



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Formación en la Fe.

Marriage • Matrimonio

Contact the Marriage Ministry Coordinator at least six to nine months before the planned wedding date.

Por favor de comunicarse con la Coordinadora de Matrimonios seis a nueve meses antes de la fecha desaea para su 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

Fridays at 5:00 pm • Submit notices in writing to
ecooper@stmonicachurch.org.

MARCH 18, 2018

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 Secretaryx 7453
Faby Gomez

Business Managerx 7176
Debbie Diaz

Database Managerx 7111
Melissa Franks

Volunteer Coordinatorx 7173
Maria E. Juarez-Plank

Safe Environment Directorx 7144
Shavana Lopez

Bookkeeperx 7102
Jared Wirths

Director of Youth Ministryx 7106
Jason Trujillo

Coordinator of Youth Evangelization x 7106
Maria Jones

Director of Communicationsx 7142
Erin Cooper

Music Ministry

Director of Musicx 7101
Conner McMains

Director Youth Musicx 7103
Emmanuel Espiritu

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

Faith Formation • Formacion en la Fe
Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887

Director of Faith Formationx 7132
Mariangela Byrne

Administrative Assistantx 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 Ministryx 7131

Maria M. Gonzalez-Rocha

St. Monica School

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Phil Riley, Principal
stmonicaschool.org

From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

Many times we hear the passage in the gospel that we hear today: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies it produces much fruit." (John 12:24). We are buried with Christ in baptism and we rise in Christ as we live that new life of faith. But this new life must be cultivated by obedience to the will of Our Heavenly Father. Jesus Christ is the best model for this obedience. As we trust in Him, let us strive to follow God's will and to live that baptismal life of grace by loving and forgiving just as Jesus Christ teaches us.

In one week we will be at the threshold of Holy Week remembering Christ's Passion and Death in preparation for the celebration of His Resurrection. Beginning with Palm Sunday (next Sunday!) when we celebrate Our Lord's Messianic entry into Jerusalem to accomplish His paschal mystery, we step up closer now to Him as we remember how He loved us so much so that He gave His life for us. Let us prepare well to celebrate these sacred mysteries by renewed efforts in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. But let us also not neglect our souls! This is the acceptable time...to consider celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance or Confession).

In Christ's Love,
Fr. Guadagnoli

ONE NIGHT.

SEVEN CHURCHES

MARCH 29, 2018
9 PM - 12:30 AM

Join us on Holy Thursday for a prayerful evening to 7 different Churches after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The evening will start at St. Monica's altar of repose. We will then travel on a bus to 6 different Churches and pray at each altar of repose. An atmosphere of prayer will be maintained on the bus.

The cost is \$5 per person. Seating is limited.
Tickets can be purchased at stmonicachurch.org or in the Church office.

News & Events

Breakfast burritos and sausages too, all cooked with love especially for you. Pick some up after the 8:00 am Mass until after the 11:00 am Mass today. Pick up an extra bag or two for your neighbors - they'll love you for it. Thanks for supporting your Knights of Columbus.

Daily Masses Cancelled The evening daily Masses will be cancelled on Wednesday, March 21st. The morning daily Masses, at 6:45 am and 8:00 am, will still be held that day.

Peter: Cornerstone of the Church

Who was Simon Peter? A poor fisherman? A bungling disciple? The "Rock" of the Church? Join us every Wednesday for 10 weeks, beginning March 21st, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center Upper Lounge as we study one of the most compelling and influential leaders of all time. Our journey will take us deep into both Scripture and history to gain a fresh perspective on the Galilean fisherman chosen by Christ as the unlikely Rock of his Church. The cost is \$25 per person. Register online at stmonicachurch.org.

Cleaning of the Palms The Cleaning of the Palms will be on Friday March 23rd at 8:30 am in Room 109. If you have a pair of sturdy scissors, please bring them. Please register to help with cleaning by calling Faby at 214-358-1453.

On Thursday, March 22nd, **St. Monica Works**, the parish Business and Professional Ministry, will meet in the lower lounge of the Family Center. You are invited to come tell about your product, service or profession and learn what other faith-minded individuals offer. Arrive for coffee, donuts, and networking at 7:31 am. The lively information exchange begins at 8:01 am and ends at 9:00 am. Want more information? Call 214-707-3726 or visit www.stmonicaworks.org.

