

DECEMBER 1, 2019



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Monica Catholic Church, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. In becoming what we receive, we are sent in peace to glorify the Lord by sharing our gifts in service to others and by inviting all into a deeper relationship with Christ. Inspired by our patroness, St. Monica, we pray that all may become children of heaven.

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

Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado
3:30-4:30 pm
Thursday/Jueves
6:00 - 7:00 pm

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From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

The Season of Advent begins this weekend, the fourth Sunday before Christmas. This is the beginning of the Year of Grace 2020, the new Liturgical Year (A), when we start again to look at our Salvation History. It is a time set aside by the Church to reflect upon the Incarnation of Our Lord, the first coming of Jesus Christ through Grace, and to consider the second coming of Christ as Just Judge of the living and the dead at the resurrection of the dead. We are called to be "watchful," and I would add "careful" not to fall into the temptation of getting lost in all the secular preparations for Christmas and missing out on that much needed preparation time.

In Christ,

Fr. Guadagnoli

Religious Education Christmas Break Dates

Wednesday classes: No class Dec. 18th, Dec. 25th, or Jan. 1st

Wednesday classes resume on January 8th, 2020.

Sunday classes: No class Dec 22nd, Dec 29th, or Jan 5th

Sunday classes resume on January 12th, 2020.

ADVENT RETREAT

DECEMBER 2, 7PM-9PM | NIGHT OF REFLECTION

JOIN OUR PRIESTS AS THEY GUIDE US TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR THE COMING OF OUR SAVIOR.

Childcare available for children 7yrs and younger in room 114 in the family center.

News & Events

Additional Confessions Additional confession times available during the holiday season.

Tues., Dec. 17th: 8:30-9:30am & 6:00-7:00pm
Wed., Dec. 18th: 8:30-9:30am, 6:00-7:00pm, & 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 19th: 8:30-9:30am & 6:00-7:00pm

The Great Men Program December 3, 2019. The Great Men Program is for men who are committed to becoming better husbands, fathers, friends, colleagues, and Christians. Join in our mission for a powerfully engaged man in every home and learn from other great men who strive to be fully engaged with their faith, marriage, fatherhood, work, and friendships. We will be meeting at 3 Nations Brewing Co. at 7:00PM. Learn more and register at TheGreatMenProgram.com.

Keeping the Catholic Faith We're inviting everyone in the parish for our next event! Please join us on Sat., Dec. 7, 2019, from 2-4pm to hear our special speaker, Ingrid Meyer, give a presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast Day is Dec 12th). We will meet in Room 201 in the Family Center Building and will provide cake and coffee. Our group is filling up Christmas shoeboxes for the homeless. Contact Angie Eckelkamp at keepingthecatholicfaith@gmail.com or 214-403-4772 to RSVP, but always feel free to drop in. Adults only. No childcare available.

Safe Environment Classes there will be a Foundation class at 9:30am in room 201 on Sunday, December 15, 2019. Go to stmonicachurch.org for more information.

Be a Welcome Ministry Greeter or interested in volunteering for St. Monica? The welcome ministry is open to individuals, couples and families with children of all ages. St. Monica students needing community service hours are welcome! Interested in learning more about this ministry or becoming more involved at St. Monica? Please contact Maria E. Juarez-Plank at 214-358-1453 Ext.7173 or mplank@stmonicachurch.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are designed to help work through repressed grief, anger and guilt associated with the loss of a child due to an abortion. If you are ready for recovery contact 214-544-CARE (2273).

Catholic Charities of Dallas helps individuals achieve stability and self-sufficiency through financial literacy, employment services, education, food programs, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement, disaster services and permanent supportive housing. For more information call 866-CCD-7500.

Stephen Ministry Anyone experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or another life crisis, contact Jim Einspanier at 214-914-2802 (confidential).

