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RENEW, REBUILD, AND REACH OUT: DISCIPLES IN HEARTFELT COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

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.



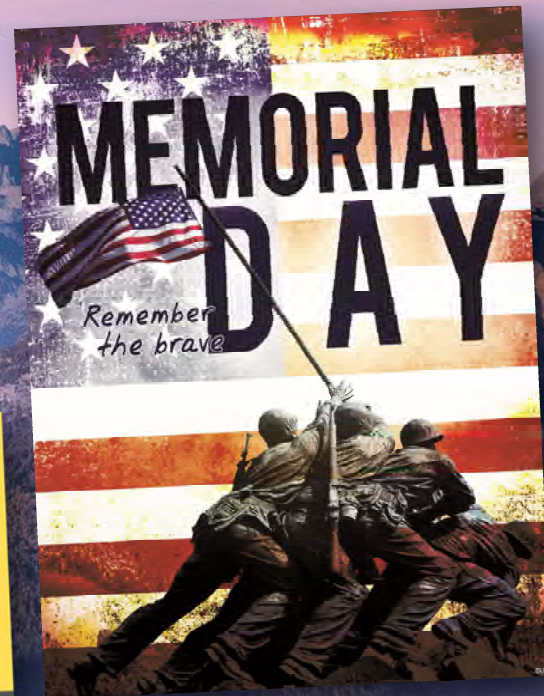
ASCENSION THURSDAY

MAY 30, 2019

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY (VIGIL)
7:00 PM ST. LUCY

THURSDAY (HOLY DAY)
8:15 AM ST. MONICA
10:00 AM ST. MONICA
12:30 PM ST. LUCY
7:00 PM ST. MONICA



Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized;

Emmett Charles Cash
Mia Elizabeth Acevedo
Violet Mckenna Bencze
Dakota Matthew Constantino
Anna Leah Pinette
Trenton James Hannaford

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.

ST. LUCY & ST. MONICA ULTREYA



Tuesday, May 28, 2019 (Every 4th Tuesday of the Month)
7:00 – 8:30 PM | St. Lucy Church Hall

Join us for Mass, singing, fellowship, and refreshments.

Our guest speaker this month is our dear friend and St. Monica Parishioner **Carol Melville** 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 and support our dear friend!

Group Calendars for 2019/2020

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 **August 2019 to June 2020**. Please either drop off, mail or email (methuencatholicnews@gmail.com) the calendar dates and location wanted to Isabela Peixoto in the Parish Offices by **June 1, 2019**. The calendars will be reviewed and there will be a meeting later in the month to reconcile any conflicts with the dates or locations.

THE COMMISSION FOR THE
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NEED PRESENTS

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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

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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

MONDAY, MAY 27

- **Parish Offices Closed**
- **Commission to Assist Our Brothers and Sisters in Need Meeting** 9:30 am
St. Monica House
- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6 pm St. Monica Chapel

TUESDAY, MAY 28

- **Ultreya** 7:00 - 8:30 pm St. Lucy Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

- **Al-Anon Meeting** 10 am St. Lucy School House
- **Prayer and Study** 10:00 am St. Monica House
- **Friendship Club** 1:00 pm St. Monica House
- **Alpha Planning Meeting**
6:30 - 8:00 pm St. Lucy School House

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- **Echo Course: Holy Orders**
6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Baptism Parent and Godparent Catechesis Class** 7:00 pm St. Monica School Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 31

- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:15 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, JUNE 1

- **Faith2fitt** 7:30 am at Methuen Track and Field
- **First Saturday Mass** 8:00 am St. Monica Church
- **Baptism Catechesis Class** 11:30am
St. Lucy School House
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45 pm
St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- **Baptisms** 1:00 pm St. Monica Church
- **Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting** 2:00 pm St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for **Amelia, Lisa O., Paula H., Joe C., and Ellen C.**

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.

**SATURDAY, MAY 25****8:00 am****4:00 pm** People of St. Monica and St. Lucy Parishes**SUNDAY, MAY 26****7:30 am** Dick Doherty**9:30 am** Nancy Tardif
Lillian Skusevich
Kathleen G. La Croix
Eileen Gilbert**11:30 am** William Pekarski**THURSDAY, MAY 30****8:15 am** Ascension Thursday Mass**10:00 am** Ascension Thursday Mass**7:00 pm** Ascension Thursday Mass**FRIDAY, MAY 31****8:15 am** Jacqueline LaRocque**SATURDAY, JUNE 1****8:00 am** First Saturday Mass**4:00 pm** Robert Smith**SUNDAY, JUNE 2****7:30 am** Dick Doherty**9:30 am** Charlie and Rose Hanafin
Madeline Roiggesert
Mario Vincent
Deceased members of the DiBartolo Family**11:30 am** Richard Doherty**OFFERTORY****Offertory:** 05/19/19: \$8,434.00

The second collection this weekend is for our seminarians. There is only one collection on Ascension Thursday and next weekend. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.



The Catholic Family Library will not be available for lending of books/DVDs during the summer months including this Sunday.

Borrowed books and DVDs may still be returned in the basket located in the rear of the church. Please return due materials from the past months.



The St. Monica Knights of Columbus wish to express their gratitude to the following Altar Servers who have faithfully served at St. Monica Parish throughout the last year:

Julia Alaimo, Alexandra Armano, Luke Armano, Liana Freitas, Matthew Getchell, Danielle Gonsalves, Lucy Johnston, Sara Johnston, Ava Landon, Kianna Landon, Jaylenne Parra, Anjali Serrano, Arianna Serrano, Kenny Snay, Susan Snay, Peter Sullivan, Corbin Walsh, and Kasandra Walsh.

