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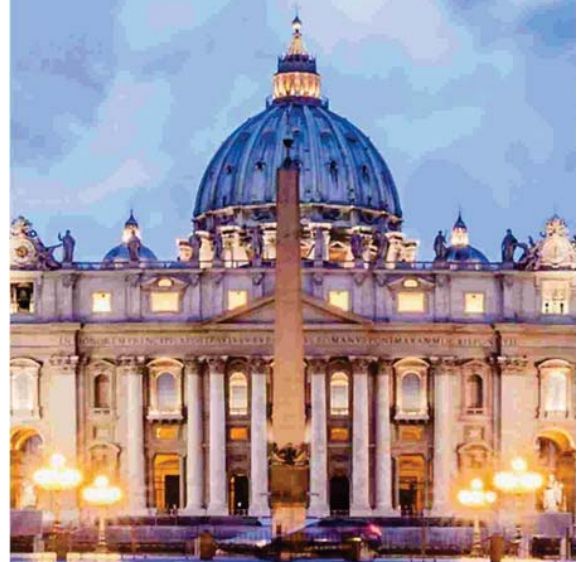


“And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of the nether-
world shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

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“Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y
sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia.
Los poderes del infierno no
prevalecerán sobre ella”.

Mateo 16, 18

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ST. MONICA

Saturday August 22:

5:00 PM: People of the parish

Sunday August 23:

10:30 AM: Rev Jon Martin

12:30 PM:

Wednesday August 26:

7:00 PM: Flora D'Angio

Friday August 28:

9:00 AM: Rev John McLaughlin

Saturday August 29:

5:00 PM: People of the parish

Sunday August 30:

10:30 AM: Nicola Pulsone

12:30 PM:

ST. PETER

Sunday August 23:

9:00 AM: Pat & Joe Klawitter

10:30 AM: Adele Povilavicius 2nd Anniv.

Thursday August 27:

9:00 AM: People of the parish

Sunday August 30:

9:00 AM: Anna A., Charles F. & Charles L Mikevich

10:30 AM: People of the parish

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Monica

Wednesday: 6:00 PM St. Monica

Sunday: 8:00 AM St. Peter



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is so familiar that it may be easy to just let Jesus' question go unnoticed without taking the time to answer. Once again, Jesus is asking each of us "Who do you say that I am?" Is your response like the enthusiastic answer of Peter – "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"? Does your response come more slowly, yet very sincerely? Your response will hopefully come from the depth of your relationship with Christ. This question that Jesus asks gives each one of us an opportunity to put into words the importance of our relationship with him. Find some time in the coming days to consider your answer and to speak it to Jesus.

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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



Protecting God's Children

In 2002, The bishops of the United States issued guidance on the protection of children in response to the clergy sexual abuse scandal. Their work was published as the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. One of the requirements of the charter is that all church employees and volunteers must attend the Protecting God's Children class. This spring our parishes were audited and we found to not be in compliance with this requirement. We have a number of volunteers who have not received the training. We will compile a list of all the people for whom we have no documentation and reach out to them. We also need some volunteers to take the class and then the facilitators' class so that we can teach the classes in our parishes. Please consider becoming a facilitator.

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios

En 2002, los obispos de los Estados Unidos emitieron pautas sobre la protección de los niños en respuesta al escándalo de abuso sexual por parte del clero. Su trabajo se publicó como la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes. Uno de los requisitos de la carta es que todos los empleados y voluntarios de la iglesia deben asistir a la clase Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios. Esta primavera, se realizaron auditorías en nuestras parroquias y se encontró que no cumplimos con este requisito. Tenemos varios voluntarios que no han recibido la capacitación. Vamos a elaborar una lista de todas las personas para las que no tenemos documentación y nos pondremos en contacto con ellas. También necesitamos algunos voluntarios que tomen la clase y luego la clase de facilitadores para que podamos enseñar las clases en nuestras parroquias. Por favor, considera convertirte en un facilitador.

POVERTY IS A PLAGUE AGAINST WHICH HUMANITY MUST FIGHT WITHOUT CEASE.
POPE BENEDICT XVI

Good Samaritan Peace Cookout

On Tuesday, August 25th, there will be a cookout at St. Monica from 5:00 - 7:00 PM (weather permitting). The food is free. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a good meal and to spend time with other members of the community. Please join us and bring a friend. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer please come to the church at 4:00 PM.