Enjoy a Friday-Friendly Lenten Dinner

Join the Knights of Columbus for Lenten Dinners on Friday at 6:30 pm in the Lower Lounge. The menu for Friday, March 23rd includes: fried fish, shrimp pasta, Leanne's World Famous Gumbo, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw and Campisi's cheese pizza. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (12-under). Major Credit Cards accepted.

St. Monica Mother's Ministry March gathering has been moved to March 22nd. We will gather for Adoration at 8:00 pm in the Chapel. Fellowship will follow at Republic at 12300 Inwood Road, where we will discuss our new book club read, *Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting* by Laura Kelly Fanucci. Please join us!

JCDA Community Garage Sale The JCDA is hosting a Community Garage Sale on Saturday, March 24th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the small gym. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the small gym on Friday, March 23rd from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the JCDA and local Catholic charities.

Calling all 5th Grade Parents! The next LEAF meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm in the Family Center Upper Lounge. The topic is *Transitioning to Middle School & High School - When to Push and When to Pull Away* featuring speakers David Williams, Sophomore Counselor, of Jesuit Dallas and Patrick Triplett, teacher and learning specialist, of Jesuit Dallas. RSVP to Helene Peppard at smsleaf@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel from 7:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. To sign up, or for more information please contact Patty at swmbo7@aol.com.

Stewardship

03-11-2018

Regular - \$47,523

CRS - \$4,583

Total Mass Attendance

03-11-2018

2,922

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 18

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 Ma. Guadalupe Aguiñaga
5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, March 19

6:45 am.....Kevin Wachsman †
by Wachsman Family
8:00 amBob Daley † by Rich & Sandy Haas

Tuesday, March 20

6:45 am.....Cecile Bonte by Heinz & Mercedes Reuter
8:00 am.....Sr. Margaret Ann Moser †
by John & Marilyn Roppolo

Wednesday, March 21

6:45 amSouls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
8:00 amKenneth Zally †
by Walter & Joan Minigutti

Thursday, March 22

6:45 am Mazie Lawrence † by goddaughter
8:00 amGenaro Zuniga † by Carolyn Zuniga

Friday, March 23

6:45 am Dr. Howard A. Palms † by Lynn Schiniebs
8:00 amRosa Roque by Familia Roque

Saturday, March 24

8:00 am.....Ray Hernandez † by The Wynne Family
5:00 pm.....Luella Marx † by Theresa Gross

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Kevin Wachsman †.

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.

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| Luke Blank ¹ | Cynthia ³ |
| Dcn. Bob Marrinan ² | Zack ³ |
| Melissa Hedgepeth ² | Esther ³ |
| Lorenzo 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.

For Our Departed

Ilda Manriquez
Marian Lohr



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

6:45 am | 8:00 am | 5:30 pm
7 pm (Spanish)

*No 5:30 pm or 7 pm Masses on 3/21

Confessions

Tuesdays: 12-12:30 pm & 5:00-5:30 pm
Saturdays: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
& 6:30 pm - 7 pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

*Note: On Fridays, the Spanish Mass will be held
at 7:30 pm.

Light is On Confessions

Wednesday, March 21 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday, March 28 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm



News & Events

Missions during Holy Week

During Holy Week (on March 26th & 27th) members of St. Monica will visit homes to share the Word of God and pray the Holy Rosary. The Word of God will be shared in Spanish. If you would like to be a part of this mission, please contact Maria Rocha at [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549) or mrocha@stmonicachurch.org before March 22nd.

Stations of the Cross

On Holy Wednesday, March 28th the Stations of the Cross will be meditated through the streets between Marsh Lane & Larga Drive. If you live between these streets and would like your home to be one of the 14 stations, please contact Maria Rocha at [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549) or mrocha@stmonicachurch.org before March 22nd. Everyone is invited to accompany us to meditate the Stations of the Cross. We will begin at 6:00 pm. Please contact the above number for more information. (Note: The Stations of the Cross will be said in Spanish for this meditation.)

It's time for the **BSA Troop 412 Annual Mulch Sale!** We are offering cedar mulch, hardwood mulch and organic compost provided by Living Earth Technology. We will deliver directly to your door the last weekend in March in our designated delivery area and offer competitive pricing. For further information and to order online visit www.bsatroop412.com.

