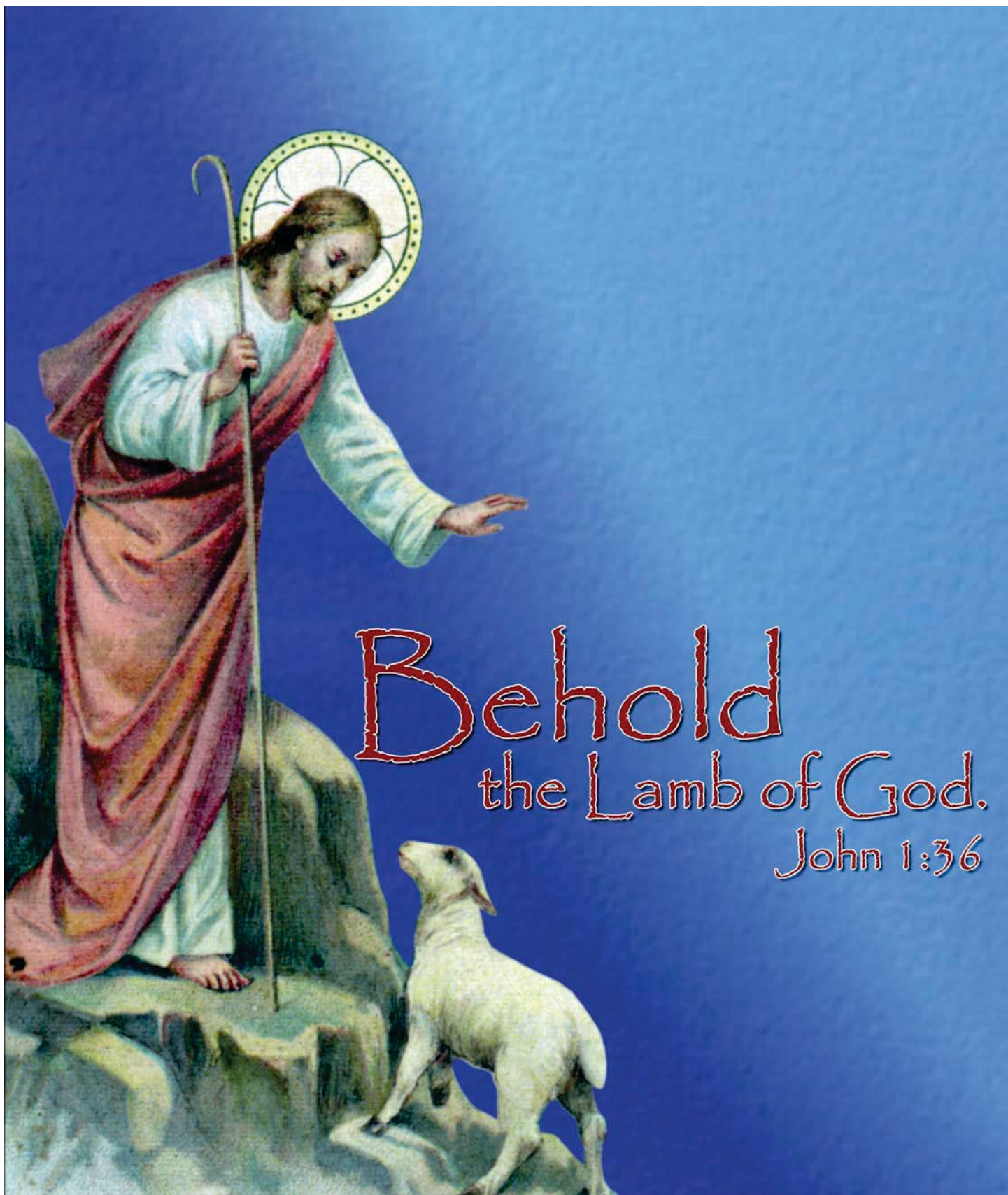


METHUEN CATHOLIC

THE PARISHES OF ST. MONICA AND ST. LUCY

JAN 14
2024



Behold
the Lamb of God.
John 1:36

DUE TO THE SNOWSTORM LAST WEEK AND BECAUSE SO MANY OF YOU MISSED THE CELEBRATION OF EPIPHANY, FR. COLARUSSO'S MESSAGE IS BEING REPEATED.



