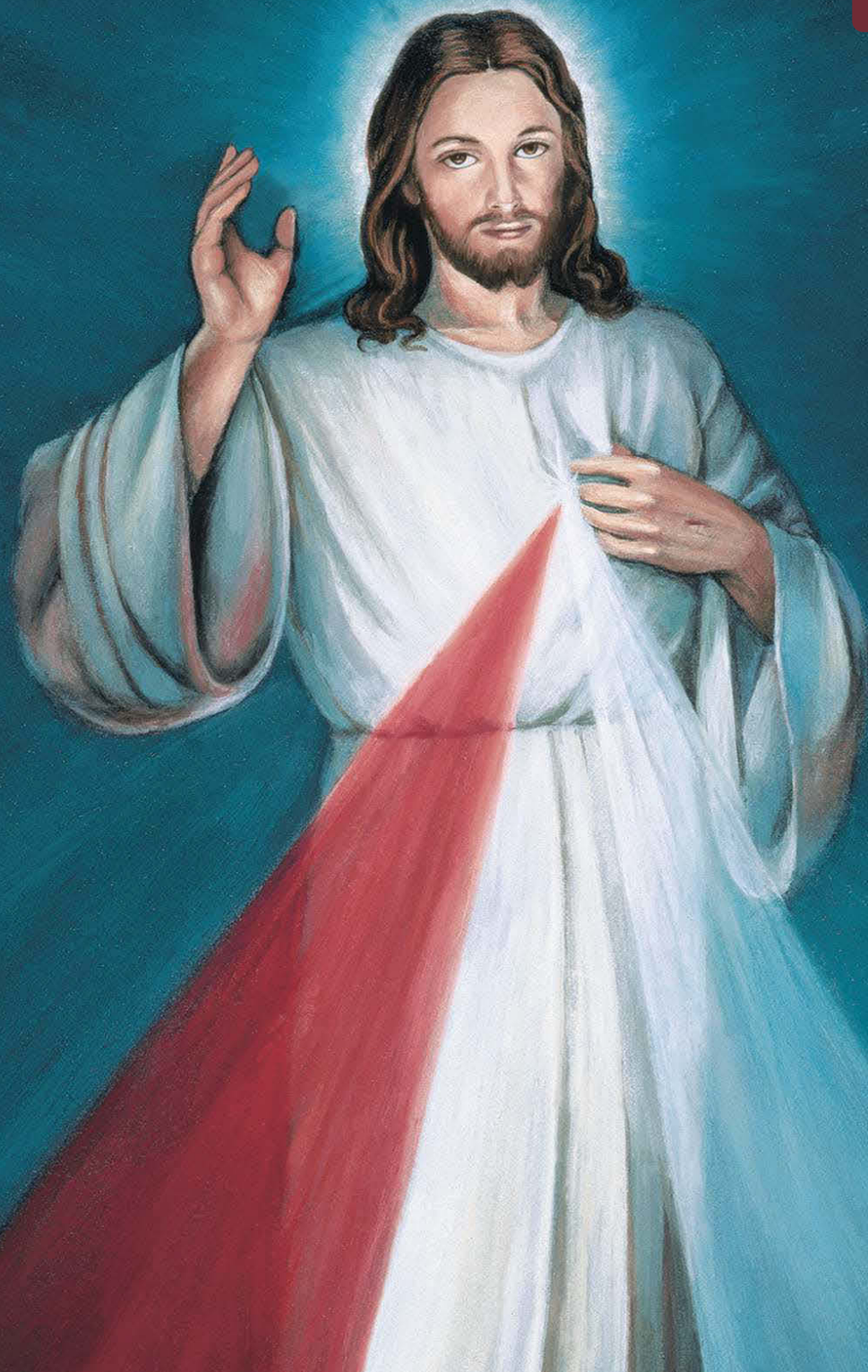


APRIL 28, 2019



Divine Mercy Sunday

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April 28, 2019

- Join us starting at 2:15 PM
- ✦ Recitation of the Rosary
 - ✦ Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 - ✦ Readings & Reflections
 - ✦ Chaplet of Divine Mercy beginning at 2:45
 - ✦ Confessions

Saint Monica Parish

The 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, May 4 (First Saturday Mass) will be held at St. Lucy Parish. There will be no morning Mass that day at St. Monica Parish. After Mass, all women are invited to a Morning of Reflection organized by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality.

