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SACRAMENTS AT ST. LUCY'S

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:00PM, or  
anytime by appointment

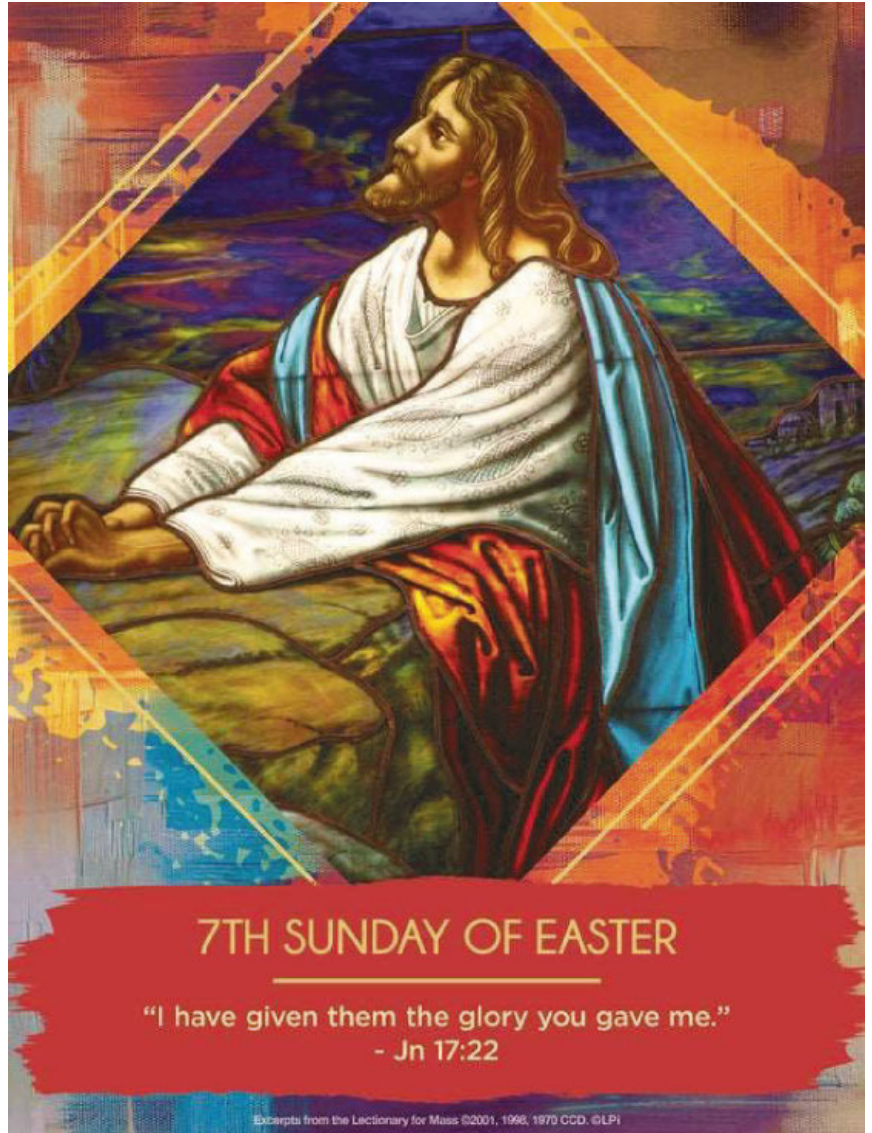
**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated monthly but must be scheduled weeks in advance. Active parishioners should contact your parish office to begin preparations.

**Marriage:** Diocesan requirements state that arrangements should begin at least 6 months to one year before desired date of marriage. Active parishioners should contact the parish office for more details.

**Adult Confirmation:** Preparation for RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation & Baptism for Adults, begins in October. Candidates are prepared for sacraments at Easter. Contact your parish office for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Chaplains are available at the local hospital during the day and in the evenings for emergency. Because of privacy issues you may have to ask to see the priest. However, if you know you are going, or know of someone who could use a visit today, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.

