

Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 23, 2024

St. Monica Catholic Church

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



St. Monica Catholic Church MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM (Vietnamese)

11:00 AM

Weekdays
8:30 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Rosary
8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions
4:00 PM - 4:40 PM Saturday

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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St. Thomas the Apostle Church MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
9:00 AM

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

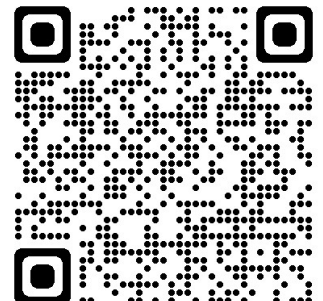
First Saturday
Mass
8:30 AM

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

"Who then is this
whom even wind
and sea obey?"

Mark 4:41

**Donate
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St. Monica-
St. Thomas
the Apostle
Parish**





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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This week, Sister Noreen will be departing for her annual retreat and time for her summer vacation with the Sisters of her community in Southern California. She wrote a little note you may read explaining her activities. We accompany her with our prayers during this important time of spiritual and physical rejuvenation. Tentatively, she is planning to return to the parish at the end of July.

As we note in the bulletin, next week’s second collection is for Peter’s Pence, which supports the ministries of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Because of this annual special collection, the regular St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday of the month collection will be held in July.

Speaking of collections, I want to thank all of our households for giving to this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Though there is a bit of a lag time when donations are reported to us, I believe we have hit our monetary goal, or are very close. I hope that next week I will have a confirmation of our progress. Our own parish goal, however, is to have participation from all the members of our parish. I thank those 73 households who have already contributed to the AAA and if you have not done so as a household already, to consider a contribution. Remember that any funds which are collected in excess of our goal are credited to our parish. At the doors of our two churches, we have white envelopes with information enclosed on how to make a donation.

As this is my next to last bulletin for the parish, I want to begin to thank people for all of their contributions to our parish community. In a particular way, the many people who volunteer their time and talents to help make the parish a faith-filled community. Whether they volunteer to make our worship more uplifting, serving others in our wider community, helping with our office and administrative tasks, or helping to keep things beautiful in our two churches, all of these tasks make a big difference in our lives and I am particularly grateful for your generous service.

Father Schunk

***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 _____

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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Construction Update

The work for the groundwater projects for both of our campuses is commencing. By the time you read this, the construction company should have begun to start staging some of the materials around our campuses. Based on our meetings, actual



labor is slated to begin this week. As I mentioned before, the construction will be more disruptive around the St. Monica campus as digging will eventually be taking place in front of our garage area and side ramp entrance to the church.

As the work progresses, there may be some temporary modifications as to which gates on 23rd Ave. will be available for entry/exit as new drainage pipes will need to be laid in the ground in the area of the driveways. Also, please note that it is possible the side door of St. Monica's will need to be closed on some weekdays when construction is in progress. As always, please use caution when you are around areas where work is in progress. When the work is done, we are looking forward to having our campuses be greater stewards of the environment as we all participate in caring for our common home.

Sister Noreen's Summer Activities

Each year, June and July provides time for community-centered activities. This week, I will be traveling to the Franciscan Retreat House in Malibu to step into silence for an eight-day retreat. In July, I will spend time in community with a sister-friend at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Montecito, and conclude my time participating in a CSJ community meetings at Carondelet Center in Los Angeles. You will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers during this time away from the parish, and I look forward to sharing ministry with you again next year. ~ Sister Noreen

In His Presence

The Eucharistic Revival at St. Monica – St. Thomas the Apostle

Focus for June – Being in God's Presence in the Eucharist

Throughout the year of our Eucharistic Revival, we have been pondering various ways we are in the Lord's Presence, whether it be in other people, the experiences of our lives, or in the wonder of creation. For this final month, we may consider a way of the Lord's Presence that we encounter every time we come to Mass, and that is the Lord's Presence in the Eucharistic. On the night of the Passover before he died, Jesus took the bread and wine and gave them to his disciples saying this was his Body and Blood and eat and drink this in remembrance of Him. Every time we come to Mass, we continue to do what he commanded us to do in remembrance of Him. In this our Eucharistic gathering, we enter into His Presence in a very particular way that does not come from natural relationships like with other people or our natural world, but from a supernatural outpouring of God's power into our lives. To behold the Lamb of God, as the priest says at Mass, and to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ when we receive the Eucharistic, is to share in the very life of God. We use the term Real Presence for the Eucharist because through faith, we believe God is with us in a very real way, the same as sitting next to another person. This is not something we decided would happen, but something the Son of God told us would happen. From the very first days after Jesus Christ's rising from the dead, the community of disciples gathered together and broke bread in remembrance of him. We continue to gather even to this day because we desire to be In His Presence when we share in the gift of the Eucharist.



