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HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 19, 2020



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.



THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and Evening Prayer 6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church

ST. LUCY/ST. MONICA ULTREYA

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

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

Our guest speaker this month is our dear friend **Linda Campbell** – She will offer a personal witness of what life was like before Cursillo and how it is now after the Cursillo experience.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY

Are you considering joining our Sodality? Please come to our meeting on Sunday, Feb. 2 after the 9:00 mass and the praying of the Rosary.

We are a Sodality dedicated to the Blessed Mother in service to our parish and our community.

ST. LUCY'S MEN'S GUILD

Upcoming meeting: **This Sunday, January 19** Members are invited to gather for the 9:00 AM Mass. The meeting is immediately following the Mass in the St. Lucy Church Hall. All men are welcome and invited to learn more about our mission and to offer any new ideas for this year. Many new and exciting projects to support our parish are being planned. Refreshments will be served. Any questions – Call 978-360-9256

ST. MONICA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are sponsoring a **9 Day Novena for Life** that will be held in the St. Monica Chapel at 6 PM each night, beginning Tuesday, January 21st through Wednesday, January 29th. Each evening will begin with an Intercession Prayer followed by the recitation of the Rosary and conclude with a Reflection. This Novena was developed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and will be used all across the United States. The 2020 March for Life occurs on Friday, Day 4 of the Novena. Day 4 will include the 9 Day Novena followed by a rally immediately after with a guest speaker. All are encouraged to attend as many nights as possible or to pray the Novena at home.







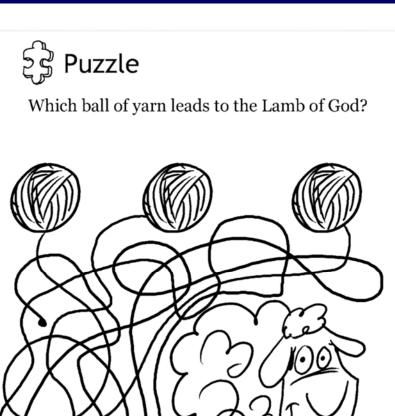
Free Throw Championship Contest for Boys and Girls Ages 9-14 January 26 at 1:00 PM at the Dupre Center at Presentation of Mary Academy For more information, please contact Bill Bernard at: grandknight@kofc14725.org

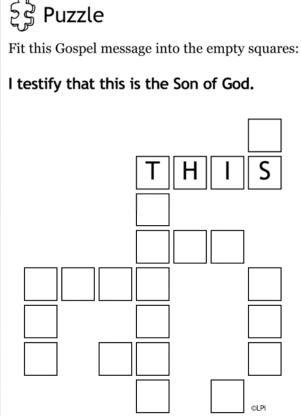


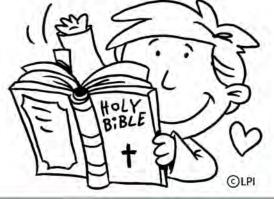


We have placed 13 of these beautiful Stations of the Cross in our newly renovated Chapel of the Eucharist at St. Monica's. They have been in storage at the church for many years but we are **looking for the twelfth Station that is currently missing**. If you happen to know where it is, please contact the office. Thank you.









Sharing the Gospel

Imagine how excited John the Baptist must have felt after he baptized Jesus. He knew without a doubt that Jesus was God's Son. The very next day John told the crowds that Jesus would take away the sins of the world.

God's people had eaten a Passover lamb every year to remember how God saved them from death in Egypt. Jesus was the Lamb of God. He frees you from your old sins and offers you new life with God.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to take away my sins.

Mission for the Week

Read the story about the very first Passover, when God saved the Hebrews from the Angel of Death (Exodus 12).

11th Annual Holy Hour for Life, Healing and Forgiveness Marking the Anniversary of Roe v Wade

Wednesday, January 22 | 7 PM at St. Lucy Church Presiders: Deacon John Kobrenski & Deacon John Pierce

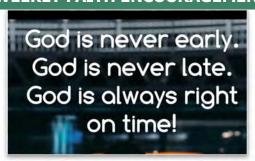
We will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, for those who have been wounded by abortion, for those facing death, and for increased holiness in the Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

YES I CAN PROGRAM - We are in need of canned beans, canned spaghetti, rice sides, peanut butter, canned carrots, and spaghetti sauce.

Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.

WEEKLY FAITH ENCOURAGEMENT



MISCELLANEOUS

Pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D.C. with the Franciscans of the Primitive Observance
January 22-25 (Wednesday - Saturday of this week)
Cost: \$100. If interested, please call Emmali Rodriguez
at (978) 828 - 4050. Please see the flyers in the church
for more information.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Living the Faith

Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person



January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG



New way to register:

- 1. Visit FORMED.org
- 2. Click Sign Up
- 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
- 4. Find our parishes by name, zip, or our access code (9772VM)
- 5. Enter your email and you're in!

We encourage you to extend an invitation to family and friends. **After you register, please email Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com.** If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie at (978) 270 - 3366 or at the email above.

ST. MONICA SCHOOL

We will hold an Open House on Sunday, 1/26/20 after the 9:30 Mass at St. Monica's. All prospective families are welcome to visit the school, meet the teachers, and interact with our students.



