

AUGUST 2, 2020

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HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.

—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Congratulations

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our Parish Staff and Communities would like to congratulate the boys and girls of St. Monica School on their reception of First Holy Communion this past Saturday, July 25. May this wonderful gift of Christ's body and blood continue to bring you God's life and love.



- Carlos Castro, Jr.**
- Ava Couture**
- Carly Cortes Dilone**
- Messiah Gomes**
- Tiago Guicho**
- Daniel Jabbour**
- Casey Johnston**
- Clara Khoury**
- Brendan Krzywicki**
- Asiel Landeta Mendez**
- Christian Lopez**
- Lucas Lozano-Taylor**
- Natalia Natareno**
- Elsali Rosario**



NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday/Tuesday
9:00am, St Lucy Church

Thursday/Friday
9:00am, St. Monica Church
(not Gethsemane Chapel)



SATURDAYS

CONFESSIONS 3:00 - 3:45 PM
ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH
VIGIL MASS 4:00 - 5:00 PM
ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MASS
9:00 AM & 12:00 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH
10:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH

MONDAY/TUESDAY

DAILY MASS
9:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH

THURSDAY/FRIDAY

DAILY MASS
9:00 AM ST. MONICA CHURCH

FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
12:00 - 3:00 PM GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

READINGS & OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

- Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
[cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,
102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf.
10d]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a,
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
[11b]/Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-
12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Observances for the week of August 2, 2020

- Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. John Vianney, Priest
- Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major
- Thursday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Friday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions,
Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FILMED SUNDAY MASSES



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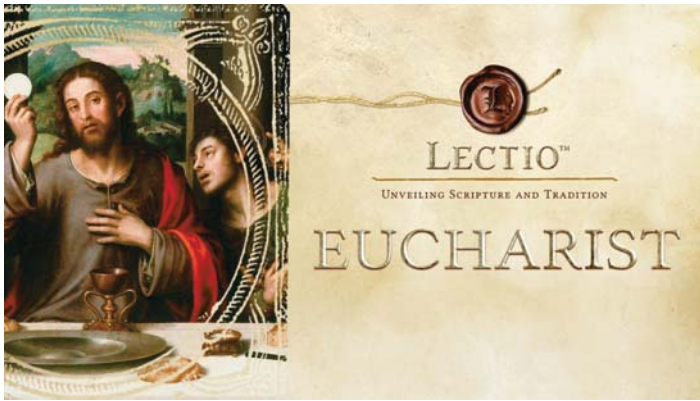


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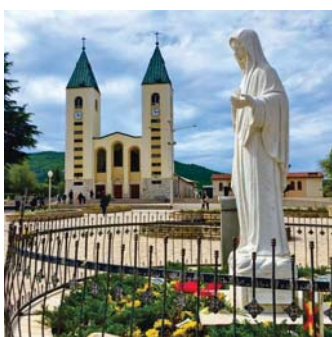


18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.
- Mt 14:19c-20



Join us for **LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE**, a course from formed.org that is being offered on Zoom every Wednesday from 6 - 7:30 pm. Dr. Brant Pitre will help us explore the biblical roots of the Eucharist over a 10 week period. Each session will have a video divided into parts and each part will be followed by group discussions. Workbook is helpful for discussions. Please contact Bonnie Doherty (bonnieocds@gmail.com/978-270-3366) for more information. Bonnie will provide those interested with the schedule, a workbook and the Zoom link.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

May 18-26, 2021

- 7 nights and 2 meals daily at Hotel Wojtyla (very close to St. James

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- Group Leader: Maureen Slattery

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MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, DEACONS, AND VOCATIONS

Every second Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Zoom. Quiet Adoration from 6:30 - 7:10 and Rosary from 7:10 - 7:30 pm
Meeting ID: 814 4476 7292
Password if needed: 200581



PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am on Zoom
Contact Bonnie Doherty for more information and the link to join.
bonnieocds@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, August 1
4:00pm Alice Indoccio

Sunday, August 2
9:00am *Multiple Intentions:*
Rita Rozek
Krystyna Szablowska
Deceased members of the
Chouinard Family
Herb Wallace
12:00pm Bruce Burnham

Thursday, August 6
9:00am Real & Gerard Taschereau

Friday, August 7
9:00am Yvonne Soucy

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, August 1
4:00pm George & Gloria Baker

Sunday, August 2
10:00am *Multiple Intentions*
Anthony Leonardi
Pedro Puentes

Monday, August 3
9:00am *Living Intentions*
Alexa M.
Members of the Chouinard Family

Tuesday, August 4
9:00am Gloria Royer

GROWING 
WITH THE *Gospel*
CYCLE A

 **COLOR**
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 14:13-21

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for **Frederick V.**

Please pray for **Dennis Heinz, Bert LeBlanc, Brian and Barbara Teutonico, and Norman Lister** 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 our prayers!

Date	Priest	Seminarian
8/2/20	Fr. Albert Capone	Giovanni Argote
8/3/20	Fr. James Riley	Fernando Ayala
8/4/20	All Parish Priests	David Campo
8/5/20	Fr. Thomas Mahoney	Gabriel Hanley
8/6/20	Fr. Kenneth Overbeck	Robert LeBlanc
8/7/20	Fr. Paul Miceli	Leonardo Moreira
8/8/20	All Dominicans	Kevin Pleitez



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Altar Bread for the month of August

The Rickley Family (St. Lucy Parish)

The Lawrence Ladies' Lodge #2026 of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

formally known as the Sons of Italy will be conducting a food and toiletries drive for the Lawrence YMCA's food pantry.

Wednesday, August 12th

noon to 3 pm - rain or shine

Methuen Sons of Italy Parking Lot
459 Merrimack Street, Methuen


The food pantry is especially in need of cereal and diapers. Other food items in need: pasta, sauce, oatmeal, coffee, tea, tuna, granola bars, beans, ramen noodles, personal care items: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, and toothbrushes.


Please wear a mask. We will take your donations from your car.

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For more info, contact:

Elaine Frangente, Lodge President and
St. Lucy Parishioner, 978-373-2376



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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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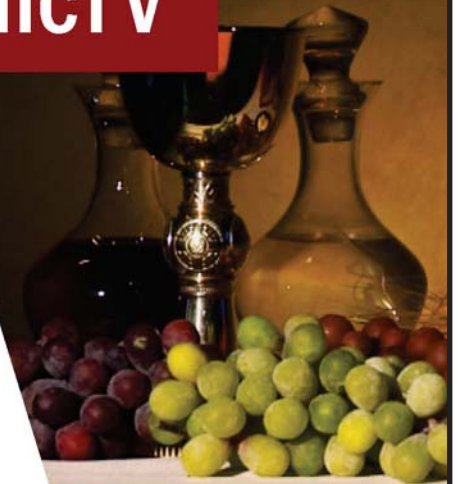
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