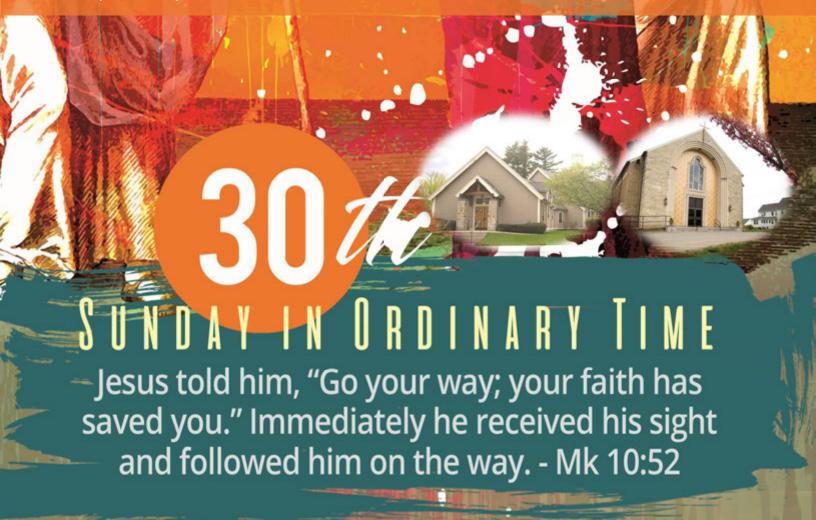


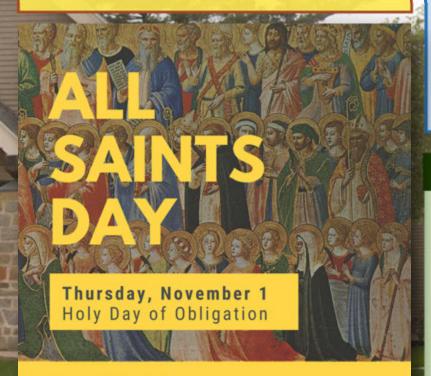
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RENEW, REBUILD, AND REACH OUT: DISCIPLE





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.



Mass Schedule:

4:00 pm (prior eve) - St. Monica Parish 8:15 am - St. Monica Parish 12:30 pm - St. Lucy Parish 7:00 pm - St. Lucy Parish

Thursday Adoration and Confessions at St. Lucy Parish. Schedule for November

 Thursdays Nov. 8 and 15 6 - 7 pm in the church No Adoration and Confessions on Nov. 1st because of the Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day

RCIA



It's not too late for those interested to sign up. Classes meet every other Sunday at 11:00 am in the St. Lucy Schoolhouse.

RCIA is a program for adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. The classes are also open to anyone who has received the Sacraments but is looking to refresh their understanding of the Faith.

For more information, please contact Kevin Fitzgerald at 978-686-3311 or Bonnie Bonanno at 978-609-7307.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This week we prevented a gas shutoff for a young family. The youngest member being 2 1/2 years old.

YES I CAN PROGRAM

WE CAN USE... Small jars of peanut butter and jelly, baked beans, spaghetti and meatballs, and canned fruit.

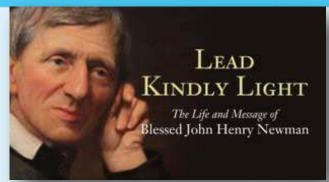
Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.

A thank you from the Commission to Assist Our Brothers and Sisters in Need

Thanks to two generous donations, we were able to purchase 50 pillows for the Winter Street Shelter.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Blessed John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked. From London to Oxford, from Littlemore to Birmingham, each revealing an important stage of Newman's life. Along the way they explore his writings and teachings, his pastoral zeal for his students and parishioners, his journey of conversion to the Catholic faith, and his enduring message for Christians of today. 1hr 10min movie

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Doherty at (978) 270 - 3366 or bonnieocds@gmail.com.

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BOOK RECOMMENDATION FOR THE WEEK



Her Secret Was Mary

On June 9, 1983, Teresita was declared "Venerable" by Pope John Paul II. Her cause for beatification is proceeding. "In heaven I'll be very busy presenting people's prayers and sacrifices to Our Lady," Teresita had promised. - Ann M. Brown, pg 46, an excerpt

from Teresita, Her Secret was Mary (Publisher: New Hope Publications)

This book can be purchased at https://smile.amazon.com. If you purchase the book from this link and choose St. Monica School as the organization to support, 0.5% of your purchase will go to our school.

