

# Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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## The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 26, 2024

### St. Monica Catholic Church

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Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



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San Francisco, CA 94121



### 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

### St. Thomas the Apostle Church MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday  
9:00 AM

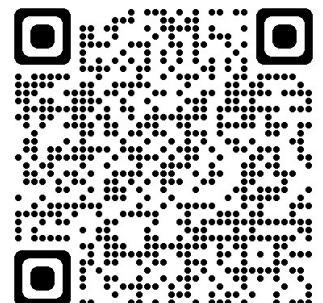
Weekdays  
8:30 AM  
(Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)

First Saturday  
Mass  
8:30 AM

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



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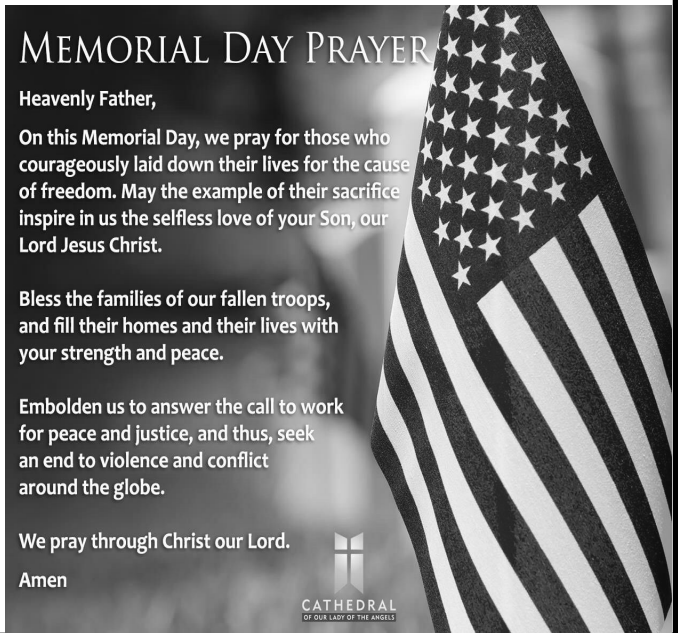
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Tomorrow, we celebrate Memorial Day as we pray for and remember those men and women of the military who died in service of our country. During my studies and priestly ministry in Europe, I had the privilege to visit two particular American Cemeteries, one in Nettuno outside of Rome, Italy and the other in Normandy, France. Both of these cemeteries are the resting place of Americans who died in the liberation of Europe during the Second World War. In Italy, for the Liberation of Sicily and Rome, and then in Normandy from the D-Day Invasion and the subsequent Liberation of France. If you have ever been to a national cemetery like in Colma or Arlington, you will find them to be sacred and somber places. A military mom told me years ago that if someone wanted to understand sacrifice, people could look to military families. This was from the point of view of not just those who make the ultimate sacrifice with their lives, but the day to day sacrifices they make as families. Let us remember in our prayers on Memorial Day all of those who have gone before us and give thanks for their sacrifices which they make for all of us.

This coming week, we will say goodbye to our 8th Graders who are graduating from Saint Monica School. I plan to write more about them next week, but we wish to keep them in our prayers as they being this exciting transition to high school.

I am away this weekend but plan to see you all next weekend.

Father Schunk



**MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

Embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

## **In His Presence The Eucharistic Revival at St. Monica – St. Thomas the Apostle Focus for May – Being in God’s Presence in Creation**

By now, spring is in full effect. I suspect many of you are enjoying spring as the days grow longer, the weather is warmer, and plants bud and blossom. Here in the northern hemisphere of the world, this matches very well with our Easter Season of last month and which conclude this month. We tend to see new life and renewal even in our natural world and there is something that causes us wonder and awe as we look upon the world God created. While we certainly do not say animals, vegetables, and minerals are divine in themselves, they do in a certain way contain a “spark” of the divine as they point us in the direction of our Creator who brought them all into being. We certainly did not create the oceans, birds of the sky, the flowers in the fields, or the mud of a swamp. When we are around and in Creation, we are surrounded by the work of God who brings everything into being and sustains all. We cannot separate God from our universe. His purpose is in every rock, blade of grass, and human being. So when we are out on a walk or drive and see something amazing like the sunset or ocean waves or another human person, we may recall that we are In His Presence because it is the Lord who by his will creates and sustains all of Creation.



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**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](mailto: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: [chriscrk6@gmail.com](mailto:chriscrk6@gmail.com).

**ROSARY**

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary every Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM at St. Monica Church.

**ADORATION**

All are welcome to join us on the First Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**ST. MONICA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE MEMORIAL WALLS**  
St. Monica-St. Thomas the Apostle Parish offers parishioners an opportunity to remember your friends and loved ones in a memorial space in the vestibule of each Church. For a donation of \$250.00, a brass nameplate will be engraved with the name(s) of your choice with a maximum of 50 letters. If you wish to order a plaque, forms are available in each Church or by calling the parish office at 415-751-5275.

