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**14TH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

The kingdom of God is at hand for you.
Luke 10:9

**XIV
DOMINGO
ORDINARIO**

Ya se acerca a ustedes el Reino de Dios.
Lc 10, 9

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ST. MONICA

Saturday July 5:
5:00 PM: People of the parish
Sunday July 6:
10:30 AM: Rev. Thomas Donohoe
12:30 PM:
Wednesday July 9:
7:00 PM: Rev. John Cotter
Friday July 11:
9:00 AM: Rev. Leonard Kotzbauer
Saturday July 12:
5:00 PM: People of the parish
Sunday July 13:
10:30 AM: Fr. James Lane
12:30 PM:

ST. PETER

Sunday July 6:
9:00 AM: Rev. James McCarthy
10:30 AM: People of the parish
Thursday July 10:
9:00 AM: Robert Ward
Sunday July 13:
9:00 AM: Thomas & Joseph Canavan, Elen Hegarty,
Florence, James, Patrick & Patricia Norton
10:30 AM: Kathleen & Margis Matulionis

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Monica
Wednesday: 6:00 PM St. Monica
Sunday: 8:00 AM St. Peter



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." By virtue of our baptism, we are the ones being sent out as "laborers for his harvest." Imagine the difference it will make if we begin His work right within our own parish! Can you help by being a lector or an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist? Can you help by volunteering with hospitality, with set-up or clean-up after Mass or around the property? Being a "laborer in the Kingdom" starts to happen when we see our church, our parish as our home. What response will we give to Jesus' invitation, "Go on your way. . . I am sending you. . ."? Pray for the grace to be a courageous laborer for his harvest!

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If you would like to make contributions online, please go to our webpage: [HTTPS://sbscatholic.org](https://sbscatholic.org) and click on the Give button. You will then have an opportunity to donate to St. Peter Church, St. Monica Church, St Monica Food Pantry, St. Monica Good Samaritan Ministry and the 2025 Catholic Appeal.

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Grupo Mensual para Compartir la Fe!

Ven a nuestro próximo grupo para compartir la fe. Este es un momento para reunirse, reflexionar sobre las Sagradas Escrituras y compartir sus experiencias de fe.

CUÁNDO: Martes 15 de julio de 2025

DÓNDE: Iglesia lituana de San Pedro

HORA: 10:30 a.m. para terminar con una comida compartida

CONTENIDO: Oraciones, lecturas de las Escrituras y escucha activa

QUIÉN: Cualquiera es bienvenido – ¡Trae a un amigo!



June Communion Services

Philomene Pean, our Pastoral Associate, will lead June's Communion Services on: July 8th at 1:00 PM - Foley Building -199 H S

Weekly Offertory

June 22, 2025

St. Monica: \$ 949

St. Peter (Lithuanian): \$ 782

July Special Collections

13 July: Church Maintenance

Please pray for our parishioners who cannot join us at Mass.

Ann Ford, Veronika Gavelis, John Healy, Kathleen Kenny, Bernadette Moss McGowan, Alice Ruseckas, Florence Zaleskas, Helen Suprin

June Faith Sharing Group

Come to our next faith sharing group. This is a time to gather, reflect on sacred scripture, and share your faith experiences.

WHEN: Tuesday July 15, 2025

WHERE: St Peter Lithuanian Church

TIME: 10:30 a.m. to finish with a potluck

CONTENT: Prayers, scripture readings, and active listening

WHO: All are welcome! Bring a friend!

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 3	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
MONDAY July 4	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY July 5	<i>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i> Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab+8, 9-10/ Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY July 6	<i>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i> Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY July 7	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac+3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY July 8	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14+17/Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY July 9	<i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i> Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 10	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14+17, 30-31, 33-34, 36a+37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



Lithuanian Community

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Lithuanian language was offered by a distinguished visiting guest from Lithuania -- Fr. Evaldas Darulis, OFM (Minister Provincial for Franciscan Friars in the Province of St. Casimir of Lithuania) and concelebrated by Fr. Algis Malakauskis, OFM, of St. Anthony's (Lithuanian) Franciscan Friary in Kennebunk, Maine.

Altar servers were Žilvinas Cunningham and Nomeda Cunningham. Lectors were Nomeda Girnius Cunningham and Rima Cibas. Nomeda Girnius Cunningham also led the congregation in singing hymns while playing the guitar, with little Ažuolas Cunningham assisting, by holding the hymnal for his Mother. Steve Bonda complemented the guitar music with percussion accompaniment on the cajon drum. Liturgical music included a reflection (Bach Prelude), played on keyboard by Žilvinas Cunningham after Holy Communion.

In his homily for the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, Fr. Darulis focused on St. Peter as in today's Gospel and on his importance as patron of this Lithuanian church and community. He reflected on three significant events in today's Gospel : St. Peter was the “Rock” upon which Jesus founded the Catholic Church which nothing can ever destroy; St. Peter was appointed by Jesus as the first Pope of the Catholic Church; and on the same occasion the Sacrament of Penance was instituted by Jesus. Moreover, it was Peter whom Jesus chose to lead the Church, despite his great human weaknesses -- because Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, showed true faith in God and determination to overcome his faults. We, like Peter, can draw courage to conquer our own weaknesses and difficulties, by keeping fixed on Jesus, praying, and trusting in His infinite Divine Mercy.

