



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

9933 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75220

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.

SEPTEMBER 17, 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,

It is part of the human experience that we hold on to grudges and bad experiences. Often we hold on to anger and resentment. These things affect us all in one way or another. Our readings today remind us to begin the good work of letting go of these things, of putting them in God's hands. In this way we for-give: we give to God what has had a hold on us. This is our call to forgive the wrong that others have done to us. We may never forget the hurt we have experienced, but we can choose to forgive and pray for our offenders. With God's help, as we begin to forgive, we begin to let go of those fears and hurts that keep us as prisoners of our past, isolated and alone. Our Lord wants us to know that He is there with us to help us to live in the freedom of being children of God. Let us be grateful for God's mercy, love and forgiveness by exercising mercy, love and forgiveness with others.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

EMBER DAYS: This time of the year, the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following the feast of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14th) were observed as Ember Days to end the season of Summer and begin the season of Autumn, a time to give thanks to God for the first fruits of the harvest. Even though Ember Days are not "official" days anymore, we might remember to give thanks to God for all we have been able to harvest due to God's mercy and benevolence.

News & Events

The **Monday Afternoon Bible** group will study *Heresies and the Development of Catholic Dogma*. The group meets on Monday afternoons from 1 pm -2 pm in Room 217 of the Family Center. Our first meeting of the year will be on September 18th and there will be an orientation and open discussion. The first full class will be on September 25th. For more info contact Phyllis Conces pnconces@sbcglobal.net.

St. Monica Works is the parish Business and Professional Networking organization. Come connect and develop business together. Join us on Thursday, September 21st in the lower lounge of the Family Center. Arrive for coffee, donuts, and networking at 7:31 am. A lively information exchange begins at 8:01 am and ends at 8:59 am. For more information, call [214-707-3726](tel:214-707-3726) or visit www.stmonicaworks.org.

All women in the Dallas Diocese are invited to join the **Dallas Vocation Guild**, a spiritual, charitable, educational, Catholic non-profit organization of women dedicated to the promotion and sustaining of religious vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our next meeting is on September 21st at 11 am in the Family Center. We will pray the rosary, celebrate Mass and serve lunch. For more information, or to make luncheon reservations, contact Shirley Vilfordi at [214-369-7724](tel:214-369-7724) or shirleygvilfordie@gmail.com or Mary Marchand at mmarchand@allsaintsdallas.org.

St. Monica Mother's Ministry Join the brand new St. Monica Mother's Ministry! Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21st at 8 pm in Room 220 of the Family Center. We welcome all mothers of the parish to join in fellowship and spiritual nourishment. For more information, follow us on Facebook at **St. Monica Mothers** or email stmonicamothers@gmail.com.

News & Events



GET CONNECTED TO

Ministries with Mimosas

2017 MINISTRY FAIR
TODAY SEPTEMBER 17TH • 9 AM - 4 PM
FAMILY CENTER

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH:
MINISTRY INFORMATION
MIMOSAS • SNACKS • FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ARTIST

Next Sunday, September 24th, St. Monica's second collection will benefit the **Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill**. Sister Jane Ann Cherubin, SC, will join us to share the good news of the mission work of the sisters in China, South Korea and Ecuador. Please give from the heart next Sunday to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and assist the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill to share God's love with those in need. Your prayers and donations will bring blessings of hope and healing.

On Saturday, September 23rd, St. Monica Fine Arts will be hosting a concert of **The Orchestra of New Spain**. This orchestra and chorus specialize in classical Catholic Church music from Mexico, Spain, and Latin America composed during the Renaissance and Baroque periods. In addition to the wonderful music of the Catholic Church, the concert will include a ceremony in which Grover Wilkins, the Director of the Orchestra of New Spain, will be presented with an award by the Spanish Ambassador to the United States for his contribution to Spanish Music. The concert will be held on Saturday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Church. Everyone is invited! Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$25 for adults/\$10 for students. A reception will follow.

St. Monica's **Adult Catholic Education 2017 Fall Program** begins on Sunday, September 24th with Bishop Robert Barron's *David the King* six lesson DVD series. Classes are held in Room 217 of the Family Center at 9:15 am every Sunday. For more information, see our literature rack in Angel Hall or call Chuck Suter at 972-401-0471.