Asado de Paz del Buen Samaritano

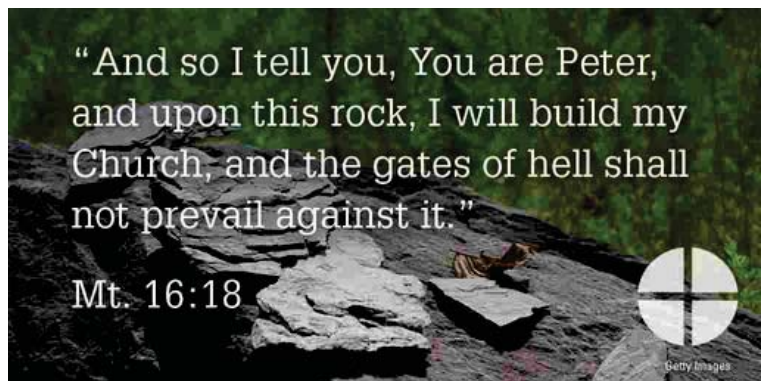
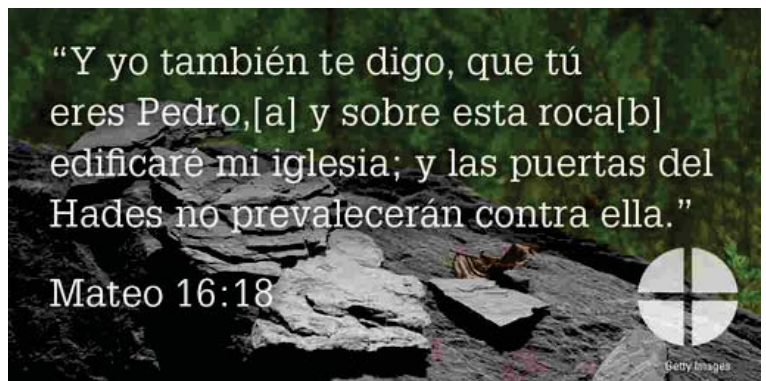
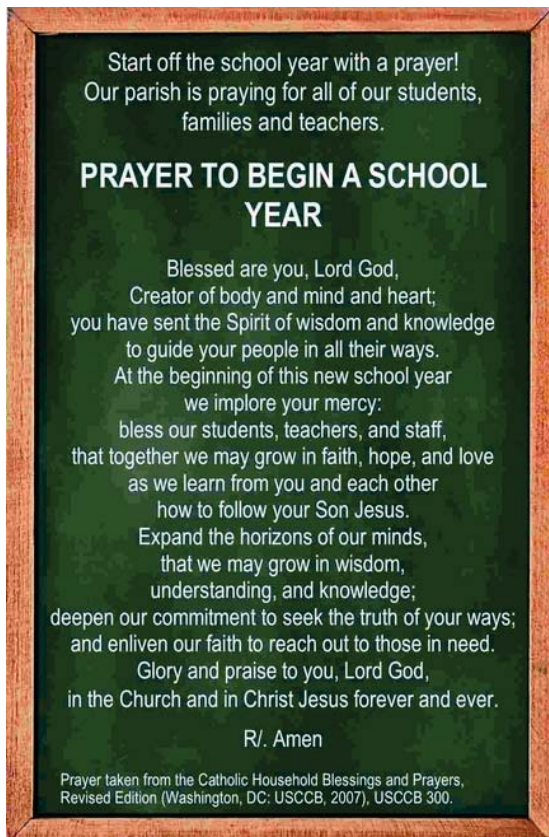
El martes 25 de agosto, habrá un asado en Santa Mónica de 5:00 a 7:00 PM (si el clima lo permite). La comida es gratuita. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para disfrutar de una buena comida y pasar tiempo con otros miembros de la comunidad. Por favor, acompáñanos y trae a un amigo. Se necesitan voluntarios. Si quieres ser voluntario, por favor ven a la iglesia a las 4:00 PM.

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.





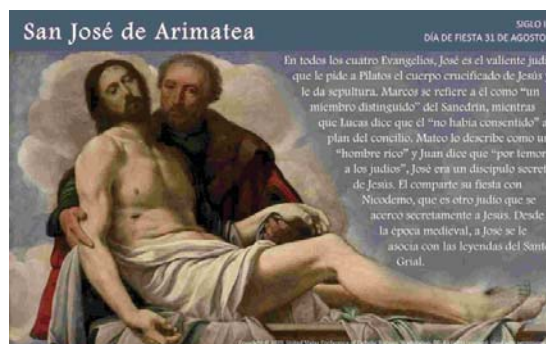
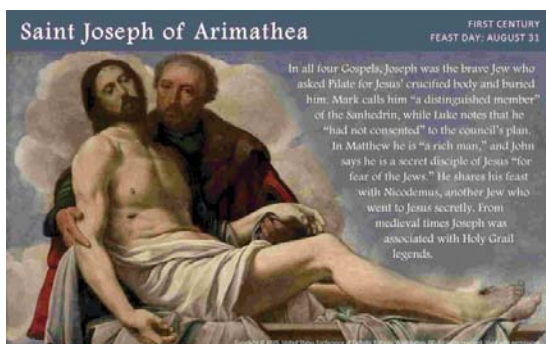
Lithuanian Community