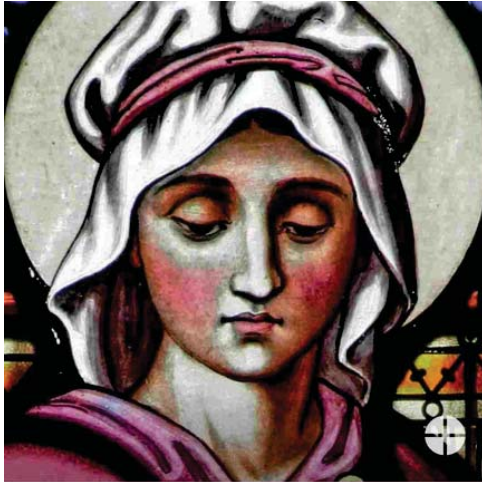
Refreshments after Mass were provided and served by the Girnius and Cunningham families.

The parish choir “Giedoriai” (“Hymn Singers”), under the direction of Daiva Navickas, having rehearsed for several months, performed in Cleveland, Ohio today-- together with ca. 1000 Lithuanian choirs (children, young adults, adults) from U.S., Canada, Europe and countries all over the world at the “Voices of Lithuania Concert.” Holy Mass was offered for the choirs by Bishop Lionginas Virbalas, S.J. (Delegate for Lithuanians outside of Lithuania, from the Conference of Catholic Bishops in Lithuania) in the morning before the concert in the Cleveland Public Auditorium-Music Hall.



Peace Cookout

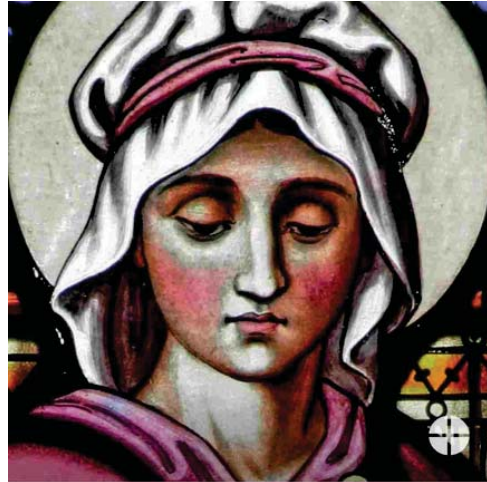
Our next Peace cookout will take place on Tuesday, July 15th at St. Monica Church from 6:00 -7:00 PM. Please join us for a free meal and an opportunity to meet neighbors and discuss current events. If you would like to volunteer, please come early (5:00 PM) and help set up for the meal. We need volunteers to help set up tables, cook, distribute food and clean up following the meal.



SAINT VERONICA (JULY 12)

According to legend, Veronica was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

St. Veronica, pray for us!



SANTA VERÓNICA 12 DE JULIO

Según la leyenda, Verónica fue la mujer que se apiadó de Jesús cuando él llevaba su cruz a cuestas, ella le limpió el rostro con un velo en el cual quedó impresa la imagen de Cristo sufriente.

¡Santa Verónica, ora por nosotros!

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and the Martyrs of China

The 120 martyrs of China were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. They were killed by various Chinese dynasties over a 400-year period. The group consists of 87 Chinese converts and 33 foreign missionaries, mainly European; they were bishops, priests, seminarians, lay men and women, and children. Augustine Zhao Rong is honored by name because he was the first Chinese diocesan priest to be executed. As a soldier, he had guarded a Catholic bishop held prisoner, and was so moved by the bishop's demeanor that he became a Christian and a priest. He died in 1815 after being tortured. At their canonization, the pope said the martyrs had "a state of mind marked by deep serenity and joy."

17TH-20TH CENTURIES
FEAST DAY: JULY 9



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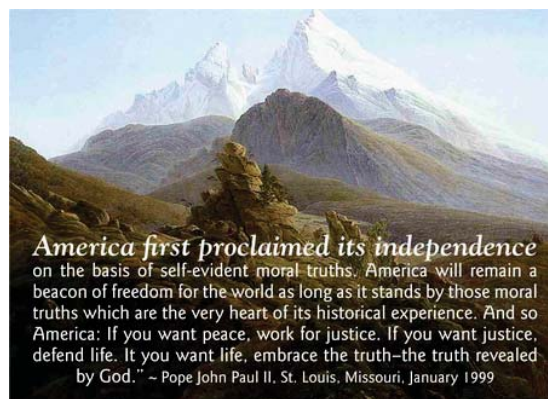
San Agustín Zhao Rong y Compañeros, Mártires de China

Los 120 mártires de China fueron canonizados por el papa Juan Pablo II en el 2000. Ellos fueron asesinados por miembros de varias dinastías chinas a lo largo de 400 años. El grupo consiste de 87 conversos chinos y 33 misioneros extranjeros, principalmente, europeos; éstos fueron obispos, sacerdotes, seminaristas, mujeres y hombres laicos y niños. Agustín Zhao Rong es honrado por su nombre ya que fue el primer sacerdote diocesano chino en ser ejecutado. Cuando él fue soldado, cuidó a un obispo católico quien era prisionero y le conmovió tanto el comportamiento del obispo que Agustín se convirtió en cristiano y en sacerdote. Más adelante, fue torturado y falleció en 1815. En la ceremonia de canonización, el papa dijo que los mártires tenían "un estado de ánimo caracterizado por una serenidad y una alegría profundas".

SIGLOS XVII-XXI
DÍA DE FIESTA: 9 DE JULIO



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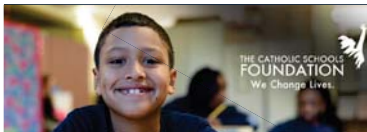


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