

Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ January 14, 2024

St. Monica Catholic Church

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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



St. Monica Catholic Church MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM (Vietnamese)
11:00 AM

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy at
Our Lady of Fatima Byzantine

Weekdays
8:30 AM (*Monday-Saturday*)

Rosary
8:00 AM (*Monday-Saturday*)

Confessions
4:00 PM - 4:40 PM Saturday

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Rev. David Schunk

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St. Thomas the Apostle Church MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
9:00 AM

Weekdays
8:30 AM
(*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*)

First Saturday
Mass
8:30 AM

First Saturday Adoration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**The LORD called Samuel
a third time, and Samuel got up
and went to Eli and said,
"Here I am; you called me."**



**Behold
THE
Lamb
OF
God**





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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we continue our reflections on the Eucharistic Revival for this month, our focus will be on being in His presence in the Word of God, that is, the Sacred Scriptures. With that in mind, we have invited Father Kevin Kennedy, who many of us know, to come and give a special scriptural reflection after the morning Mass at St. Thomas next Sunday, January 21. We are planning to begin at 10:00 AM and have his reflection to be followed by a brief period of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. It should end around 11:00 AM. All parishioners are welcome to join for this special time of prayer as we take a moment to break open the Word of God.

As was announced last week, we have the crab feed coming up on Saturday, January 27 at St. Monica's. The deadline to purchase tickets is January 20. I am hoping many people will be able to attend this delicious and fun event.

Finally, the coming Saturday is the 20th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be a group from our parish participating in the walk. If you would like to join our parishioners, information on the meeting point may be found in the announcement below.

Father Schunk

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

The 20th Annual Walk for Life will take place on **Saturday, January 20th**. Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us. There will be Mass at 9:30 AM celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally then begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 PM. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

All our welcome to join our Parish group at 1:30 PM by the trees in Civic Center Plaza. Look for our blue St. Monica - St. Thomas the Apostle banner.

***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 at 470 24th Ave, San Francisco, 94121.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number ☐ Remove from List
☐ Send Sunday Envelopes
☐ St. Monica ☐ St. Thomas the Apostle



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VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR'S MASS & CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 25 at 1:00 PM

St. Monica Church

Following the Mass there will be a celebration
in the Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!

Tết, short for Tết Nguyên Đán (Lunar New Year), is the most important celebration in Vietnamese culture. Tết celebrates the arrival of spring based on the Vietnamese calendar, which is mostly based on the lunisolar Chinese calendar and usually has the date in January or February in the Gregorian calendar.

SAVE THE DATES

- ♦ Walk For Life West Coast
Saturday, January 20th
- ♦ Presentation by Fr. Kevin Kennedy
Sunday, January 21st at 10:00 AM at STA
- ♦ Crab Feed
Saturday, January 27th at 6:00 PM at SM
- ♦ Catholic Schools Week
January 28th - February 3rd
- ♦ Vietnamese New Year Mass & Celebration
Sunday, February 25th at 1:00 PM at SM
- ♦ Eucharistic Miracles
Sunday, March 3rd at Noon at SM
- ♦ School Auction Gala
Saturday, March 16th at 6:00 PM at SM
- ♦ Sister Noreen's Platinum Jubilee
TBD

More details on these events will
appear in an upcoming bulletin.

ST. MONICA CRAB FEED



Join us on **Saturday, January 27th** for our annual St. Monica Crab Feed in our Parish Hall. The cost is \$85 per person. At 6:00 PM we will have a social hour and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. This is an adults only event that will include: crab, pasta, salad, wine, and beer. Your dinner ticket includes two drink tickets. Additional drinks and bottles are available to purchase at the event. Proceeds will benefit St. Monica School Experiential Learning.

**Please purchase your tickets online
by Saturday, January 20th**

<https://stmonica.schoolauction.net/crabfeed2024>



* We welcome into our Parish family *
* Florneg Bonnie DiGino *
* Dominic Joseph Fitzpatrick *
* Lincoln James Won *
* Mira Aster Won *
* who were recently baptized in our Parish. *



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ONLINE PARISH GIVING UPDATE

As we have noted in the bulletin for the past couple of weeks, our parish is transitioning to a new vendor (Our Sunday Visitor-OSV) to process online donations for St. Monica-St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. There will be a single site for both St. Monica and St. Thomas to streamline the donation process. We are planning to continue the old donation sites running through January 2024 during the transition period. The new site is currently set-up for regular, Sunday offerings (one time, weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, quarterly) and for single, one-time general donations. In time, we will add options for donating for the Second Collections, etc.

- To find the donation page, please visit our Parish Homepage and click the DONATE menu at the top.
- If you already have donations reoccurring with the old site(s), we ask you to cancel those transactions on the old site and set-up your regular offerings with the new site.
- If you are interested in making your regular offering online, please check out the new site.
- For those who use offertory envelopes, that option for giving will continue as usual.

We thank those who currently participate in online giving for their generosity to our parish, and for all those who give of their time, talent, and treasure, helping to make our parish of St. Monica-St. Thomas the Apostle a faith-filled Christian community.

DONATE TO ST. MONICA-ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE



U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFInquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

****If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing****

WE INVITE ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TO SPEND TIME IN FELLOWSHIP

ST. MONICA CHURCH - FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY will be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month in the Small Hall following the 11:00 AM Mass. To volunteer please email Deacon Dana Perrigan at: perrigan2000@yahoo.com.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - SOCIAL SUNDAY will be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the vestibule of the Church after the 9:00 AM Mass. To volunteer (clean up and refreshment donations) please email Christine Aguerre at: chrisck6@gmail.com.





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Mass Intentions

St. Monica				St. Thomas the Apostle			
Mon.	01/15	8:30 AM	Patrick Kerley †	Mon.	01/15	8:30 AM	Kevin Murphy †
Tue.	01/16	8:30 AM	John Kerley †	Tue.	01/16		No Mass
Wed.	01/17	8:30 AM	Hugh Kerley †	Wed.	01/17	8:30 AM	Matthew Jacob, Living
Thu.	01/18	8:30 AM	Lida Rinaldi †	Thu.	01/18		No Mass
Fri.	01/19	8:30 AM	Cornelius Kerley †	Fri.	01/19	8:30 AM	Sonia Mathew, In Thanksgiving
Sat.	01/20	8:30 PM	Bernard J.C. Smith †	Sat.	01/20		No Mass
		5:00 PM	Parishioners				
Sun.	01/21	11:00 AM	Fr. John Sakowski †	Sun.	01/21	9:00 AM	Fr. John Sakowski †

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
December 24, 2023		
1ST COLLECTION (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	\$1,751.00	\$1,450.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$471.00	\$456.00
Parish Upgrades & Improvements		
VIETNAMESE COLLECTION	\$497.00	
CHRISTMAS	\$9,357.00	\$3,414.00
	\$1,168.00 (Vietnamese)	

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
December 31, 2023		
1ST COLLECTION	\$1,383.00	\$1,020.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$688.00	\$560.00
St. Vincent De Paul Society		
VIETNAMESE COLLECTION	\$496.00	

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
January 7, 2023		
1ST COLLECTION	\$2,605.00	\$1,234.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$651.00	\$347.00
Parish Religious Education Fund		
VIETNAMESE COLLECTION	\$375.00	