The gifts brought by the Magi to the Holy Family have always been understood to have symbolic meaning due to the wise men's knowledge of prophecy and the Lord's identity: gold for a king, frankincense in worship of God, and myrrh for use in burial. How the gifts were used, though, is only the speculation of legend. One pious tale suggests that the gold was used to rent the stable, the frankincense to give it a pleasant fragrance, and the myrrh as a balm for the infant Jesus. That legend would go along with the fact that St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother considered themselves still too poor to offer a lamb rather than a "pair of turtledoves" at his Presentation in the Temple. Or maybe they saved it knowing it was to be used with the intention of its symbolic meaning. We can't know these things.

One thing we do know is that it wasn't put into a trust to grow with interest and create an endowment to sustain a future project, like the Church. We in the Archdiocese of Boston never got to the point of building endowments either, at least not for most parishes. Certainly not ours. I know the archdiocese has trusts for clergy retirement (lucky for me and more lucky for those priests who started young), for seminary education, and to give scholarships for Catholic education for low-income families. However, the reality is that these trusts are underfunded and, in fact, the diocese may *owe them money if it has borrowed from them at some point for other costs*.

I say this because somebody gave me an observation after we launched our Grand Annual Appeal and consistent giving campaign. To paraphrase: "It may be true that those few people who still come to church consistently are already the dedicated people who have always supported the parish. But I bet if you asked them, 80% probably think that the Archdiocese supports the parish or has a big fund of money to bail you out if necessary." I was skeptical of this claim until I literally heard it from someone who fit the bill of a faithful Catholic who inquired as to why the diocese doesn't just give us more money if we are in deficit spending. The question did not surprise me, so much as now informs the content of this pastor entry.

So, for the record, there is no fund of money at the Archdiocese, no pot of gold, if you will, that we can draw from or ask for a gift. I'm not even sure if we could get a loan given that we are in deficit spending. The reality is that what you see as our savings listed in the end of year financial statement sent with the Grand Annual Appeal letter is all that we have for a cushion in these times of deficit. Please be attentive to the need for all of us to give consistently to the parish at a level truly proportional to our income and generously to the Grand Annual to make up the remaining deficit projected for this Fiscal Year.

Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a "9 Day Novena for Life" from Tuesday, January 16 through Wednesday, January 24. The novena will take place at 7:00pm via Zoom.

The program will include prayers, the rosary & reflection on each of the 9 consecutive days. All parishioners, family & friends are welcome to join us!

Please contact Bob Beaudry at erbeaudry@aol.com if you would like to participate, or, if you do not have access to Zoom and would like to receive the program for a personal novena.



WE ARE HAVING A BABY SHOWER

A Pro-Life Baby Shower to benefit the Pregnancy Care Center will be held on January 27-28 at all Masses at both St. Monica & St. Lucy Parishes.

Items Needed: Disposable diapers (infant-2yrs), Walmart gift cards, new or gently used baby clothes, new or gently used maternity clothes. Cash or checks kindly accepted, please make payable to St. Lucy or St. Monica Parishes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



ST. LUCY CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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Janet Szostak
The Holland Family
The Callery Family
The Collura Family
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Mrs. Doris Dailey
M/M Michael Dailey, Sr.
Mrs. Margaret
Mr. Jim Finnegan
Maria T. Hanh Lau
Joseph Trinh Con
Souls in Purgatory
Sarah & Sam Privitera
Irene & Omer LaPointe
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Piccolomini Family
Chiara Family
The Comei Martin Family
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Anthony & Rose Martone
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Paul Whittaker
Sr. Grace Mary Whittaker
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Maggio Family
Grelle Family
Cafiso Family
Dear Friends
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James & Thelma McDermott
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Taormina Family
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Vincenzo & Esabella Dadducci
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Alfio Greco
Vito & Giuseppina Cunsolo
Starek Family
Babij Family
Ralph Belmonte
Leonora Belmonte
Dr. Ralph Belmonte
Mrs. Concetta D. Bella
Jaime & Iracema Leal
Joe & Theresa DiCenzo
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Joe Mandez
Daniel Curran III
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Ted & Ellen Baranowski
James Hajjar
Carmine & Jennie Parolisi
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Hebert & Rivas Families
Charles Randone
Edward Rickley
Deceased Members of the
Cortese & Rizzo Families
Deceased Members of the
Sciacca & Dolan Families