"The Pearls of Paul"

Praying with the Epistles of Paul

A Bible Study offered by Fr. Joe Thomas at All Saints Parish in Haverhill.

Thursdays 11/1, 11/8, and 11/15
7 - 8:30 pm in the parish hall (St. Rita room)
120 Bellevue Avenue, Haverhill, MA

Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized;

Ava Marie Cann
Michael Howard Chandonnet
Avery Maillet
Jayden Maillet
Mackenzie Maillet
Lucas James Williams



Immerse them in the waters of your life and love. Seal them with the oil of gladness and strength. Illuminate their path with the light of your hope. Clothe them with goodness, kindness, and compassion. May their celebration be just the beginning of a long and fruitful journey with you. Amen.



Please pray for Jose Querol,
Catherine Bonin, and Rita
McGreevy whose Funeral Masses
were recently celebrated at our
parishes. May their soul and the
souls of all our faithful departed
rest in peace.

18th Annual Project Warm & Fuzzy



Ashley Bolis, a resident of the Merrimack Valley and a Corpus Christi parishioner is continuing a project which she started as a student at St. Monica School.

There will be boxes at the main entrance of both churches until **Sunday, November 11**th where you may drop off <u>new</u> hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks (for babies, children, and adults).





These articles will be distributed to the needy during the winter months. Any help you can give Ashley with her project will be greatly appreciated.

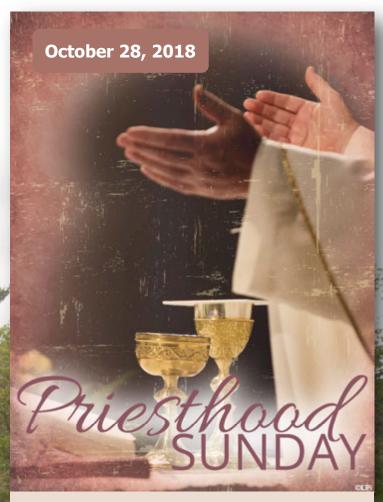
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Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27

8:00 am

4:00 pm Living and deceased members of

the Frappier and Plourde Families

Sunday, October 28

7:30 am People of St. Lucy St. Monica Parishes

9:30 am (multiple intentions)

Fernanda Cordeiro Nancy Tardif

Virginia and Andrew Sullivan

Irene Silva James Leone Frank Palladino

Michael and Laura Cote

11:30 am Peter, Joza, and Nikola Zelic

and Mara Kovacovic

Wednesday, October 31

4:00 pm

Thursday, November 1 - Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 am School Mass

Friday, November 2

7:00 am

Saturday, November 3 - First Saturday

8:00 am Deacon Bob Mulligan

John Hartnett Thomas Pappalardo Howard Hart

Terry Carter (Living)

4:00 pm Michael and Laura Cote

Sunday, November 4

7:30 am Elizabeth and John Buonanno and

Modeste (Mody) and Michael Ryan

9:30 am Family Mass (multiple intentions)

Daniel Kellerer

Eulalia Aguiar and Josef Aguiar Virginia and Andrew Sullivan

William, Phillip, and Johanna Muhilly

John Hartnett Virginia Jackson

Michaud, Ragonese, & DiBartolo Families

Michael and Laura Cote

Louise Anne and Mathieu Roy

11:30 am Blasco Scrofano and Sal Scrofano

Offertory October 21, 2018:

Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 9,604.00

There is only one collection this weekend, on All Saints Day (Nov. 1), and next weekend. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.

ROSES FOR LIFE

Roses for Life have been donated in loving memory of

Theresa A. Rickley
Michael & Linda Giarusso
Steven P. Perry
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John and Florence Welch
Francis Morel

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.



This Sunday, October 28, the Catholic Lending Library will be available for <u>free</u> lending of books/ DVDs in the back of the church

after the 9:30 Mass. Books and DVDs may be returned in the "return" basket also located in the back of the church.

Join us for Tea & Treasure at

11:30 am in the St. Monica House on the following days:

Thursday, November 8

For more information, please call Millie Stumpo at (978) 686 - 0339

Monday, November 19

For more information, please call Ann Carson at (978) 682 - 5663



The <u>Sanctuary Candle</u> for the month of *November* is given in loving memory <u>Amelia and Fred Vogler.</u>

For a donation of \$15, we will place the Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

St. Monica Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM St. Monica School Hall

Games Galore – Reindeer Races, Turducken, Children's Punchboard, and more

Incredible Raffles – Baskets, Gift Cards

Sweet Shoppe – Homemade treats, Decorate your own gingerbread person

Santa's Workshop – Make a special craft and ornaments

Country Kitchen – Stop by for lunch and snacks all day long!