St. Vincent de Paul serves the poor or distressed on an emergency basis. Call 972-994-1121 (confidential) for help. They will contact you within 24 hours. To volunteer email info@stmonicasvdp.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 30

8:00 am.....Mary Conway † by The McMahon Family
 5:00 pmHelen Buckley †
 by Kathy & Doug Williams

Sunday, December 1 (1st Sunday Advent)

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 Angelica Amaya Castellanos †
 by Liandra Garcia
 5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, December 2

6:45 am.....Dr. Charles Lodowski † by his children
 8:00 am.....Leonard Robertson †
 by Marilyn & John Roppolo

Tuesday, December 3

6:45 am.....Cathy Malorzo † by Stephen Ministry
 8:00 am.....PTO Mass

Wednesday, December 4

6:45 am.....Cathy Malorzo †
 by Mercedes & Heinz Reuter
 8:00 am.....Susan Bailey † by Sandy & Rich Haas

Thursday, December 5

6:45 am Joe Guerra by Carmen Guerra
 8:00 amHelen Buckley †
 by Kathy & Doug Williams

Friday, December 6

6:45 am Cathy Malorzo † by Lois Leonard
 8:00 amJoseph Miller † by Diane Crow
 5:30 pm.....Leonard Robertson †
 by Leanne & Bill Galyean
 7:00 pm.....William Walker † by Jamie Walker

Saturday, December 7

8:00 amBernadette Johnson †
 by Nancy & Ed Mello
 5:00 pm.....Bill McMullen † by Pat Chebino

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Jawaun Chappel

For Our Sick

Bruce Hatcher¹
 Sigrid Artman¹
 Maria Guadalupe Rostro³

In Memoriam: (Please pray for repose of the soul of)
 Tanner Lanier †

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

(First Sunday of Advent)

- 9:30AM - Adult Education, *FC 217*
- 11AM - Pastoral Juvenil, *FC 220*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, *JCLC*
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, *FC 109*
- 1PM - Monday Bible Study, *FC 217*
- 6PM - St. Vincent de Paul, *JCLC*
- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, *Cafeteria*
- 7PM - English Advent Reflection, *Church*
- 7PM - BSA Trp. 412, *FC 201*
- 7PM - RCIA, *FC 109*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 5:45AM - TMM Study Group, *FC 201*
- 1PM - Tuesday Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 3:30PM - SMS Partners in Mission Meeting, *FC 201*
- 7PM - KofC General Meeting, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, *Art Room*
- 7PM - Catechist Formation Class, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Formacion de Catechista, *FC 212*
- 7PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cafeteria*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 7:15AM - SMS Prayer Meeting, *JCLC*
- 3:15PM - Christmas Market Set-up, *FC*
- 7PM - Legión de María, *FC 214*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 5PM - Christmas Market, *FC*
- 6PM - Confessions, *Church*
- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, *FC*
- 6:30PM - Fall Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Ninos Proclamadores, *JCLC*
- 7PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cafeteria*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 3:35PM - 8th Grade JCDA, *FC109*
- 7PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cafeteria*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 5PM - CDA Tamale Sale, *Angel Hall*
- 7PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cafeteria*
- 7:30PM - Christmas Concert, *Church*

Legend:

BSA - Boy Scout of America
CDA - Catholic Daughters of America
DI - Destination Imagination
FC - Family Center
GSA - Girl Scouts of America
JCLC - June Cooper Learning Center
LIB - Library Classroom

LRSS - Little Rock Scripture Series
RCIA - Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults
SE - Safe Environment
SMS - St. Monica Catholic School
Sp - Spanish
TMM - Tues. Morning Men's Study Group

News & Events

Stephen Minister Training are members of St. Monica who go through 50 hours of caregiving training and then work alongside our priests in providing emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce or separation, grief, hospitalization, job crisis, aging and loneliness. We'll be training a new class of Stephen Ministers starting on Jan 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm. To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Jim Einspanier at 214-914-2802.