**Holy Orders:** Is God calling you or someone you know to the priesthood? Look into the invitation by speaking with your parish priest or visit the diocesan vocations office website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com)



# The Seventh Sunday of Easter



**MASS INTENTIONS** are available. Call the office to have a Mass celebrated for your living intention or the repose of the soul of a deceased family member, or another specific intention. Mass intentions are published so the entire community may pray at the Lord's table during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Since this is a public announcement, "special intentions" or "private intentions" are not appropriate to be published here but should be brought to Mass on your own. Likewise, we pray for all the departed at every Mass, so Mass intentions "for the souls in purgatory" is redundant

**Saturday, May 28: Vigil - Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm Daisy Souden

**Sunday, May 29: Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:00am For the (living) people of the parish  
10:30am Francis Mendonca (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
5:00pm Gerald J. Taillon

**Monday, May 30: Easter Weekday, Memorial Day**  
9:00am For Those who Serve in Uniform

**Tuesday, May 31: The Visitation of the Virgin Mary**  
9:00am Billy Coffey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Wednesday, June 1: St. Justin Martyr**  
9:00am Michael J. Najim

**Thursday, June 2: St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**  
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Friday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Co., Martyrs**  
9:00am Walter Berroth

**Saturday, June 4: Vigil of Pentecost**  
5:00pm Robert Lionette (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday, June 5: Pentecost Sunday**  
8:00am  
10:30am For the (living) people of the parish  
7:00pm Thomas A. O'Connell

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Tuesday, May 31

6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)  
9:30am Bible Study  
6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, June 3 (Church)

5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
8:00pm Benediction



**LIFE** (Learning In Faith Experiences - our all-ages Parish Religious Education Program)

Each May, the United States celebrates a day called Memorial Day, first widely observed in 1868. That celebration commemorated the sacrifices of the Civil War with a proclamation. After the reading of the proclamation, graves of more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers were decorated.

Since WWI, the day has become a celebration of honor for those who died in all America's wars, as well as those who are Veterans and current members of the US military. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday, celebrated on the last Monday of May.

President Ronald Reagan revived the practice of honoring Memorial Day and its meaning. One of his famous speeches was given at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day in 1986, a few excerpts follow. *"Today is the day we put aside to remember fallen heroes and to pray that no heroes will ever have to die for us again. It is a day of thanks for the valor of others, a day to remember the splendor of America and those of her children who rest in this cemetery and others. It's a day to be with family and remember..."* (<http://www.allabouthistory.org/memorial-day>).

The observance of Memorial Day is much more than a day off from work or school, but truly a "day to be with family and remember." Thank you God, and thank you - all of our brave men and women who serve and have served in our United States military.

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator



**CALL FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

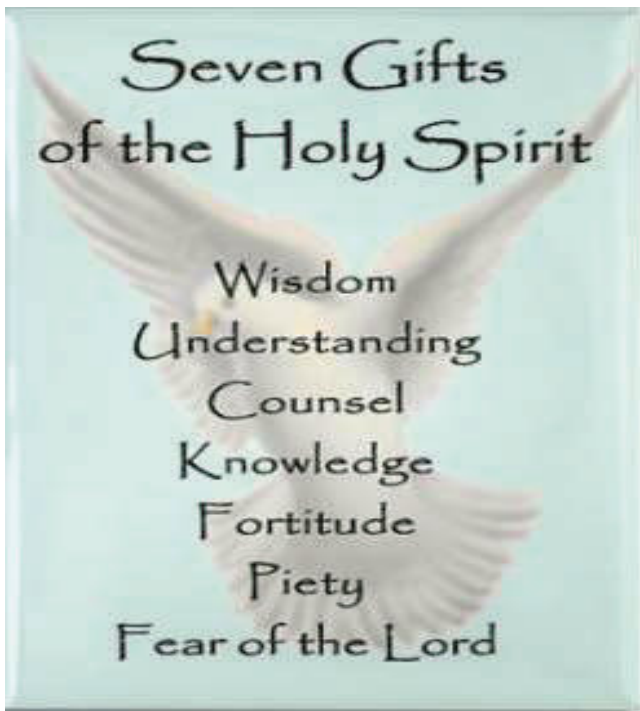
Thank you to all those who minister so faithfully. We can always welcome more who may be interested in serving in these ministries.

Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers: Schedules are available in the Sacristy. We invite those feeling called to serve around the Altar of Our Lord to call or email the office. Training and resources are provided to support you in full, active and conscious participation in liturgy.

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

SVdP continues to meet the needs of our neighbors facing hardships. In just the first 2 weeks of May, we have given nearly \$2,000 to help five families avoid evictions or utility shutoffs. As prices rise and rents increase dramatically, SVdP is in even more need of your prayers and support. Donations can be dropped in the SVdP box in the Narthex or mailed to the rectory. For more information, please contact us at [stlucysvdp@gmail.com](mailto:stlucysvdp@gmail.com).



**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION - You are Invited!**  
With gratitude to Almighty God, the Church of the Diocese of Providence will ordain

Rev. Mr. Mark Gadoury to the Order of the Priesthood, through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Excellency The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D. Bishop of Providence on Saturday June 4 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence.



Pray for our new priest - He could be our pastor someday!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**All Saints STEAM Academy** has openings available for the 2022-2023 school year in grades Pre-K to 8. Classes are filling fast. All Saints offers an affordable Catholic education for children in Newport County. Schedule a tour and learn about our exciting program that blends STEAM education with traditional curriculum. For more information call 401-848-4300.



**MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD.** A Spiritual Retreat for Parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause is offered through The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents at St. Theresa Parish, 265 Stafford Rd., Tiverton. This Spiritual Retreat is on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 5:30pm. \$25 for individuals; \$40 for couples. For info or to register, go to [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org).

**THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER** hosts a **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**. Go to [www.mlkccenter.org/calendar](http://www.mlkccenter.org/calendar) to see the site schedule. Bring a photo I.D., proof of address and your own bags! Dress for the weather. For information, call 846-4828.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelie at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org>.

Jesus prays to his Father, "and they know that you sent me." Make the journey with your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Encounter Experiences: June 24-26 in Huntington, NY (Long Island)



### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:22-33  
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20/Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

# Sunday, May 29, 2022

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING:

**ON LINE GIVING** - fast, secure, convenient. Have you considered electronic, on-line, giving? It's a convenient way to make your offerings to your parish according to your

own schedule: weekly, monthly, etc. You control all the information and only you have access to your personal data, banking or credit card information - the parish does not. All



the parish receives is a report of your generosity. Now that we are traveling once again, on-line giving ensures your parish receives your generosity even if you can't make it here on Sundays. Visit our website and click on the "Parish-Giving" logo, our e-giving partner at [stlucy.org](http://stlucy.org) or scan here.



### NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS?

Welcome. Glad you are with us. Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass.

Dear Fr. Codega:

We are interested in becoming parishioners at St. Lucy's.

Please send us information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

*Drop this in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the parish office and we'll send you a welcome package.*





**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2022**

*Into your hands, Father of Mercies, we commend our fallen brothers and sisters, who selflessly gave their lives in service to our Nation. May we remember them until we are with You and with our loved ones forever.*

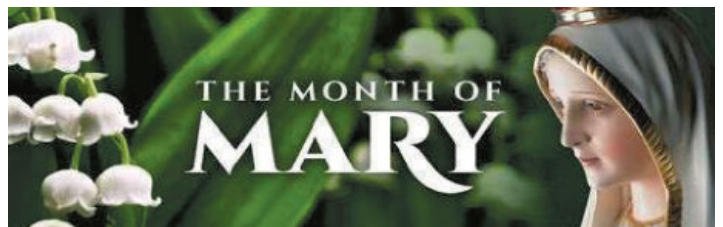
*Amen*

*“The purpose of all war is ultimately peace.”*

*- Saint Augustine*

**“...It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.**

**- Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg, 11/18/1863**



We honor Mary as she teaches us what it means to pray and ponder over life's events. We celebrate Mary's "yes" and that she always points us to Jesus, her son, Lord and source of all strength.

Join us before the 10:30 Mass on Sundays in May for a communal recitation of the Rosary. There will be a basket in the front of the baptismal font to offer prayer intentions for this day's Rosary and our Lady's intercession

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