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JUNE 30, 2019

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## DAILY MASS

**MON, TUE, & WED** 8:00 am St. Lucy  
**THURS, FRI, & 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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays** beginning after the 8:00 am Mass  
until 5:30 pm in St. Monica Chapel

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Fridays** 4:30 - 5:30pm St. Monica Chapel  
**Saturdays** 3:00 - 3:45pm  
St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church

**BAPTISMS** Please call the parish office.

St. Monica: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 1pm | St. Lucy: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 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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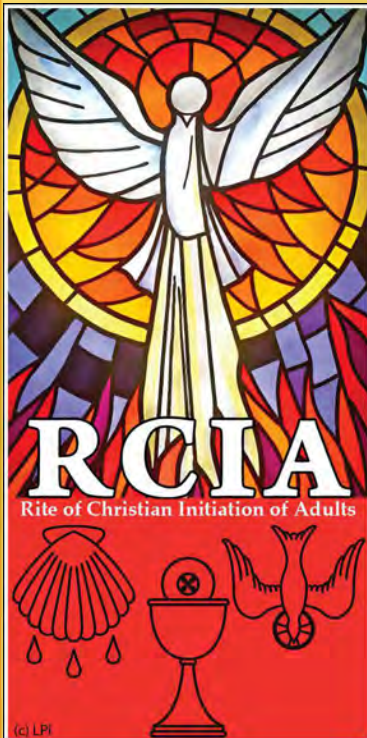
# Welcome

**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.



**Daily Mass on Thursdays and Fridays at St. Monica's will be at 8:00 am during the Summer months.**

## PROGRAM FOR ADULTS DESIRING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS



Sessions will be offered for adults interested in our Catholic faith and in becoming a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation, a program commonly known as RCIA.

Anyone interested in receiving these sacraments are **encouraged**

**and welcomed** to attend. If YOU know of anyone interested, please let them know and we will gladly welcome them and explain the process offered. Also, these sessions are open to anyone who has received their Sacraments but might want to come to a deeper appreciation of what these Sacraments are about. You too are welcome to join in a very interesting and relaxed atmosphere.

Sessions will begin in October at the St. Lucy Parish Schoolhouse. *Any questions please contact Kevin Fitzgerald, at 978-686-3311 or Bonnie Bonanno at 978-609-7307.*



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## HEALING MASS

with Fr. Joseph Thomas, B.S.O.

Sponsored by the **Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality** of St. Lucy Parish

**Sunday, June 30 2:30 pm**  
St. Lucy Church

All are invited to attend especially if you are ill or know someone who is ill.





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**YES I CAN PROGRAM**

We are in need of pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, grape and strawberry jelly, rice sides, cereal, and canned soups. *Donations can be dropped off anytime in the baskets located at the entrances to both churches.*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

- **Healing Service with Fr. Joe Thomas** 2:30 pm St. Lucy Church
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall

**MONDAY, JULY 1**

- **Rosary Prayer Group** 6:00 pm St. Monica Chapel

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**

- **Padre Pio Prayer Group** 6:30 pm St. Monica Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

- **Al-Anon Meeting** 10:00 am St. Lucy School House
- **Friendship Club** 1:00 - 4:30pm St. Monica House

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**

- **Parish Offices Closed**
- **AA Meeting** 6:30 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 - 8:30 pm St. Monica Church

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

- **Parish Offices Closed**
- **Adoration** beginning after the 8:00 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, JULY 6**

- **Faith2fitt** 7:30 am at Methuen Track and Field
- **First Saturday Mass** 8:00 am St. Monica Church
- **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Monica Chapel & St. Lucy Church
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3:15 pm St. Lucy Church

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7**

- **Baptisms** 1:00 pm St. Monica Church
- **AA Meeting** 7:00 pm St. Lucy Lower Church Hall



The **St. Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the chapel of St. Monica's Church.

In addition to the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the evening's topic of discussion will be "The Precious Blood of Christ". A St. Padre Pio relic is available for veneration. Visitors are welcome.

