



# ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

9933 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75220  
214-358-1453 • Fax: 214-351-1887  
[www.stmonicachurch.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ecooper@stmonicachurch.org).

OCTOBER 22, 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**

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**Parish Secretary** ..... x 7453  
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**Database Manager** ..... x 7111  
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**Safe Environment Director** ..... x 7144  
Shavana Lopez

**Bookkeeper** ..... x 7102  
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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

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# From the Pastor

Today's Gospel passage is timely. As our country deals with many challenges, we need guidance. Let us turn to God in prayer. I have been reading excerpts from a book entitled *Render Unto Caesar*. Its subtitle is: *Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life*. Instead of the common idea of separation of Church and State, Archbishop Chaput argues that it is precisely our faith which should enlighten our participation in decisions in the public realm. But, we must have a knowledge of what it is that we believe concerning our Faith. As Catholics, we are invited to seek the help of the Church in its teachings in order to guide and assist in the good formation of conscience. The opponents of Jesus in today's gospel are wanting Him to choose between living a life of religious practice completely separate from the dominate culture or abandoning one's religious identity in favor of a purely secular life. Our Lord's answer is to give God everything, but to give Caesar his due. Our Faith can inform us in our civic duty and help us to work for the common good.

Fr. Guadagnoli  
Pastor

**Catechism of the Catholic Church:**

- 1913 "Participation" is the voluntary and generous engagement of a person in social interchange. It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person.
- 1914 Participation is achieved first of all by taking charge of the areas for which one assumes personal responsibility: by the care taken for the education of his family, by conscientious work, and so forth, man participates in the good of others and of society.
- 1915 As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life. The manner of this participation may vary from one country or culture to another. "One must pay tribute to those nations whose systems permit the largest possible number of the citizens to take part in public life in a climate of genuine freedom."
- 1916 As with any ethical obligation, the participation of all in realizing the common good calls for a continually renewed conversion of the social partners. Fraud and other subterfuges, by which some people evade the constraints of the law and the prescriptions of societal obligation, must be firmly condemned because they are incompatible with the requirements of justice. Much care should be taken to promote institutions that improve the conditions of human life.
- 1917 It is incumbent on those who exercise authority to strengthen the values that inspire the confidence of the members of the group and encourage them to put themselves at the service of others. Participation begins with education and culture. "One is entitled to think that the future of humanity is in the hands of those who are capable of providing the generations to come with reasons for life and optimism."

## 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](http://STMONICASCHOOL.ORG)

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

# News & Events

## Renovation loan update

At the beginning of November, St. Monica will pay off its loan for the renovation of the Church. You are invited to join us in celebrating this proud accomplishment on Sunday, November 5th at the 11 am Mass.

The **St. Monica Pro-Life Ministry** will be in Angel Hall and outside of the Church this weekend taking sign ups for our parish's 40 Days for Life campaign day, Saturday, October 28th from 7 am - 7 pm. This year our ministry will be accompanied by Fr. Stephen Imbarrato, Priest for Life, from 10 am - 12 pm on our campaign day.

## 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 under Preparing for Marriage.

**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](mailto:adore10397@sbcglobal.net).

**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 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.

Students from the Bishop Lynch High School Choir will be **taking orders for Christmas poinsettias** after Masses on October 28th & 29th. This year's sales will help fund a pilgrimage-performance tour to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles this coming spring. Stop by and place an order, and get a head start on your own gift-giving and holiday decorating needs. If you are unable to place an order for poinsettias next weekend, but would like to make a purchase or a donation to support the choir, contact Annabel Hoffman at [annabelhoffman@tx.rr.com](mailto:annabelhoffman@tx.rr.com) or 214-563-0059 before November 12. Pre-ordered poinsettias will be available for pick-up after masses on December 2nd-3rd. Thank you in advance for considering a purchase to fund this music ministry!

## Stewardship

10-15-2017  
Regular - \$28,692

## Total Mass Attendance

10-15-2017  
3,240

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, October 22

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..... Valeria Montserrat Aguiñaga Marquez  
5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

## Monday, October 23

6:45 am..... Joan Phillips by Marilyn & John Roppolo  
8:00 am..... Olivia Coulombe † by Debbie Diaz & Kathy Moreno

## Tuesday, October 24

6:45 am..... Kelsey & Patrick Beachner by Aunt Shannon, Ron & Nicholas  
8:00 am..... Gabrielle Nicole Goodwin † by Joseph Miller

## Wednesday, October 25

6:45 am..... For Madden & Canary Families †  
8:00 am..... Rolando Deluna, Jr. by Monica & Maria DeLuna

## Thursday, October 26

6:45 am..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone  
8:00 am..... Lillian DeLeon † by Sheila & Becky

## Friday, October 27

6:45 am..... Michael Lambert by Florence Crable  
8:00 am..... Kevin Wachsman † by Wachsman Family

## Saturday, October 28

8:00 am..... Geraldine Schafer † by Sheila Madden & Becky Ryan  
5:00 pm..... Arthur Louis Pakula † by Patrick & Barbara Hickey

