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# SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**DAILY MASS** **MON, TUE, & WED** 8:00 am St. Lucy **THURS & FRI** 7:00 am St. Monica **SAT** 8:00 am St. Monica  
**WEEKEND SAT** 4:00pm (Vigil) both parishes **SUN** 7:30am Monica / 9am Lucy / 9:30am Monica / 11am Lucy / 11:30am Monica

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays** 7:30am - 5:30pm St. Monica Chapel | **Typically 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month** 6 - 7 pm St. Lucy Church

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Fridays** 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel | **Saturdays** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church  
**Typically 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month** 6 - 7 pm St. Lucy Church *and any time by appointment*



*Welcome!*

We're glad you're here.

### 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.



Please pray for **Helen Koczat, Mary Wall, Richard Bard Sr., Michael Fogarty, Henry Tuminowski, and John M. Moro Sr.** whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parishes. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.



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**BAPTISMS:** Please call the parish office.

St. Monica Parish: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 1:00pm

St. Lucy Parish: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month 12:30pm

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

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**Access Code for our parishes: 9772VM**



**Fr. Colarusso is away this weekend on guard duty serving our nation.**



**SUNDAY, FEB. 10**

- **Faith Formation at St. Lucy**
- **Adult Faith Formation** 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

**MONDAY, FEB. 11**

- **St. Monica 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation**  
4:00 pm St. Monica House

**TUESDAY, FEB. 12**

- **Confirmation 2 Event** 6:30 pm  
St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13**

- **Al-Anon Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Prayer and Study** 10:00 am St. Monica House
- **Friendship Club** 1:00 pm St. Monica House
- **Adult Faith Formation** 7:00 pm  
St. Lucy Schoolhouse

**THURSDAY, FEB. 14**

- **Tea and Treasure** 11:00 am St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsals** 6:30 - 8:30pm  
St. Monica Church

**FRIDAY, FEB. 15**

- **Adoration** 7:30 am - 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, FEB. 16**

- **Faith and Fitness** 8 - 9 am St. Lucy School House
- **St. Lucy Baptisms** 12:30 pm St. Lucy Church
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45pm  
St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Practice** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 17**

- **Faith Formation at St. Monica**
- **Men's Guild Meeting** 9:00 am St. Lucy Church
- **RCIA** 11:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Adult Faith Formation** 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Confirmation 1 Meeting** 6:30 pm  
St. Monica School Hall

**Sharing the Gospel**

You and your friends fished all night long without any luck at all. Then Jesus comes along. He says, "Throw your nets in the deepest water." You say, "We've been fishing out there all night. We haven't caught a single fish. However, I'll do as you say." Then you catch so many fish, the nets begin to rip apart. Jesus told Simon Peter, "Don't be afraid! Now you will bring in people, instead of fish."

**Prayer**

Lord, help me bring others closer to you.

**Mission for the Week**

I will remind my family to ask God for answers to their problems.

**Rivier Retreat**

A journey in prayer during the Lenten Season

A directed prayer experience entitled Rivier Retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in the spirit of Blessed Ann Marie Rivier. The 10-week retreat will begin on Wednesday, March 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Claire Residence - 209 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA.

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**Saturday, February 9**

**8:00 am** Joseph Begin  
Joseph O'Neil  
Edward Klufts

**4:00 pm** Raymond McAlea

**Sunday, February 10**

**7:30 am** Alfio Fichera & Salvatore Calvagno

**9:30 am** Louise Fusco  
Lionel Gingras  
John K. Foster Jr.

**11:30 am** People of St. Monica and  
St. Lucy Parishes

**Thursday, February 14**

**7:00 am**

**Friday, February 15**

**7:00 am** Mary Klufts

**Saturday, February 16**

**8:00 am** **Living Mass**  
Terry Carter  
Lisa Cascone McDevitt  
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
for favors received  
For the dying lonely

**4:00 pm** Myrna G. Nolan

**Sunday, February 17**

**7:30 am** Yvette Moran & Don Lavigne

**9:30 am** **Family Mass**  
Carmina Coletta  
Eulalia Aguiar

**11:30 am** Scott Latulippe,  
Joseph Belluardo,  
and Kayla Bertolami

**OFFERTORY**

**Offertory last weekend,  
2/3/19: \$15,628**

There is only one collection this weekend and next weekend, our Regular Sunday Offering.

