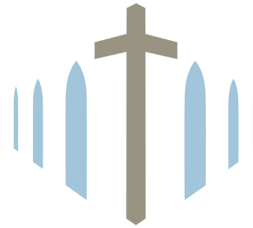




NOVEMBER 5, 2017



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

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Phil Riley, Principal

www.stmonicaschool.org

From the Pastor

What does the Catholic Church teach about praying for the dead and **Purgatory**? Particularly during the month of November, we pray for the dead so that their souls through God’s mercy will rest in peace. In a special way we can also apply our spiritual works of mercy to help the souls in Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines Purgatory as the “...final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. (1031)” The elect are all those “who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. (1030) Sacred Scripture reminds us that this purification is necessary so that nothing unclean would enter into Heaven (Rev. 21:27). So even if we die with all our mortal sins forgiven (which is the best way), we may have to undergo further purification for any remaining impurities, even for any venial sins. Purgatory is also a purification from the just temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Thus, while we are on this earth, we can do something positive for the souls in Purgatory. After we die, it’s too late! The Holy Souls in Purgatory cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of being members of the Body of Christ that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

In Christ’s Peace,
Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

**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

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

News & Events

The St Monica Pro-Life Ministry, would like to thank all those that participated on Saturday October 28th in our parish's 40 Days for Life prayer day. Thanks to your prayers and presence, the organizers reported that three babies were saved on that day. God bless you all.

The **2017 Spreading Good Cheer** peanut butter drive is underway! Help the SMS cheerleaders reach their goal by donating jars of peanut butter or funds. A collection table will be set up during each mass next week, November 11th. All peanut butter jars and funds collected will be donated to Catholic Charities!

The **PAIN (Prayerful Assistance In times of Need)** group will be holding our monthly meeting on November 10th from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the Family Center Room 214. If you are in pain and would like us to pray with you, please come.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St Faustina Court will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Lower Lounge of the Family Center. Refreshments will be provided and all women 18 years of age and older are cordially invited.

LEAF MEETING - A Glass of Wine with a little "GRIT"

Join us for some wine and great conversation at our November meeting on Tuesday, November 14th from 7 pm - 8:30 pm in the Family Center Upper Lounge. The topic is *Grit - How parents can help their children become more resilient* from speaker Dr. Avery Hoenig, Clinical Psychologist.

This weekend we will start our monthly **St. Monica Building Fund** second collection envelope. These funds go towards the routine maintenance and repairs of our parish facilities and grounds. Your support to this fund is vital to helping with the ongoing upkeep of our parish campus.

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 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. If you do not have email, call 214-769-4407.

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 johnlopezlp.com.

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 or email ablaze.retreat@gmail.com.

Stewardship

10-29-2017

Regular - \$42,994

Priest Pension Plan - \$8,609

Total Mass Attendance

10-29-2017

2,821

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am..... Michael Lambert by Florence Crable
 9:30 am..... Priest's Intention
 11:00 am..... Priest's Intention
 12:30 pm..... Priest's Intention
 2:00 pm..... Enrique Gandara † by Familia Rosas
 5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

Monday, November 6

6:45 am..... For Our Priests
 8:00 am..... Nancy St. Romain †

Tuesday, November 7

6:45 am..... Jeanne Stewart by Florence Crable
 8:00 am..... Lonnie Quandon Franks † by PTO

Wednesday, November 8

6:45 am..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
 8:00 am..... Bernice Davich † by E. Prince

Thursday, November 9

6:45 am..... Leahy & Jenkins Families by Terry Jenkins
 8:00 am..... Susan B. Crispin †
 by Mark & Jennifer Mayfield

Friday, November 10

6:45 am..... Thach Nguyen † by Family
 8:00 am..... Barbara Krajca † by PTO

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am..... Julio Octaviani † by Muñoz Family
 5:00 pm..... Arthur Louis Pakula
 by Patrick & Barbara Hickey

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Martha E. Garcia.

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 ²	Zach ²
Cynthia ²	Ester ²
Lorenzo ²	Kim 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

Jim Staudt



News & Events

Want to get connected?

