

Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 7, 2018

St. Monica Catholic Church

聖莫尼加天主堂

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Rev. Paulinus Iwuji
Rev. William Young

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Rev. George Nzungu

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Rev. Mr. Peter Solan

Pastoral Associate/DRE

Sr. Noreen O'Connor, C.S.J.

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Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 9:30 a.m. - Noon



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.

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.

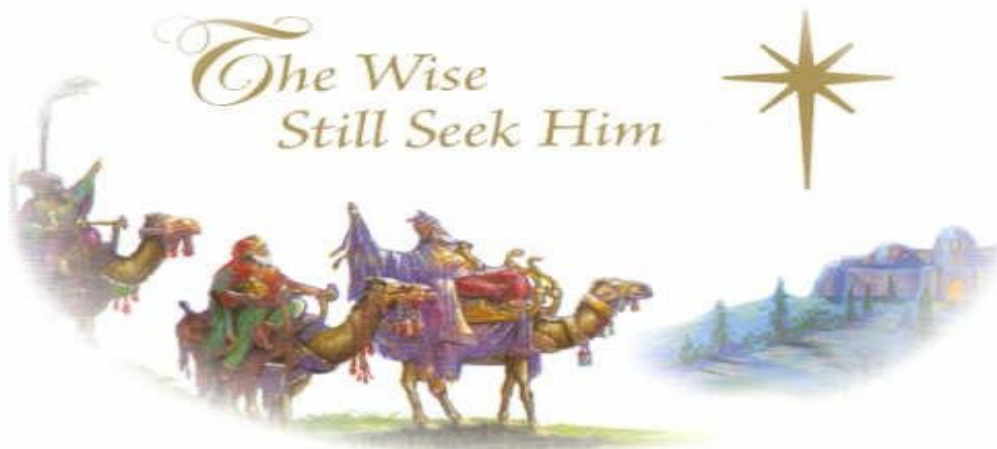
1st Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Confession

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

Holy Days

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



Do you?



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**UPDATE ON
FR. JOHN SAKOWSKI**

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

Father John was enjoying his day off, Monday, December 11 in Santa Clara and was doing some last minute Christmas shopping. When he got out of the car, he forgot about the parking bump so he tripped and landed full force on his left shoulder and arm. The injury to his upper left arm and shoulder has left him disabled on the left side. Due to the injury, Father John will delay his sabbatical until the first week of February. Please remember him in your Mass intentions and prayers.

Reflection on the Gospel


We saw His star at its rising, and have come to do Him homage.



Today the Church celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Magi from the East: people of good will, open to God, ready to hear and follow God's call, ever willing to follow a star wherever it might lead. On this feast of Epiphany, when we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus to the world, it might be well to ask ourselves where we find the "stars" in our own lives that lead us to Christ.

...discovering the extraordinary in the ordinary

How aware are we of situations and people that lead us closer to the Lord? As we listen to the readings at Mass today, let us ask God to give us the strength to turn away from those, like Herod, who deceive us, and turn more readily to those who show us the way to truth and goodness in the Lord.




Does your star lead you to JESUS?

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

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**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.

ARCHBISHOP NAMES NEW VICAR GENERAL AND NEW DIRECTOR OF HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone has named Rev. Stephen H. Howell to assist him as Vicar General, a position left vacant when Bishop William Justice retired in November. Fr. Howell will continue as pastor at St. Philip the Apostle parish. However, to accommodate the additional demands on his schedule, the St. Philip the Apostle School principal now reports directly to the Department of Catholic Schools, relieving Fr. Howell of administrative responsibilities there, though he will continue to provide pastoral care for the school. These changes were effective December 1, 2017.

On Thursday, December 14, Archbishop Cordileone appointed Valerie Schmalz the new Archdiocesan Director of Human Life and Dignity. This department includes Restorative Justice, Respect Life, Parish Organization and Leadership, and Project Rachel. Valerie has been the assistant editor of Catholic San Francisco since 2010, and has an extensive background in journalism and as an activist in Catholic social justice issues. She will assume her new position at the end of January 2018.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF
THE SOUL OF GERALDINE SPYROW
MOTHER OF FR. ANDREW SPYROW**

**ALTAR FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF
ERNIE AND LUCY RIBERA AND
THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO
HAVE PASSED AWAY**

**WITH SYMPATHY TO THE
FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF
JACK BONANNO
LONG-TIME PARISHIONER AND LECTOR**

**WITH SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY OF
ALEJANDRO GAVINO**

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In the Parishes

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 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 Alixjericin@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 Fedorcak * 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. **REQUEST FORMS AND RETURN ENVELOPES ARE ON THE BACK TABLE IN THE CHURCH.**






ST MONICA'S MEMORIAL WALL IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS. If you want to remember you 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.	1/6	8:30 am	Freddie Williams †
		5:00 pm	Marie Idiart †
Mon.	1/8	9:00 am	Sgt. Lawrence Peters †
Tue.	1/9	8:30 am	Captain Robert Morgan †
Wed.	1/10	8:30 am	Freddie Williams †
Thu.	1/11	8:30 am	Fr. Vincent Capodanno †
Fri.	1/12	8:30 am	Lt. Allen Herman †
Sat.	1/13	8:30 am	Freddie Williams †
		5:00 pm	Marie Idiart †

St. Thomas			
Sat.	1/6	8:30 am	Alliance - Thanksgiving
		4:00 pm	Alfonso and Gloria Munoz †
Mon.	1/8	10:00 am	Mercedes Kow †
Tue.	1/9	8:30 am	Geraldine Spyrow †
Wed.	1/10	8:30 am	Theresa Mackiewicz †
Thu.	1/11	8:30 am	Geraldine Spyrow †
Fri.	1/12	8:30 am	Mercedes Kow †
Sat.	1/13	8:30 am	NO MASS
		4:00 pm	Lucy and George Alejan †

ST. MONICA - January 13-14

LECTORS

5:00 pm Maria McDevitt
8:00 am Mike Guglielmino
10:30 am Gay Ducharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM J. Gerardo/S. Sermsakul/B. Barromeo
8:00 am M. Louie/L. Driskell/M. Reichmuth
10:30 am D. & J. Stevens/R. Almada/L. Barry-Smith

ST. THOMAS - January 13-14

LECTORS

4:00 pm Leonard Kuplinski
8:30 am Kathy Ryan
11:00 am David Rolph

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Alice Schmitt/Julietta Honma
8:30 am Andrea Iida/Carolyn Mucelli
Elizabeth Hall/Isabel Molloy

**THIS WEEK (1/6-7) THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND.
NEXT WEEK (1/13-14) THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE PARISH UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS.**

THANK YOU 12/23-25	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS
1ST COLLECTION	\$3,575.00 / Christmas \$16,193.00	\$789.00 / Christmas \$5,208.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$ 797.00	\$ 908.00 / Christmas \$869.00
SPECIAL	\$ 220.00 CANTONESE	