

Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 21, 2026

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

Administrator

Rev. Ben Rosado
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In Residence

St. Monica Rectory
Rev. Paulinus Iwuji, SMMM, Ph.D.
Catholic Chaplain VA Hospital

St. Thomas the Apostle Rectory
Rev. Te Van Nguyen
Vietnamese Ministry
Catholic Chaplain for UCSF

Rev. Andrew Spyrow
Vicar for Clergy

Deacon

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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

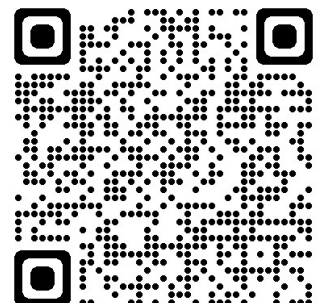
Weekdays
8:30 AM
(*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*)

First Saturday
Mass
8:30 AM

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

SO DO NOT BE AFRAID:
YOU ARE WORTH MORE
THAN MANY SPARROWS.
— MATTHEW 10:31

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





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Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate Father's Day. We recognize on this day how great is the gift of life that comes to us from our fathers. When we reflect on all that our fathers have done for us, we get a glimpse into who God our Father in Heaven is to us as well.

Our earthly fathers find their source of fatherhood in God. They were given a share in bringing us to life and in raising us to become good sons and daughters. Through them God has blessed us abundantly, in more ways than we realize. As our earthly fathers lived their call to provide for us and teach us, they revealed the love of our Heavenly Father. As they sacrificed their lives for us, we were given a glimpse into God's great sacrifice for our salvation. They were instruments of the Lord to us.

Since God is our Father, we have a share in his divine life as his children. This is seen in the Trinity where the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one community of love. The Father shares his Godhood with the Son and the Spirit, which unites them as one. In the same way, the Trinity itself breaks into our lives and unites us with God. We have true life because God has created us, redeemed us, and sanctified us through the Holy Trinity.

May we give thanks to God and to our fathers today. May we be ever grateful for the gift of life and care that we have received. Let us honor our fathers, and in doing so, honor the God who gave them to us.

Fr. Ben

***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 _____

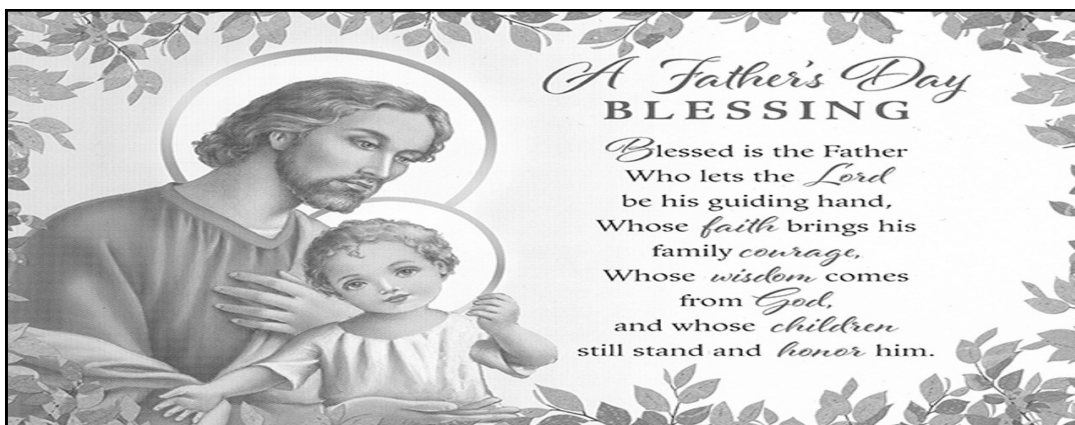
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☐ St. Monica ☐ St. Thomas the Apostle



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE WONDERFUL FATHERS IN OUR PARISH. GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

'Have no fear'

The readings this week reflect a God who understands and always responds to our cries for help. We are not promised a life without suffering, but are invited to trust in his merciful and boundless love.

In the **First Reading**, the prophet Jeremiah is mocked and abandoned by his own people when he tries to speak out against wrongdoing. He turns to the Lord for strength and resilience, confident that he will deliver justice and new life.

The **Psalms** tell of someone in a state of complete desperation and isolation. The psalmist is feeling attacked from all sides, but the Lord hears their cry and shows them the path to renewed peace and joy.

Paul explains in no uncertain terms in our **Second Reading** that nothing but death – the death of loving relationships, of joy, and of peace – can come from sin. But he reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus offer abundant possibilities for mercy and renewal.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus instructs his disciples to 'have no fear'. He boldly reassures them that nothing in this world can kill the love that comes from God. God has intimate knowledge of all our needs and will never abandon us.

Please join us for going away party for our
Administrator Fr. Ben Rosado

Sunday June 28th at 12pm at St. Monica Hall.