VISIT CONNECTION POINT
BETWEEN MASS!
LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX

We can answer questions, help you navigate campus and connect you with ministries at St. Monica.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocations Awareness Week is November 5-11, 2017. Here are a few events from the Office of Vocations to help promote and encourage vocations in parishes.

November 2-5, 2017 Come and See Weekend at Holy Trinity Seminary

This weekend is an event for 17+ year old men who wish to discern their vocation more seriously by experiencing the daily life of a seminarian. They will experience the seminary's routine of prayer, classes, meals, and brotherhood with other men seeking after the Lord's will in their life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information [214-379-2860](tel:214-379-2860)

November 7, 2017 St. Andrew Dinner at Holy Trinity Seminary

This evening is for young men between the grades 9th - 12th who would like to explore more about the priesthood. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Mass followed by a short program, dinner and a tour of the seminary. If you know of a young man that is interested in more information please have them contact the Office of Vocations at [214-379-2860](tel:214-379-2860) or register at www.dallasvocations.org

Christ Child Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon Join us for our 12th annual Christ Child Christmas Gift Market & Luncheon to benefit the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, and the Mater Filius and Bella House maternity homes on, November 18th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Doubletree by Hilton Dallas, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas 75244. The gift market will be open to the public for free admission from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, featuring a large selection of beautiful religious and Christmas items for home décor and gift-giving, a Cook's Nook Shoppe of homemade foods, vendors with gift items for children and adults, and a book sale of vintage religious and children's books, all at great prices! A silent auction and raffle will also be featured. The luncheon begins at 11:30 am with a keynote address by Fr. Josef Vollmer-König, Pastor of St. Patrick Church. Reservations for the luncheon are required; tickets (\$40 each or \$400 for a table of 10) are available at prolifedallas.org/luncheon or call [972-267-LIFE \(5433\)](tel:972-267-LIFE). Please invite your spouses, friends and families to attend. You do not have to attend the luncheon to shop the market.

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals The Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas will hold the annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals set to commence at 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 28th, at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe in downtown Dallas. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Kelly with a dinner reception to follow in the Grand Salon. Father Joshua Whitfield will offer a reflection following dinner. The event is open to all healthcare professionals and their families. Participants are asked to wear their white coat. Please RSVP at www.cathmeddallas.org. Cost for the reception is \$15 dollars per adult in advance, \$20 at the door.

Family Vocation Chalice

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

November 11 at 5:00 pm
George & Chris Conkey

November 12 at 11:00 am
Rick & Melissa Sapio

November 12 at 8:00 am
Dan & Pam Fete

November 12 at 12:30 pm
Frank & Theresa McElwain

November 12 at 9:30 am
Richard & Judith Wood

November 12 at 5:00 pm
Bill & Mary Sladek

JOIN LIFT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FOR

Cana

A STUDY OF LOVE

First Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm

The Enclave
(Family Center Room 220)
9933 Midway Road • Dallas, TX 75220

Every week will feature praise + worship, a talk, and adoration.

Noticias y Eventos

SANTA MÓNICA
GRUPO DE DANZA FOLKLÓRICA

ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

¡Agradece a Dios por la vida con un corazón alegre!
Ven a disfrutar de una tarde llena de folclore, música y comida.

Noviembre 25, 2017 - 6:30 pm
Cafetería de la Parroquia Santa Mónica
(9933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75220)

Lo recaudado por "entradas" será donado al
Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida de la Diócesis de Dallas.

ENTRADAS: \$10.00 en preventa.
\$15.00 en la puerta.

+12 años pagan boleto.
Tendremos venta de comida.

INF. Y VENTA DE BOLETOS: (214) 358-1453
www.stmonicachurch.org

Evangelización Guadalupana – 46 Rosarios

Ven aprender más sobre nuestra Madre del cielo, Santa María de Guadalupe en las reuniones del Ministerio de Evangelización Guadalupana. Les invitamos a unirse al rezo del Santo Rosario, 46 días antes de la Fiesta en honor a Santa María de Guadalupe. Los rosarios se están llevando a cabo en la Capilla de María o frente a la imagen de María que está a lado del Jardín de la Parroquia. Pongamos a los pies de María nuestras necesidades, inquietudes y agradecimientos, ella como Madre amorosa los llevara al corazón de su Hijo Jesús. Para más información sobre su próxima reunión por favor llame a Citlaly Catarino, 469-203-6371.