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please pray for **Jeff, Anne F., Patricia H., and Sarah W.** *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.*







**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

**8:00 am** Gerard Hamel  
Gregory Debrocke  
**4:00 pm** Marianna Zielinski and  
Diane Margosian

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

**7:30 am** Teresa McIntyre O'Neill and  
Joseph O'Neill  
**9:30 am** Joe Kazukonis  
Peter Geisler  
Carla Friedrich  
Berthier Lavoie  
**11:30 am** Janet Lavoie

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**

**8:00 am**

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

**8:00 am** Christine Ferguson

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**

**8:00 am** **First Saturday Mass**  
**4:00 pm** People of St. Monica and  
St. Lucy Parishes

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

**7:30 am** Zoe Theresa Gardner  
**9:30 am** Anastazia Arabudzka  
Genowefa Doda  
Charlie and Rose Hanafin  
Mary V. Fusco  
Joseph O'Neill  
Flora Gibeau  
**11:30 am** Christine Ferguson

**OFFERTORY**

06/23/19: Offertory: \$9,527.00  
The second collection this weekend is for Promoting the Gospel. Next weekend, the second collection is for the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.

Next weekend, Bishop Robert Hennessey will be at our parish to speak on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. A second collection will be taken to enable their missionaries to serve the poorest of the poor in South America. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Observances for the week of June 30, 2019**

Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle  
Thursday: Independence Day  
Friday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr  
Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The **Sanctuary Candle** for July is given in loving memory of **Barbara Liberty.**

For a donation of \$15, we will place the Sanctuary Candle in memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

The **Altar Bread** for July is given in loving memory of **Maria and Cheryl Laird.**

For a donation of \$25, we will place the Altar Bread in memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Readings for the week of June 30, 2019**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62  
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**ROSES FOR LIFE**

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**Donald Stewart  
Theresa A. Rickley**

If you would like to honor a loved one and support our activities, for a donation of \$10, we'll purchase a rose and place it in the vase before the statue of the Blessed Mother for a week. Please contact the parish office for more information.





**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

4:00 pm William J. Klier

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

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

11:00 am Catherine Petralia  
Jean Sirois  
Barbara Muise  
Grace Zappalla  
James Devine

**MONDAY, JULY 1**

8:00 am Carol White

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**

8:00 am Real Taschereau

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

8:00 am Olive and Clifford Watson

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**

4:00 pm Helen Koczat

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

9:00 am George and Gloria Colizzi  
Fred, Irene, & Dennis Leocata

11:00 am Yvonne Soucy

Pedro Puentes  
Lino Brosco  
Vitalina Simeone  
Alannah Marie Trickett  
Christine Bolduc



Please pray for **Christine Bolduc and Leo Congo** whose Funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parish. May their soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.



Read the Gospel and Color



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**Sharing the Gospel**

Today you say, "Jesus, I'll go anywhere with you!" When you agree to go with Jesus, he takes care of you. On your travels, God's people will be like your family. You will speak their language. They will welcome you into their homes. They will give you food and drink. They will give you shelter and a place to sleep. They will care for you when you are sick. God provides for all who follow him.

**Prayer**

Lord, help me come with you right away.

**Something to Draw**

Draw Jesus with 12 people following him from town to town.

**Mission for the Week**

I will read from the Bible and pray for all who follow Jesus.

OFFERTORY

06/23/19: Offertory: \$5,334.00

The second collection this weekend is for Promoting the Gospel. There is only one collection next weekend, our regular Sunday offering. Thank you for your generous contribution to the mission of our parish.



The **Sanctuary Candle** for July is given in loving memory of **John Mugavero**.

For a donation of \$15, we will place the Sanctuary Candle in memory of your loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.





St. Monica School is in search of a part time Foreign Language teacher for the upcoming academic year.

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At Mass on the last day of school we said farewell to the 2018-2019 school year. We also said goodbye to our beloved teacher who is off to retirement, Mrs. O'Neil, thank you for sharing your time, talent, and loving nature with all of us. We won't say farewell. We will say see you soon because we hope you will come visit us! God Bless and enjoy your well deserved time off.





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