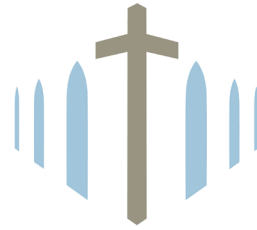


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NOVEMBER 19, 2017



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

Ministerio Hispano

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,

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD. We are dependent on God for everything that we are, for our very lives. And God has blessed us with one another. Thanksgiving is a good time to give thanks to God for all the blessings which have been bestowed on us throughout this past year. When we share our blessings with one another, we help and encourage each other in the building up of the Kingdom of God. I want to thank all of you at St. Monica Catholic Church for sharing and living your faith this past year. Your example encourages and helps to bring an awareness of Christ so desperately needed in the world. On behalf of our priests, our deacons and our entire staff, we extend to you and your family our prayers during this Thanksgiving week. We pray for all travelers and all families. Please remember to thank God by participating at Holy Mass on Thanksgiving!

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

Stocking Stuffers & Spirits
A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS MARKET

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
5PM-9PM

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILY CENTER
4140 WALNUT HILL LANE

**In consideration for our vendors, all children must be supervised.*

News & Events



Breakfast Burrito and Sausage On A Stick sales today! It's not turkey, it's not pumpkin pie, it's not cranberry sauce, that's just around the corner. It is, however, Breakfast Burrito and Sausage On A Stick time again and they'll be sold from after the 8:00 am Mass until after the 11:00 am Mass today. So look for those always smiling, friendly Knights of Columbus selling them. And remember your neighbors probably would enjoy a bag or two as well - they'll love you for it. Thanks for supporting your St. Monica's Knights of Columbus and wishing all of you a blessed, family-filled Thanksgiving.

JCDA Bake Sale today! The 5th grade Junior Catholic Daughters of America group is holding a bake sale today after the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass. Come stock up for the holiday! You can feed out-of-town visitors or freeze baked goods for the busy season ahead. Look for us in Angel Hall or outside the breezeway to McManus. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

Angel Trees are up! With the Christmas Holiday around the corner we recognize that there is a need to spread some Christmas cheer. For this we need your help. We invite you to participate in the Christmas Angel program. Beginning this weekend, the Angel Trees, with many Angels that need some cheer, are located in the Narthex and the Angel Hall. With your generous support we will make this another successful year in making Christmas wonderful for many families. For more information, email christmasAngel@stmonicachurch.org.

The **Church Offices will be closed** from Thursday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. The offices will reopen on Monday, November 27th at 9:00 am.

Join the Bread Ministry Jesus said, "We are to love our neighbors as ourselves." A first step in this direction might be to gather and deliver bread and desserts and deliver them to North Dallas Shared Ministries, or other donation sites. They will in turn give the goods to the needy in our local community. We are currently in need of volunteers to pick up bread and desserts at the Tom Thumb, 18212 Preston Road (Preston and Frankford) between 8:30 am and 10:30 am in the morning and deliver them to various donation sites). If you are interested in this very fulfilling grace-filled community service, please call Tony Cardillo at 214-714-6452.

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.

Stewardship

11-12-2017

Regular - \$36,689

Catholic Charities - \$5,533

Total Mass Attendance

11-12-2017

3,403

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 19

- 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..... Priest's Intention
- 5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

Monday, November 20

- 6:45 am..... For Canary & Madden Families
- 8:00 am..... Richard Hinojosa † by Gloria Hinojosa, The Joneses & The Hudsons

Tuesday, November 21

- 6:45 am..... Ruth Loeber † by Rich & Sanday Haas
- 8:00 am..... Deceased Members of Legion of Mary by Legion of Mary

Wednesday, November 22

- 6:45 am..... Lonnie Franks † by Sacristy Volunteers
- 8:00 am..... Michelle Shelton by Bob & Helen Chisolm

Thursday, November 23

- 9:00 am..... Oralyn Flatley by Family

Friday, November 24

- 6:45 am..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
- 8:00 am..... Thomas Kane † by The Macias Family

Saturday, November 25

- 8:00 am..... Billy Haba † by Marjorie Haba
- 5:00 pm..... Marcella Fetsch by Bob & Monica Noyes

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament.

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 | Zach ¹ |
| Cynthia ¹ | Ester ¹ |
| Lorenzo 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

William Horak



News & Events



NOVEMBER 25

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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.

Reminder from the Bishop Lynch Choir If you pre-ordered poinsettias from the BL Choir in November, they will be available for pick-up in McMannus Hall after Masses on December 2 and 3. Poinsettias not picked up will be donated to St. Monica Church. Thank you for supporting the music ministry efforts of the Bishop Lynch High School Choir.

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.

The **Ultimate Family Christmas Kickoff**, benefitting Birth Choice, will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Brunch will be served at 12:30 pm followed by a concert, Christmas Classics, performed by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at 2:30 pm. The event will be held at the Meyerson Symphony Center at 2301 Flora Street in Dallas. Valet parking will be available.

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.

