

# Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 9, 2024

## St. Monica Catholic Church

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San Francisco, CA 94121  
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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 Rectory  
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## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

3835 Balboa Street  
San Francisco, CA 94121



## St. Thomas the Apostle Church MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday  
9:00 AM

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

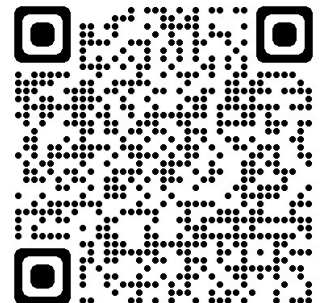
First Saturday  
Mass  
8:30 AM

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

IF A HOUSE IS  
DIVIDED AGAINST  
ITSELF, THAT HOUSE  
WILL NOT BE ABLE  
TO STAND.  
*Mark 3:25*



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





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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last Thursday, our school year concluded for our grade school of Saint Monica's. The end of the school year is always an exciting and joyful time for all students as they move into the summer months. As the year ends, I grateful for the leadership of our parish educational ministries: Vince Sweeters, Principal of St. Monica's School; Jessie Men, Director of the St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool; and Sister Noreen O'Connor, Director of our Parish Faith Formation Program; and all of our faculty, staff, and faith formation teachers who work tirelessly to help form all of our young people throughout the school year.

Also as we enter summer, a word of thanks to all of our students who participated in our altar server program throughout the year. It has been a great gift to have them participate and serve at our liturgies once again. I hope that after this first year of restarting the program, we will have many more students interested in serving at Mass when school starts in the fall.

This coming Saturday, we will have our Presbyteral ordination at Saint Mary's Cathedral for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Deacon David Mees, who is from our neighboring parish of Star of the Sea Church, will be ordained a priest and assigned to Saint Catherine's in Burlingame. It is a joyous occasion and an opportunity for us to remember to pray Father Mees and for future vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life from and for our Archdiocese.

As we enter the summer months, I want you to be aware of some planned work on the blacktop areas of both of our campuses. Several years ago, Father Sakowski and our two schools worked to apply for a grant project funded by the SFPUC. The project and grants involve building out some extra space on the blacktop areas where water can flow into the ground when it rains and include plants and landscaping in those drainage areas. St. Anne of the Sunset Church completed the project last year so if you happen to be over there, you can see a sample of what they do. For our campuses, the space that will be used is directed towards the edges of some of our blacktop areas and should not take out much parking. At St. Monica's this will be in both the lower and upper yards. St. Monica School will also be improving the area on the lower yard along 24th Ave. for basketball which was part of their school auction fundraising this year. This project has taken some time because the builders trouble with permitting and then the timing had to be coordinated with the schools so it would not happen during the school year. Things are finally looking like they will be moving forward so likely starting the week of June 17, we will have some construction happening in our parking lot areas. Please be careful of the areas where they are working but note access to the parking lot areas should not be impeded. When it is all done, it will be an improvement for both of our campuses, both ascetically and environmentally.

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.***

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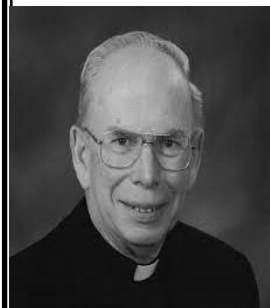
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- Send Sunday Envelopes
- St. Monica       St. Thomas the Apostle



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**Congratulations to Rev. Terry Sullivan who is celebrating his 60th year as a priest on Thursday, June 13th.**



**Fr. Terry was ordained on June 13, 1964.**

*Congratulations!*



*Congratulations to our 8th graders who were accepted by the following high schools. Many students were accepted by more than one school. We are very proud of all of our students at St. Monica School and wish them well in their new high schools.*

**SAINT MONICA HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE**

- Archbishop Riordan High School - 3
- Drew High School - 1
- John O’Connell - 1
- Lowell High School - 5
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory - 15
- Saint Ignatius College Preparatory – 7
- Stuart Hall High School – 3
- Summit Shasta - 3
- Westmore High - 1

**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.

**CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD?**

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



**The Sacred Heart of Jesus** represents His love for humanity. Like Mary's Immaculate Heart, the Sacred Heart brings us into Christ's interior life. The Sacred Heart devotion inspires us to remember how much Jesus loves us, while also growing our desire to love Him back. We especially need to love Him with so many who do not know about or outright reject His love.

**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).



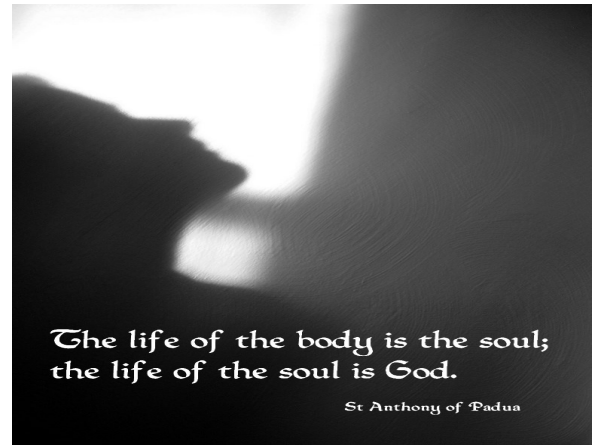
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## *Mass Intentions*

St. Monica				St. Thomas the Apostle			
Mon.	06/10	8:30 AM	Hugh & Patrick Kerley Family †	Mon.	06/10	8:30 AM	Blessy K. John, Birthday
Tue.	06/11	8:30 AM	Tomas Bermejo †	Tue.	06/11		No Mass
Wed.	06/12	8:30 AM	Ludwika Novak †	Wed.	06/12	8:30 AM	Msgr. Terry Sullivan, 60th Year as a Priest
Thu.	06/13	8:30 AM	Msgr. Terry Sullivan, 60th Year as a Priest	Thu.	06/13		No Mass
Fri.	06/14	8:30 AM	Gloria Bland †	Fri.	06/14	8:30 AM	Hugh O'Connor †
Sat.	06/15	8:30 AM	Bernard & Julia Smith & Mary Byrne †	Sat.	06/15	8:30 AM	No Mass
		5:00 PM	Rev. David Schunk, Gratitude				
Sun.	06/16	11:00 AM	For All Fathers	Sun.	06/16	9:00 AM	Parishioners

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
June 2, 2024		
1ST COLLECTION	\$2,194.00	\$1,407.00
VIETNAMESE COLLECTION	\$467.00	
MAY ONLINE DONATIONS	\$671.60	



**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 86% 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.