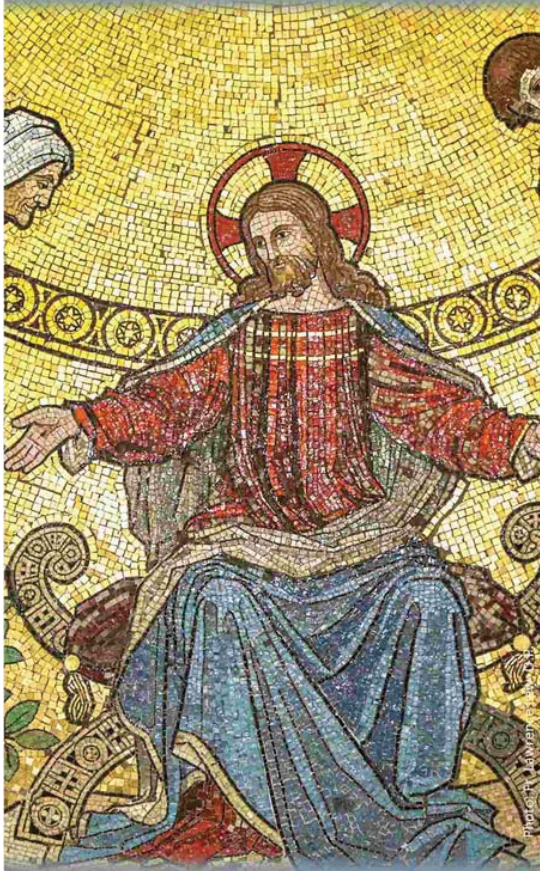




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**14<sup>TH</sup>  
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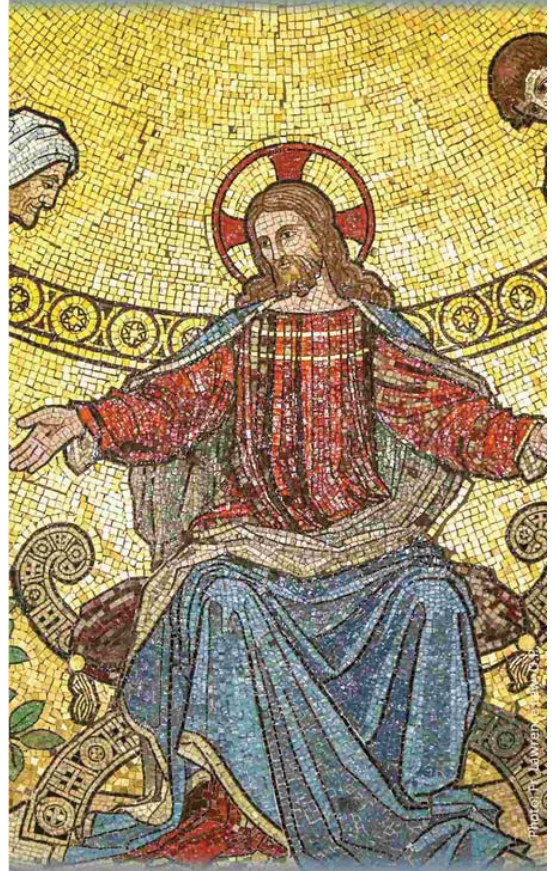


Come to me,  
all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

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Vengan a mí, todos los que están  
fatigados y agobiados por la carga  
y yo les daré alivio.

Mt 11, 28

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### ST. MONICA

**Saturday July 4:**  
5:00 PM: Annina & Antonio Prezioso  
**Sunday July 5:**  
10:30: People of the parish  
12:30 PM:  
**Wednesday July 8:**  
7:00 PM:  
**Friday July 10:**  
9:00 AM: Annina & Antonio Prezioso  
**Saturday July 11:**  
5:00 PM: People of the Parish  
**Sunday July 12:**  
10:30 AM: Margaret Benjamin  
12:30 PM:

### ST. PETER

**Sunday July 5:**  
9:00 AM: Curran Family  
10:30 AM: People of the Parish  
**Thursday July 9:**  
9:00 AM:  
**Sunday July 12:**  
9:00 AM: Thomas & Joseph Canavan, Ellen Hegart,  
Florence, James, Patrick, Patricia Norton  
10:30 AM:

### 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

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened”. . . “I will give you rest”. . . “learn from me”. . . “you will find rest for yourselves.” These are phrases from today’s gospel that are worth savoring and reflecting on. Hear them as an expression of Christ’s love and care. Allow the truth of Christ’s words to penetrate your heart and deepen your relationship with Christ. The invitation is simple. . . Come, rest in the Lord, rely on the Lord. Is there someone you know who would be comforted to hear these words? The mandate we have been given is to share the good news!

## Online Giving

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, and St. Monica Good Samaritan Ministry.

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## Donaciones en línea

Si desea hacer contribuciones en línea, vaya a nuestra página web: [HTTPS://sbscatholic.org](https://sbscatholic.org) y haga clic en el botón Donar. Luego tendrá la oportunidad de donar a la Iglesia de San Pedro, la Iglesia de Santa Mónica, la Despensa de Alimentos de Santa Mónica, el Ministerio del Buen Samaritano de Santa Mónica y la Campaña Católica 2025.

## Weekly Offertory June 21, 2026

St. Monica: \$ 1137

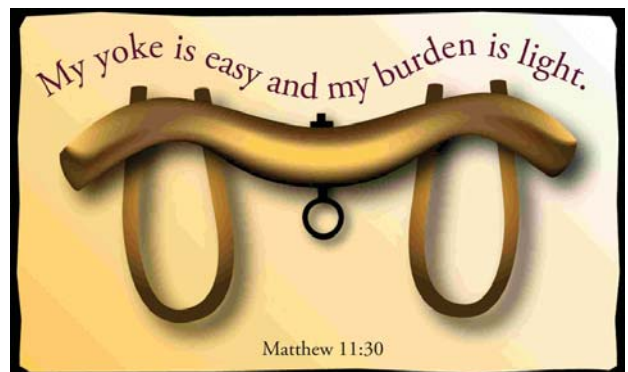
St. Peter: \$ 1154

## July Second Collections:

12 July: Maintenance

19 Jul: Venezuela Earthquake relief

26 July: Utilities



## 2026 Catholic Appeal



### This Year's Theme: Together We Are One

#### Latest status

As of June 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Monica has surpassed its goal; of \$5,000 and has passed its assessment of \$4,312. St. Peter parish is at 93% of its assessment of \$6,234. To date, 34 people have contributed. The Appeal runs through December. If you would like to make a contribution, you can use one of the envelopes in the church or make a donation online.



## Llamado Católico 2026



### Tema de este año: Juntos Somos Uno

#### Último estado

A partir del 15 de junio, Santa Mónica ha superado su meta de \$5,000 y ha excedido su evaluación de \$4,312. La parroquia de San Pedro está al 93% de su evaluación de \$6,234. Hasta la fecha, 34 personas han contribuido. La campaña continúa hasta diciembre. Si quieres hacer una contribución, puedes usar uno de los sobres en la iglesia o hacer una donación en línea.

*Come to me,*

*all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. ~ Matthew 11:28*



## Lithuanian Community

Rev Jude Anyanwu, C.M.F. celebrated the 10:30 Mass on Sunday June 28th at St. Peter Parish. The mass location has been moved to the air-conditioned parish hall for the Summer.

The Mass intention was for the Banaitis and Rentelis families deceased.