After School Program at St. Monica School Do you have a positive attitude? Great team work skills? Patience and kindness with kids? If so, we could use you in the After School Program at St. Monica School! The open part-time position is everyday school is in session from 2:30 pm until 6 pm. If interested, please reply to Lesley Jordan at ljordan@stmonicaschool.org.

Reminder for End of the Year Donations: According to IRS rules, the date that the church receives a donation determines whether the contribution is deductible in 2019 or 2020 (not the date on the check). The only exception is a check in an envelope postmarked Dec. 31, 2019, but not delivered until 2020. Credit card donations made online at www.stmonicachurch.org are deductible in 2019 if submitted by midnight on Dec. 31, 2019.

Bishop Lynch Open House on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 1pm. We will have an opening ceremony in the new competition gym, followed by open classrooms, information sessions, club fair, and lots more!

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

Nov. 30	5:00 p.m.	Christine Martin	William Martin
Dec. 1	8:00 a.m.	Meritt Johnson	Juan Rodriguez
	9:30 a.m.	Jonathan Santacruz	Santiago Valle-Ortega
	11:00 a.m.	Luke Sapio	Aidan Smith
	12:30 p.m.	James Hademenos	Camila Flores
	2:00 p.m.	Valentina Aguinaga	Monserat Otero
	5:00 p.m.	Landry Pingle	Paul Wachshman
Dec. 7	5:00 p.m.	Isabella Martinez	Stella Suek
Dec. 8	8:00 a.m.	Alex Sustaita	Andres Sustaita
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Rebone	Liam Weaver
	12:30 p.m.	Camila Flores	James Hademenos
	2:00 p.m.	Monserat Otero	Valentina Aguinaga
	5:00 p.m.	Nadia Hernandez	Bianca Hernandez

Patricia Rodriguez at stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com.

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

December 7 at 5:00 pm

Molly Murray

December 8 at 8:00 am

Mercy Daley

December 8 at 9:30 am

Darlene & Bill Kassen

December 8 at 11:00 am

Marge & Kathleen Foley

December 8 at 12:30 pm

Laura & Juan Ramirez

December 8 at 2:00 pm

Familia Mejia

December 8 at 5:00 pm

Hope & Gaspar Lopez

Note: Please inform Father before Mass that you have arrived to receive the Chalice. To participate call Don Wetzel at 214-368-3640 (English) or 214 358-1453 (español)

ST. MONICA FINE ARTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 7, 2019 | 7:30 PM | St. Monica Catholic Church

O Holy Night



VIVALDI'S GLORIA

CHRISTMAS EVE 2019 | 10:00 PM
ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY

25

UT Arlington Acapella Choir
A Shakespeare Celebration
featuring UT Arlington Faculty Soloists
7:30pm

APRIL

24

Organ Recital
Johannes Geffert
from Cologne, Germany
7:30pm

FEBRUARY

22

Annual Dinner Theater
Pop Show
2:30pm & 6:30pm
**Ticket Required*

MAY

10

St. Monica Concert Series
Mother's Day Concert
3:30pm

FEBRUARY

29

Pre-SWACDA Choral Concert
TCU Concert Chorale,
Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy
Singers, Plano East Concert Choir
7:30pm

JUNE

27

Annual Independence Day Concert
Patriotic Concert
7:00pm

MARCH - APRIL

MARCH
4,11,18,25
APRIL 1

St. Monica Concert Series
Lenten Lunch Recitals
12:10pm



ST. MONICA
FINE ARTS

December Schedule

- **Wed. Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**
6pm
- **Wed. Dec. 18 - Light is on Confessions**
7-9pm
- **Tues. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve**
4pm, 6pm, 8pm (Spanish), 10pm (Gloria), 11pm
- **Wed. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day**
9am & 11am
- **Tue. Dec. 31- Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Vigil)**
5:30pm & 7pm (Spanish)
- **Wed. Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**
9am & 11am



DISCOVER ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Want to learn more about
St. Monica Catholic School??

