

ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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214-358-1453 • Fax: 214-351-1887
www.stmonicachurch.org



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WELCOME TO ST. MONICA CHURCH!

We are pleased to have visitors join us in worship and we invite you to become active registered parishioners. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule, at the Parish Office, and online.

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm,
2:00 pm (español), 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

6:45 am, 8:00 am M-F
8:00 am Saturdays
First Fridays 5:30 pm
Primer viernes del mes 7:00 pm

Childcare for 11:00 am Mass

Ages: 12-months to 4-years
No Cost
Room 114 Family Center
St. Monica Women's Ministry

Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado
3:30-4:30 pm • 6:30-7:00 pm

Baptism • Bautismo

Third Saturday of each month at 10:00 am
Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparation class offered on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Call the Faith Formation Office to register.

Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 3:00 pm
Padres y Padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación que se ofrecen los primeros sábados de mes a la 1:00 pm. Llame a la Oficina de Ministerio Hispano.

Marriage • Matrimonio

Contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the planned marriage date.
Llame a un Sacerdote o Diacono por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

Helplines • Línea de Ayuda

St. Vincent de Paul serves the poor or distressed on an emergency basis.
972-994-1121 (confidential) Volunteers contact: info@stmonicasvdp.org

Stephen Ministry helps those experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or another life crisis. 214-914-2802 (confidential)

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 12:00 noon • Submit notices in writing to
ecooper@stmonicachurch.org.

AUGUST 6, 2017

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli
Pastor - x 7107

Fr. Iñigo Lopez
Parochial Vicar - x 7112

Fr. Edwin Leonard
Vocation Director (in residence)

Monsignor John F. Meyers
Pastor Emeritus

Deacons

Abel Cortes Bob Marrinan
Larry Lucido Brian Mitchell

St. Monica Church Office

Main: (214) 358-1453 • Fax: (214) 351-1887
Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 • Sunday 10:00-2:00

Parish Secretary x 7453
Faby Gomez

Business Manager x 7176
Debbie Diaz

Database Manager x 7111
Melissa Franks

Volunteer Coordinator x 7173
Maria E. Juarez-Plank

Safe Environment Director x 7144
Shavana Lopez

Bookkeeper x 7102
Jared Wirths

Director of Youth Ministry x 7106
Jason Trujillo

Coordinator of Youth Evangelization x 7106
Maria Jones

Director of Communications x 7142
Erin Cooper

Music Ministry

Director of Music x 7101
Jeremy Wirths

Director Youth Music x 7103
Emmanuel Espiritu

Organist (9:30 & 11:00 Mass)
Guillermo "Will" Martinez

Faith Formation

Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887
Director of Faith Formation x 7132

Mariangela Byrne
Administrative Assistant x 7549

Eldie Diaz
Marriage Ministry Coordinator x 7164

Coordinadora de Matrimonios
Martha Gonzalez

Ministerio Hispano

Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887
Director of Hispanic Ministry x 7131

