Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 14, 2018

St. Monica Catholic Church
聖莫尼加天主堂

470-24th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121
Tel: 415-751-5275 Fax: 415-751-0440
Office Hours:
Mon-Thur 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Monica Catholic Church
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m. • 10:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. *in Cantonese*

Weekdays
8:30 a.m.
12 noon *Latin Mass (Mon-Sat)*

Confession
Saturdays 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Holy Days
8:30 a.m. • 5:30 p.m.

Pastor
Rev. John J. Sakowski
frjohnpastor@aol.com

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Kevin Kennedy
Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima
Russian Byzantine Catholic Church

Vietnamese Ministry Director
Rev. Te Van Nguyen

In Residence
St. Monica Church
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Gould, S.A.C.
Rev. Paulinus Iwuji
Rev. William Young

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Rev. George Nzungu

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Peter Solan

Pastoral Associate/DRE
Sr. Noreen O'Connor, C.S.J.

Music Directors
Alix Jerinic, St. Thomas
Matthew Walsh, St. Monica

Secretaries
*Cathy Calvo * Vera Rogulsky*
Audrey Schambach

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
聖多默天主堂

3835 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121
Tel: 415-387-5545 Fax: 415-221-0868
Office Hours:
Mon-Wed 9:30 a.m. - Noon

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil—4:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. *in Vietnamese*

Weekdays
8:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
1st Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Confession
Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Holy Days
Vigil: 6:00 p.m. Mass / 8:30 a.m.

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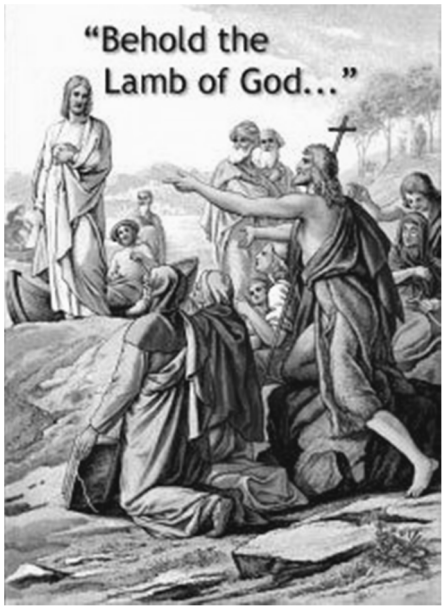


Reflection on the Gospel

"Here I am Jesus, I come to do your will"

This refrain from the responsorial psalm lives in each of our hearts as Ordinary Time opens up today. The Gospel recounts the call of the first disciples. Jesus invites Andrew and Simon Peter to follow Him and they do, choosing not only to remain with Jesus but also to invite others. We have been issued that same invitation and have been walking the journey of discipleship.

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. **This wonderful set of scripture readings today reminds us to stand ready to listen to the call of the Lord Jesus. As these words are proclaimed today, let us pray that we can be open to the invitation to become more dedicated disciples of the Lord. The Lord continually calls to us. HOW DO I RESPOND?**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RUSSIAN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join us on Sunday *for Divine Liturgy* at 10:00 a.m., followed by a fellowship meal in the parish center. All services are in English. All are welcome! For more information and a listing of services, please visit byzantinecatholic.org.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS - St. Monica - Fr. Bill Young celebrates a traditional Latin Mass, Monday through Saturday at 12:00 Noon at St. Monica. All are welcome!

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND - Please call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill, facing surgery or in the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Eucharist. Additionally, call the office if you would like to be added to our prayer list in the bulletin.

