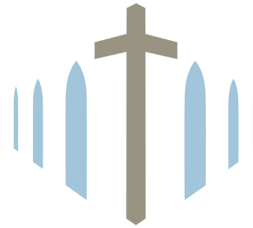




NOVEMBER 12, 2017



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.

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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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,

Two Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who regularly visit the sick were approached by an employee in one of the nursing homes that a relative who was elderly and dying was asking for a priest. The dying elderly lady had been baptized a Catholic but as an adult, had stopped practicing her faith and had been away from the Catholic Church for many years. Now as she reflected on her life, she realized that she needed to experience once again the love and forgiveness of Christ through His Church, the Church of her youth. The extraordinary ministers contacted the local parish priest who was able to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick as well as prepare the dying elderly lady for a happy death. Two days later she died. The lady's relative, the employee of the nursing home, was thankful for the efforts of the two extraordinary ministers, as well as of the priest. When we live our faith, especially through corporal and spiritual works of mercy, we never know the effect we may have on others for good. Thanks to the many who are prepared with the oil of faith and good works, they are able to be signs of hope and instruments of God's peace for others. Let us encourage one another to be positive witnesses of faith in thought, word and deed.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O blessed Joseph, who breathed your last in the arms of Jesus and Mary, obtain for me this grace: that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit, if I am unable to do so in words: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give Thee my heart and my soul." Amen.



News & Events

The Multicultural Ministry is selling DVDs from Multicultural Day today in Angel Hall. Stop by if you'd like a video memory of the annual event.

Due to the upcoming holidays, the **deadlines for the bulletin** will be temporarily changing. The deadline for the Sunday, November 19th bulletin is Sunday, November 12th at 8 pm. The deadline for the Sunday, November 26th bulletin is Friday, November 17th. Email announcements to Erin Cooper at ecooper@stmonicachurch.org.

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.

What is Alzheimer's and how will it affect my family? On Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 pm in Family Center Lower Lounge, SAGE and the Alzheimer's Association will sponsor *The Basics of Alzheimer's*, an informative and interesting look at this disease. For more information, or to RSVP, call Elaine Scholly at 904-305-7078.

St. Monica Works is the parish Business and Professional Networking organization. Come connect and develop business together. If you could use more business, come tell about your product, service or profession and learn what other faith-minded individuals offer. Join us on Thursday, November 16th 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. Want more information? Call 214-707-3726 or visit www.stmonicaworks.org.

The **Mother's Ministry** will meet this Thursday, November 16 at 8:00 pm in Room 220 of the Family Center. Our topic for the evening is Mary and Modern Women. Bring a friend and a simple snack to share. Lap babies are always welcome!

All women in the Dallas Diocese are invited to join us in 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. The next meeting is on November 16th 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 shirleyvilfordie@gmail.com or Mary Marchand at mmarchand@allsaintsdallas.org.

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 Giangulio at adore10397@sbcglobal.net.

Santa Clause is coming to town! The Knights of Columbus are hosting the 5th Annual *Pancakes with Santa* on Sunday, December 3rd from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the Family Center small gym. Why wait in the mall? Bring your family, even if you don't have little kids, for a great breakfast and get your picture taken with Santa. Breakfast is \$5 and pictures are \$15. These are professional pictures and you can get a print of it that day.

Stewardship

11-05-2017

Regular - \$38,994

Building Fund - \$4,763

Total Mass Attendance

11-05-2017

3,403

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 12

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..... 40th Wedding Anniversary for
 Filomena & Javier Salas
 5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

Monday, November 13

6:45 am..... Anny Troy † by Rich & Sandy Haas
 8:00 am..... Elizabeth Bell by Marjorie Haba

Tuesday, November 14

6:45 am..... For the Intentions of the Bryan Family
 8:00 am..... Billy Sassenhagen by Mary Louise Ludt

Wednesday, November 15

6:45 am..... Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 am..... Effie McMahon † by McMahon Family

Thursday, November 16

6:45 am..... Olivia Gonzalez † by Jeanette Gonzalez
 8:00 am..... Amy Schiermann † by Ed Schiermann

Friday, November 17

6:45 am..... For Religious Vocations
 8:00 am..... Paul Fetsch † by Bob & Monica Noyes

Saturday, November 18

8:00 am..... Amy Schiermann † by Ed Schiermann
 5:00 pm..... Greg Hultgren † by Family

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

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 ¹
Cynthia ¹	Ester ¹
Lorenzo ¹	Will Horak 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

Beryl Rose Braganza
Luella Marx



News & Events

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](tel:817-983-4152) or johnlopezlp.com.

Three to Thrive are monthly discussions on the gift of marriage. Young couples from all over the diocese gather together to work on building their marriage with God. The next monthly discussion will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richardson on November 30th and the topic will be on the Sacramentality of Marriage. Fr. Edwin Leonard will be the speaker. For more information, please contact: ryan@birthchoicedallas.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.