The 25th Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner will be held on April 21 at 6:30 pm at the InterContinental Hotel. This spectacular event, benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, will feature actor, author and pro-life advocate Kevin Sorbo. The evening will include a raffle, wine and jewelry pull, live auction and program at 6:30 pm and an after-party with live music and dancing! This event raises critical funds to save babies, support families, provide education and facilitate post-abortion healing. Reservations are \$125 for an individual seat and \$1,250 for a table of 10. Raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$15,000 MasterCard® gift card is available now for \$30 each, 4 for \$80 and 8 for \$125. Dinner reservations are requested by April 10, 2018, after which the price increases to \$150. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made at prolifedallas.org/dinner or call [972-267-LIFE \(5433\)](tel:972-267-LIFE).

Reminder to ministries!

If your ministry is hosting a table on a Sunday, it is a St. Monica policy that you must be in Angel Hall or outside of the Narthex. No soliciting, either for items sold or sign ups, is to take place inside of the Narthex. In order to host a table, a ministry must first reserve and confirm space with Melissa Franks at mfranks@stmonicachurch.org to be present between Masses on any given Sunday. Ministries that appear without reservation will be asked to leave and schedule a date to host a table.

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**DINNER.
WORSHIP.
INSPIRATION.
ADORATION.**

Family Vocation Chalice

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

March 24 at 5:00 pm
Jere & Mary Agnes Romine

March 25 at 8:00 am
John Porras

March 25 at 9:30 am
George & Dipali Mathew

March 25 at 11:00 am
Eric & Amanda Schlumpf

March 25 at 12:30 pm
Bill & Leanne Galyean

March 25 at 5:00 pm
Miles & Dianna Feigenbaum

Noticias y Eventos

CONFIANDO EN DIOS PODEMOS PASAR LAS AGUAS PROFUNDAS DE LA VIDA...

Día de reflexión y preparación para la Semana Santa.



Invitados:

Padre Iñigo López - Padre Rogelio Alcántara
Pedro de Acevedo - Carlos Canseco y Elsy Acatitla

Marzo 24 del 2018.
9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Cafetería de Santa Mónica
4140 Walnut Hill Ln. Dallas, Tx. 75229

INFORMACION Y BOLETOS:
(214) 357-8549 - www.stmonicachurch.org

DONACIÓN: \$15 por persona
(Solamente niños +12 años con entrada pagada)



Misiones de Semana Santa ¡Durante la Semana Santa, (26 y 27 de Marzo) la comunidad Hispana de Santa Mónica estará de misiones! Visitaremos hogares para compartir la Palabra de Dios y rezar el Santo Rosario. Si a usted le gustaría que su hogar fuera bendecido o le gustaría ser parte de los misioneros, por favor comuníquese con María Rocha, al 214-357-8549, mrocha@stmonicachurch.org antes del 22 de Marzo.

Vía Crucis por la calle El Miércoles Santo, estaremos meditando el Vía Crucis por la calles (entre Marsh Ln & Larga Dr.) iniciando a las 6pm. Si usted vive entre estas calles y le gustaría ofrecer su hogar para ser una de las 14 estaciones, por favor llame a María Rocha al 214-357-8549, mrocha@stmonicachurch.org antes del 23 de Marzo (Lo único que requiere es poner una mesa con mantel blanco enfrente de su casa y una veladora). Todos están invitados acompañarnos a meditar las Estaciones de la Cruz esta tarde. Por favor comuníquese al número de arriba para más información.

CUARESMA

Misas

6:45 am | 8:00 am | 5:30 pm
7 pm (Español)

Confesiones

Martes: 12-12:30 pm Y 5:00-5:30 pm
Sábados: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Y 6:30 pm - 7 pm

Vía Crucis

Viernes: 7:00 pm

*Nota: Los Viernes la misa se celebrará a las 7:30 pm.

Servicio Penitencial

Martes, 6 de Marzo | 6:30 pm

Confesiones

Miércoles, 21 de Marzo | 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Miércoles, 28 de Marzo | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

PASTORAL JUVENIL

El grupo de Jóvenes Adultos, Circulo Juvenil Ágape, invita a todos los jóvenes adultos (entre 18 años - 34 años Solteros y sin niños) a participar en sus actividades que tienen programadas para los próximos meses: Reuniones semanales: Todos los domingos de 12pm. a 1:40pm. salón 211 del Centro Familiar.