4:00 - 6:00 PM Pasta Dinner



We were so blessed to have several of our students join us on Saturday, October 13th to pray the Rosary. They joined many parishioners of both Parishes, as well as members of the Knights of Columbus.



We are more than half way through our Karate program that is held at the school. More than two dozen students are enjoying the program very much!













Thanks and Praise to God and to our patron St. Lucy! We have completed a year of celebration in honor of our 60 years as a parish in the Archdiocese of Boston.

We are grateful to Bishop Robert Hennessey, to Fathers Colarusso and D'Onofrio and to Deacon John Kobrenski for leading us in the beautiful Mass. It was wonderful having the priests and Sister Rina, who have been such an important part of our parish community, here to celebrate with us.

We would like to express our gratitude to the twenty women and men who have been meeting since August 2016 to plan many wonderful events, including the fabulous dinner at Michael's.

The 60th Anniversary Committee includes: Annette Autiello, Linda Babcock, Bonnie Bonanno, Bob Brouder, Kathy Burke, Kevin Fitzgerald, Elaine Frangente, Eileen Giordano, Larry Giordano, Anne Louise Glynn, Caroline Glynn, Bob Johnson, Kathy Lynch, Pat Lapointe, Kerin McLoughlin, Leslie O'Malley, Angie Rizzo, Cathy Rubino, Rachel Voiland, and Paula Wood.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27

4:00 pm Deborah Girardi

Sunday, October 28

9:00 am Family Mass

Salvatore Boragine Sr.

11:00 am Anthony J. & Josephine Carelli

Mary Frances Sambuco

Rita Finniss

Christine Gianni Eldridge

Vicenzo Tagliaferri

Monday, October 29

8:00 am A Special Intention

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 am Eleanor Golus Majewski

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 am Pam V. (Living)

Thursday, November 1 - Holy Day of Obligation

12:30 pm 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 3 - First Saturday

4:00 pm Michelangelo Iuvara

Sunday, November 4

9:00 am Parishioners of St. Lucy and

St. Monica Parishes

11:00 am Patricia Jankowski

Marguerite Mullin

High Altar (Tabernacle)

We have purchased six candle sticks to be placed on the High Altar (Tabernacle) in the church. A pair of 6", a pair of 9", and a pair of 12" candles. Please contact our Parish Office if you would like to donate to the parish by purchasing one of the candles in memory of a loved one. We have one 6" and two 9" candles available.

6": \$600, **9":** \$700

Thank you to the families of **Michael L. Glynn, Ruth Raterman Westerfield,** and **Margaret Fiocca Fitzpatrick** for your generous donation to our parish.

Offertory October 21, 2018:

Regular Sunday Offering: \$ 5,810.00
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on All Saints Day (Nov. 1), and next weekend.
Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.

Marie Carlo Carlo

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY

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Our next Sodality Meeting will be on Sunday, November 4th after the 9:00 am Mass and the praying of the rosary. We will discuss the results of our craft fair on October 27.

We are a Sodality dedicated to the Blessed Mother in service to our parish and our community.



Parents or Grandparents:

Would you like to see your child or grandchild help serve at the Altar? We are currently offering training classes for any child that wants to become an Altar Server. Classes will begin shortly and are held at the church, after school hours. Classes are once a week and run 3 to 4 weeks. Please complete the form below and drop it into the collection basket,

drop off at the Parish Office, or return it to your child's religious ed. teacher.

Contact Information:

Guardian's or Parent's Name:

Guardian's or Parent's phone or e-mail:

Child's name:

Day of the week that is best for you to bring your child to the training classes:



We would like to thank **Theresa Doherty** for the new red curtains she made for the Confessionals. They look beautiful and match our new red carpet. Thank you very much Theresa!

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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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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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Monica Parish

Friday 4:30-5:30 pm and Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

St. Lucy Parish

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

and any time by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month: 6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church

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

BAPTISMS. Please call the parish office.

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Saturday 12:30 pm/Sunday 1:00pm

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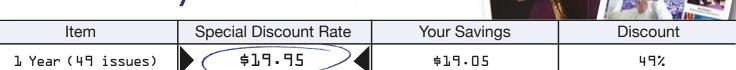
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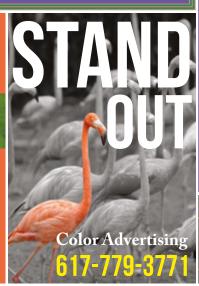
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