V ENCUENTRO
DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS: TESTIGOS DEL AMOR DE DIOS
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: WITNESSES OF GOD'S LOVE

ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

V ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL

Noviembre 11, 2017 - 8:30 am a 4:00 pm

Salón 201 del Centro Familiar
Parroquia Católica Santa Mónica
(9933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75220)

Informes: (214) 642-9791 (Tacho Dimas)

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
GRATIS

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR
AL 469-471-6162.

CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL FAMILIAR

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

5 de Noviembre
Familia Anguiano

12 de Noviembre
Familia Torres Cashat

19 de Noviembre
Familia Yanez

26 de Noviembre
Familia Cashat Martinez

Video Multicultural

Si le gustaría obtener un video del Evento Multicultural que se llevó a cabo el día de Pentecostés, por favor pase al Pasillo del Ángel después de las Misas. La donación por video es \$10.00. También puede adquirirlos en la Oficina Parroquial.

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

Mercado y Almuerzo del Santo Niño, 18 de noviembre: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. en el Hotel Doubletree Dallas, 4099 Valley View, Ln., Dallas 75244 (cerca del centro comercial Galleria). Únase con nosotros para nuestro 12o Almuerzo y Mercado del Santo Niño para el beneficio del Comité Católico Pro-Vida, y las casas de maternidad Mater Filius y Bella House. ¡El mercado de regalos estará abierto al público de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm, con una gran selección de artículos para decoración y regalos, comidas caseras, libros religiosos de época antigua y todo en gran precio! Una subasta silenciosa y una rifa también se presentará. El almuerzo comienza a las 11:30 a.m. con una presentación especial de Padre Josef Vollmer-König de la Iglesia San Patricio. Se requieren reservaciones para el almuerzo, y los boletos (\$ 40 cada uno o \$400 para una mesa de 10) están disponible en prolifedallas.org/luncheon o llame al [972-267-5433](tel:972-267-5433). Por favor inviten a sus cónyuges, amigos y familiares a asistir. No tiene que asistir al almuerzo para hacer compras en el mercado. Note: Este evento es en inglés solamente.

De El Pastor

¿Qué enseña la Iglesia Católica acerca de orar por los muertos y el **Purgatorio**? Particularmente durante el mes de noviembre, oramos por los muertos para que sus almas por la misericordia de Dios descansen en paz. De una manera especial, también podemos aplicar nuestras obras espirituales de misericordia para ayudar a las almas en el Purgatorio. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica define el Purgatorio como la "... purificación final de los elegidos, que es completamente diferente del castigo de los condenados. (1031)" Los elegidos son todos aquellos "que mueren en la gracia y amistad de Dios, pero aun imperfectamente purificados, de hecho están seguros de su salvación eterna, pero después de la muerte se someten a purificación para alcanzar la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo. (1030) La Sagrada Escritura nos recuerda que esta purificación es necesaria para que no entre nada impuro al cielo (Apocalipsis 21:27). Así que incluso si morimos con todos nuestros pecados mortales perdonados (que es la mejor manera), es posible que tengamos que someternos a una purificación adicional por cualquier impureza restante, incluso por cualquier pecado venial. El purgatorio también es una purificación del castigo justo temporal debido a los pecados ya perdonados. Por lo tanto, mientras estamos en esta tierra, podemos hacer algo positivo por las almas del Purgatorio. ¡Después de que muramos, es demasiado tarde! Las Almas Sagradas en el Purgatorio no pueden ayudar ellos mismos porque para ellos ha llegado la noche, cuando ningún hombre puede trabajar (Juan 9: 4). Es nuestro gran privilegio de ser miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo que podamos acortar su tiempo de separación de Dios mediante nuestras oraciones, buenas obras y, especialmente, el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. *El eterno descanso les conceda, Señor; y deja que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos. Que descansen en paz. Amén.*

Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