18 de Marzo
Domingo de Ramos

25 de Marzo
Purgatorio

4 de Abril
Bienaventuranzas

Actividades:

17 de Marzo
Venta de cheesecakes (pie de queso)

30 de Marzo
Viernes Santo -Vía Crucis Viviente a las 12pm.

1 de Abril
Convivio de Pascua

Para más información por favor llame a Heidi, 469-583-7734.

Triduo Pascual Como Iglesia celebramos el Triduo Pascual (desde la Misa vespertina del Jueves Santo hasta las Vísperas del Domingo de Resurrección) "en íntima comunión con Cristo su Esposo" los grandes misterios de la redención humana.

Jueves Santo La Cena del Señor, la Misa será a las 7:00 pm y después se tendrá adoración del Santísimo Sacramento que está en reserva en el Sagrario, para la comunión del Viernes Santo. Es una invitación a que como fieles adoren silenciosa y prolongadamente al Señor en el Sagrario.

Viernes Santo La Iglesia celebra la Muerte salvadora de Cristo. A Mediodía, tendremos representaciones de la Pasión de Cristo, en la Cafetería de la Escuela. A las 7:30pm. se llevará a cabo la Liturgia de la Palabra, seguido por la Adoración de la Santa Cruz.

Novenario de la Divina Misericordia El Viernes Santo inicia el Novenario a la Divina Misericordia, será meditado antes de iniciar el Vía Crucis. Este día es día de Ayuno y Abstinencia.

Sábado Santo "Durante el Sábado Santo la Iglesia permanece junto al sepulcro del Señor, meditando su Pasión y Muerte, su descenso a los infiernos y esperando en la oración y el ayuno su Resurrección". La Vigilia Pascual, se llevará a cabo a las 8pm. Varios de nuestros candidatos y catecúmenos se hacen miembros de la Iglesia recibiendo sus sacramentos de iniciación.

VIERNES SANTO
SANTA MONICA...

*"Padre, perdónalos,
porque no saben lo que hacen."
-Lucas 23,29-*

30 de Marzo, 2018

12:00 pm - Vía Crucis Viviente
Cafetería - Escuela Santa Mónica
(4140 Walnut Hill Ln. Dallas, Texas 75220)

**7:00 pm - Celebración de la Palabra
y Adoración de la Santa Cruz.**
En Español - Iglesia

Informes:
(214) 357-8549

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De El Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

Muchas veces escuchamos el pasaje en el Evangelio que escuchamos hoy: "En verdad les digo que si el grano de trigo no cae en tierra y muere, queda él solo; pero si muere, produce mucho fruto" (Juan 12:24). Somos sepultados con Cristo en el bautismo y resucitamos en Cristo al vivir esa nueva vida de fe. Pero esta nueva vida debe cultivarse mediante la obediencia a la voluntad de Nuestro Padre Celestial. Jesucristo es el mejor modelo de esta obediencia. Al confiar en Él, esforcémonos por seguir la voluntad de Dios y vivir esa vida bautismal de gracia amando y perdonando tal como Jesucristo nos enseña.

En una semana estaremos en el umbral de la Semana Santa recordando la Pasión y Muerte de Cristo en preparación para la celebración de Su Resurrección. Comenzando con el Domingo de Ramos (¡el próximo domingo!) Cuando celebramos la entrada mesiánica de Nuestro Señor a Jerusalén para cumplir Su misterio pascual, nos acercamos más a Él al recordar cuánto nos amó que dio hasta Su propia vida por nosotros. Preparémonos bien para celebrar estos sagrados misterios con renovados esfuerzos en oración, ayuno y limosna. ¡Pero tampoco descuidemos nuestras almas! Este es el tiempo adecuado... para considerar celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Penitencia o Confesión).

En el amor de Cristo,
P. Guadagnoli

UNA NOCHE.

**SIETE
IGLESIAS**

29 DE MARZO
9 PM - 12:30 AM

\$5. p/persona. Cupo es limitado. Compre sus boletos en línea www.stmonicachurch.org o en la Oficina Parroquial. Para mas información o preguntas llame a Mariangela Byrne al 214-357-8549.