Join us for
Fridays with Phil or
Tuesday Tours @10

For more information go to
stmonicaschool.org



PANCAKES WITH SANTA!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019: 8-11AM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Tickets available at the door!
Professional photographs with Santa will be AVAILABLE

Stocking Stuffers & Spirits

A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our mission for Stocking Stuffers & Spirits is to promote fellowship through the union of our church, school, and greater community. We strive to offer a service benefitting our neighbors, as well as our own St. Monica family. Spreading the spirit of goodwill, Saint Nicholas has inspired us to encourage benevolence and give back to our community.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



Thursday, December 5th, 2019 5PM-9PM
 St. Monica Catholic School Family Center

Calendario de diciembre

- **Mier. 11 de diciembre - Misa Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**
11pm
- **Jue. 12 de diciembre - Misa Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**
7pm
- **Mier. 18 de diciembre - Confesiones "Deja la luz brillar"**
7-9pm
- **Jue. 24 de diciembre - Misa de Navidad**
8pm
- **Tue. 31 de diciembre- Vigilia de Santa Maria Madre de Dios**
7pm



Retiro Eucarístico Cara a Cara al Trono de la Gracia!!

Consagremos Nuestras Vidas este 2020 a Jesùs Eucaristia

Desde la ciudad de Mexico



Sabado 18 Enero
 Cara a Cara
 Domingo 19
 Servidores
 Inf: 214-664-7600
 214-306-1261
 Entrada 8am

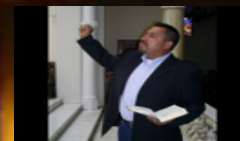
Donativo por Persona
\$ 30.00

Solo Mayores de 18 Años!
No Niños

Pastoral St Monica



P.Wade Bass



Salvador Hernandez

En la Cafeteria de la Iglesia
St. Monica
4140 Walnut Hill Dallas Tx



Noticias y Eventos

Confesiones adicionales Tiempos de confesión adicionales disponibles durante la temporada de vacaciones.

Martes 17 de diciembre: 8:30-9: 30am y 6:00-7: 00pm

Miércoles, 18 de diciembre: 8:30-9: 30 am, 6:00-7: 00pm, y 7:00-9: 00pm

Jueves, 19 de diciembre: 8:30-9:30am y 6: 00-7: 00pm

Programa despues de la escuela en Sta. Monica ¿Tiene una actitud positiva? Grandes habilidades de trabajo en equipo? ¿Paciencia y amabilidad con los niños? Si es así, ¡podríamos usarlo en el Programa Después de la Escuela en la Escuela St. Monica! El puesto es de medio tiempo y esta abierto todos los días, cuando la escuela está en sesión desde las 2:30 p.m. hasta las 6 p.m. Si está interesado, escriba a Lesley Jordan a ljordan@stmonicaschool.org.

Fechas de vacaciones de Navidad de educación religiosa

Clases de los miércoles: no hay clases el 18 de diciembre, el 25 de diciembre o el 1 de enero

Las clases del miércoles se reanudarán el 8 de enero de 2020.

Clases de los domingo: no hay clases el 22 de diciembre, el 29 de diciembre o el 5 de enero

Las clases dominicales se reanudarán el 12 de enero de 2020.



Libérate de tu dolor...
ES UN NUEVO DÍA

GRUPO DE APOYO PARA
LUTO Y DUELO DE SANTA
MÓNICA

INICIA EL 4 DE FEBRERO, 2020

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME
A MARTA CARIAS AL 602-518-6352 O AL 469-427-4898

Caridades Católicas de Dallas ayuda a las personas a lograr la estabilidad y la autosuficiencia a través de conocimientos financieros, servicios de empleo, educación, programas de alimentos, servicios legales de inmigración, reasentamiento de refugiados, servicios por desastre y viviendas de apoyo permanente. Para más información llame al 866-CCD-7500.

San Vicente de Paúl sirve a los pobres o necesitados en caso de emergencia. Llame al 972-994-1121 (línea confidencial) para obtener ayuda. Para ser un voluntario envíe un correo electrónico a info@stmonicasvdp.org.