Notice to Parishioners

In an effort to ensure the safety of all, we ask that those attending Mass park only in designated parking spots. Parking in Fire Lanes and non-designated spots creates an unnecessary danger for all. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation.

**Vacation Bible School
July 29th - August 2nd**

Vacation Bible School is a fun and friendly environment where young people, aged 4-11, learn about their faith through games, songs, prayer, and other activities. Days run from 9:00am-12pm. \$25/child; \$40/2 children; \$45/3 children (maximum per family). For more information, reserve your spot, or to volunteer, please contact Annette at kmjksmom@aol.com

Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized;
Giano Nicholas Carrozza
Brooklynn Rose Chavez
Jaycob Gomez
Myah Leclerc
Charlotte Rose Korzeb Parker
Kayla St. Jean
Kate St. Jean
Andres Cordero Torres
Abram Vargas



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.

Please pray for **Sue Casey, Christine Baillargeon, John Pitman, Mary E. Wrobel, Sheila Schruender, Marie Smith, Paul S. Privitera Jr., and Eleanor Marie Stella** 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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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- **Catholic Lending Library** after the 9:30 am Mass St. Monica Church
- **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration** 2:15 pm St. Monica Church
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 29

- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel
- **Rehearsal for Confirmation** 7 pm St. Lucy Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- **Confirmation Mass** 5:30 pm St. Lucy Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- **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

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- **Holy Hour: Adoration, Confessions, and Evening Prayer** 6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Lucy Church
- **Echo Course Part II: Topic: The Sacrament of Confirmation** 6:00 - 7:00 pm St. Monica House
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy School House
- **Baptism Catechesis Class** 7pm St. Monica Church
- **Parish Council** 7:00 pm St. Lucy School House

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- **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, MAY 4

- **First Saturday Mass** 8:00 am St. Lucy Church
- **Faith and Fitness** 8 - 9 am St. Lucy School House
- **BVM Sodality Morning of Reflection** 8:00 am St. Lucy Church
- **Early Childhood Program Open House** 9:00 - 11:00 AM St. Monica School
- **Baptism Catechesis Class** 11:30 am St. Lucy School House
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church
- **Alpha Connect Group** 4 pm St. Lucy School House
- **Knights of Columbus Plant Sale** after the 4:00 pm Mass St. Monica Church

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5

- **Knights of Columbus Plant Sale** after all the Masses at St. Monica's
- **BVM Sodality Brunch**
- **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

ST. MONICA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, May 4th after the 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday, May 5th after the 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for **Shannon**

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society YES I CAN PROGRAM

We are in need of canned beans, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, Hamburger Helper, cereal, boxed pasta, and canned soups.

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



SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 8:00 am** James M. Hourihan
Lucien Jutras and Melina Cormier
- 10:00 am** For the children receiving
First Holy Communion
- 4:00 pm** Living and deceased members
of the Frappier and Plourde Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:30 am** People of St. Monica and
St. Lucy Parishes
- 9:30 am** Dominick Delgazio Sr.
Joseph Rapazzo
F. Deshaies
Charles Booth Jr.
Manuel & Fernanda Cordeiro
Bruce M. Goodnow
Jeanette and Philip Hamel
George Abdulla
Nancy Tardif
Marguerite Mullin
Yvonne and Harry Costa
- 11:30am** Antoinette and Nemetallah Khalife

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 8:15 am** Christine Ferguson

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 8:15 am** Dick Doherty

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 8:00 am** (at St. Lucy Parish)
- 4:00 pm** Albert and Carole Getchell

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 7:30 am** Charles Booth Jr.
- 9:30 am** Louise Fusco
Charlie and Rose Hanafin
For the deceased members of the
DiNoto Family
Charlotte Alaimo
Sheila Schruender
Roger Landry
Cheryl Holzman
Lucille Keegan
Ann Keegan
Mary Keegan
- 11:30am** Mary Wall