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**ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God, our Father, In Your love and providence, You call each of us to a holy life. We pray for our young people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation You have planned for them for all eternity. If they are being invited to follow you as a Priest, Brother, or Sister, give them a generous heart to respond to Your challenging call and the strength to follow wherever You lead them. May families desire to please you by encouraging and supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

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CALL
AT

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

All are welcome to join us every
Monday - Saturday at 8:00 AM to pray the
Rosary at
St. Monica Church.

&

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



**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: chriscrk6@gmail.com.



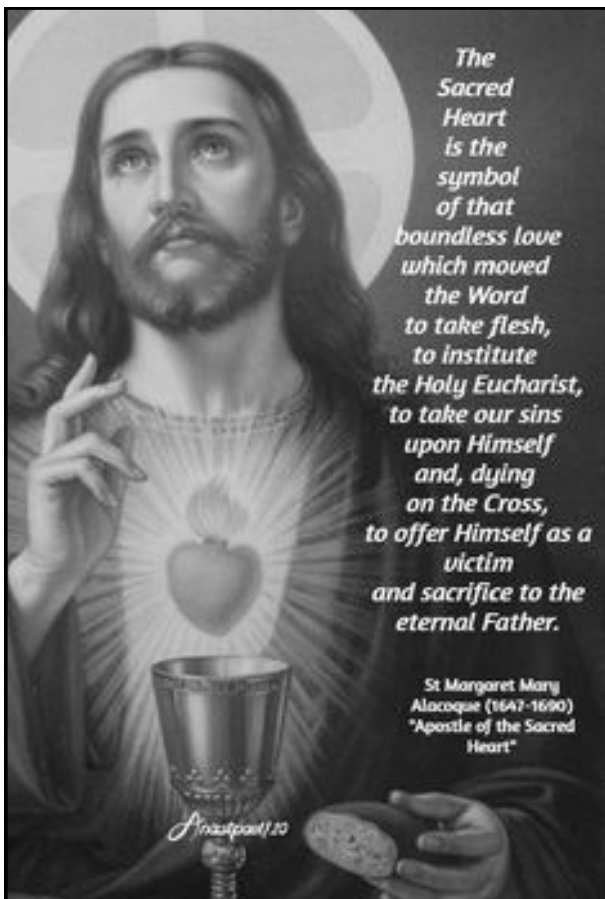
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Mass Intentions

St. Monica			
Mon.	06/24	8:30 AM	Fr. David Schunk, In Thanksgiving
Tue.	06/25	8:30 AM	Fr. David Schunk, In Thanksgiving
Wed.	06/26	8:30 AM	Fr. David Schunk, In Thanksgiving
Thu.	06/27	8:30 AM	Fr. David Schunk, In Thanksgiving
Fri.	06/28	8:30 AM	Gloria Bland †
Sat.	06/29	8:30 AM	Fr. David Schunk, In Thanksgiving Parishioners
		5:00 PM	
Sun.	06/30	11:00 AM	George Lau †

St. Thomas the Apostle			
Mon.	06/24	8:30 AM	Ann Morales †
Tue.	06/25		No Mass
Wed.	06/26	8:30 AM	Avelina Aglubat †
Thu.	06/27		No Mass
Fri.	06/28	8:30 AM	Alliance Intention †
Sat.	06/29	8:30 AM	No Mass
Sun.	06/30	9:00 AM	Sr. Noreen O'Connor, Birthday

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
June 16, 2024		
IST COLLECTION	\$1,591.00	\$1,048.00
VIETNAMESE COLLECTION	\$392.00	



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 98% 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.