In his homily Fr. Jude began sharing with us that he had woken up this morning feeling anxiety about his family in Nigeria. But not because of an unpleasant reason. His father had undergone life-threatening surgery a few weeks ago. The family had requested a thanksgiving Mass that all had gone well, and invited friends and family to their home after Mass. Fr. Jude would be the only one not present. It was 4:25 AM here, 9:25 AM in Nigeria. At this time, he knew that they would all be coming back to the house, so he could connect with them on Facetime and join them. But he also knew that his morning routine was to spend the first hour of his day with God - praying, saying Mass. He decided to maintain his prayerful routine and then call the family. When he did call his sister, he saw that the house was full, lots of family, children running around, just as he imagined. He had not missed anything after all. Did he love his family less? No- he gives the best of the day to God. Had he prioritized speaking with his family, he would have lost his usual bearings for the day. Keeping God in first place helps you see things more clearly. In today's reading, the woman prepares a special place in her home for a stranger with special touches so that they will feel welcome. God asks us to welcome people - "the least, the nobodys of society". Jesus loves them. We pray for grace to help us prioritize the Lord, and begin to see as Jesus sees.

The Lectors were Rima Cibas and Nomed Girnius Cuniingham. Zilvinas and Nomed Cunningham were Altar Servers. Jack McGowan and Kovas Moore were Ushers. Eucharistic Minister was Gabe Cunningham. Music was provided by the Young at Heart Ensemble, Daiva Navickas on keyboard.

Birthday celebrated after Mass Was that of Aldona Adams. Parishioners sang Ilgiausiu Metu Aldona, a dedicated and hard-working parish volunteer.



## Special Collection for the People of Venezuela

Archbishop Henning has requested that all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston take up a special collection for the people of Venezuela following the recent tragic earthquakes. **We will add a collection on the weekend of July 18/19 at all the Masses.** To date, over 1,500 people are confirmed dead and authorities expect the death toll to increase significantly. In addition to the deaths and other casualties, the country suffered tremendous damage to buildings, homes, and public service utilities. The funds collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to be distributed in Venezuela. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Colecta Especial para el Pueblo de Venezuela

El Arzobispo Henning ha solicitado que todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Boston realicen una colecta especial para el pueblo de Venezuela tras los recientes trágicos terremotos. **Agregaremos una colecta el fin de semana del 18/19 de julio en todas las Misas.** Hasta la fecha, más de 1,500 personas han sido confirmadas muertas y las autoridades esperan que el número de víctimas aumente significativamente. Además de las muertes y otros heridos, el país sufrió enormes daños en edificios, viviendas y servicios públicos. Los fondos recaudados se enviarán a Catholic Relief Services para ser distribuidos en Venezuela. Les agradecemos de antemano por su generosidad.

## Good Samaritan Cookout

The Good Samaritan Ministry will hold a cookout on Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the area next to the church. Please plan to join us for good food and an opportunity to meet and spend time with members of the community. The food is free. If you would like to help with setting up, preparing the meal, and cleaning up, please call the office.

## Parrillada del Buen Samaritano

El Ministerio del Buen Samaritano realizará una parrillada el martes 21 de julio de 6:00 a 7:00 PM en el área junto a la iglesia. Por favor, planea acompañarnos para disfrutar de buena comida y la oportunidad de conocer y pasar tiempo con miembros de la comunidad. La comida es gratis. Si te gustaría ayudar con la preparación, el servicio o la limpieza, por favor llama a la oficina.

| READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026 |                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>July 5            | <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30        |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>July 6            | <i>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i><br>Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>July 7           | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38                                                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>July 8         | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7                                                                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>July 9          | <i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i><br>Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>July 10           | Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17/Mt 10:16-23                                                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>July 11         | <i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i><br>Is 6:1-8/Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33                                             |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>July 12           | <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9        |

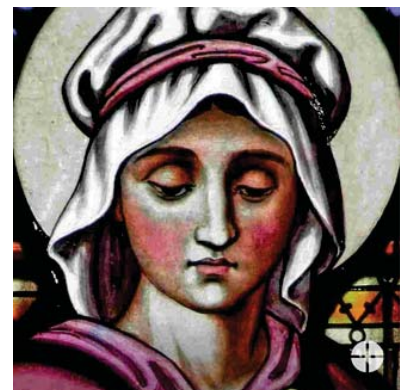
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### SANTA VERÓNICA 12 DE JULIO

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 sufriendo.

¡Santa Verónica, ora por nosotros!



### 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!



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