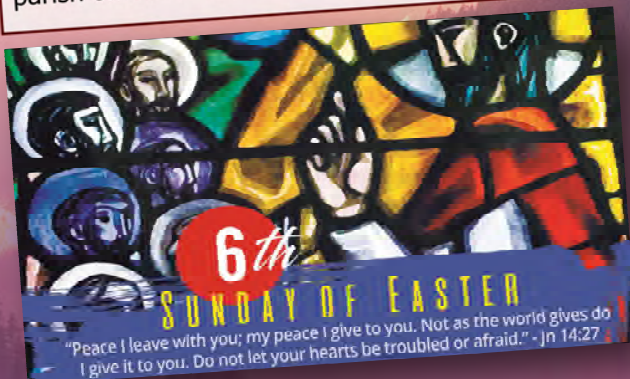
In appreciation for their service to the Parish, St. Monica Altar Servers will be honored by the Knights of Columbus at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 2.

ROSES FOR LIFE

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Theresa A. Rickley
Maria Arasi

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.

**Readings for the week of May 26, 2019**

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

**SATURDAY, MAY 25****4:00 pm** Vincent "Jimmy" & Mary Rizzo**SUNDAY, MAY 26****9:00 am** Carole Charles

11:00 am Leonita A. Klier
 Giuseppe Sangiorgio
 Vincenzo & Rosa Santantonio
 & family
 Fred Ramey Sr.
 Sam, Rose, and Lucy Sapuppo
 Bernadette and Santa Saracusa
 Real Taschereau

MONDAY, MAY 27**8:00 am** Josephine K. Frangiamore**TUESDAY, MAY 28****8:00 am** Walter Tuminowski**7:00 pm** Ultreya Mass**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29****8:00 am** Anthony R. Coco

Mary R. Coco

7:00 pm Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass**THURSDAY, MAY 30****12:30 pm** Ascension Thursday Mass**SATURDAY, JUNE 1****4:00 pm** Thomas Frascone**SUNDAY, JUNE 2****9:00 am** People of St. Lucy &

St. Monica Parishes

11:00 am Rudolph Neve
 Vincenzo and Judy Grande
 Francesco Damico
 Alice and John Ciardello
 Jennie Ciardello & John Ciardello
 Anne and Tony Carelli
 Carol D'Urso

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

On behalf of Fr. Darin Colarusso, Fr. Joseph D'Onofrio, and all of our staff and volunteers, we are delighted to extend our congratulations to all of the children who received first communion at St. Lucy's this year. May God continue to bless you and your families as we grow closer to our Lord and each other by his grace and mercy.

Michael Joseph Ameen**Emma Anderson****Deryl Atem****Stephanie Atem****Hannah Bridget Bagley****Gabriella Christine Bailey****Luca Salvatore Bellia****Anthony Stephen Benoit****Sylvi Mae Bergeron****Ella Margaret Casey****Steven Michael Chase, Jr.****Jesslyn Paige DeLeon****Rihanna Mariah Delmonte****Kevin Joseph Dixon****Natalia Marilyn Fernandes****Luca Antonio Finocchiaro****Michael Robert Graciale****Isabella Patricia Guertin****Aaron Santiago Hernandez****Antonio Carlos Hernandez****Sofia Hernandez****Valentina Hernandez****Dominic Deshaun Jean-Felix****Joshua Luis Kasperek****Nicholas John Kazis****Makenna Elizabeth Kelly****Ellayna Rae Lasonde****Madelyn Emma Leone****Jayden Alain Maillet****Peyton Renee Maxwell****Hailey Elizabeth Novak****Matteo Vincenzo Pagano****Arielise Ramirez****Frank Antonio Ramirez****Adam Sam Ridsen, Jr.****Maia Raquel Sa****Alice Violet Sakelaris****Alicea Charlotte Sakelaris****Antonio Alejandro Sakelaris****Valentino Salvatore Sergi****Natalia A. Silva****Kate St. Jean****Kayla St. Jean***Scratch for Cash*

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OFFERTORY**Offertory:**

05/19/19: \$5,009.00

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*"We, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the four Dioceses of Massachusetts, call on our elected officials to carefully consider the consequences that these bills would bring to the lives of infants, parents, families and the citizens of the Commonwealth. We urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures."*¹

¹ Statement of His Eminence Seán P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap., Archbishop of Boston; Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester; Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield; Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV, Bishop of Fall River

Let Your Voice Be Heard! *Say NO to Expanded Abortion Access*

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text but differ slightly in their titles. The first, (House Bill 3320) is "*An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women's reproductive health*". The second, (Senate Bill 1209) is "*An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access*". Current law would be dramatically changed by:

- 1) Expanding abortion access, including late term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
- 2) Eliminating any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital.
- 3) Eliminating the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt.
- 4) Eliminating the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
- 5) Expanding state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.

How can your voice be heard?

Contact your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO on Abortion Expansion! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Your individual State Senator and Representative via zip code link.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will consider House Bill 3320.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Public Health who will consider Senate Bill 1209.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

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DAILY MASS

MON, TUE, & WED 8:00 am St. Lucy

THURS & FRI 8:15 am St. Monica

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 8:15 am Mass
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

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and any time by appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays at 10 a.m.
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BAPTISMS Please call the parish office.

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

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