Maria M. Gonzalez-Rocha

St. Monica School

Main: (214) 351-5688 • Fax: (214) 352-2608
Phil Riley, Principal

www.stmonicaschool.org

From the Pastor

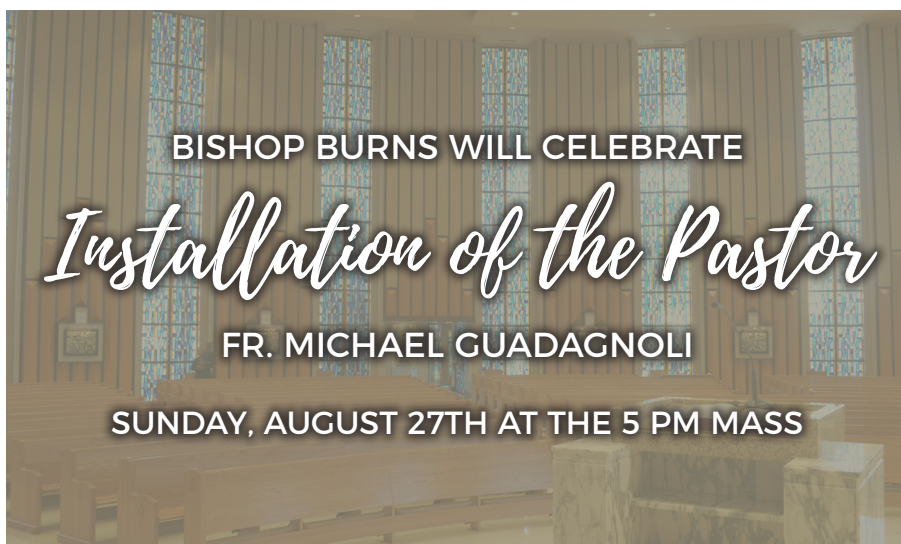
My Dear Parishioners,

In order to strengthen the faith of Peter, James, and John for the upcoming ordeal of the Passion, Our Lord took them up Mount Tabor and was transfigured before them. Beholding Christ as the brightness of the Father and the figure of God's substance, Peter cried out, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here." Yet only a short while later, the same Peter would deny his Master during the agonizing darkness of the Passion. Many people proclaim their love for Jesus, their "friendship" with Him. But fewer actually bear that love and fidelity in their lives. Fewer are willing to take up their cross in union with Christ. However, blest are they who are willing to love Jesus for His sake without counting the cost. Even in suffering and sacrifice they shall know the presence of Our Lord with them. Like the Apostles in today's Gospel, we sometimes want to hold on to the "happy times" with Our Lord when we feel comfortable. Our true happiness lies in God alone. It is only after Our Lord's passion and death that we see the resurrection. It is after giving all to God even in suffering that one may find true happiness only in Christ.

In Christ,
Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

Catechism of the Catholic Church reference: (See 554-558).

(568) Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the "high mountain" prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: "the hope of glory." (Col 1:27; cf.: St. Leo the Great, Sermo 51, 3: PL 54, 310C).



News & Events



Blessing of the Backpacks!

As a new year begins, students are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing at all Masses next weekend - August 12-13th.

Safe Environment Badge Application & Renewal

It is that time of the year! If you are wanting to volunteer in any capacity at the church or school, you are REQUIRED to attend Safe Environment. New volunteers MUST complete the Family of Faith class. Returning volunteers MUST complete Pornification, the renewal class. ALL classes MUST be completed at St. Monica. A complete training list is found online at stmonicachurch.org/about-us/safe-environment/training-schedule. If you have any questions, please email Shavana Lopez at slopez@stmonicachurch.org.

L1FT is looking for small group leaders to join the youth ministry Core Team for the 2017-2018 season. You don't need to be a theologian; you just need to love God and the young church! If interested, visit www.L1FTministry.org/volunteer.

St. Monica is looking for **small group leaders** to help prepare our youth for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Middle school sessions are on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm and High School sessions are from 6 pm to 8 pm. If interested in volunteering as a small group leader, please contact Maria Jones at mjones@stmonicachurch.org.

St. Monica is currently **recruiting Faith Formation catechists** for grades Kinder - 6th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Kindergarten will meet on Sunday mornings from 11 am to 12 pm and first- sixth grade will meet from 3:15 - 4:45 pm on Sundays. Training classes will be provided. We are also looking for catechists who want to help with our Family Religious Education program that meets only once a month. If interested in volunteering, contact Mariangela Byrne at mbyrne@stmonicachurch.org.

Volunteers are needed to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel from 10 am - 11 am or 4 pm - 5 pm on Tuesday, 12 - 1 pm on Thursday and 11 am - 12 pm on Friday. To sign up, or for more information, contact Margie Giangiulio at adore10397@sbcglobal.net.

This year we will be **celebrating 20 years of Eucharistic Adoration** in our parish. At that time, many adorers did not have email addresses, and some have moved or have dropped from the list. In order to update our records and to be able to make contact by email, we are asking for all adorers to send their name, email address, their adoration hour and approximately how many years they have been attending adoration to Marge Giangiulio at adore10397@sbcglobal.net. If you do not have email, call 214-769-4407.

Stewardship

07-25-2017

Regular - \$34,745

SVDP - \$6,853

Total Mass Attendance

07-25-2017

2,711

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am..... Priest's Intention
 9:30 am..... Priest's Intention
 11:00 am..... Priest's Intention
 12:30 pm..... Priest's Intention
 2:00 pm..... Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

Monday, August 7

6:45 am..... For Our Priests
 8:00 am..... Ray Smith † by DeMetrovich Family

Tuesday, August 8

6:45 am..... Lucia Fischer † by Fernandes Family
 8:00 am..... Rolf Schoenteld †
 by Robert & Michelle Stone

Wednesday, August 9

6:45 am..... Emmet J. Flood † by Raph Flood & Family
 8:00 am..... James Wassman † by Phil & Becky Ryan

Thursday, August 10

6:45 am..... Beryl Braganza by Fernandes Family
 8:00 am..... Senan Fitzmartin † by Raph Flood & Family

Friday, August 11

6:45 am..... Francis Braganza by Fernandes Family
 8:00 am..... Bernice Davich † by E. Prince

Saturday, August 12

8:00 am..... Betty Narduzzi † by Paola Buckley
 5:00 pm..... Emmet Flood † by Karen Ray

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for all teachers preparing for the upcoming school year.

