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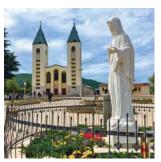
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ON-SITE EVENTS THIS WEEK

VIRTUAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

SATURDAYS

CONFESSIONS 3:00 - 3:45 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MASS

10:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH

DURING THE WEEK

DAILY MASS

9:00 AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

12:00 - 3:00 PM FRIDAYS GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

WE WILL CONTINUE TO FILM THE SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES AND POST THEM ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND AIR THEM ON METHUEN COMMUNITY TV.



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays in Gethsemane Chapel from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.

COURSE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Meeting ID: 814 4476 7292 Password if needed: 200581



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O Lord Jesus, since I am unable at this time to receive you in the

Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, I beg you to come spiritually into my heart in the spirit of your holiness, in the truth of your goodness, in the fullness of your power, in the communion of your mysteries and in the perfection of your ways. O Lord, I believe, I trust, I glorify you. I am sorry for all my sins. O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm Efren Juarez

Sunday, July 19

9:00 am Multiple Intentions

Yvette Moran & Don Lavigne

Deceased members of the

Chouinard Family Mike and Gerry Fillipon

Manuel & Fernanda Cordeiro

Paul McGuire

12:00 pm Sully LaTorre

Monday, July 20

9:00 am Manny Gianni and

Christine Gianni Eldridge

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 am Claire Vanasse

Friday, July 24

9:00 am No Intention

Ma Read the Gospel and Color



ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm Perry, Clara, Steven, and

Beverly Autiello

Sunday, July 19

10:00 am Multiple Intentions

Angelo, Jack, & Jenny Maimone

Grace Riccio & Betty Picard

Joy Breen Rocco DiGloria Paul V. Meli, Sr. Firenza Alla

Sharing the Gospel

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.

Prayer

God, help my love and faith to grow strong.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

SUN 7/19 Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MON 7/20 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/

Mt 12:38-42

TUE 7/21 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

WED **7/22** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2,

11-18

THR **7/23** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

FRI **7/24** Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

SAT **7/25** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

SUN 7/26 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/

Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

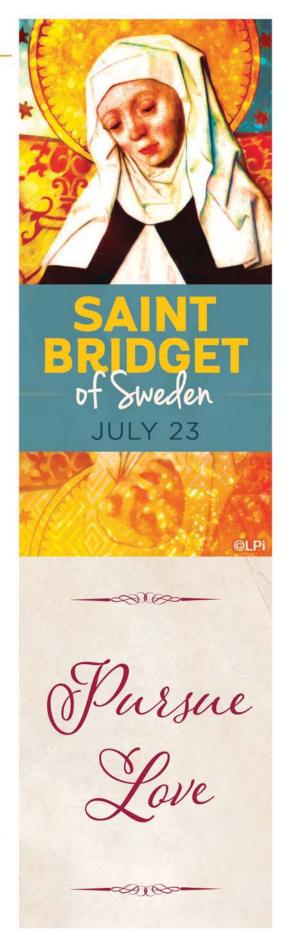
Saturday: St. James, Apostle

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

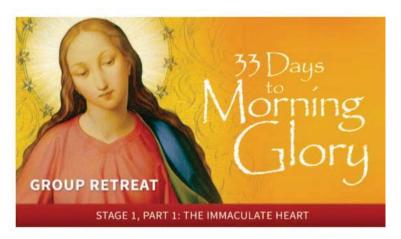
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Grace and sin are found together. As much as our hearts long for union with God, there is always that part of us that resists. As much as I wholeheartedly believe in God, there is a dimension of disbelief with which I also wrestle. Even though we may seek purity and integrity in all of our thoughts, words, and deeds, there is also the path toward weakness and sin that we find ourselves traversing. Just as weeds can easily overtake the best of gardens, so too can weakness and sin overtake and overwhelm a person. The call is to realize the power the weeds of sin have to choke us off from God's presence. While God allows the wheat and the weeds to exist together, we must keep our eyes fixed on God's mercy and forgiveness and resist the death that comes from giving way to sin and evil. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. For now, we must be vigilant and regularly seek the assistance of the Master Gardener.







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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for Frederick V.

Please pray for Mildred DeLucia, Carol M Stoia. Herbert Wallace. and Edward Groswald whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Please pray for our priests/seminarians/ vocations daily. Pick up a Pray for Our Priests calendar and a seminarian prayer card at the back of the church or just use this list each day. Our priests and seminarians need our prayers!

7/19/20	Fr. James Hickey	Fernando Ayala
7/20/20	Fr. Patrick McLaughlin	Dong Huy Pham
7/21/20	Fr. Stephen Linehan	Jose Montero Burgos
7/22/20	Fr. Joseph Robinson	Vincenzo Caruso
7/23/20	Fr. George Butera	Mateus Martin
7/24/20	Fr. Mark Mahoney	Diego Valdez
7/25/20	Pope Francis	Colin McNabb

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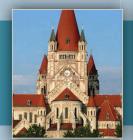


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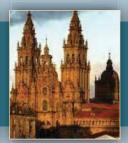
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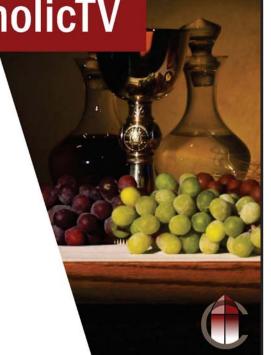
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