Moms' Tea & Tour – Thursday, November 30, 2017

Bishop Lynch High School invites mothers of all prospective students to join us for our annual Moms' Tea and Tour on Thursday, November 30th at 9:00 am. Enjoy a light breakfast in the Bistro as you gain insight into the Bishop Lynch experience from our administration and current Friar moms. Following breakfast, you will be given a student-led guided tour to learn more about our campus, programs and traditions. The event will conclude at approximately 11:00 am.



Pancakes with Santa

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the 5th Annual Pancakes with Santa
Sunday, December 3rd
8:00 am to 11:00 am
Family Center small gym

Breakfast is \$5 and pictures are \$15. These are professional pictures and you can get a print of it that day.

Family Vocation Chalice

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

November 25 at 5:00 pm
 Chris & Cristy Garza

November 26 at 11:00 am
 Carlos & Sylvia Perez

November 26 at 8:00 am
 Molly Gondolf

November 26 at 12:30 pm
 Juan & Laura Ramirez

November 26 at 9:30 am
 Ted & Tricia Tobolka

November 26 at 5:00 pm
 Jim & Laura Einspanier

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 folklora, 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
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Feliz día de Acción de Gracias Las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas desde el jueves, 23 de Noviembre al domingo, 26 de Noviembre por la celebración de Acción de Gracias. Reabriremos el lunes a las 9 am.

Programa de Ángeles Navideños Las festividades Navideñas están a la vuelta de la esquina y reconocemos que hay una gran necesidad de compartir este gozo Navideño, y para esto lo necesitamos a usted! Les invitamos a participar en el Programa de Ángeles Navideños, iniciando este fin de semana. Los árboles de navidad estarán ubicados por el atrio y el pasillo de Ángel (a lado de la capilla), los cuales tendran varios ángeles que gozarían de sus bendiciones. Con su apoyo generoso haremos que este sea otro año donde varias familias podrán gozar del espíritu Navideño. Para más información mande un correo a christmasAngel@stmonicachurch.org.

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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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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

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.

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.

Día de Sanación de Proyecto José en español, 2 de diciembre: Proyecto José es la oportunidad que cambiará la vida a los hombres quienes luchan con el dolor emocional y espiritual después del aborto provocado. Este día de sanación es un proceso único y efectivo diseñado específicamente para ayudar a los hombres a recibir la compasión y la misericordia de Dios. No continúe viviendo con el dolor, coraje, remordimiento, o vergüenza. ¡La esperanza y la sanación le esperan! Para más información, visite projectjosephdallas.org o contacte: sanación@projectjosephdallas.org o llamada o texto al número: 469-416-21011. Todo contacto es estrictamente confidencial.

Novenario Guadalupano

Se aproxima el novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe, iniciando el 3 de Diciembre al 12 de Diciembre. Todas las noches se meditará el rosario, habrá reflexiones, matachines, convivio, etc. Aparte la fecha para ser parte de esta celebración Guadalupana. Para más información comuníquese al 214-357-8549.

De El Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

DAMOS GRACIAS A DIOS. Dependemos de Dios por todo lo que somos, por nuestras vidas. Y Dios nos ha bendecido el uno con el otro. Acción de Gracias es un buen momento para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que nos han otorgado durante este año pasado. Cuando compartimos nuestras bendiciones entre nosotros, nos ayudamos y alentamos unos a otros en la construcción del Reino de Dios. Quiero agradecerles a todos ustedes en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica por compartir y vivir su fe el año pasado. Su ejemplo alienta y ayuda a traer una conciencia de Cristo tan desesperadamente necesaria en el mundo. En nombre de nuestros sacerdotes, nuestros diáconos y todo nuestro personal, les extendemos a usted y a su familia nuestras oraciones durante esta semana de Acción de Gracias. Oramos por todos los viajeros y todas las familias. ¡Por favor, recuerde agradecer a Dios participando en la Santa Misa en Acción de Gracias!

En la paz de Cristo,
P. Guadagnoli
Parroco

LES INVITAMOS A UN
RETIRO FAMILIAR DE ADVIENTO
Parroquia Santa Mónica
9933 Midway Road ~ Dallas, Texas 75220
Sábado 9 de diciembre, 2017
8:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
Empezamos con la misa a las 8 a.m.

Ven, Jesús *Rey y Salvador*

Preparamos la venida de Jesús :

- ❖ Oración – una visita de Jesús a su casa
- ❖ Tiempo Sagrado y Espacio Sagrado
 - ❖ Orando con su cónyuge
- ❖ Reuniendo a su Familia a través de la oración:
 - Dificultades y Puntos Prácticos
 - ~ Con alabanzas, dinámicas y manualidades de adviento para toda la familia

Presentado por la Hna. María Johanna de las Hermanas Dominicas de Sta. Cecilia de Nashville, TN

Basado en el libro
UNA INVITACIÓN PARA ORAR EN FAMILIA



Informes: María Magdalena Rocha en la Oficina Parroquial 214-358-1453 o en www.stmonicachurch.org