Interested in studying the Bible? Join us at Little Rock Scripture Study beginning Sunday, September 24th after the 9:30 am Mass (10:35 am - 12:15 pm) in the Family Center Lower Lounge (Room 109). This fall we are studying the book of Jeremiah. The fee for the class is \$15, which covers the cost of study materials. To register, or for more information, please contact Dan and Sally Cook at sallycook@sbcglobal.net or 214-794-6575.

Stewardship
09-10-2017
Regular - \$31,822
Hurricane Harvey - \$22,742

Total Mass Attendance
09-10-2017
3,369

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 17

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, September 18

6:45 am..... For Canary & Madden Families
8:00 am..... Greg Hultgren † by Family

Tuesday, September 19

6:45 am..... Danny Mitchell † by Deacon Brian and Sharon Mitchell
8:00 am..... Annet Van Munching † by McCabe Family

Wednesday, September 20

6:45 am..... Paul & Ann Barry † by Michelle Barry
8:00 am..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone

Thursday, September 21

6:45 am..... For Madden & Canary Families †
8:00 am..... Margaret Lambret † by Ryan & Madden Families

Friday, September 22

6:45 am..... Del Iker by Anne Yaeger
8:00 am..... Dan Madden & Family by Mary Melle

Saturday, September 23

8:00 am..... J. Guadalupe Campos † by Juan Rangel
5:00 pm..... Jo & Bill Risinger † by Joane & Jeff Jackson

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for those struggling with forgiveness.

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 Blank³
Juana Pantoja¹
Yvonne Chaplin¹

Karen Boschert³
Carmen Cashat³

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.





**Peace, Love & Spaghetti
Dads' Club Style**

Give mom a break - let dads do the cooking!
Eat spaghetti and cheer on the Bearcats!

Sunday, October 1, 2017
11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tent next to Gross Field

Dinner includes:
Fresh Pasta Delights' Spaghetti
Lucido's Italian Sausage
Campisi's Sauce & Meat Balls
Salad & Garlic Bread • Dessert & Drink

Cost:
Kids - \$5 • Adults - \$10

5 lbs. sausage for \$25*
Choose from Mild/sweet or Spicy
* Lucido Sausage **MUST** be ordered by
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017.
Sausage **MUST** be picked up at the Spaghetti Dinner.

Purchase Tickets & Order Sausage at
www.stmonicadadsclub.org

News & Events

Save the Date! It's time for the men of the parish to mark their calendars for September 28th - October 1st, 2017, for the annual Men's ACTS Retreat at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center. For more information, contact Leonard Robertson at [972-467-0335](tel:972-467-0335) or Michael Burns at [214-755-3800](tel:214-755-3800). This is an important event on your spiritual journey that you will never forget. Adoration, Community, Service and Theology are the tenets of this weekend retreat.

Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage St. Monica is forming small groups of married couples to meet in homes to discuss marriage-affirming topics while creating bonds of friendship and support. Groups will meet one Saturday per month from September to March from 7 pm to 9 pm. During discussion, a potluck dinner will be enjoyed. To register, visit www.stmonicachurch.org/faith-formation/adult-education. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Patty Tomaso at pattyktomaso@gmail.com or [214-577-8654](tel:214-577-8654). Childcare provided by the Church.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society News

We, the volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference, at St. Monica, wish to thank all the parishioners and friends who contributed to the last collection for the society. Without your financial support we could not help the families in need in our area. Most recently, 120 happy students returning to various schools in our neighborhood were the recipients of beautiful backpacks and Walmart cards for clothes, shoes and supplies. Many thanks to the very generous parishioner who made this valuable BACK2SCHOOL project possible.

Marguerite Trapp, President

Peace, Love & Autumnfest 2017 St. Monica Catholic School's annual Autumnfest will be held on October 21st from 12:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The event includes family fun, food and fellowship. You can support the event TODAY by purchasing Raffle Tickets from Bearcat students, stationed outside the church entrances. The grand prize is a \$10,000 VISA Gift Card. Tickets are \$20 each or 5 for \$100. If you would like to sponsor or help underwrite Autumnfest, contact Tiffany Deanda at tiffany.deanda@gmail.com.

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.

Each month, St. Monica prepares and serves the homeless that reside at **Austin Street Shelter** near downtown Dallas. We need volunteers to help once a quarter to prepare or buy menu items such as sandwiches, hard boiled eggs or bananas. Please contact Derek Blake at dblake88@gmail.com to learn more.