*Request a*  
**Mass Intention**

**MASS INTENTIONS** may be offered in honor of loved ones, living or deceased, for Masses at either St. Monica or St. Thomas the Apostle. For scheduling and additional information, please stop by the parish office or call Jessica at 415-751-5275 during office hours.

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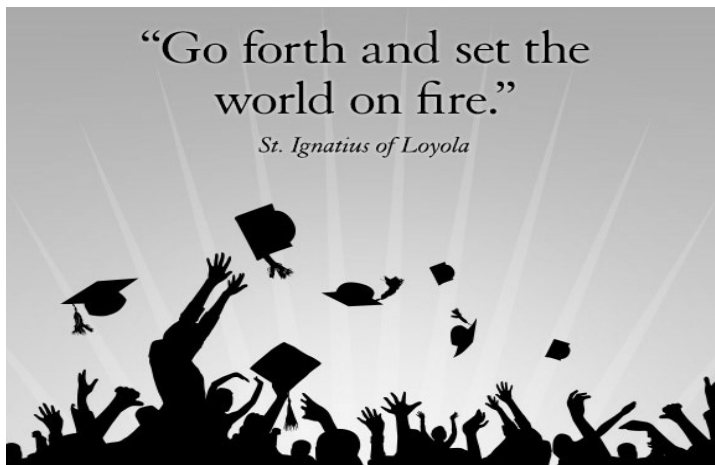


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## ST. MONICA 2024 GRADUATES

- Ravi Altman
- Ace Archuleta
- Elliott Auyeung
- Philip (Pablo) Concepcion
- Julia Coughlan
- Liam Devine
- Henry Dietrich
- Nicholas Do
- William Feng
- Kilian Gibbons
- Claire Huntley
- Aiden Ignacio
- Aksel Jensen
- Christina Jew
- Dean Jiang
- Marcus John
- Finn Kavanaugh
- Nelson (Jack) Knuth
- Tyler Knuth
- Terence Lee
- Kian Leon Guerrero
- Theodore Lesh
- Emiko Lombardi
- Rayna Lui
- Charlotte Massey
- Agastya Palathuruthil
- Darsh Patel
- Zefir Phillips
- Ian Plymale
- Kenzeey Ramos
- Milin Reichmuth
- Dominic Rodkewich
- Jack Veneman
- Jinnapat (Jamie) Weerayutthakarn
- Luna Weng
- Andrew Wright
- Hampton Yeh
- Kaleb Yemane
- Ethan Yip



# Congrats!





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*Mass Intentions*

St. Monica				St. Thomas the Apostle			
Mon.	05/27	8:30 AM	Dr. Socoro De Mendes †	Mon.	05/27	8:30 AM	Chiu Man Yuk †
Tue.	05/28	8:30 AM	Rev. John Ballez, COSJ †	Tue.	05/28		No Mass
Wed.	05/29	8:30 AM	Esmenia Orallo †	Wed.	05/29	8:30 AM	Church of Hong Kong
Thu.	05/30	8:30 AM	Simon Lee †	Thu.	05/30		No Mass
Fri.	05/31	8:30 AM	Maria Pranee Sukwiwa †	Fri.	05/31	8:30 AM	K.C. John †
Sat.	06/01	8:30 AM	Rev. Guillermo Rodriguez †	Sat.	06/01	8:30 AM	Mariama John, Good Health
		5:00 PM	Parishioners				
Sun.	06/02	11:00 AM	Ann Marie Morales †	Sun.	06/02	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Nott †

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
May 19, 2024		
1ST COLLECTION	\$1,932.00	\$895.00
2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN	\$481.00	\$224.00
VIETNAMESE COLLECTION	\$396.00	

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) Update**

Dear Friends, Thank you to all the households who have contributed to the AAA. With our most recent update from the Archdiocese, we are at approximately 83% of our monetary goal. As I stated when we kicked off the Appeal, our goal is to have 100% **participation** from all the households of our parish. We have been including in our bulletin the past several weeks stories of some of the ministries that are benefited by the Appeal so you may get a sense of the ways your contributions support various ministries in the Archdiocese. If you have not yet made a contribution, you may pick up a brochure or one of the white envelopes at the doors of the churches which includes my letter about the AAA. Thank you all for your continued support.



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 \* We pray for the repose of the soul of \*  
 \* **Ann Marie Morales** \*  
 \* and offer our sympathy to her family and friends. \*  
 \* Funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 18th at 11:00 AM \*  
 \* at St. Thomas the Apostle. \*  
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 \* We pray for the repose of the \*  
 \* soul of \*  
 \* **Maria Fanara** \*  
 \* and offer our sympathy to her \*  
 \* family and friends. \*  
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