***Welcome** to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.*

Name _____ *Phone* _____ *Email* _____

Address _____ *City* _____ *Zip* _____

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number

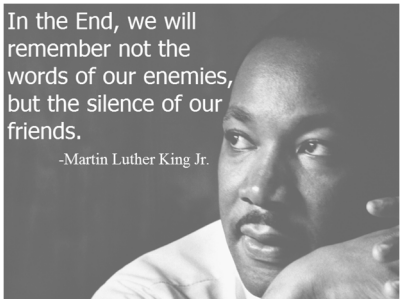
☐ Remove from List ☐ Send Sunday Envelopes ☐ St. Monica ☐ St. Thomas

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL PTG
PRESENTS AN EVENING IN SHANGHAI

Come and join us for a Homecoming Event and the largest fundraiser of the Year on Saturday, February 10, 2018. It will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, 111 Gough Street, San Francisco. Festivities will begin with Cocktails and Appetizers at 6:00 pm, Dinner catered by Original Joe's at 7:15 pm, and live Auction and desserts by a professional pastry chef at 8:30 pm. For tickets or information visit www.staptg.org/annualevent.

We celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. birthday on January 15. He led the Montgomery Bus Boycott after Rosa Parks refused to move to give up her seat on a bus. In 1963 He help organize the famous March on Washington. Over 250,000 people attended this march in order to show the importance of civil rights legislation. It was at this march that Martin gave his "I have a Dream" speech. The Civil Rights Act was passed a year later in 1964. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

He is remembered for his "I have a Dream" speech and many other quotes such as:
"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
"Take the *first step* in faith. You don't have to see the *whole staircase*, just take the first step."
"The time is always right to do what is right."



SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE OFFICE OF CHINESE MINISTRY

The Office of Chinese Ministry invites everyone to the Chinese New Year Eucharist Celebration and Ceremonial Tribute to Ancestors on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Blvd. San Francisco followed by a Chinese New Year Dinner at the Cathedral Patrons Hall. For more information or tickets, contact Fr. Peter Zhai at 415-614-5575 or email him at zhaip@sfarch.org.

In the Parishes

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www.stmonicasf.org
Principal: Mr. Vincent Sweeters

St. Thomas the Apostle School
3801 Balboa Street (@39th Ave.)
San Francisco, California 94121
Tel: 415-221-2711/Fax: 415-221-8611
www.sfsta.org
Principal: Ms. Judith Borelli

St. Thomas Pre-School/Pre-K
Tel: 415-387-5511/www.sfsta.org
Director: Ms. Jessie Men

***Sacramental Anointing of the Sick*:**
St. Monica - 1st Tuesday after the 8:30 am Mass
St. Thomas - Last Friday after the 8:30 am Mass.

***Baptism Class*: 2nd Saturday at 10:30 am.**
Contact Sr. Noreen at noconnor@csjla.org.

***C.C.D./Sunday Religious Education*:**
Grades K-8 9:30 am-10:50 am
Contact Sr. Noreen at noconnor@csjla.org.

Adoration at St. Thomas:
1st Saturday - 9:00am - 11:00am

***Matrimony*:**
Contact the parish 6 months in advance.

Pastoral Council Meeting:
1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm

R.C.I.A. Class at St. Monica:
2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm.
Contact Sr. Noreen: noconnor@csjla.org.

***Rosary at St. Monica*:**
8:00 am, Monday through Saturday.

St. Monica Choir Practice:
7:15 pm on Wednesdays; email Matthew Walsh at monicamusicsf@att.net

St. Thomas Choir Practice:
Sundays at 10:30 am. Email Alix Jerinic at Alixjerinic@gmail.com

***St. Vincent de Paul at St. Monica*:**
Meeting: 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Special Collection: 5th weekend.
Contact: Parish Office at 415-751-5275

Voltaire Abordo* Pauline Assali * James Carbon * Mary Chan* Lumir Cerny * Zhuan Chen * Connie Concon Jacques Derderian * Rosa Dettling * Maria Fanara * Olivia Fisher * Gianna Rose Fedorczak * David Gamarra Joe Goebel * Colleen Granero * Mary Guy * Virginia Lou Hartmann * Katie Hyde * Luz King * Jerry Lollock Frank Marino * Henry Maskowski * Virginia McGowan * Veronica Mironoss * Ann Murphy * Kaitlyn O'Connor Dave Oliverio * Hugh O'Connor * Fe Odena * Lourdes Olza * Oplanic Family * Gus Pereira * Kerry Parker Tanya Ratliff Alexa Rosario * Derek Schwartz * Anna Seidler * Cynthia Seto * Naty Soliban * Teresa Spremich Juliana Toy * Alberto Urbano * Jean Winn * Maria Wong