The **Annual Benefit Dinner for the White Rose Women's Center** will be Friday, November 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Royal Oaks Country Club, 7915 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX. Join us for an elegant dinner and keynote by Fr. Shenen Boquet, President of Human Life International. For more than 32 years, the White Rose has been offering comprehensive care to women in crisis pregnancies and last year we had more than 4,700 client visits. Please consider supporting us in our mission to save lives. For tickets, visit www.stjosephshelpers.org or call [214-824-5942](tel:214-824-5942).

Bishop Lynch High School Christmas Bazaar The annual Bishop Lynch High School Christmas Bazaar, benefitting the Brigade Drill Team, will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Bishop Lynch High School, located at 9750 Ferguson Road. A wide variety of vendors featuring one-of-a-kind items such as home & Décor, clothing and accessories, handbags, jewelry, religious articles, artwork, candles, delightful goodies, and so much more! Admission is free and raffle drawings will take place all day long! Questions can be directed to blbrigademarkets@gmail.com.

Family Vocation Chalice

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

November 18 at 5:00 pm
Valentino & Iona Fernandes

November 19 at 11:00 am
Clement & Jenny Basil

November 19 at 8:00 am
Walter & Joan Minigutti

November 19 at 12:30 pm
Jason & Linda Killough

November 19 at 9:30 am
David Perez

November 19 at 5:00 pm
Gaspar & Hope Lopez

NOVEMBER 25

This Thanksgiving weekend, we invite you to attend this festive event to enjoy the gift of life. It will be an evening of live music, Ballet Folklorico and authentic Mexican food.

November 25, 2017
St. Monica's Cafeteria
(9933 Midway Rd., Dallas, Tx. 75220)

The proceeds of this event will be for:
"Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas"

Doors open at 6:30 pm.
Presentations begin at 7:00 pm.

\$10.00 per person.
(Only children 12 years and older pay).

Thank you for joining us and supporting this great cause!
Food will be sold during the event. Cash only.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT: (214) 358-1453
www.stmonicachurch.org

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.

Noticias y Eventos



¡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

46 Rosarios Guadalupanos

Recuerden que se están rezando los 46 rosarios 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



V ENCUESTRO 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)



Consagración a María

Si se está preparando
para consagrarse o
renovar su consagración
a María este 8 de
Diciembre junto con
otras personas de la
Comunidad, por favor
comuníquese con María
González-Rocha,
214-357-8549 para
agregarlo a la lista.

CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL FAMILIAR

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

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 de V Encuentro Diocesano

El Obispo Edward Burns de la Diócesis de Dallas hace una invitación al Retiro Diocesano del V Encuentro que se llevará a cabo en la Preparatoria de Bishop Lynch, el próximo sábado 18 de noviembre iniciando a las 8am. Con la Santa Misa celebrada por el Obispo. ¿De qué se trata el V encuentro? Descubrir el llamado a ser misioneros evangelizadores, ejercer liderazgo y habilidades que Dios nos ha dado para representar dar mejor atención al crecimiento de la comunidad hispana en Estados Unidos, especialmente en la Iglesia Católica. Para más información comuníquese con Tacho Dimas, [214-642-9791](tel:214-642-9791) o inscribirse directamente en la página de la Diócesis, www.cathdal.org/vencuentro el costo por persona es \$10. Asista para compartir sus dones y talentos!

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

Mis queridos feligreses,

Dos Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión que visitan regularmente a los enfermos fueron abordados por un empleado en uno de los asilos de ancianos donde un pariente anciano y moribundo estaba pidiendo un sacerdote. La anciana moribunda había sido bautizada Católica, pero de adulta, había dejado de practicar su fe y estaba alejada de la Iglesia Católica durante muchos años. Ahora, al reflexionar sobre su vida, se dio cuenta de que necesitaba experimentar una vez más el amor y el perdón de Cristo a través de su Iglesia, la Iglesia de su juventud. Los Ministros Extraordinarios se pusieron en contacto con el párroco local, que pudo celebrar el sacramento de la Penitencia y la Unción de los Enfermos, y preparar a la anciana moribunda para una muerte feliz. Dos días después ella murió. La pariente de la señora, la empleada del asilo de ancianos, estaba agradecida por los esfuerzos de los dos Ministros Extraordinarios, así como del sacerdote. Cuando vivimos nuestra fe, especialmente a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales, nunca sabemos el efecto que podamos tener en los demás para siempre. Gracias a los muchos que están preparados con el aceite de la fe y las buenas obras, pueden ser signos de esperanza e instrumentos de la paz de Dios para los demás. Animémonos unos a otros a ser testigos positivos de fe en pensamiento, palabra y obra.

En la paz de Cristo,
Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

ORACIÓN A SAN JOSÉ PARA OBTENER UNA BUENA MUERTE

Oh José Bendito, tú que expiraste en el abrazo amoroso de Jesús y María. Cuando el sello de la muerte se cierna sobre mi vida, ven en mi auxilio junto con el Señor Jesús y Santa María. Obténme este solaz para que en esa hora pueda morir en sus santos brazos a mi alrededor. Jesús, María y José, les encomiendo mi ser, viviente y agonizante, en sus santos brazos. Amén.

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Agradecemos a Dios por sus bendiciones en la
MISA
DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS
23 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 9 AM
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