## 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.

Luke Blank <sup>2</sup>	Angela Marie Mendoza <sup>1</sup>
Ryan Riceman <sup>1</sup>	Blake Bowne <sup>2</sup>
Kathy <sup>1</sup>	Kim <sup>3</sup>

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

Martha E. Garcia

# ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 • 6PM-7:30PM

4140 WALNUT HILL LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS 75229  
THE PRESCHOOL IS LOCATED IN THE FAMILY CENTER



Please join us for an evening of art, music, refreshments and fun!  
Enrolling soon for the 2018-2019 school year.  
Half day 4's, full day 4's and Developmental Kindergarten.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE AT [STMONICASCHOOL.ORG](http://STMONICASCHOOL.ORG)

Please RSVP to Lesley Jordan at (214) 351-5688 ext. 5261 or [ljordan@stmonicaschool.org](mailto:ljordan@stmonicaschool.org)

# The Healing Power of God's Love

A PRO-LIFE TALK WITH FR. STEPHEN IMBARRATO

Thursday, October 26th  
at 7 pm  
in the Church

VISIT [STMONICACHURCH.ORG](http://STMONICACHURCH.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION



## prodigal

Prodigal is a night of prayer and reflection for the entire community hosted by L1FT, the youth and young adults of St. Monica, on October 22 at 6:00pm. Oscar Rivera will speak, and dinner will be provided by In-N-Out.

## News & Events

The Multicultural Ministry now has **DVDs of the annual Multicultural Day** event available for sale. DVDs can be purchased from the Multicultural Ministry by contacting Juliette Akagu at [214-791-4358](tel:214-791-4358).

This year we are **celebrating 20 years of Eucharistic Adoration** in our parish. 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](mailto:adore10397@sbcglobal.net). If you do not have email, call [214-769-4407](tel:214-769-4407).

**ABLAZE, an amazing retreat** for junior high and high school students, will be held from November 10th - 12th at St. Monica. The Retreat is sponsored by the Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Dallas. The weekend is a great and joyful event which includes time for renewal and education of our Catholic faith, fun and fellowship with other youth, and powerful presence of Jesus. For more information, visit the ABLAZE website at [www.ablazeretreat.com](http://www.ablazeretreat.com) or email [ablaze.retreat@gmail.com](mailto:ablaze.retreat@gmail.com).

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**Ursuline Academy's** story is one of tradition, academic excellence, global education, innovation, and service. We are committed to helping young women, grades 9-12, become effective, ethical, and compassionate leaders. Come learn about our 143 year old community on Sunday, October 29th from 2:00-4:00 pm and see where your own Ursuline story begins. Students of all ages and their families are welcome. Please visit [www.ursulinedallas.org/openhouse](http://www.ursulinedallas.org/openhouse) for more information.

### Come dance with the Seton Singles

Dance the night away celebrating the spookiest holiday of the year with Seton Singles. This year's dance will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Seton Faith Formation Center located at 3100 Spring Creek Parkway in Plano, TX 75023 from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Admission will be \$ 20.00 per person at the door. Costumes are encouraged. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Show off your best "Thriller" moves. We'll see you there.

## Family Vocation Chalice

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

**October 28 at 5:00 pm**  
Michael & Sarah Ogden

**October 29 at 8:00 am**  
Robert & Helen Chisolm

**October 29 at 9:30 am**  
Luis & Araceli Monroy

**October 29 at 11:00 am**  
Raphael & Amanda Flood

**October 29 at 12:30 pm**  
Chris & Susan Schneider

**October 29 at 5:00 pm**  
Marcia Perlitz

# Noticias y Eventos



## Hermana Glenda CONCIERTO ORACIÓN

**Tickets: Todas las Tiendas Catolicas del Area**  
**Informacion: 214-337-3936 o al 214-653-1515**

**Noviembre 3, 2017**  
**6:30 pm**

**Santa Clara Catholic Church**  
**321 Calumet Ave. Dallas, Tx. 75211**  
**\$20.00 en Preventa - \$25.00 en la Puerta**

### Evangelización Guadalupeana

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

### 46 Rosarios de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Iniciando el 26 de Octubre, todos los días se rezara el rosario a las 7pm. en la Capilla de María o en el Jardín (cuando el tiempo lo permita). Son 46 Rosarios que representan las estrellas del manto Guadalupeano. Venga a unir sus oraciones a Santa María de Guadalupe para que interceda ante su Hijo Jesucristo por nuestras necesidades, alegrías, tristezas, gozos, etc. Todo lo que guarda nuestro corazón. Para más información comuníquese con Citlali, 469-203-6371.

