



The Parishes of St. Monica & St. Peter Lithuanian

A Catholic Community of Welcome and Peace

18TH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

Isaiah 55:1

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DOMINGO
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Todos ustedes,
los que tienen sed, vengan por agua.

Isaías 55, 1

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ST. MONICA

Saturday August 1:

5:00 PM: Deirdre Kennedy

Sunday August 2:

10:30 AM: Anna M. Nguyen

12:30 PM: People of the parish

Wednesday August 5:

7:00 PM: Rev. Jon Martin

Friday August 7:

9:00 AM: Hai Van Nguyen

Saturday August 8:

5:00 PM: Vung The Le

Sunday August 9:

10:30 AM:

12:30 PM:

ST. PETER

Sunday August 2:

9:00 AM: Msr Francis Kelley

10:30 AM: People of the parish

Thursday August 6:

9:00 AM: Rev. Mark Maoney

Sunday August 9:

9:00 AM: Aldona Krista Poniene

10:30 AM: Silvia Azuolas

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Monica

Wednesday: 6:00 PM St. Monica

Sunday: 8:00 AM St. Peter



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings give us words of great love and comfort. As we listen, we may find ourselves breathing easier, feeling comforted. In Isaiah, God speaks to the people saying, "Come to me, listen, that you may have life." St. Paul tells us that nothing, not hardship or sorrow or difficulty "can separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus." Then we hear the gospel story of the miracle of the loaves and fish. Jesus having compassion for the crowd that had been with him, listening to him. This gospel draws a parallel to our Sunday Eucharist. We are nourished by the word of God, and we are fed the Body of Christ. In both - we are nourished for the days ahead. Take with you from here, the words you have heard and the body of Christ you have received. This is the sustenance we all need!

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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Weekly Offertory July 19, 2026

St. Monica: \$ 834

Venezuela: \$ 912

St. Peter: \$ 861

Venezuela: \$ 851

August Second Collections:

9 Aug: Maintenance

23 Aug: Utilities

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

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



Gracias a todos los que ayudaron con la venta de garaje.

El sábado pasado tuvimos una venta de garaje muy exitosa en Santa Mónica. Tuvimos un grupo maravilloso de feligreses que trabajaron durante los últimos meses recolectando y clasificando artículos, poniéndoles precio, montando las mesas y limpiando después. Esto se ha convertido en una recaudación de fondos anual y agradecemos al Diácono Alejandro y a su equipo por su arduo trabajo y dedicación a la parroquia.

Thank you to all who helped with the Yard Sale

Last Saturday we had a very successful yard sale at St. Monica. We had a wonderful group of parishioners who worked during the past few months collecting and sorting items, pricing them, setting up the tables and cleaning up afterwards. This has become an annual fundraiser and we thank Deacon Alejandro and his team for their hard work and dedication to the parish.

A Sincere Thank You

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mr. Hernan Castaneda for cleaning the carpets at St. Monica Church. He and his team steam cleaned the carpets on Friday, July 24th. I am not sure when they were last cleaned but I know they haven't been cleaned since 2023. The aisles and sanctuary look wonderful. We are grateful for his generosity.

Un sincero agradecimiento

Nos gustaría expresar un sincero agradecimiento al Sr. Hernan Castañeda por limpiar las alfombras de la Iglesia St. Monica. Él y su equipo limpiaron las alfombras con vapor el viernes 24 de julio. No estoy seguro de cuándo se limpiaron por última vez, pero sé que no se han limpiado desde 2023. Los pasillos y el santuario se ven maravillosos. Estamos agradecidos por su generosidad.





Lithuanian Community

Sunday, July 26th, Fr. Barnabus Chukwuma Nkwuda presided at the 10:30 Mass at St Peter Parish in the air-conditioned parish hall. Birute Slezas was lector. The Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister was Dan Bonda. Jack McGowan and Dennis Pultimas were Ushers. Maryte Bizinkauskas was cantor with Daiva Navickas at the keyboard.

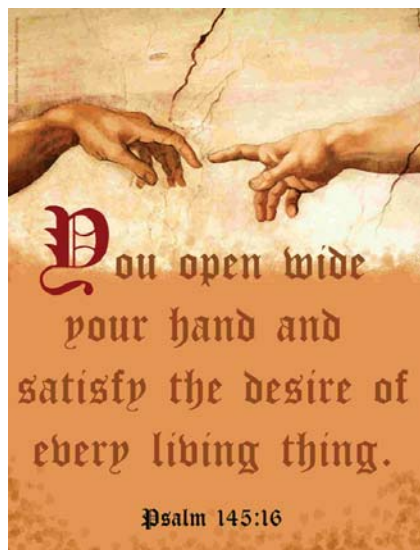
In his homily Fr. Barnabus reflected on the parable of the treasure buried in the field. The person who finds the treasure sells all that he has to buy the field and gain the treasure. Fr. Barnabus noted that we are challenged by this parable to reflect on what we should do to gain a valuable eternal treasure. He noted that our priorities as Christians will differ from those of many around us. Our priorities may even seem ludicrous to others. However, Fr. Barnabus encouraged the congregation to set our priorities correctly as did Solomon in the first reading. When God asked of Solomon what he desires, Solomon asked God for an understanding heart. We too should seek higher treasures.

The kavute was prepared by Laima Dumcius and Dalia Zikas with the assistance of friends. The parishioners welcomed a young couple, Carlin Daigle, who is of Lithuanian ancestry, and Ben Adair. Both live in the area and hope to come more often to St. Peter Parish.



READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026	
SUNDAY Aug 2	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21
MONDAY Aug 3	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36
TUESDAY Aug 4	<i>St. John Vianney, priest</i> Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
WEDNESDAY Aug 5	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome</i> Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY Aug 6	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
FRIDAY Aug 7	<i>St. Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and companions, martyrs</i> <i>St. Cajetan, priest</i> Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Deut 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
SATURDAY Aug 8	<i>St. Dominic, priest</i> Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20
SUNDAY Aug 9	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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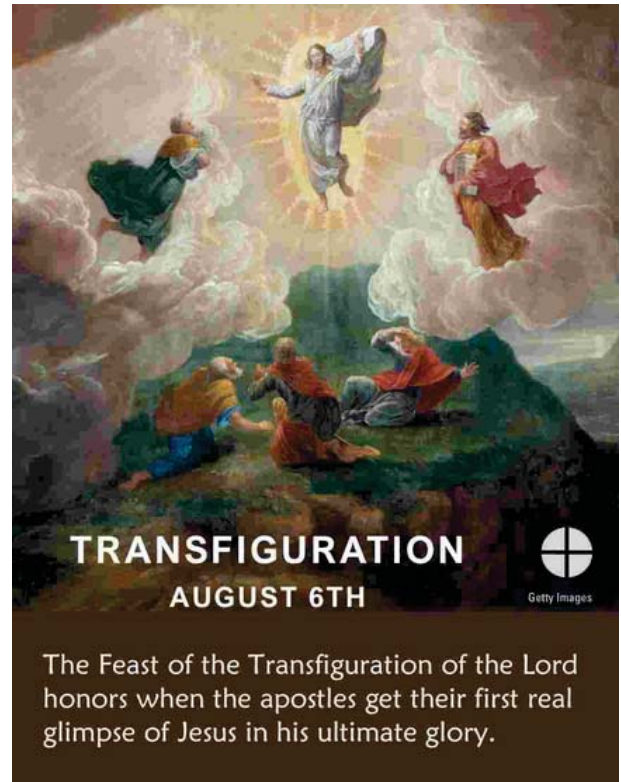
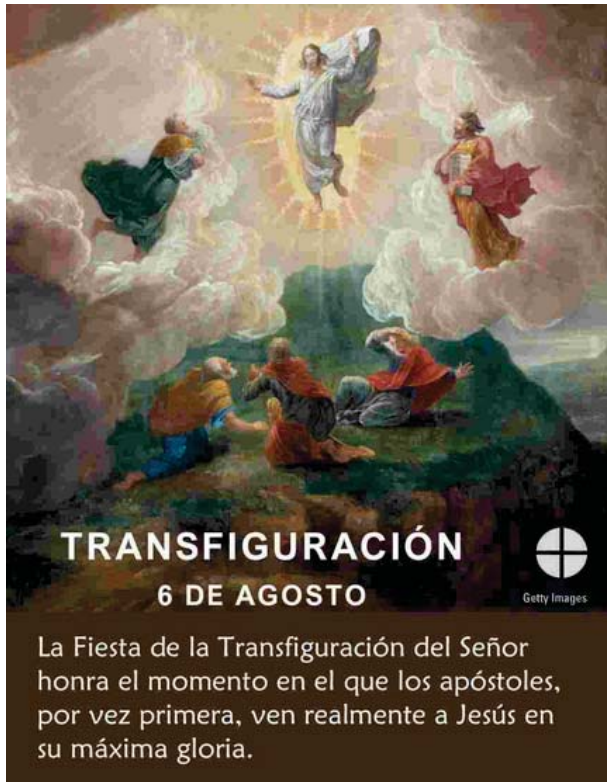


Thank You for Your Generous Response

Thank you for your generosity in donating to assist the people of Venezuela following the horrendous earthquakes that took place on June 24th. 80% of the buildings in the state of Guaira collapsed. Over 5,500 people have died, 16,700 people were injured and over tens of thousands are still missing. It will take many years for any sense of normalcy to return to the area. Please keep the people of Venezuela in your prayers.

Gracias por tu generosa respuesta

Gracias por tu generosidad al donar para ayudar al pueblo de Venezuela tras los horribles terremotos que ocurrieron el 24 de junio. El 80% de los edificios en el estado de Guaira colapsaron. Más de 5,500 personas han muerto, 16,700 resultaron heridas y decenas de miles todavía están desaparecidas. Pasarán muchos años antes de que vuelva algún sentido de normalidad a la zona. Por favor, mantén al pueblo de Venezuela en tus oraciones.



Sacramental Preparation Teachers Needed

Even though it is the beginning of summer, it is time for us to find teachers for our sacramental preparation programs. St. Peter parish is set. However, we need to identify teachers for our First Communion and Confirmation programs at St. Monica Church. Confirmation is a 2 year preparation program. Candidates must have been baptized and received First Communion. First Communion classes will begin in the fall with the children receiving the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in the spring. Please consider volunteering to teach our young parishioners.

Se Necesitan Maestros para la Preparación Sacramental

Aunque es el comienzo del verano, es hora de que busquemos maestros para nuestros programas de preparación sacramental. La parroquia de San Pedro ya está cubierta. Sin embargo, necesitamos identificar maestros para nuestros programas de Primera Comunión y Confirmación en la Iglesia de Santa Mónica. La Confirmación es un programa de preparación de 2 años. Los candidatos deben haber sido bautizados y haber recibido la Primera Comunión. Las clases de Primera Comunión comenzarán en otoño y los niños recibirán el sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía en la primavera. Por favor, considera ofrecerte como voluntario para enseñar a nuestros jóvenes feligreses.



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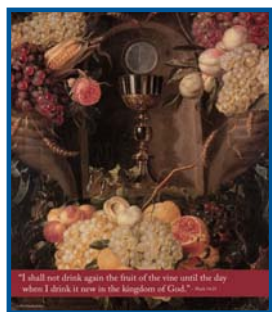
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