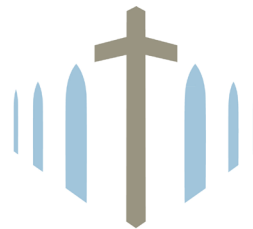




OCTOBER 15, 2017



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

9933 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75220

214-358-1453 • Fax: 214-351-1887

www.stmonicachurch.org



Search for "St. Monica Church Dallas" in the app store.

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.

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

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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

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks about the wedding feast which refers to the everlasting joy of the Heavenly banquet. We are invited to prepare and be ready to enter into this great celebration wearing that special "wedding garment." When we were baptized, we put on Christ and received that sanctifying grace which is a sharing in the life of Christ. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2000: "Sanctifying grace is an habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love."

What happens when we sin mortally and fall out of grace? Go as quickly as possible to the Sacrament of Confession and confess your sins. Get back into the state of grace!

Before we come to celebrate the Eucharist at Holy Mass, we are called to prepare ourselves to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. This is part of the putting on of that wedding garment. Preparation is important. We are to examine our conscience prior to receiving Holy Communion. If we are aware of grave or mortal sin, we must receive absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching Our Lord in Holy Communion. The Eucharistic fast is to be observed, that is, to fast from eating one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. And because the way we dress and conduct ourselves also affects others, respect, reverence and joy should be what we convey by our actions as well as our outfits and our attitude. I want to thank you for and encourage you to continue preparing in prayer, examination of conscience, fasting, and disposition before arriving at church. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church:1382-1390*)

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

**COME VISIT THE BEARCAT NATION
K - 8TH OPEN HOUSE**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8:30AM
4140 WALNUT HILL LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS 75229



**Registration begins at 8:30 am at the Family Center.
Presentation begins promptly at 9:00 am.
Tours of the campus will follow.**

CHECK US OUT ONLINE AT STMONICASCHOOL.ORG

Admissions Inquiries - Kathy Leitnick at (214) 351-5688 ext. 5175 or kleitnick@stmonicaschool.org

News & Events

The Church Offices will be closed on Friday, October 20th as staff members attend the annual Dallas Ministry Conference. Offices will be open on Sunday, October 22nd from 10 am - 2pm.

A week early, but we know you won't mind Breakfast Burritos and Sausages on A Stick are being sold today after the 8:00 am Mass until after the 11:00 am Mass. All served by those smiling, friendly Knights of Columbus. So, take breakfast home and don't forget that neighbor next door - they'll love to have some. Wishing everyone a Happy Fall and thanks for supporting your St. Monicas' Knights of Columbus!


St. Monica Men of Faith, Our Tuesday Men's Study Group, will continue the study of Bishop Barron's latest work, *Called To Kingship—David The King*. Classes for the six week program will begin on October 17th from 5:50 am - 6:45 am in Room 201 of the Family Center and will conclude on November 21st. Continental Breakfast will be provided. Workbooks are available but must be ordered, so please register early. Register by email to Deacon Brian Mitchell at bjmitch37@sbcglobal.net or text 214-263-5398.

The Wednesday night Scripture Study will be presenting a series called **True Reformers** beginning October 18th at 7:00 pm. This inspiring six-episode series explores the lives of six saints of the Reformation era: Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas More, Francis de Sales, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, and Teresa of Avila. In *True Reformers*, we will come to know these great Catholic saints who spearheaded the Church's rebirth amidst the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. But this is more than mere history. Just as these seemingly ordinary individuals changed their world, so too can we! To register, visit www.stmonicachurch.org.

Dallas Vocation Guild All women are invited to the Dallas Vocation Guild, a spiritual, charitable, educational non-profit Catholic organization of women dedicated to the promotion and sustaining of religious vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our next regular meeting is on Thursday, October 19th at 11:00 am in the Family Center. The Rosary is prayed, Mass is celebrated by our Chaplain and lunch is served. For more information, or to make luncheon reservations, contact Shirley Vilfordi at 214-369-7724 or shirleygvilfordie@gmail.com or Mary Marchand at mmarchand@allsaintsdallas.org.

The Mother's Ministry will meet this Thursday, October 19 at 8:00 pm in Room 220 of the Family Center. Our topic for the evening is Self Care. Bring a friend and a simple snack to share. Lap babies are always welcome!

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.



Prodigal is a night of prayer and reflection for the entire community hosted by L1FT, St. Monica's Youth & Young Adult Ministry, on October 22

5:00 pm: Mass
 6:00 pm: In-N-Out serves Dinner (Outside Family Center)
 7:00 pm: Oscar Rivera speaks (Church)

Stewardship

10-08-2017

Regular - \$34,803

Renovation - \$6,067

Total Mass Attendance

10-08-2017

3,136

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 15

- 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..... Valentina Camila Aguinaga Marquez
- 5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

Monday, October 16

- 6:45 am..... Geraldine Schafer † by Catholic Daughters
- 8:00 am..... Billy Haba † by Marjorie Haba

Tuesday, October 17

- 6:45 am..... For Canary & Madden Families
- 8:00 am..... Bemice Davich † by E. Prince

Wednesday, October 18

- 6:45 am..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
- 8:00 am..... Greg Hultgren † by Family

Thursday, October 19

- 6:45 am..... James Collins † by Serra Club
- 8:00 am..... Esmeralda Guzman by Flores Family

Friday, October 20

- 6:45 am..... Geraldine Schafer † by Catholic Daughters
- 8:00 am..... James Collins by Pavliska Family

Saturday, October 21

- 8:00 am..... Don Miller † by Arraj Family
- 5:00 pm..... David & Jamie Constanzo by Daniel & Stefanie Constanzo

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Avelina Guerra †.