MEMORIAL WALL—STA VESTIBULE—St. Thomas Apostle Church offers parishioners an opportunity to remember their friends and loved ones in a memorial space in the Church vestibule titled *"Forever in our Hearts*." For a donation of $250.00, a brass nameplate will be engraved with the name(s) of your choice and mounted on the east wall. <u>REQUEST FORMS AND RETURN ENVELOPES ARE ON THE BACK TABLE IN THE CHURCH.</u>

ST MONICA'S MEMORIAL WALL IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS. If you want to remember your loved ones or friends, you can have a plaque made with their names (maximum of 50 letters) which will be placed at the memorial wall inside the entrance of the church. The cost is $250.00. If you wish to order a plaque or need more information, please contact Narcie Estonina at 415-509-8965.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

The 14th Annual Walk for Life will take place on January 27, 2018. It will begin with a special 9:30 concelebrated Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. After Mass every one will gather at the Civic Center Plaza where the Information Faire and Walk for Life Rally will take place before the 1.3 mile walk down Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza.

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Mass Intentions

St. Monica			
Sat.	1/13	8:30 am	Freddie Williams †
		5:00 pm	Marie Idiart †
Mon.	1/15	8:30 am	Staff Sgt. William Stutes †
Tue.	1/16	8:30 am	Demetrio S. Jayme †
Wed.	1/17	8:30 am	Freddie Williams †
Thu.	1/18	8:30 am	Myrtle W. McSweeney †
Fri.	1/19	8:30 am	Cornelius Kerley †
Sat.	1/20	8:30 am	Freddie Williams †
		5:00 pm	Marie Idiart †

St. Thomas			
Sat.	1/13	8:30 am	NO MASS
		4:00 pm	Lucy and George Alejan †
Mon.	1/15	8:30 am	Mercedes Kow †
Tue.	1/16	8:30 am	Lillian Mackiewicz †
Wed.	1/17	8:30 am	Theresa Mackiewicz †
Thu.	1/18	8:30 am	Geraldine Spyrow †
Fri.	1/19	8:30 am	Mercedes Kow †
Sat.	1/20	8:30 am	NO MASS
		4:00 pm	Therese Bailey †

ST. MONICA - January 20-21

LECTORS
5:00 pm Gay Ducharme
8:00 am Ted Kirk
10:30 am Student Mass

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00 PM J. Gerardo/S. Sermsakul/M. D'Silva
8:00 am G. Dempsey/N. Estonina/N. Pons
10:30 am D. & J. Stevens/R. Almada/L. Barry-Smith

ST. THOMAS - January 20-21

LECTORS
4:00 pm Sr. Noreen
8:30 am Carolyn Mucelli
11:00 am Kathy Symkowick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 pm Alice Schmitt/Leonard Kuplinski
8:30 am Hasselina Ha/Christine Aguerre
11:00 am Elizabeth Hall/Isabel Molloy

THIS WEEK (1/13-14) THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE PARISH UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS. UND. NEXT WEEK (1/20-21) THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE ANNUAL ARCDIOCESAN APPEAL.

ST. MONICA'S GIVING TREE — The Riley Center received the gifts on time for their Christmas Party and were happy to be remembered. The Giubbio Project received many socks and toiletries which were immediately put to good use. The recipients were very grateful for the gifts. St. Monica's St. Vincent de Paul is grateful to the parishioners of St. Monica for their generosity and for supporting them throughout the year.

THANK YOU 12/30-31, 1/1	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS
1ST COLLECTION	$2,220.00 / Christmas 2,910.00 / New Year 1,199.00	$1,527.00 / New Year $552.00
2ND COLLECTION	$1,743.00	$ 986.00
SPECIAL	$ 209.00 CANTONESE	$ 211.00 VIETNAMESE