Let us gather together as one parish, one family of God to celebrate the time we have shared with Fr. Ben as he prepares to start his new assignment at St. Brendan on July 1st. This will be a potluck lunch so bring a dish if you are able!

Hope to see you then!

ST. MONICA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE MEMORIAL WALLS

St. Monica and St. Thomas the Apostle Church 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 loved ones. If you wish to order a plaque, forms are available in the Church or by calling the parish office at 415-751-5275.

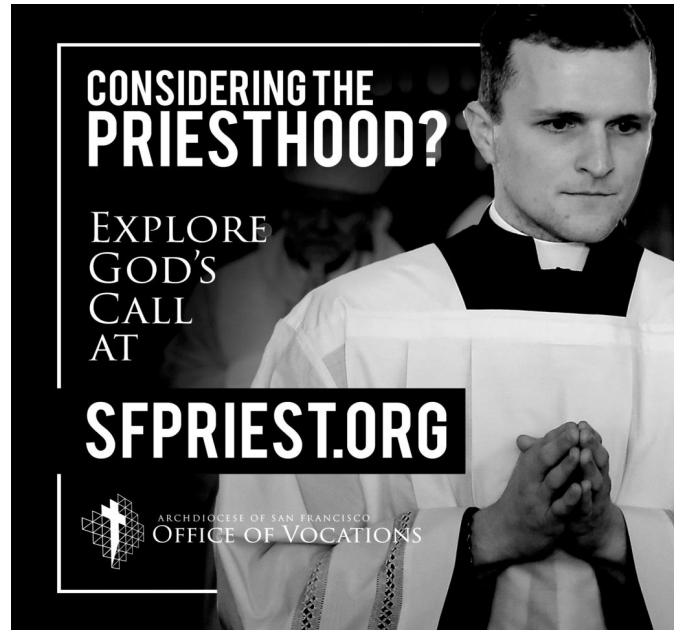


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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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.



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.

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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 Sunday of each month in the Small Hall following the 11:00 AM Mass.

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.



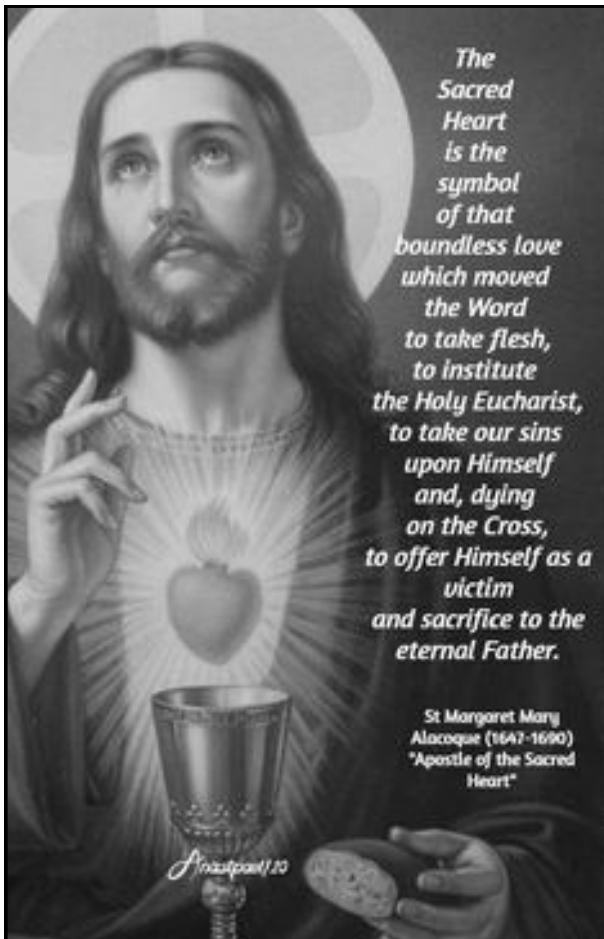
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Mass Intentions

St. Monica				
Mon.	06/22	8:30 AM	Richard Tobin, Special Intention	Special
Tue.	06/23	8:30 AM	Raymond Ramos †	
Wed.	06/24	8:30 AM	Bernardo Ramos †	
Thu.	06/25	8:30 AM	Violeta Ramos †	
Fri.	06/26	8:30 AM	Carmen Ramos †	
Sat.	06/27	8:30 AM	Guillermo Ramos †	
		5:00 PM	Parishioners	
Sun.	06/28	11:00 AM	Mary Kerley †	

St. Thomas the Apostle			
Mon.	06/22	8:30 AM	Parishioners
Tue.	06/23		No Mass
Wed.	06/24	8:30 AM	Parishioners
Thu.	06/25		No Mass
Fri.	06/26	8:30 AM	Parishioners
Sat.	06/27	8:30 AM	No Mass
Sun.	06/28	9:00 AM	Sal and Ann Morales †

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS	
June 14th, 2026	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE	THE APOSTLE
1ST COLLECTION	\$1,711.00	\$435.00	\$1,478.00



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 41% of our monetary goal. 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.

Thank you all for your continued support!