Family Vocation Chalice

To participate call Don Wetzel at (214) 368-3640

September 23 at 5:00 pm
Tiffany Morgan & Johnson Family

September 24 at 11:00 am
James & Barbara Blank

September 24 at 8:00 am
Edward Holmberg

September 24 at 12:30 pm
Sandra Schwan

September 24 at 9:30 am
Larry & Mary Lucido

September 24 at 5:00 pm
Erika Louis

LIFT

Middle School 3:00pm
High School 6:00pm

Confirmation meets in the gym, and
Youth Ministry meets in The Enclave
(Family Center 220).

Noticias y Eventos



SANTA MÓNICA TE CONECTA

Ministerios y Mimosas

FERIA DE MINISTERIOS DEL 2017
HOY, 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE · 9 AM - 4 PM

CENTRO FAMILIAR
ES UN DÍA PARA COMPARTIR EN FAMILIA CON:
APRENDER MÁS DE NUESTROS MINISTERIOS
REFRESCOS · APERITIVOS · PINTA CARITAS · GLOBOS

Cursos de Biblia – CERS

Ven a conocer, enamorarte y vivir la Palabra de Dios. Con la Palabra de Dios aprendemos a ser personas libres, alegres y entregadas al amor. Este es el llamado que Dios nos hace a todos. El nuevo curso bíblico inicia el 20 de septiembre, por favor llamar a Eva Ramírez, [972-855-7165](tel:972-855-7165) para más información.

V Encuentro ¿Qué es el V Encuentro? Es una iniciativa de la Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos para discernir formas en las que la Iglesia puede responder mejor a la presencia de los hispanos en Estados Unidos y desarrollar modos para que respondan como discípulos misioneros al llamado de la Nueva Evangelización para servir en la Iglesia y su comunidad. . Nos gustaría compartir esta iniciativa con usted, visitándole a su hogar 5 veces para llevarle la Buena Nueva y escuchar sobre sus necesidades O invitándoles a venir a la comunidad iniciando el jueves, 21 de Septiembre a las 7pm. en el salón de la Biblioteca. Por favor llamar a Manuel o Susy Rosas, [972-391-3853](tel:972-391-3853).

20 años de Adoración Eucarística Este año celebraremos 20 años de tener Adoración Eucarística en nuestra parroquia. Para actualizar nuestro record y podernos comunicar con usted, les pedimos nos mande un correo electrónico a adore10397@sbcglobal.net, con su nombre, horario de adoración y aproximadamente cuantos años ha sido adorador. Si no tiene correo electrónico por favor llame a Marge Giangulio [214-769-4407](tel:214-769-4407).

Adoradores Eucarísticos

Te gustaría pasar una Hora con Jesús el martes de 10 am - 11 am o 4 pm – 5 pm, Jueves de 12 pm a 1 pm o Viernes de 11 am - 12 pm. Para anotarse o para más información comuníquese con Margie Giangulio a adore10397@sbcglobal.net.

Divina Misericordia

Todos los domingos se medita la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia al terminar la Misa de 2 pm en la Iglesia. Les invitamos a unirse al rezo y pedir junto a la comunidad por sus intenciones. También, el ministerio se reúne todos los miércoles a las 7pm. en el salón, 214 del Centro Familiar. Estudian el Cenáculo, Diario de Santa Faustina, y la Sagrada Escritura. El Ministerio está abierto a personas mayores de 18 años o menores con acompañamiento de su familia. Para más información comuníquese con Baltazar, [214-584-7789](tel:214-584-7789).

Conoce tu fe a través de

Cursos Bíblicos

MIÉRCOLES A LA 7 PM
SALÓN DE LA BIBLIOTECA

PARROQUIA SANTA MÓNICA
9933 MIDWAY ROAD | DALLAS, TX 75220

GRATÍS

LOS CURSOS SON DIRIGIDOS POR LAS
HERMANAS MISIONERAS SERVIDORAS
DE LA PALABRA

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR
AL 469-471-6162.



SEPTIEMBRE 2017

01 de Septiembre "MISA-HORA SANTA" Iglesia - 7:00 pm	08 de Septiembre "EL ARTE DE VIVIR" - Padre Eduardo Gonzales - (Tema para padres y adolescentes)	22 de Septiembre "ENEMIGOS DE LA SANTIDAD" - Dr. Alfredo Ramirez -
29 de Septiembre "HORA SANTA INFANTIL" - Padre Iñigo López - (Representación del Evangelio y más sorpresas)		

7:00 a 9:00 pm
Centro Familiar - Salón 201

Parroquia Católica Santa Mónica
(9933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75220)

Informes:
(214) 609-9344 y (469) 767-2861

Audiciones para Ballet Folclórico El lunes 25 de Septiembre habrá una audición para adultos que quieran participar en el ballet folclórico para participar en el evento anual de Euforia que se lleva a cabo en noviembre. Las audiciones inician a las 7pm. en la Cafetería de la Escuela. Por favor llamar a Tacho Dimas para más información [214-642-9791](tel:214-642-9791).