ST. MONICA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Benigno V. Cunanan
Jovita C Cunanan
Florentina U. Catipon
Chantele McGurn
Salvina Rizzo
All deceased family members of Jeff &
Kathy Rocheleau
Richy Gallagher
Peter Reynolds
Lindy Surawski
Woody Trussell
Uncle Ed Trussell
Gibney Family
Budron Family
M/M Charles Firth
M/M James Bradley, Jr.
Noreen Amiss
Mary Martin
Paul Valliere

Lucien & Melvina Galvaneau
Wilfred & Bertha Valliere
Addison Lewis
Tom Griffin Jr.
Fran & John Houlihan
Mary Houlihan
Aime Halde
Halde Family
Noella & Armand Adam
Wlodyka Family
Genest Family
Jack & Anne Bowler
Cat & Mike Bowler
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Gene & Mamie Carelli
Ray & Nora Barry
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Grace Longo
Luisa Pombiere

Maria Trindade
Bertha Menises
Nana
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Wendy Gutheie
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Assunta DeNuccio
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Amalia Langloise
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Proctor Family
Ronald Gagnon
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Emanuele Contarino
Pellegrino Family

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M/M Thomas O'Leary
Roland & Marilyn Thibault
M/M Philip Zucchi
Kirk Walsh
James DeLeo
John & Mary Walsh
Trudy & Bob Mulligan
Frank & Rita Doherty
Dick Doherty
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Mike Mulligan
Maria & Cheryl Laird
Fred & Billy Laird
Jennie Roderick
Josephine Fourier
John Bresnahan
Agnes Bresnahan
Mary Bresnahan

ST. MONICA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - CONT'D

Loved ones of Claire McCarthy
 Janessa Ciofolo
 Millie DaGraca
 Joe DaGraca
 Peggy DeVincentis
 Claire Waterworth
 Amy Waterworth
 Kevin Waterworth
 M/M Thomas Waterworth, Sr.
 M/M Thomas Waterworth, Jr.
 M/M Phillip Hamel
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 Leo Hamel
 Richard Hamel
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 All of our Deceased Loved Ones
 Vincent, Lucy & Samuel Fiorella
 Donald Michalski
 Maxine & James Moore
 Adam & Ann Michalski
 All Souls in Purgatory
 Alexander & Winifred Groves
 Kenneth Groves
 Kenneth Corsaro
 Vera Tolapka
 Michael & Stella Polomoscanik
 Dorothy Miranowicz
 Walter Miranowicz
 Walter Miranowicz, Jr.
 Joseph Miranowicz
 Yvonne Landry
 Rita Conroy
 Ed Burke
 Michael Twomey Kathleen Sheehy
 Marcie Snell
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 Jozefa & Ela Szabiowski
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 Logan & Hanes Families
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 Dan & Louise Quinn
 Demetria Faumillan
 Sotero & Nito Faumillan
 Keneth Faumillan
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 Dennis Corneau
 M/M James Hesketh
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 Arthur, Billy & Bill Hutton
 Fran & Winifred Endyke
 Ted Varitimos
 Steve Marques
 Chris Trunfio

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 English, Beaulieu & Johnston Families
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 Sophie & Emil Jajuga
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 All Deceased Members of our Family
 Basil Arasi
 Mary & Herbert Jones
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 Lynch Family
 Maria Finocchiaro
 Orazio Finocchiaro
 Agata Gangemi
 Angelo Cutuli
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 Henry Dale Hiller
 Allysa Fluet
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 Joey Garcia
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 Carmela Misserville
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 George Dignam
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 Ryan
 Mary-Fred, Annika & Agnes Coco
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 Monica Ofoedu & child
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 Phyllis Simmons
 Jo anne Leach
 Anand Gonslaves
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 Lauren Medina
 Albert Savastano
 Michael & Veronica Driscoll
 Kevin Driscoll



The Parish Offices
 Will be
CLOSED
 On
Monday, January 15

HOSPITALITY/REFRESHMENTS

Please join us for refreshments

Sunday, January 21st
 St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
 After the 10:30am mass
Sunday, January 28th
 St. Monica School Hall



Long Term Substitute - Middle School Language Arts Teacher Needed

St. Monica School is seeking an exceptional full-time, Long-Term Substitute-Middle School Language Arts Teacher for January to June 2024.

