

JULY 21, 2019

16th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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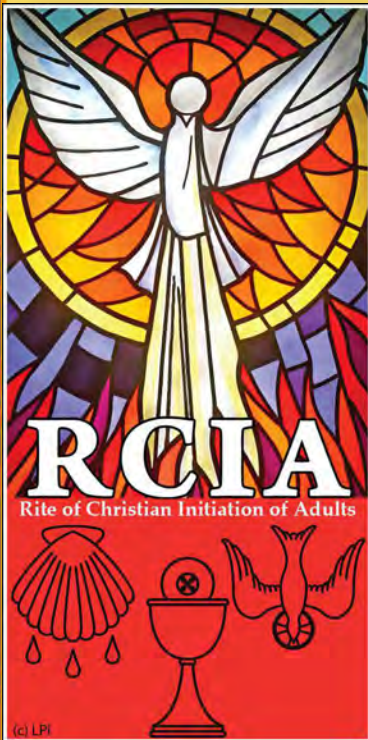
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Welcome

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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.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS DESIRING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS



Sessions will be offered for adults interested in our Catholic faith and in becoming a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation, a program commonly known as RCIA.

Anyone interested in receiving these sacraments are **encouraged**

and welcomed to attend. If YOU know of anyone interested, please let them know and we will gladly welcome them and explain the process offered. Also, these sessions are open to anyone who has received their Sacraments but might want to come to a deeper appreciation of what these Sacraments are about. You too are welcome to join in a very interesting and relaxed atmosphere.

Sessions will begin in October at the St. Lucy Parish Schoolhouse. *Any questions please contact Bonnie Bonanno at 978-609-7307 or Kevin Fitzgerald at 978-686-3311.*



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION!

We are currently accepting registrations for 2019-2020. We have classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation at St. Monica's and First Grade through Confirmation at St. Lucy's.

Please submit your registration form and payment as soon as possible in order to secure your family's place in our program. Registrations are available in the parish offices (254 Merrimack St.) or online at methuencatholic.org on the Faith Formation Page.

We have updated our registration fees for 2019-2020.

Registration Fee: \$125/child with a \$300 family max

Confirmation Retreat Fee: \$60/child

*Families can receive a **\$25 discount/child** if paid in full by **September 15, 2019 (\$250/family max).***

Any questions, please contact Karl Jackson at (978) 683-1193 ext. 35.



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Access Code for our parishes: 9772VM

St. Vincent de Paul Society YES I CAN PROGRAM

We are in need of canned soups, spaghetti sauce, rice sides, canned beans, canned vegetables, and grape and strawberry jelly.
Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.



Daily Mass on Thursdays and Fridays at St. Monica's is at 8:00 am during the Summer months.

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for **Sarah W., Paul D., Kathleen D., Justin N., Patricia D., Kari N., Sylvia H., and Joseph V.**

If you have someone to pray for who is in grave need, please call the office and we will add their name in the bulletin for a month.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, JULY 22

- **Commission to Assist our Brothers and Sisters in Need Meeting** 9:30-11:00 am St. Monica House
- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- **Al-Anon Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Friendship Club** 1:00 - 4:30pm St. Monica House

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- **Echo Course: Episode 27** 6:00 - 7:00 pm **The Third Commandment** St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 - 8:30 pm St. Monica Church
- **Baptism Parent and Godparent Catechesis Class** 7:00 pm St. Monica Church

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:00 am Mass until 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **AA Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy Lower Hall
- **Confessions** 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- **Faith2fitt** 7:30 am at Methuen Track and Field
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28

- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

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Readings for the week of July 21, 2019

- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
- Monday: 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
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

ST. MONICA PARISH



SATURDAY, JULY 20

8:00 am Yvette Moran and Don Lavigne
Joseph O'Neill

4:00 pm Efran Juarez

SUNDAY, JULY 21

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

9:30 am Manuel and Fernanda Cordeiro
Nancy Tardif
Charles Coco
Anita Mazzaglia
James Reusch
Cecelia Bard
Margaret Perrotta
Christine Silva

11:30 am Michael Foley

THURSDAY, JULY 25

8:00 am Bill Daigle

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:00 am Dick Doherty

SATURDAY, JULY 27

8:00 am

4:00 pm Richard E. Gerst

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 am Michael Mulligan

9:30 am Maria and Cheryl Laird
DiBartolo Family
Ragonese Family
Richard Paduchowski
Patricia Hennessy

11:30 am Carmella Savastano

OFFERTORY 07/14/19 Offertory: \$9,031.00

There is only one collection this weekend and next weekend, our regular Sunday offering. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.

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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 for more information.

ST. LUCY PARISH



SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

SUNDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am William Vieira

11:00 am Angelo Maimone
Jack and Jenny Maimone
Tomas & Adrianna Campone
Angela Iannuccilli
Battistina Iannuccilli
Amelia M. Luciano
Therese Rousseau
Frank Bonanno
Rose Vallante

MONDAY, JULY 22

8:00 am Manny Gianni and Christine Gianni Eldridge

TUESDAY, JULY 23

8:00 am Christine Anne Bolduc

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00 am Gerardo and Mattia D'Andrea
Vincent Minicucci

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:00 pm People of St. Lucy and St. Monica Parishes

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am Joseph Pipitone

11:00 am Warren Finnis
Real Taschereau
Maria Arasi
Kevin Bolduc
Dennis Miele
Joseph and Leonora Marcello
Patrick Joyce

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DAILY MASS

MON, TUE, & WED 8:00 am St. Lucy
THURS, FRI, & SAT 8:00 am St. Monica

WEEKEND

SAT 4:00 pm (Vigil) both parishes
SUN 7:30am St. Monica, 9:00am St. Lucy,
 9:30 am St. Monica, 11:00 am St. Lucy, and
 11:30 am Monica

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays beginning after the 8:00 am Mass
 until 5:30 pm in St. Monica Chapel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 4:30 - 5:30pm St. Monica Chapel
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm
 St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays at 10 a.m.

Please email all bulletin notices to
 methuencatholicnews@gmail.com

BAPTISMS Please call the parish office.

St. Monica: 1st Sunday of the month 1pm | St. Lucy: 3rd Sunday of the Month 1pm

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

 **Read the Gospel and Color**



Observances for the week of July 21, 2019

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious
 Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluif, Priest
 Thursday: St. James, Apostle
 Friday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of
 the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISCELLANEOUS

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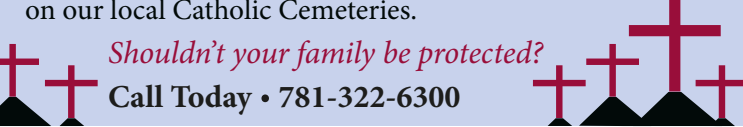


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