For Our Sick

To request a name to appear, please contact the parish office or complete a green prayer request card (found on tables at the back of church) and place the card in an offering basket.

Luke Blank ³	Ann Marie ¹
Michael Moreno ¹	Brandon Gillett ²
Zach ²	Dorothy Jonbert ³
Ester ²	Trina Deteo Roberts ²
Jessica Martinez ²	Charlotte Adair ³
Antonio Castillo ²	Kenny Cieri ³
Cynthia Lorenzo ²	Yvonne Chapman ³

Names will appear for 3 weeks. The numbers after the names begin at 3 and count down and are intended to help those who make requests.



Worlds Apart

FORMED BY THE WORLD
INSTEAD OF BY FAITH

A Parent's Day of Preparation
featuring Deacon Ralph Poyo

AUGUST 19, 2017 | 8 AM - 2 PM
FAMILY CENTER ROOM 201

For more information, visit
stmonicachurch.org/worlds-apart

News & Events

Remembrance Mass for Children A bilingual Mass will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church located at 9643 Ferndale Road, Dallas, TX 75238. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Kelly with Fathers Josef Vollmer-König and Jason Cargo with the Cathedral Children's Choir. The Mass will include a special blessing for parents of children lost before birth by miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion, or for any other reason after birth. Following Mass, light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Susan Platt at [214-392-7545](tel:214-392-7545) or splatt@prolifedallas.org.

The **4th Annual Diocesan Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass**, celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ years of marriage, will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Registration is required and can be completed at www.cathdal.org/wedding_anniversary_august_2017. Anniversary couples that register will have reserved seating. A festive reception will be held following the Mass at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Registration deadline is Monday, August 21, 2017.

Pastoral Reflections Institute is hosting a week-long spiritual journey in Tuscany from September 1-10th and November 3-12th, led by Msgr. Don Fischer. Take an interior journey into the mystery of God's loving presence living within you. For more information and to register, visit www.pastoralreflectionsinstitute.com.

Family Vocation Chalice

To participate call (214) 368-3640

August 12 at 5:00 pm
Richard & Mary Misdom

August 13 at 11:00 am
Nick & Karen Jones

August 13 at 8:00 am
Luis Barbero

August 13 at 12:30 pm
David & Niki Campisi

August 13 at 9:30 am
Paul & Kris Vetter
Terry Jenkins

August 13 at 5:00 pm
Dolores Longoria

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a summer series for
college students

8.3 | 8.10
www.L1FTministry.org

SHIFT
ST. MONICA'S YOUTH CONFERENCE

Register by August 7 at www.L1FTministry.org.

Noticias y Eventos

Retiro de Parejas
Señor enseñanos a amar
 1 Cor. 13

Salvador y María Hernández
 Fr. Saul Pacheco
 Alfonso y Margarita Enriquez

12 y 13 AGOSTO 2017

Iglesia Santa Monica Gimnasio
 9933 Midway Road
 Dallas, Texas 75220

Sabado 8:00 a 8:00
 Domingo 8:00 a 3:00

Donativo: \$30 dls. x pareja
 No niños

Informes:
 (214) 815-3103
 (214) 789-7421

www.pastoralfamiliardallas.org

“Señor enseñanos a amar” 1 Cor. 13. Esta invitación es para todas las parejas en cualquier estado civil, que están en busca de darle vida su relación matrimonial. Serán días de reflexión, aprendizaje y sanación. El Retiro se llevara a cabo el 12 & 13 de agosto en el gimnasio de Santa Mónica, Sábado 8 am a 8 pm; domingo 8 am a 3 pm. Donativo: \$30 por pareja. No niños; Para más información llame al 214-815-3103, 214-789-7421.

Bienvenida del Padre

VENGA A DAR LA BIENVENIDA A PADRE GUADAGNOLI COMO EL PÁRROCO DE LA PARROQUIA DE SANTA MÓNICA

HOY, 9 AM A 4 PM EN EL CENTRO FAMILIAR SALÓN 109

Mundos Separados

FORMADOS POR LA PALABRA EN VEZ DE LA FE

Día de preparación para los padres Presentado por los Servidores de la Palabra

19 de AGOSTO | 8 AM - 2 PM CAFETERÍA DE LA ESCUELA

Informes al 214-357-8549.

CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL FAMILIAR

Para llevarse el Cáliz llame al (214) 358-1453

6 de Agosto
Familia Mendoza Alvizo

13 de Agosto
Familia Gonzalez

20 de Agosto
Familia De La Cruz Luna

27 de Agosto
Marcelina Belmares

Apoyo Familiar

El Ministerio de Apoyo Familiar les invita a ser parte de este ministerio sus reuniones son cada segundo y cuarto viernes de mes de 7 a 9pm. Mientras los padres reciben enseñanzas de crecimiento espiritual y/o herramientas para llevar relaciones sanas en su núcleo familiar. Sus hijos también reciben formación. Lo mejor que podemos dar a la familia es una vida de amor, armonía, amor y perdón. Para más información sobre el ministerio por favor llama a Noé Vielma, [469-759-0767](tel:469-759-0767) o con Matilde y Homero, [214-727-4613](tel:214-727-4613)

Retiro Espiritual Parroquial para Servidores

"Siervos de Dios, Reflejo de la Trinidad" el 26 de Agosto, se llevara a cabo un retiro para servidores de la comunidad. Servidor, ven a refrescar tu mente y corazón, a reencontrar el motivo de tu servicio al Reino de Dios, aclarar tu carisma y buscar a María como ejemplo de servicio. El retiro se llevara a cabo en el Centro Familiar, salón 201 de 8am. a 4 pm. Para más información llame a la Oficina al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

Retiro para Padres de Confirmación

El 19 de Agosto se llevara a cabo un retiro informativo para padres de estudiantes de primer año en el programa de Confirmación de Santa Mónica. El retiro se llevara a cabo en la cafetería de la Escuela de 9am a 2pm. Su asistencia es importante para estar al tanto de lo su hijo/a aprenderá y actividades que participará durante su formación catequética. También, para que usted como padre/madre pueda ayudarlo en su formación espiritual. Para más información llame a la Oficina Parroquial al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

Hora Santa Para Hombres Cada segundo sábado de mes, se lleva a cabo una Hora Santa para hombres a las 7am. en la Capilla. Seguido por una charla de crecimiento espiritual en el salón de Arte. Este ministerio les invita a ser parte del ministerio de servicio que tienen para la comunidad. Para más información por favor llame a Luis [214-530-7372](tel:214-530-7372).

Inscripción para Catecismo Del 2 al 4 de Agosto de 9 am a 5 pm se reabrirán las inscripciones de catecismo para niños y adolescente. Es importante hablar a la Oficina antes para verificar si hay espacio en la clase que requiere su hijo, también para que traiga la papelería requerida. Por favor comuníquese al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

De El Pastor

Mis Queridos Feligreses,

Con el fin de fortalecer la fe de Pedro, Santiago y Juan para la próxima prueba de la pasión, nuestro Señor los llevo al Monte Tabor y fue transfigurado ante ellos. Al ver a Cristo como el resplandor del Padre y la figura de la sustancia de Dios, Pedro gritó, "Rabino es bueno que estemos aquí." Sin embargo un poco más tarde el mismo Pedro negaría a su Maestro durante la oscura agonía de la Pasión. Muchos proclaman su amor por Jesús, su "amistad" con El. Pero en realidad pocos llevan ese amor y fidelidad en sus vidas. Otros pocos están dispuestos a tomar su cruz junto a Cristo. Sin embargo, Bienaventurados los que están dispuestos a amar la voluntad de Jesús sin medir el costo. Al igual que en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando estamos cómodos hay veces que queremos quedarnos en los "momentos felices" con Nuestro Señor. Nuestra verdadera felicidad esta solamente en Dios. Es solamente después de la pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor que podemos ver la resurrección. Después de entregar todo a Dios inclusive el sufrimiento es que podemos encontrar la verdadera felicidad que está solo en Cristo.

En Cristo,
Padre Guadagnoli

Referencia Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (mirar 554-558)

568 La Transfiguración de Cristo tiene por finalidad fortalecer la fe de los apóstoles ante la proximidad de la Pasión: la subida a un "monte alto" prepara la subida al Calvario. Cristo, Cabeza de la Iglesia, manifiesta lo que su cuerpo contiene e irradia en los sacramentos: "la esperanza de la gloria" (Col 1, 27) (cf. San León Magno, Sermo 51, 3: PL 54, 310C).