Candidates should be passionate about teaching our children using Best Practices and providing them with the best possible academic opportunities. Candidates should be willing to collaborate with specialists and manage individual education plans and accommodations as needed.

The ideal candidate will have a strong desire to teach students in a diverse, faith based, nurturing environment where everyone is recognized as a unique child of God. If interested, please call **Donna Henderson, Principal at 978-686-1801.**

DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Tuesday evenings 6-6:30pm
Rosary Prayer Group for Priests
Gethsemane Chapel - all are welcome to attend

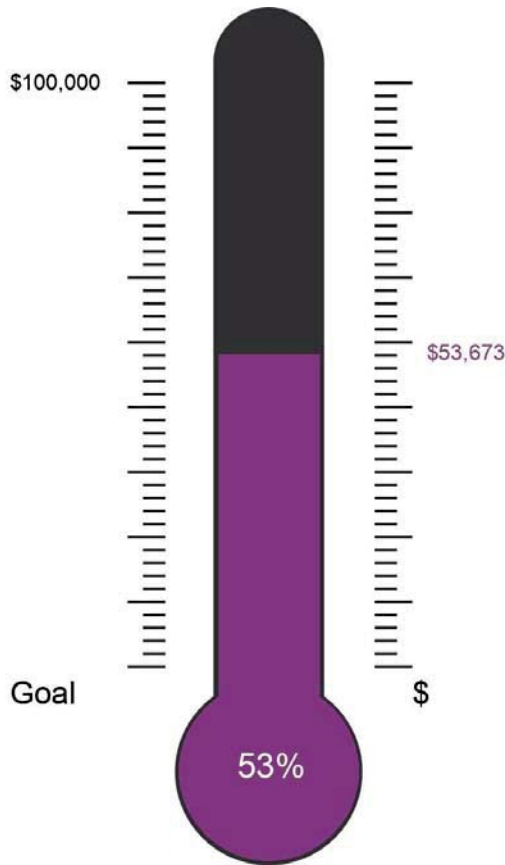
Wednesday mornings 9:30-11am (ZOOM)
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & book discussion.
Contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Lucy Church

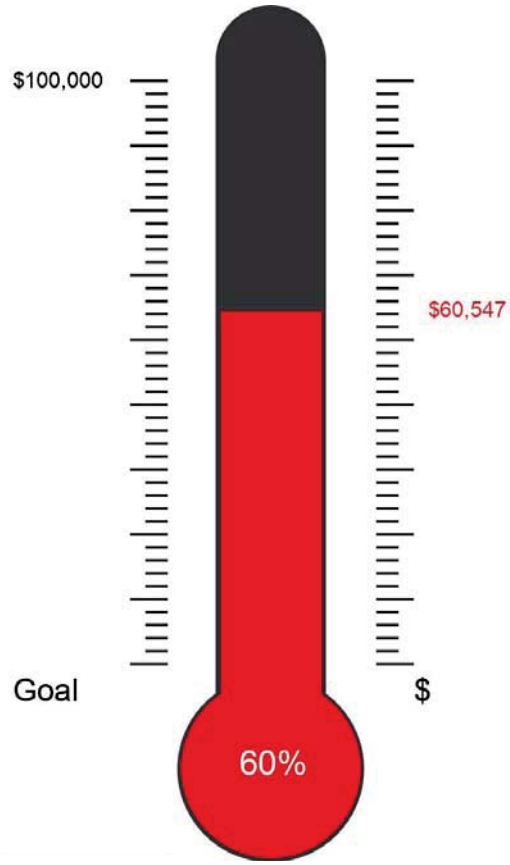
Thursday evenings 6-6:30pm (ZOOM)
Rosary for world peace & individual intentions.
Contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturdays 9:30am-2:30pm Gethsemane Chapel

St. Monica Grand Annual



St. Lucy Grand Annual



GIVE NOW

OFFERTORY DECEMBER 30 & 31

St. Monica - \$9,548.⁰⁰

St. Lucy - \$4,495.⁰⁰

Weekly Offertory needed to sustain parish operations: St. Monica - \$10,000 | St. Lucy - \$6,000

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



Yes, I CAN... We are in need of cereal, canned pasta, canned corn, canned carrots, canned peas, mashed potatoes & soups. Donations can be dropped off anytime at the entrances to St. Lucy Church and the side door of Gethsemane Chapel at St. Monica Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Mondays @ 10 am. Please email all bulletin notices to parishoffice.stlm@gmail.com.