Support our school by selling Krispy Kreme's famous glazed doughnuts!! \$10 per dozen. Orders and payment need to be turned in by Tuesday, January 21st. Doughnuts will be available for pick up Sunday, January 26 at the school hall 10:30 AM- Noon. To order, please contact the school.

ST. MONICA PARISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 am Claire Waterworth **4:00 pm** Michael and Laura Cote

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

7:30 am People of St. Monica &

St. Lucy Parishes

9:30 am Ann L. Sunderland

Lawrence Caffrey John Hallsworth Barbara Liberty Charles Keough Mary Klufts Carmen Santiago

Deceased members of the

Chouinard Family

11:30 am Karen Sullivan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 8:15 am Adele Martin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:15 am Nunzio DiMarca **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:00 am James M. Hourihan

Arthur and Mary Beth Hamel

4:00 pm Stephen Getchell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30 am Robert Barbieri **9:30 am** Joseph Dowd Michael O'Donnell

Nancy Tardif Jeannine Martin

Deceased members of the

Chouinard Family

Mary Klufts

11:30 am Joseph Aiesi

ST. LUCY PARISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Antonio and Maria Fisaconaro

11:00 am Robert Arsenault John Mulligan

Anne Louise Glynn

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 am Perry, Clara, Steven, and Beverly Autiello

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 am Manny Gianni and Christine Gianni Eldridge

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 am Laurette Beaudoin Gosselin

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 4:00 pm Dorothy Baublis SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 am People of St. Lucy and St. Monica Parishes

11:00 am Real and Gerard Taschereau

Giuseppe Brancato Geraldine Miele Eileen Joyce John Calobrisi James Tiberio Joan Rogers

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month

6:00 - 7:00 pm in St. Lucy Church

Fridays beginning after the 8:15 am Mass until

5:30 pm in St. Monica Chapel

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Fridays 4:30 - 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 pm

St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church

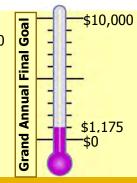
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ST. MONICA PARISH

Weekend of 1/12/2020: \$10,346.00

There is only one collection this weekend, our regular Sunday offering. The second collection next weekend is for support of churches around the world.



\$10,000 ST. LUCY PARISH

Weekend of 1/12/2020: \$6,168.00

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Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parishes.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- Men's Guild Meeting 9:00 am St. Lucy Lower Hall
- Faith Formation at St. Monica's
- RCIA Class 10:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Confirmation 1** 12:45 pm St. Monica School Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- **Parish Offices Closed**
- Rosary Prayer Group 6 6:30pm St. Monica Chapel **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**
- Bible Study 9:30 10:30 am St. Lucy Church Hall
- Novena for Life 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Prayer and Study (Join us in reading "The Way of Perfection" by St. Teresa of Avila) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Monica House
- Friendship Club 1:00 4:30 pm St. Monica House
- Novena for Life 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **Knights of Columbus Mtg.** 6:30 pm St. Monica School Hall
- Holy Hour of Life 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- Holy Hour: Adoration, Confessions, & Evening Prayer 6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church
- Novena for Life 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel
- Finance Council 7:15 pm St. Lucy School House

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:15 am Mass until 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- Confessions 4:30 5:30 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **Novena for Life** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- Faith2fitt (Faith & Fitness) 8 am St. Lucy School House
- Choir Rehearsals 2:30 pm St. Monica Church & 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church
- **Confessions** 3-3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- Novena for Life 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- **Catholic Schools Week begins**
- Faith Formation at St. Lucy's
- Catholic Schools Week Mass 9:30 am St. Monica Church
- St. Monica School Open House after 9:30 Mass in School Hall
- **No Confirmation Class today**
- Krispy Kreme Pick Up 10:30am-12pm St. Monica School Hall
- **Novena for Life** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for Ron B., Bella B., Alexa M., Sonia, Jeffrey, and Lindy Lou.

Please pray for James Howarth, Jim Carney, and Theresa Hollins whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at St. Monica's. 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 out prayers. And we should be praying for vocations!

Day	Date	Priest	Seminarian
Sunday	1/19/20	Fr. Donald Delay	Nicholas Terranova
Monday	1/20/20	Fr. Michael Harrington	Hung Viet Tran
Tuesday	1/21/20	Fr. James DiPerri	Brian Daley
Wednesday	1/22/20	Fr. Vincent Mellone	Zachary Francisco
Thursday	1/23/20	Fr. Richard Erikson	Theodore Morin
Friday	1/24/20	Msgr. Francis Kelley	Dong Huy Pham
Saturday	1/25/20	All Paulists	Jose Montero Burgos

IN LOVING MEMORY

Roses for Life for this week Theresa A. Rickley

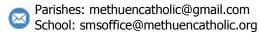
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John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. (Jn 1:29)

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BAPTISMS Please call the parish office. St. Monica: 2nd Sun. of the month @ 1pm | St. Lucy: 3rd Sun. 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.

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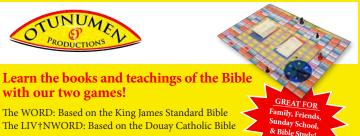












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