

July 1, 2018

13<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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. Contact us at the parish offices so we can get to know each other better. (978) 683-1193 or (978) 686-3311.

## Our Pilgrimage to THE HOLY LAND

November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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To register or for more information, please contact Mr. Claude Langlois, Group Leader at (978) 682 - 6012.



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## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

# Maria Goretti

## Witness the Mercy of a Young Martyr



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tragedy.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Doherty at (978) 270 - 3366 or [bonnieocds@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieocds@gmail.com). To quickly register for Formed please go to [methuencatholic.formed.org](http://methuencatholic.formed.org). We encourage you to extend an invitation to family and friends. Access Code for our parishes: 9772VM

Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized;

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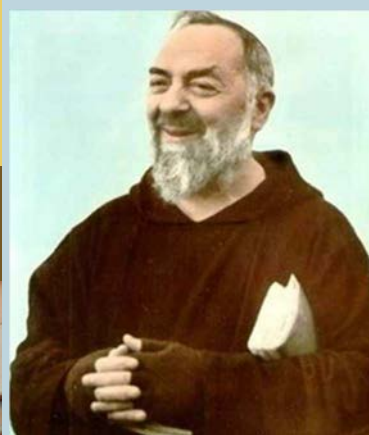
Immerse them in the waters of your life and love. Seal them with the oil of gladness and strength. Illuminate their path with the light of your hope. Clothe them with goodness, kindness, and compassion. May their celebration be just the beginning of a long and fruitful journey with you. Amen.

Our Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of

## BOOK RECOMMENDATION FOR THE WEEK

### Elizabeth of the Trinity, The Unfolding of Her Message by Joanne Mosley

Whenever Elizabeth had stood on her balcony and quite literally looked outwards - filling her gaze with the Carmelite monastery - she had become weakened and wept. But when she looked inwards - not in self-preoccupation but looking at the God who dwelt within her - she became strengthened: feeling her soul 'stronger to suffer'. - Joanne Mosley, p. 69, An excerpt from Elizabeth of the Trinity, The Unfolding of Her Message (Publisher: Teresian Press, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Oxford OX1 5HB, [www.carmelite.org.uk](http://www.carmelite.org.uk))



The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, July 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm in the chapel of St. Monica's Church. In addition to the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the evening's topic of discussion will be "Exploring what the Catholic Church Teaches Us".

A St. Padre Pio relic is available for veneration. Visitors are always welcome.



Please pray for **Thomas Cusack Jr.** whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at our parish. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY "YES I CAN" PROGRAM

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### Program for Adults desiring to receive the Sacraments:

Sessions will be offered for any 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.

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

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## ***Independence Day Prayer***

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by,  
Celebrating our history and revelling in all the great things that our country has achieved.

On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.

We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come.

We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defence of freedom and justice.

We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way.

We ask You to forgive us for these times.

On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You.

With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.

Make us a generous people,

A holy nation,

A people set aside to love You forever,

For the sake of the land of the brave and free,

And the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country.

Our land is in need of You,

Our people are in need of You,

Our industry and business is in need of You.

May we look only to You

This Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit,

Breathe new life into the sinews of this nation.

May justice flow like rivers,

And righteousness like a never failing stream,

Until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory,

As the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.

**Saturday, June 30**8:00 am *(multiple intentions)*

Gerard Hamel

4:00 pm Walter Witkos

**Sunday, July 1**7:30 am Deceased members of the  
Roy Family9:30 am *(multiple intentions)*  
Wallen & Dorothy McGovern  
Francis Nuzzi and Yolanda  
Nuzzi Gahan

11:30 am Christine Ferguson

**Thursday, July 5**

7:00 am

**Friday, July 6**

7:00 am

**Saturday, July 7**8:00 am *(multiple intentions)*

4:00 pm Yvonne Soucy

**Sunday, July 8**7:30 am Parishioners of St. Lucy  
and St. Monica Parishes9:30 am *(multiple intentions)*  
Anastazja Arabudzka  
Genowefa Boda  
Patricia Leslie  
James and Mary McCarthy  
Ante Zelic11:30 am Nevenk Zelic  
Patricial Leslie**ROSES FOR LIFE**

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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 at (978) 683-1193.

**OFFERTORY****June 25, 2018:**

*Regular Sunday Offering:* \$ 9,705.00

*Peter's Pence:* \$ 2,281.00

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



The Sanctuary Candle for the month of June is given in loving memory Thomas & Peggy Finucane

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.



**Saturday, June 30**

**4:00 pm** Parishioners of St. Lucy  
and St. Monica Parishes

**Sunday, July 1**

**9:00 am** George & Gloria Colizzi  
**11:00 am** William J. Klier  
Harriet Despres  
In honor of St. Lucy  
A special intention  
Judy Ferraro

**Monday, July 2**

**8:00 am** "LIVING" E.J.M.  
John Mugavero

**Tuesday, July 3**

**8:00 am** Lucy Maciariello

**Wednesday, July 4**

**8:00 am** Elena & Raffaele  
DePadova

**Saturday, July 7**

**4:00 pm** Elaine Bonanno

**Sunday, July 8**

**9:00 am** Parishioners of St. Lucy  
and St. Monica Parishes  
**11:00 am** James(Jimmy)Melnick  
Lino Brosco  
Pedro Puentes  
Pasquale & Carmela  
DiLorenzo  
In honor of St. Lucy



You are cordially  
invited to attend  
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Celebration of  
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Saturday, October 20, 2018

- 4:00 p.m. - HOLY MASS with Bishop Hennessey in the church.
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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

### Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

## 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

### Holy Days of Obligation:

4:00pm (prior eve)/7:00 am and 10:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**St. Monica Parish**

Friday 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

**St. Lucy Parish**

Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

*and any time by appointment*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: 1:30 - 4:30 pm St. Lucy Church

Fridays: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

For more information on Adoration at St. Monica's, please contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com or (978) 270 - 3366

For St. Lucy's, please contact Ellen Wholley at (978) 682 - 8459. If school is cancelled due to weather, Adoration is also cancelled.

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

St. Monica's Parish: 1<sup>st</sup> full weekend of the month

Saturday 12:30 pm/Sunday 1:00pm

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

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