Conoce tu fe a través de

# Cursos Biblicos

**MIÉRCOLES A LA 7 PM**  
**SALÓN DE LA BIBLIOTECA**

PARROQUIA SANTA MÓNICA  
9933 MIDWAY ROAD  
DALLAS, TX 75220  
GRATIS

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



### Consagración a María

Si le gustaría consagrarse a Jesús a través del corazón de María, le invitamos a unirse a la preparación espiritual que inicia el lunes 23 de Octubre a las 7pm. en el salón de Arte. La Consagración se llevará a cabo el 8 de Diciembre, día de la Inmaculada Concepción en la Misa de 7pm. Estaremos llevando un retiro espiritual personal, siguiendo el libro de Preparación Para la Consagración Total del Padre Hugh Gillespie, SMM. El costo del libro es \$10. Habrá reuniones los lunes iniciando el 23 de Octubre, para motivar, instruir a la preparación de su consagración y compartir experiencias. Si usted ya está consagrada y le gustaría renovar su consagración junto con la comunidad, déjenos saber. Para más información llame a María González-Rocha, [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549) o Leticia Cruz, [469-212-4876](tel:469-212-4876).

### Retiro del V Encuentro Parroquial

El 11 de Noviembre de 9 a 3pm. les invitamos asistir al V Encuentro Parroquial para preparar su corazón a ser Discípulo Misionero, llevar la Buena Nueva al ambiente que le rodea. Es un día de aprendizaje, diversión e interacción. Es un retiro parroquial familiar. Por favor llame a Tacho Dimas para más información, [214-642-9791](tel:214-642-9791).

### V Encuentro Transmisión por Radio

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 4pm. Estas sesiones también se transmitirán por Radio Cristo Rey en línea, los miércoles 7pm. a 9pm Escuchen, participen y sean parte de esta iniciativa de los Obispos de Estados Unidos.

### Retiro para Jóvenes Adolescentes

Del 10 al 12 de Noviembre habrá un retiro Eucarístico para jóvenes adolescentes de 12 a 17 años. Anime a sus hijos a conocer, enamorarse y estar junto a Jesús Eucaristía, guiados por la espiritualidad de los Frailes Religiosos de la Renovación. El costo del Retiro es \$50 por joven. Es un retiro que ayuda al joven a transformar su vida a la gracia de Dios. Por favor vea la página [www.ablazeretreat.com](http://www.ablazeretreat.com). De le las herramientas necesarias a sus hijos para que vivan siempre unidos a Jesus.

## De El Pastor

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy es oportuno. Como nuestro país enfrenta muchos desafíos, necesitamos orientación. Recurramos a Dios a través de la oración. He leído extractos de un libro titulado: "Rendir al Cesar." El subtítulo es: "Sirviendo a la Nación viviendo nuestras creencias católicas en la vida política." En lugar de la idea de la separación de la Iglesia y el Estado, el Arzobispo Chaput argumenta que es precisamente nuestra fe que debe iluminar nuestra participación en las decisiones en el ámbito público. Pero debemos tener conocimiento de lo que creemos referente a nuestra Fe. Como católicos, estamos invitados a buscar la ayuda de la Iglesia en sus enseñanzas con el fin de guiar y ayudar en la buena formación de conciencia. Los opositores de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy están queriendo que elija entre vivir una vida de la práctica religiosa totalmente separada de la cultura dominante o el abandono de su identidad religiosa en favor de una vida puramente secular. La respuesta de nuestro Señor es darle todo a Dios, pero dar al César lo que es del Cesar. Nuestra fe puede informarnos de nuestro deber cívico y ayudarnos a trabajar por el bien común.

• 1913 *La participación es el compromiso voluntario y generoso de la persona en los intercambios sociales. Es necesario que todos participen, cada uno según el lugar que ocupa y el papel que desempeña, en promover el bien común. Este deber es inherente a la dignidad de la persona humana.*

• 1914 *La participación se realiza ante todo con la dedicación a las tareas cuya responsabilidad personal se asume: por la atención prestada a la educación de su familia, por la responsabilidad en su trabajo, el hombre participa en el bien de los demás y de la sociedad (cf CA 43).*

• 1915 *Los ciudadanos deben cuanto sea posible tomar parte activa en la vida pública. Las modalidades de esta participación pueden variar de un país a otro o de una cultura a otra. "Es de alabar la conducta de las naciones en las que la mayor parte posible de los ciudadanos participa con verdadera libertad en la vida pública" (GS 31).*

• 1916 *La participación de todos en la promoción del bien común implica, como todo deber ético, una conversión, renovada sin cesar, de los miembros de la sociedad. El fraude y otros subterfugios mediante los cuales algunos escapan a la obligación de la ley y a las prescripciones del deber social deben ser firmemente condenados por incompatibles con las exigencias de la justicia. Es preciso ocuparse del desarrollo de instituciones que mejoran las condiciones de la vida humana (cf GS 30).*

• 1917. *Corresponde a los que ejercen la autoridad reafirmar los valores que engendran confianza en los miembros del grupo y los estimulan a ponerse al servicio de sus semejantes. La participación comienza por la educación y la cultura. "Podemos pensar, con razón, que la suerte futura de la humanidad está en manos de aquellos que sean capaces de transmitir a las generaciones venideras razones para vivir y para esperar" (GS 31).*

