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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29



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



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday.

However, it is still a Solemnity and therefore we will celebrate it with Holy Mass at 9:00 am at St. Monica's.

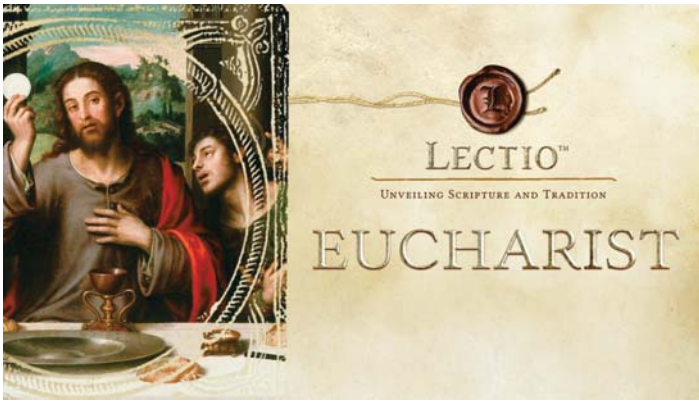
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Join us for **LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE**, a course from formed.org that is being offered on Zoom every **Wednesday from 6 - 7:30 pm**. In this course, Dr. Brant Pitre helps us explore the biblical roots of the Eucharist. Each session has a video divided into parts and each part is followed by group discussions. **The workbook is helpful for discussions. We currently only have four left so we encourage you to join now if you are interested. The workbook is free.**

Please contact Bonnie Doherty at bonnieocds@gmail.com or 978-270-3366 for more information. Bonnie will provide those interested with the schedule, a workbook and the Zoom link.

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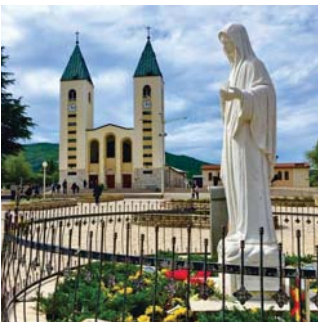
MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, DEACONS, AND VOCATIONS

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
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PRAYER GROUP

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Contact Bonnie Doherty for more information and the link to join.
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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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ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, August 8

4:00pm Deceased priests who served at
St. Monica and St. Lucy Parishes

Sunday, August 9

9:00am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
Chouinard Family
Norma Ouellette
12:00pm Janet Gallagher

Thursday, August 13

9:00am Christine Ferguson

Friday, August 14

9:00am Krystyna Szablowska

Saturday, August 15

9:00am

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, August 8

4:00pm Salvatore D'Urso

Sunday, August 9

10:00am Harriet Despres

Monday, August 10

9:00am Anthony Calderone and
Gilbert Fontaine

Tuesday, August 11

9:00am Sarah Welch



GOSPEL

One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, he walked on that stormy lake. Then he completely stopped the storm. No problem you have is ever too big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in him.

PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for showing me how powerful you are.



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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

SUN 8/9	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
MON 8/10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
TUE 8/11	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED 8/12	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20
THR 8/13	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1
FRI 8/14	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
SAT 8/15	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
SUN 8/16	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

There is something very sacred about silence. Silence connects us. It is where the heartbeat of all of creation — and its life blood and source — are embraced and where oneness is experienced. When in the presence of an environment that is silent, the worries, tribulations, struggles, and challenges of life seem to fade away, and we can experience a peaceful whisper. We can call that whisper God. Through the practice of contemplative prayer, we can find our way to that inner place of silence even in the midst of great distraction, busyness, and noise. The silence becomes one with us and grounds us. When we become friends with silence, friends with God, we can hear the gentle whisper of God's voice saying, "Come, stay here. Trust me and you will not fall."

FIRST READING:

"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by."
(1 Kgs 11a)



PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)



SECOND READING:

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.
(Rom 9:3)

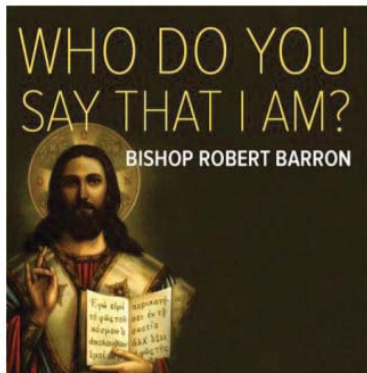


GOSPEL:

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

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Who Do You Say That I Am?

Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

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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.

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for **Elizabeth Bruno** whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Lucy's. May her 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
8/9/20	Fr. James Mahoney	Maxwell Chukwudibere
8/10/20	Fr. Laurence Tocco	Paolo Strudthoff
8/11/20	Fr. Brian Manning	Steven Restrepo
8/12/20	Fr. Richard Visbisky	Joseph Ferme
8/13/20	Fr. Richard Donahue	Patrick O'Connor
8/14/20	Fr. Joseph Driscoll	Bertrand Proulx
8/15/20	Pope Francis	Nathaniel Sanders

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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

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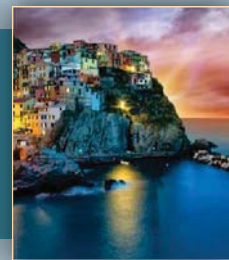


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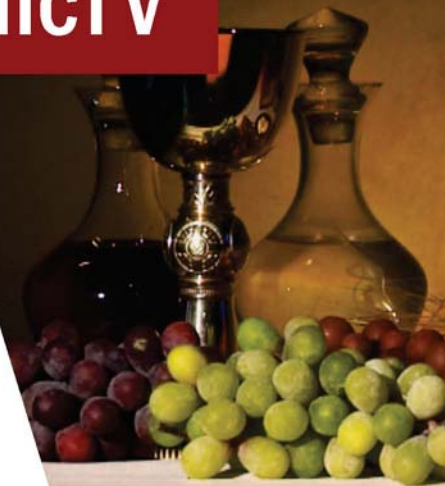
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