisz

Wednesday, April 25 Jerry & Mattia D'Andrea 8:00 am

Saturday, April 28 Michael Karcz 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 29

9:00 am Angelo Orlando Francis R. Covey Sr. 11:00 am Mary Ellen Endyke Angelo, Lucia, Bernadette, and Santa Saracusa Frank and Amelia Luciano Andrew Guertin Giuseppina Cunsolo Norman Therriault

Offertory April 15, 2018: Regular Sunday Offering: \$6,357.00

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ST. MONICA SCHOOL

We thank our Pastor, Fr. Bill Lohan, who was assisted by Deacon John for a beautiful Mass that was held on Friday, April 6. A very special thank you to our seventh graders, who were accompanied by their Kindergarten Buddies, in preparing for this Mass. Mrs. Wendy Castagna, Mrs. Meredith Alaimo, and Mrs. Michelle Cotnoir did a wonderful job of guiding these students. Our choir, led by Mrs. Susan Navien and accompanied by our parish's music director Eric Berthiaume, added beautiful element to the Mass with their wonderful singing.





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

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Sharon Tully Administrative Assistant

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St. Lucy Parish Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Wednesday 8:00 am Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00pm (for Sunday) Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

St. Monica Parish

Daily Mass Schedule: Thursday and Friday 7:00 am, Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 4:00 pm (for Sunday) Sunday: 7:30 am/9:30 am/11:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 4:00pm (prior eve)/7:00 am and 10:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Monica Parish Friday 6:30-7:30 pm Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm **St. Lucy Parish** Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

and any time by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: 1:30 - 4:30 pm St. Lucy Church Fridays: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

For more information on Adoration at St. Monica's, please contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com or (978) 270 - 3366 For St. Lucy's, please contact Ellen Wholley at (978) 682 - 8459. If school is cancelled due to weather, Adoration is also cancelled.

BAPTISMS. Please call the parish office. St. Monica's Parish: 1st full weekend of the month Saturday 12:30 pm/Sunday 1:00pm St. Lucy Parish: 3rd Saturday of the Month 12:30pm

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