

St. Lucy Catholic Church
Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence
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Rev. Eugene J. McKenna

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.

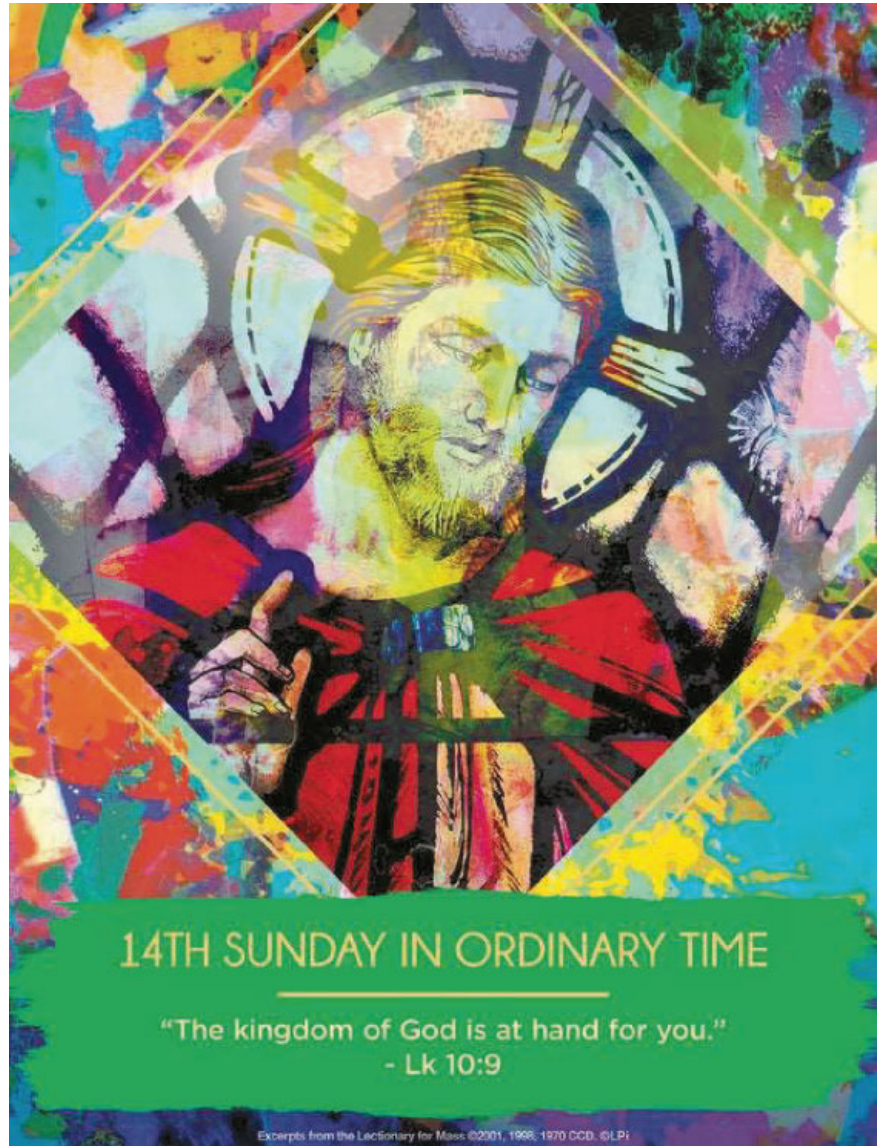
Active parishioners should contact your parish office to begin preparations.

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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"The kingdom of God is at hand for you."
- Lk 10:9**

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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, July 2: Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Thayer & Liddy Donovan (Living - 62nd Marriage Anniversary and Blessing)

Sunday, July 3: The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For the (living) people of the parish
 10:30am Robert Laske
 7:00pm For our youth and young adults

Monday, July 4: Weekday - Independence Day

9:00am Anita Sekunda (11th Anniversary)

Tuesday, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

9:00am St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 Marge Heller

Wednesday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

9:00am Rita H. McMahon (1st Anniversary)

Thursday, July 7: Weekday

9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, July 8: Weekday

9:00am

Saturday, July 9: Vigil of the 15th Sunday O.T.

5:00pm David Steele

Sunday, July 10: The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Susan Trainor
 10:30am Julie Gatto
 7:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(all meetings in the Parish Center unless noted)

Tuesday, July 5

6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group (Church)
 9:30am Bible Study
 9:40am Helping Hearts
 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, July 8 (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)

Whether one is in the classroom for 10 months of the year or not, nearly everyone looks forward to summer. Is it that the days are longer, the pace slower, or just that we don't have to put on 10 pounds of outerwear to step outdoors? Surely, there are as many reasons in appreciating summer as there are people.