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 ² | Kathy Fonsby ¹ |
| Cynthia ¹ | Ryan Riceman ² |
| Zach ¹ | Kathy ² |
| Lorenzo ¹ | Angela Marie Mendoza ² |
| Ester ¹ | Blake Bowne ³ |
| Yvonne Chaplin ¹ | |

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

Salvador Garza





OCTOBER 21, 12:00 pm-9:30 pm

Feel the vibe, jump on board and join us for a tradition of family fun, food and fellowship – with repeat performances from Cake Walk, Candy Wheel, Mendez Midway, Inflatables, Games, Concessions, Beverages, Live Entertainment and more. Food/game tickets and wristbands available at the door.



WIN! WIN!

\$10,000 VISA GIFT CARD!

Show your support of SMS and buy a chance to win a \$10,000 Visa Gift Card! Drawing is 8:00pm Autumnfest. Need not be present to win.



HOP ON THE BUS!!!

UNDERWRITE OR SPONSOR AUTUMNFEST:

Show your support with Corporate, Individual, or Family Sponsorships, Game or Booth Underwriting, and Product or Service Donations. For more info contact:

www.StMonicasShoolPTO.org
OR SmsAutumnfest@gmail.com

Peace Love and Autumnfest!

News & Events

Peace, Love & Sweets: Donate to Autumnfest Cakewalk!

The Autumnfest Cakewalk is seeking donations. There are two ways to donate: 1. Order from Nothing Bundt Cakes, Preston/Royal location only between October 16th - 20th. Thirty percent of all purchases go to St. Monica School. Nothing Bundt Cakes will deliver your order. or 2. Bake your own cookies, cakes or cupcakes and deliver them on October 19th or 21st. Donations may be dropped off in carpool on October 19th (morning and afternoon) or on October 21st in the Family Center Small Gym in the morning.

Join **St. Monica's Pro-Life Ministry** on Thursday, October 26th at 7 pm in the Church as it welcomes Fr. Stephen Imbarrato for Mass and a talk about The Healing Power of God's Love. A personal experience with abortion many years ago brought him to the pro-life movement and opened his heart to the priesthood and now allows him to preach the Gospel of Life "from the standpoint of mercy." Fr. Imbarrato has been working with pro-life ministries since the early nineties. He has served as pastor for several parishes, from rural to suburban to city areas, and has been with the Priests for Life full time since 2015.

Engagement Workshop

Engaged Couples are invited to a workshop on John Paul II's Theology of the Body on October 28th from 8 to 5 pm in the Family Center Lower Lounge. The cost is \$200 per couple. To register, visit our website www.stmonicachurch.org under Preparing for Marriage.

Allelu: Growing and Celebrating with Jesus

St. Monica has a Kindergarten faith formation program for students on Sunday mornings from 11 - 12 noon. Allelu is an innovative, early childhood program to help teach our children their Catholic faith. To register, come by the Church office. We will need a copy of the child's birth and baptism certificate to register.

Attention Business Owners - Advertising Space Available

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! John Lopez from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, would love to speak with you about sponsoring an ad. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or In Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful! Benefits of advertising include: a local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price; a free ad listing on parishesonline.com; and a free, professional ad design with four free ad changes per year. To place your advertisement in the St. Monica bulletin, contact John Lopez at 817-983-4152 or johnlopezplp.com.

Family Vocation Chalice

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

October 21 at 5:00 pm
Pat & Virgene O'Brien

October 22 at 11:00 am
Bob & Mary Ann Marrinan

October 22 at 8:00 am
Bill & Pauline Novak

October 22 at 12:30 pm
John & Josie DeFrank

October 22 at 9:30 am
Kos & Kristin Mompho

October 22 at 5:00 pm
Brett & Tracy Anderhub

Noticias y Eventos

APOYO FAMILIAR



Octubre 2017

06 de Octubre

"MISA-HORA SANTA"
Iglesia - 7:45 pm

13 de Octubre

**"ROSARIO POR LA VIDA,
LA FAMILIA Y LA
RECONCILIACION"**
- Padre Iñigo López -

27 de Octubre

**"DUELO:
Proceso de una perdida"**
- Fam. Collazo y Fam.
Medrano -

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



Ora y ama a tu familia...

Oficina estará cerrada

La Oficina estará cerrada el viernes, 20 de Octubre. El personal parroquial asistirá a la Conferencia de la Universidad de Dallas.