<p>GETHSEMANE CHAPEL AT ST. MONICA CHURCH Open 7 days/week from morning rush hour until 7pm</p>	<p>CHAPEL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ST. LUCY CANDLE SHRINE Open Mon-Fri 9am-7pm , Sat & Sun 9am-5pm</p>
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BAPTISMS 2nd Sunday of the month, 2:00pm at St. Monica's | 3rd Sunday of the month, 2:00pm at St. Lucy's
Please call the Parish Offices at least 2 months in advance to schedule.

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

<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>SAT 4 pm (VIGIL) both parishes SUN 9 am & 12 pm St. Monica 10:30 am St. Lucy MON/TUES/THURS/FRI 9 am St. Lucy SATURDAY 9 am St. Monica</p>	<p>CONFESSIONS</p> <p>SAT 3-3:45pm at both parishes</p>
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THE PARISHES OF ST. MONICA AND ST. LUCY

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON*Psalm 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

ENTRANCE HYMN*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with
4. For why? the Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



1. Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, his
2. aid he did us make; We are his folk, he
3. joy his courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his
4. is for ev - er sure; His truth at all times
5. heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



1. praise forth tell, Come we be - fore him, and re - joice.
2. does us feed, And for his sheep he does us take.
3. Name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
4. firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.
5. an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

PENITENTIAL ACT - GLORIA*Refer to Pew Card*FIRST READING*1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19*

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." so he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, I did not call you, my son. go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time, Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me," Them Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10*

℟. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

SECOND READING*1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20*

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*John 1: 41, 17b*

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

GOSPEL*John 1: 35-42*

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" - which translated means Teacher - , "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" - which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - which is translated Peter.

CREED*Refer to Pew Card***COMMUNION ANTIPHON***Psalms 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



COMMUNION HYMN*I Heard the Voice of Jesus*


1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
 3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
 2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*The Church's One Foundation*


1. The Chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three - in - One,

1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
 2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
 3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
 4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
 2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, January 13

9:00am Paul Ballotta, Jr.
4:00pm Dorothy Foley

Sunday, January 14

9:00am Jose & Eulalia Aguiar
Deceased Members of the Bergeron & Roberge Families
Connie Corcoran
Kathleen A. Kam
12:00pm For the Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Lucy

Saturday, January 20

9:00am Joseph Lavigne
Yvette Moran
Mike Milnes
4:00pm Jan Grzejka

Sunday, January 21

9:00am Dorothy Bellingreri
Michael McGreevy
Elizabeth Chojowska
Claire Waterworth
Robert Deziel
12:00pm Ann Foderaro
Henry Foderaro
Mark Foderaro
Joseph Comerford

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, January 13

4:00pm Richard P. Giles

Sunday, January 14

10:30am Lorraine Malignaggi
Deceased Members of the BVM Sodality
Frank & Mary Cefalu
Edward J. Connolly

Monday, January 15

9:00am Kathy Messina

Tuesday, January 16 - LIVING INTENTIONS

9:00am Beth & Frank Monaco
The Wetzel Family
Donna & Joseph Vicari
Camille, Janice, Mary & Debbie
Marilyn, Elizabeth & Joseph Mugavero
Ellen Jackson

Thursday, January 18

9:00am Ida Lazzara

Friday, January 19

9:00am Joan Jackson

Saturday, January 20

4:00pm For the Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Lucy

Sunday, January 21

10:30am Charles Blatti
Alfio Greco
Geraldine Miele
Deceased Members of the Ciofola Family
Deceased Members of the DiVincentis Family
Joseph L. Giuffrida

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DAY	DATE	PRIEST	SEMINARIAN
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Mon	01/15/24	Fr. Joseph Ruggeri	Ulises Diaz
Tues	01/16/24	Fr. Joseph Arsenault	Mateus Martin
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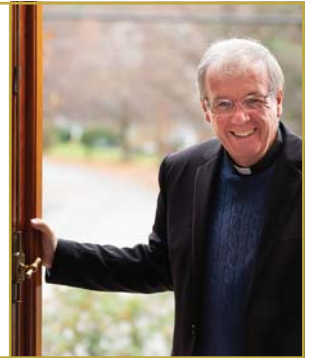
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