Rev. William Kennedy presided at Mass on Sunday August 16th at 10:30 at St. Peter Parish. Rima Cibas was Lector. The Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister was Dan Bonda. Jack McGowan and Gintaras Cepas were Ushers. Danute Mileika was Cantor with Daiva Navickas accompanying on the keyboard. Mass was held in the air-conditioned church hall.

In the homily Fr. Kennedy commented that this reading is one of the ones that has "hard sayings." Jesus tells the Canaanite mother that he was sent only for the children of Israel. In today's reading Jesus even comments that "it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." However, the Canaanite mother persists. There lies the lesson. Jesus responds: "O woman, great is your faith!" He heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman. Fr Kennedy noted that in our lives there are many lost souls who have left the faith. He encouraged parishioners to be as persistent and faith-filled as was this Canaanite woman. Fr. Kennedy hoped our faith-filled example would be a model to others.

The Mass intention was for long time parishioner, Adele Povilavicius. The reception after Mass was prepared by her friends including Laima Dumcius, Dalia Zikas and family members. Many parishioners made an effort to wear amber in honor of their Lithuanian heritage.

Alice Ruseckas, one of the oldest parishioners at St. Peter Parish, attended the Mass and could be seen singing the Lithuanian hymns. Alice was organist and choir director for many years at the 9:00 Mass. Kudos to Alice.





St. Monica

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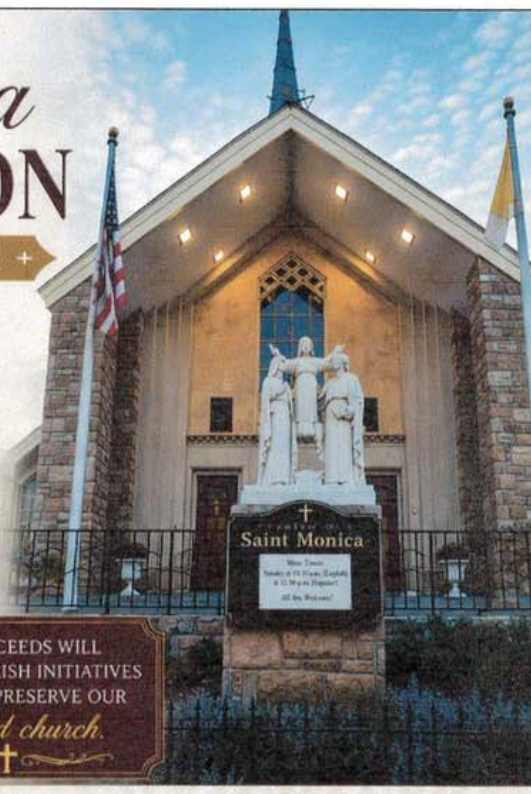
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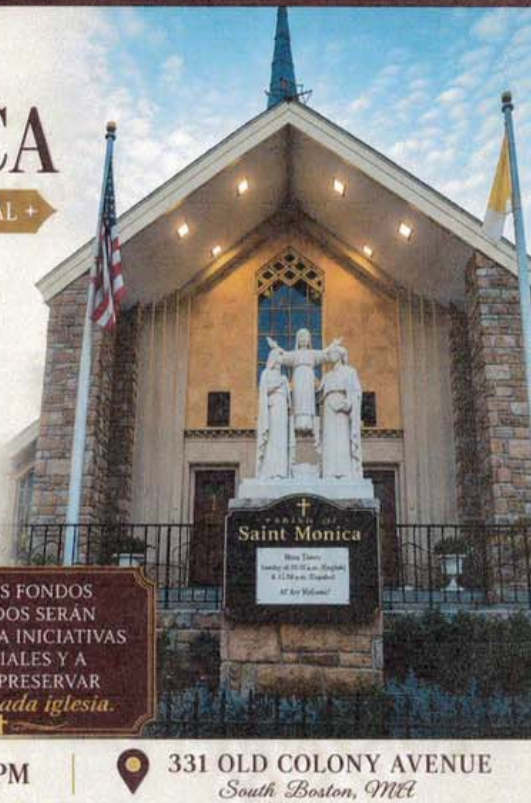
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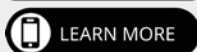
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