Celebración de años de Adoración Eucarística

Hoy celebramos 20 años que la Iglesia de Santa Mónica ha sido bendecida con Adoración Eucarística. Para seguir honrando a Jesús Sacramentado les pedimos nos ayude a actualizar nuestro record y nos deje saber si usted es un adorador regular, o le gustaría reservar una hora para estar ante Jesús Sacramentado. Por favor mande su nombre, horario de adoración, también déjenos saber cuántos años ha sido adorador a 10397@sbcglobal.net. O llame a Marge Giangliullo, 214-769-4407.

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

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN
LLAMAR AL 469-471-6162.**

CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL FAMILIAR

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

22 de octubre
familia Chávez

29 de octubre
Juan Rangel



La Imagen de la Tilma Guadalupana El domingo, 22 de Octubre, la conferencista Laura Castillo impartirá una enseñanza sobre la Tilma Guadalupana. Mostrará pruebas científicas y detalladas para entender con claridad el Milagro Guadalupano. El evento se llevará a cabo de 8am. a 1:40pm. en la Cafetería de la Escuela. Venga a conocer más sobre Santa María de Guadalupe. Para más información por favor llame a las Oficinas Parroquiales, [214-850-8325](tel:214-850-8325).

Festival de Otoño El sábado 21 de Octubre se llevará a cabo el festival de otoño de la escuela de Santa Mónica. Habrá juegos, comida y mucha diversión para toda la familia. El festival inicia a medio día y termina a las 9 de la noche.

Fortaleza Espiritual El ministerio de Mujeres les invita a su reunión mensual el 20 de Octubre a las 7pm. en el Centro Familiar, salón, 201. Es un ministerio para mujeres mayores de 18 años para llenarse del amor de Dios, fortalecer su espíritu y ser imagen de Dios para el mundo y su familia. Ven a caminar junto a otras mujeres que comparten tus inquietudes y deseos de encontrar y vivir en la paz de Cristo. Para más información llama a Rita Moreno, [214-566-5466](tel:214-566-5466).

Evangelización Guadalupana Ven aprender más sobre nuestra Madre del cielo, Santa María de Guadalupe en las reuniones del Ministerio de Evangelización Guadalupana. Para más información sobre su próxima reunión por favor llame a Citlaly Catarino, [469-203-6371](tel:469-203-6371).

Consagración Mariana Si le gustaría consagrarse a Jesús a través del corazón de María, le invitamos a unirse a la preparación espiritual que se llevará a cabo el 8 de Diciembre, día de la Inmaculada Concepción. La preparación se lleva a cabo de un retiro espiritual personal, siguiendo el libro de Preparación Para la Consagración Total del Padre Hugh Gillespie, SMM. Habrá reuniones los lunes iniciando el 23 de Octubre, para motivar, instruir a la preparación de su consagración. Si, usted ya es una persona consagrada y le gustaría renovar su consagración con la comunidad también es bienvenido. Para más información llame a María González-Rocha, [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

V Encuentro El equipo Diocesano del V Encuentro estarán transmitiendo las 5 sesiones del V encuentro por la Radio Católica Guadalupe, 850AM todos los miércoles de 3pm. a 4 pm. Estas sesiones también se transmitirán por Radio Cristo Rey en línea, los miércoles 7 pm. a 9 pm. Les invitamos a ser parte de esta iniciativa de los Obispos de Estados Unidos. Tomen el tiempo para escuchar de que se trata y sean partícipes de este gran evento!

De El Pastor

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús habla sobre el banquete de bodas el cual se refiere al gozo interminable del banquete celestial. Somos invitados a participar y estar listos para ser partícipes de esta gran celebración vistiendo el “traje de fiesta.” Cuando fuimos bautizados, nos revestimos de Cristo y recibimos la gracia santificante que es compartir la vida de Cristo. Del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (2000): “La gracia santificante es un don habitual, una disposición estable y sobrenatural que perfecciona al alma para hacerla capaz de vivir con Dios, de obrar por su amor.”

¿Que pasaría cuando cometemos pecado mortal y perdemos la gracia? Vaya lo más pronto posible al Sacramento de la Confesión y confiese sus pecados. ¡Regrese al estado de gracia!

Antes celebrar la Eucaristía en la Santa Misa, estamos llamados a prepararnos para recibir a nuestro Señor en la Santa Eucaristía. Esto es parte de ponerse el traje de fiesta. La preparación es importante. Debemos examinar nuestra conciencia antes de recibir la Santa Comunión. Si estamos conscientes de un pecado grave o mortal, debemos recibir la absolución en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación antes de acercarnos a recibir a Nuestro Señor en la Santa Comunión. Debemos hacer el ayuno Eucarístico, esto es ayunar una hora antes de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Porque la manera que vestimos y nos comportamos también afecta a otros, respeto, reverencia y gozo deben ser lo que mueve nuestras acciones al igual que nuestro vestuario y actitud. Quiero agradecerles y motivarlos a continuar preparándose en oración, examinando su conciencia, ayunando y disponerse antes de llegar a la Iglesia. (mire, *el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica: 1382-1390*)

En la paz de Cristo,
Padre Guadagnoli
Parroco

