

Saint Monica-Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 28, 2026

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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Catholic Chaplain VA Hospital

St. Thomas the Apostle Rectory
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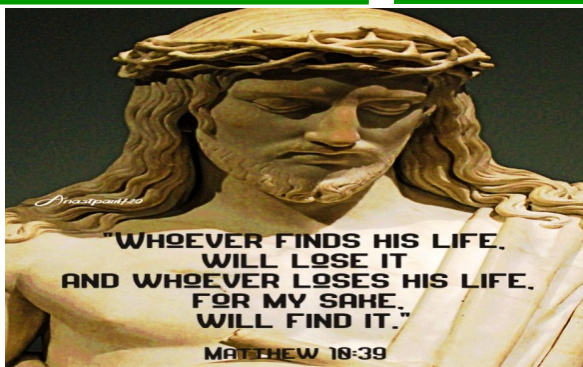
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ***MASS SCHEDULE***

Sunday
9:00 AM

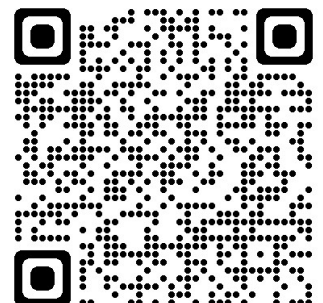
Weekdays
8:30 AM
(Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)

First Saturday
Mass
8:30 AM

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



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Dear brothers and sisters,

It is always hard to say goodbye. When we love someone and have held them in our hearts, it is painful to be distant from them. We can say this most especially of our loved ones who have passed on, and we experience it at times like this as I conclude my assignment here at St. Monica—St. Thomas the Apostle. I realize that I have placed all of you in my heart and it is hard to go.

What is most important for all of us is that we keep our hearts and minds centered on God. If I could leave you anything in my absence it would be this truth. God must always be for us our foundation, the one we love most, the Father and Savior, the one who is always at our side. To have God is to have everything, and to lose God is to lose everything. If I have helped you to discover the Lord God more profoundly with you, then I have completed my mission at our Parish.

Nevertheless, we love God first and our neighbor for his sake. And I do love you all. My prayer is that you thrive, flourish and grow in your holy faith all the days of your life. May the Word of God become more and more your guiding light, may the presence of God be your consolation. The Lord be with you!

You will be in my prayers until we meet again. My great hope is that we will one day rejoice together in God's Kingdom, remembering fondly the time we have shared along the journey that has brought us there.

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.***

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| ☐ St. Monica | ☐ St. Thomas the Apostle | | |



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‘If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water ...’

This Sunday’s readings reveal the demands and choices Jesus’s disciples have to make as they share in his new life and carry on his mission.

The **Gospel** continues Jesus’s teaching on the mission of his disciples. Here we see the cost – but also the generous rewards. In addition, those who welcome the missionary also welcome Jesus himself.

The story in the **First Reading** illustrates this teaching. God rewards the childless couple who welcome the prophet Elisha into their home with the gift of a child.

The **Psalm** expresses the joy of the disciple whose faith is not in rules, but in the loving presence of their Lord and leader, and who walks in his light.

St Paul in his letter to the Romans (**Second Reading**) reminds us that through our baptism we now live a ‘new life’ in the Risen Christ. It is through life in Christ Jesus that disciples can live the demands of mission.

This week, we pray for the grace to follow Christ even more closely, and welcome him in others.

BAPTISM INQUIRIES

All Baptism inquiries must go through the Parish Office. Please contact Jessica Montgomery at (415) 751-5275 or email parishoffice@smstaparishsf.org to sign up and schedule an appointment with a parish priest.



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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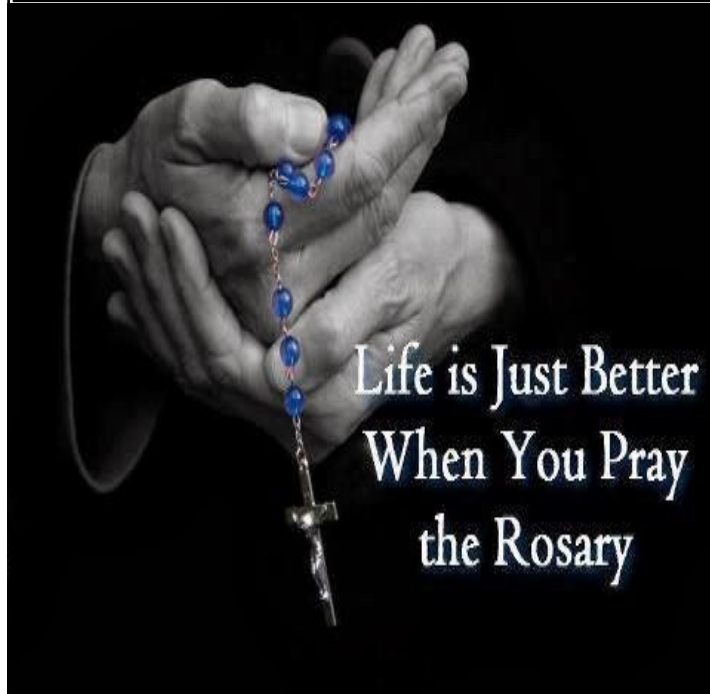


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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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.