Summer has a rhythm of its own. Days may still be filled with activities but something is different about life during the summer months; perhaps it's that the pace that slows as the light of day grows. In these summer months many have plans, but most are pretty flexible. Thoughts and ideas of what we can fill our days can be refreshing and fulfilling.

Why not make use of this summer season as a time of renewal, a time to re-create? Re-create and recreate with your family; re-create and recreate with God, enabling your spiritual life to bloom along with our gardens. Re-charge your inner being by connecting with family and friends - new and old, and especially connecting with our God. Enjoy the beauty, joy and tranquility of God's creation - of all that gives you pleasure and slows you down. Be with God by taking a walk or hike, flying a kite, learning to sail, sitting on the beach or jumping in the waves, play in a garden, etc. Whatever it is that you do this week and this summer, open your heart to creation and allow God to fill and refresh you. I wish you all a safe and happy celebration of Independence Day!

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

SVdP has depleted its food gift cards and is asking for donations of gift cards for local grocery stores. The increase in food costs has put a strain on the budgets of our neighbors in need.



Donations of gift cards, cash, or checks may be dropped in the SVdP box in the Narthex/Church Entrance or mailed to the rectory. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact us at stlucysvdp@gmail.com.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

This weekend we welcome Ed Rasheed as our new parish Director of Liturgical Music.

Ed has been leading parishes in worship and song for many years throughout the Diocese of Providence.

Ed was educated in the East Providence schools, Roger Williams University, and the Berklee College of Music. In addition to his many accolades, he is also a composer of songs, hymns, sequences, contemporary classical pieces, and two Mass settings.

He is a recipient of RI State Council on the Arts fellowship in Music Composition, Music Director, arranger and/or composer of more than 20 theatrical scores for the Rhode Island Shakespeare Theater, Alias Stage (Gamm Theater), The All Children's Theater/ He has worked with the The RISD Performing Arts Society, The Cumberland Company, and Trinity Repertory Company, among others

Ed has been a solo performer and member of several bands and ensembles including the he RI Civic Chorale and Orchestra, Tanoose, Contact, The Shamblers, Blueswagon, The Ragwagon Band, Wayz & Means, Band of Brothers, and The Repercussions.

As a teacher and instructor of music, he has taught in private instruction, Dean (Jr.) College, Providence College, St. Andrew's School, Moses Brown School, plus Moses Brown's "RISE" camp.

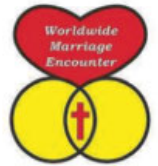
Ed is excited to begin his time with us and will continue on the great tradition of liturgical music at St. Lucy's. As we get to know each other, watch for news on the parish choir and cantor program in a few weeks.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

WWME 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 and Ginny Vatable at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>.



All Saints STEAM Academy is seeking a full-time Pre-K classroom assistant in an academically structured program. Assistant would be required to help the classroom teacher with routines of the classroom, assist with lessons, supervise class when needed, outdoor recess and classroom tidiness. Assistant must be positive, flexible and nurturing, providing students with an environment to grow both socially and educationally and to develop a love for learning. Candidates with an education background preferred. Email a cover letter and resume to the school. Office@allsaintsacademy.org.

All Saints STEAM Academy, 915 West Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14-2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

MOMS AND DADS

Pastors to your home church, thank you for accepting this responsibility at the level that it is. When you asked to have your children baptized you made the promise of

raising them in the Faith. Now, perhaps, like no other time in a generation, is this role most needed.



CALLING MEN OF ALL AGES!

MEN OF ST JOSEPH will be sponsoring the 6th annual mens day, to be held August 6th at McVinney Audutoum in Prividnece from 8AM - 3:30PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, GO TO OUR WEBPAGE AT STLUCY.ORG FOR A LINK

AFTER YOU REGISTER - LET FR. CODEGA KNOW SO WE MAY ARRANGE CAR-POOLING FROM HERE.

July 3, 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 or scan **here.**



WELCOME to visitors, guests, and friends. If you are new to the area and would like information on how you may become a Parishioner of St. Lucy's please feel free to take a "New Parishioner Welcome Packet" which may be found on the table in the Narthex(entrance).

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.



**IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776:
The unanimous Declaration of the
thirteen united States of America**

“When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.”

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