**Please remember to send in  
your Grand Annual envelopes.**  
Thank you for your generous  
contribution to the mission of our  
parish.

Grand Annual to date



Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me". What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change. We will not drink deeply of life until we listen to the voice of God within. When God asks, "Whom shall I send?", will you reply, "Here I am ? send me!"?

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**Readings for the week of February 10, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Mk 7:1-13

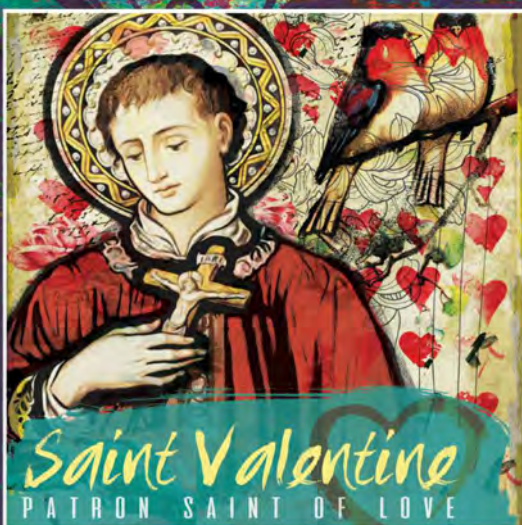
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/ Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/ Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26





**Saturday, February 9****4:00 pm** Joseph Rigoli**Sunday, February 10****9:00 am** **Family Mass**

Ryan Matthew Thistle

**11:00 am**

Polydore Bergeron

Robert Duhamel

Giuseppe Sangiorgio

Tony Waters

Alan M. Roderick

Allan R. Roderick

**Monday, February 11****8:00 am** Gerardo and Mattia D'Andrea  
Vincent Minicucci**Tuesday, February 12****8:00 am** **Living Mass**In thanksgiving to St. Peregrine  
for favors received

A Special Intention

Mary Rita, Gerry, Jeffrey, Kay, Pat,

Irene, and Felice

Marilyn, Joseph, and Elizabeth

**Wednesday, February 13****8:00 am** William and Marie Mercier**Saturday, February 16****4:00 pm** People of St. Lucy and  
St. Monica Parishes**Sunday, February 17****9:00 am** Joseph S. Augeri**11:00 am**

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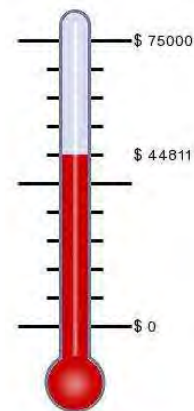
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**Offertory last weekend,  
2/3/19: \$8,756.38****OFFERTORY**

There is only one collection this weekend and next weekend, our Regular Sunday Offering.

**Please remember to send in your Grand Annual envelopes.** Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.**Grand Annual to date****ST. LUCY'S MEN'S GUILD****Next meeting:  
Sunday, February 17, 2019**

Members are invited to gather for the 9:00 am Mass.

The meeting will be immediately following in the lower church hall.

*Guest Speaker is a Representative of the Daybreak Shelter*

All men of our parish are welcome and invited to learn more about our mission &amp; to offer any new ideas for the year.

Many new and exciting projects to support our parish are being planned.

Refreshments will be served.

Any questions – Call 978-360-9256

Bring a friend!

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity to last year's giving tree. The Lazarus House was able to assist over 830 families. May God bless you and yours.

**Observances for the week of Feb. 10, 2019**Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,  
Bishop; Valentine's DayNext Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,  
We are in need of people to assist with the collections at the 9:00 am Mass. If you would be interested in helping out, please see one of the ushers. We appreciate your help.



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Sharon Tully  
**Administrative Assistant**

Did someone say Family Bingo?!?  
 Our families and staff had a great time playing. Thank you to our families for coming and all who helped make this event so successful.



One student in each grade (1-8) competed in our Spelling Bee. Our winner was Brian Nguyen-Phan from Gr. 2! Congratulations and great job to all contestants.





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