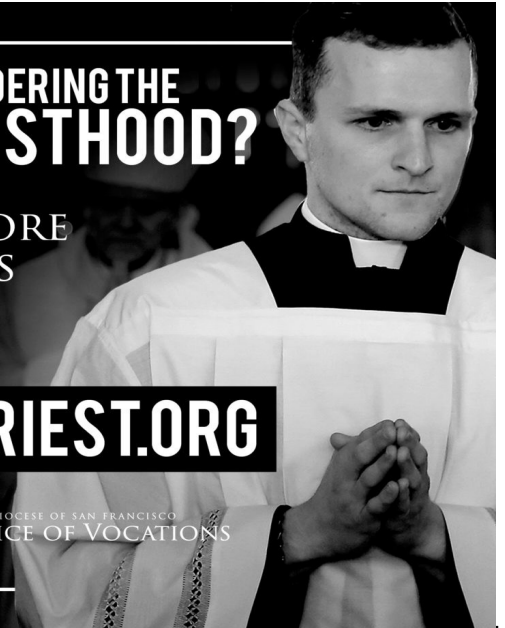
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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



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.



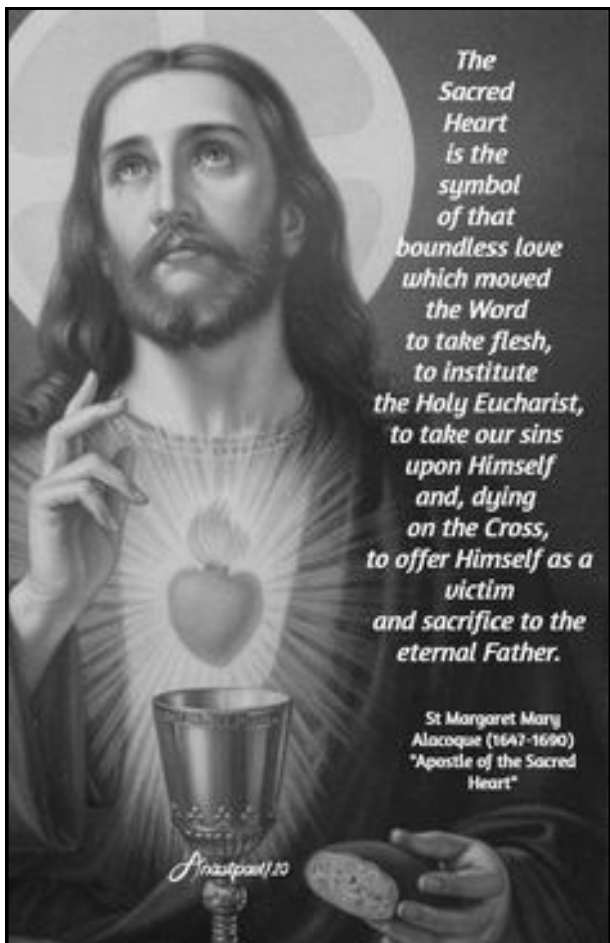
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Mass Intentions

St. Monica			
Mon.	06/22	8:30 AM	Donald Tobin †
Tue.	06/23	8:30 AM	Neonita Salapare †
Wed.	06/24	8:30 AM	Erikson Ramos †
Thu.	06/25	8:30 AM	Arvin Scott Mendiola †
Fri.	06/26	8:30 AM	Bonnie C. Gallegos
Sat.	06/27	8:30 AM	Bonnie C. Gallegos
		5:00 PM	Patria Dizon †
Sun.	06/28	11:00 AM	Parishioners

St. Thomas the Apostle			
Mon.	06/22	8:30 AM	Parishioners
Tue.	06/23		No Mass
Wed.	06/24	8:30 AM	Carolyn Mucelli †
Thu.	06/25		No Mass
Fri.	06/26	8:30 AM	Parishioners
Sat.	06/27	8:30 AM	Parishioners
Sun.	06/28	9:00 AM	Agnes Tung, good health

THANK YOU	ST. MONICA	ST. THOMAS	
June 14th, 2026	ENGLISH	VIETNAMESE	THE APOSTLE
1ST COLLECTION	\$1,679.00	\$450.00	\$1,224.00



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!