Universidad de Dallas ¿Estas interesados en aprender más sobre la Biblia y Estudios Teológicos? La Escuela de Ministerios de la Universidad de Dallas, les brinda la oportunidad a adultos de conocer, amar y vivir la fe por medio de Estudios Bíblicos y clases de ministerios, desde la perspectiva católica. Si usted quiere enriquecer su vida aprendiendo más sobre la Biblia y ministerio, esta cordialmente invitado a unirse a más personas en la búsqueda de la palabra de Dios. Las clases se ofrecen en diferentes localidades en el DFW y comienzan la semana del 7 de septiembre. Para más información visite nuestra página de internet. www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs o llámenos al [972-721-4118](tel:972-721-4118).

Legión de María Te invitamos a conocer el corazón de nuestra Madre del cielo, a través del rezo del Santo Rosario, haciendo obras de misericordia y consagrándote al corazón de María. Las reuniones son todos los miércoles a las 6:30pm. en el Centro Familiar, salón 214. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Lázaro, [214-601-7692](tel:214-601-7692).

Hermanas de la Caridad de Seton Hill El próximo domingo, 24 de Septiembre la segunda colecta será para las obras de las Hermanas de la Caridad de Seton Hill. La hermana Jane Ann Cherubin, SC estará compartiendo las buenas nuevas del trabajo de su misión en China, Sur Corea y Ecuador. Por favor ofrezca de su corazón el próximo domingo para ayudar a difundir el Evangelio por todo el mundo y apoyar a las Hermanas de la Caridad de Seton Hill para compartir el amor de Dios a los necesitados. Sus oraciones y donaciones darán bendiciones de esperanza y sanación.

Misa de Primer Viernes de Mes En Octubre la Misa de primer viernes de mes en español será a las 7:45 pm por motivo a un evento Mariano que se llevara a cabo en la parroquia. Gracias por su comprensión.

CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL FAMILIAR

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

24 de septiembre
Familia Perez

De El Pastor

Mis Queridos Feligreses,

Es parte de la experiencia humana que nos aferremos a rencores y a malas experiencias. A menudo nos aferramos a la ira y el resentimiento. Estas cosas nos afectan a todos de una manera u otra. Nuestras lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que debemos comenzar el buen trabajo de dejar ir estas cosas, de ponerlas en las manos de Dios. De este modo damos: damos a Dios lo que nos ha sujetado. Este es nuestro llamado de perdonar el mal que otros nos han hecho. A lo mejor nunca olvidemos el daño que hemos experimentado, pero podemos elegir perdonar y orar por nuestros ofensores. Con la ayuda de Dios, cuando comenzamos a perdonar, dejamos ir esos miedos y heridas que nos mantienen como prisioneros de nuestro pasado, aislados y solos. Nuestro Señor quiere que sepamos que Él está allí con nosotros para ayudarnos a vivir en la libertad de ser hijos de Dios. Seamos agradecidos por la misericordia de Dios, amar y perdonar para ejercer la misericordia, amar y perdonar junto a los demás.

En la Paz de Cristo,
Padre Guadagnoli

TEMPORAS Este tiempo del año, el miércoles, viernes y sábado seguido de la festividad de la Santa Cruz (Septiembre 14) es conmemorado como Días de Brazas para terminar la temporada de Verano y comenzar el Otoño, tiempo para agradecer a Dios por los primeros frutos de la cosecha. Aunque los Días de Brazas ya no son "oficiales", debemos recordar agradecer a Dios por todo lo que hemos podido cosechar gracias a la misericordia y benevolencia de Dios.

*Libérate de tu dolor...
es un nuevo día*

MINISTERIO DE APOYO PARA
LUTO Y DUELO DE SANTA MÓNICA

El programa iniciara el martes, 26 de septiembre 2017.

Para más información o para inscribirse por favor comuníquese al 469-733-3925 o al 214-366-7131.