Los Retiros de Rachel's Vineyard están diseñados para ayudar a trabajar mediante el dolor reprimido, la ira y la culpa asociados con la pérdida de un niño debido a un aborto, y presentan una oportunidad ideal para experimentar el perdón, la misericordia y la compasión de Dios. Si está listo para dar el primer paso hacia la recuperación, comuníquese con 214-544-CARE (2273) o healing@racheldallas.org para obtener asistencia confidencial.

POSADA PARROQUIAL

Diciembre 15, 2019, en el Gimnasio del Centro Familiar de 3:30 p.m. a 8 p.m.
¡Ven con tu familia y disfruta una tarde de tradiciones y fe! Pediremos posada acompañando a la Virgen y a San José, cantaremos villancicos y los mas pequeños romperán la piñata. El Ministerio de Apoyo Familiar presentará una divertida Pastorela ¡los jovenes nos tienen más sorpresas!

Misión de la Parroquia

Nosotros, la comunidad de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica, estamos llamados a través del Bautismo a celebrar la presencia de Jesucristo en la Palabra y en el Sacramento.

Al convertirnos en lo que recibimos somos enviados en la paz del Señor para glorificarlo compartiendo nuestros dones, sirviendo a los demás e invitando a todos a una relación más profunda con Cristo.

Inspirados por nuestra patrona, Santa Mónica, oramos para que todos puedan llegar a ser hijos del Cielo.

Bautismos

Son el segundo sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 am. Padres y Padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación que se ofrecen los primeros sábados de mes a la 1:00 pm. Para más información llame a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

Matrimonio

Por favor de comunicarse con la Coordinadora de Matrimonios seis a nueve meses antes de la fecha deseada para su boda, Martha Gonzalez en mgonzalez@stmonicachurch.org, 214-358-1453 Ext. 7164.

Cáliz Familiar

Únase a orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas através del programa del Cáliz Familiar. Se llevara un cáliz a su hogar por una semana para orar por las vocaciones. También se les dará un libreto con oraciones para que rece en familia. Por favor comuníquese con Faby Gomez al [214-358-1453](tel:214-358-1453).

Se Necesitan Adoradores Para mayor información o para anotarse llame a Mercedes Daley al [214-739-4192](tel:214-739-4192).

¿Le interesa ser voluntario en la parroquia de Sta. Monica o involucrarse más? Para cualquier otra pregunta, comuníquese con Maria Juarez-Plank al [214-358-1453](tel:214-358-1453) Ext.7173 o mplank@stmonicachurch.org



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Del Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

La temporada de Adviento comienza este fin de semana, el cuarto domingo antes de Navidad. Este es el comienzo del Año de Gracia 2020, el nuevo Año Litúrgico (A), cuando comenzamos nuevamente a mirar a la Historia de nuestra Salvación. El Adviento es un tiempo reservado por la Iglesia para reflexionar sobre la Encarnación de Nuestro Señor, la primera venida de Jesucristo a través de la Gracia, y meditar sobre la segunda venida de Cristo como Juez Justo de los vivos y los muertos al final de los tiempos. Estamos llamados a ser "vigilantes", y yo agregaría "cuidadosos" para no caer en la tentación de perdernos en todos los preparativos seculares para Navidad y perder este tiempo de preparación tan necesario.

P. Guadagnoli
Parroco



VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO

"Yo en verdad soy vuestra madre compasiva, tuya y de todos los hombres que en esta tierra estan" **Apariciones, Nican Mopohua**

Dic. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, & 10

en la Cafetería
7pm - Reflexión, Rosario - Convivo

Dic. 8

en la Cafetería
5pm - Apariciones, Rosario - Convivo

Dic. 11 en la Iglesia

10pm - Rosario
11pm - Misa
12am McManus - Convivo

Dic. 12 en la Iglesia

6pm - Rosario
7pm - Misa
8pm - Cafetería -
Apariciones - Convivo

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