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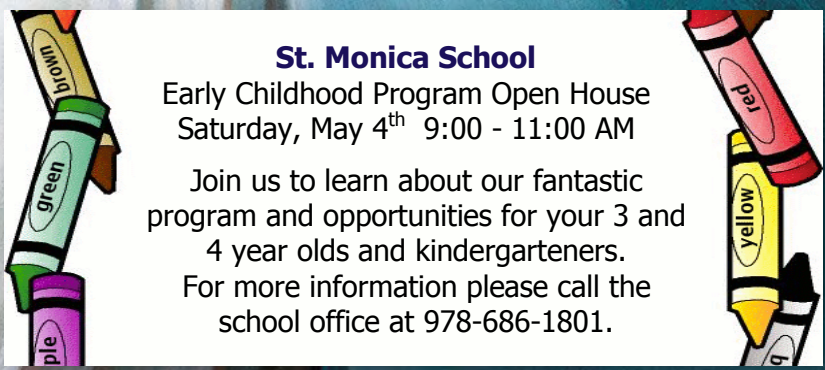
Tickets to St. Monica School's 60th Anniversary Gala will be available after some of the Masses on weekends before the event. If you are looking for tickets and they are not sold at the Mass you attend, please contact the school office and we will be happy to get the tickets to you. Tickets are \$50 per person. You may also get together to purchase a table at the Gala if you want to sit with friends. A table of 10 is \$500.

OFFERTORY

Offertory:

- Palm Sunday: \$10,515.00
- Good Friday: \$1,227.00
- Easter weekend: \$13,345.00

There is only one collection this weekend and next weekend, our Regular Sunday Offering. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.



St. Monica School
Early Childhood Program Open House
Saturday, May 4th 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:00 pm Richard T. Muraco

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 am George and Gloria Colizzi
Fred and Irene Leocata

11:00am Richard Prue
Laura York
Paul C. Burke
Walter Cheltowski
Sarina Iacobello
Patricia Boil
Ann Brennan
William Fitzpatrick
Deceased members of the Cardone and Carpenito Families

MONDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 am Sally McCafferty

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 am Santa and Rosario Marzullo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:00 am Edward Boyle

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00 am First Saturday Mass

4:00 pm People of St. Lucy & St. Monica Parishes

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Yvonne Soucy

11:00am Francis R. Covey Sr.
Rita Finniss
Walter Cheltowski
Brixton Urbaz
Blanca Figueredo
Pascuale and Carmela DiLorenzo
Alfredo Bencivenga
Francis Goff Jr.



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Offertory:
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Easter weekend: \$7,766.00

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Our next Sodality meeting is Sunday, May 19th with the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 9:00am Mass.
Dates to remember:
Morning of Reflection: May 4
Sodality May Brunch: May 5
Commitment Sunday: June 9
We are a Sodality dedicated to the Blessed Mother in service to our parish and our community.



The rose vestments that were used on Laetare Sunday during Lent this year were purchased in memory of the **York, Miele, Chelton, and Cheltowski Families.**

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For more information or to register, please contact
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The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality invite all women to a

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Saturday, May 4, 2019 | 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
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8:00 - 9:00 am Mass with choir in the church
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9:30 am Registration and Breakfast in the Hall
10:15 am First Session
11:00 am Short break... Discussion
11:15 am Second Session and Closing

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St. Monica Parish: 1st Sunday of the month 1:00pm
St. Lucy Parish: 3rd Sunday of the Month 1:00pm

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

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

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Fridays beginning after the 8:15 am Mass
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1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month
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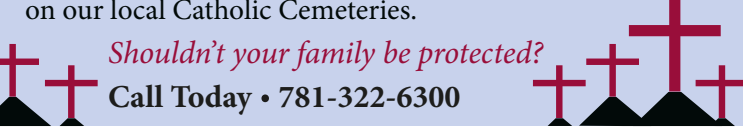


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