



Saint Monica Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

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Mass Times

St. Monica	St. Thomas the Apostle
Sunday 8:00am (Vietnamese) 11:00am Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil) Weekdays Mon-Fri 8:00am Confessions Mon-Fri after Mass Saturday 4:30pm	Sunday 9:00am Weekdays Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30am First Saturday 8:30am First Saturday Adoration 9:00am - 10:00am



PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners,

In this, my third message in the parish bulletin of **St. Monica / St. Thomas the Apostle Parish**, I would like to share a few updates with you.



As you have probably noticed, we have begun, little by little, to produce and design our own parish bulletin. In the near future, we expect to have a new, higher-quality printing system so that we can better communicate parish news and events with our entire community.

There are four important practical announcements I would like to share:

1. St. Monica Church and New Speakers

This past week, we invested in replacing the sound system speakers at St. Monica Church, which dated back to the 1970s. We hope this improvement will provide much better sound quality for our liturgical celebrations.

2. New Weekday Mass Time at St. Monica

Beginning **Monday, July 27**, the weekday Mass (Monday through Friday) will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m.** instead of **8:30 a.m.**

The Holy Rosary will be prayed immediately after Mass. We hope this earlier schedule will make it easier for those who need to leave promptly for work to attend daily Mass.

3. Vietnamese Masses at St. Thomas the Apostle

Beginning **Sunday, August 2**, **Fr. Te Nguyen**, who resides at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, will celebrate the Vietnamese Masses at **St. Thomas the Apostle**:

- Saturdays at **8:00 p.m.**
- Sundays at **11:00 a.m.**

4. Weekly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Monica

Beginning **Friday, August 7**, we will inaugurate our weekly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Monica Church.

Every Friday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Two parishioners have already committed themselves to each hour of adoration, ensuring that Our Lord will never be left alone.

Everyone is warmly invited to come and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a tremendous blessing for our parish, and we should all give thanks to God for it!

Let us continue to entrust one another to the intercession of St. Monica, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Francis.

Fr. Javier Olivera Ravasi, S.E.
Parochial Administrator

July 26, 2026: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?

AN EVENT ABOUT THE SHROUD OF TURIN
PRESENTATION BY FR. ANDREW DALTON, L.C., STD

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St. Monica Catholic Church
Friday, July 31st, 2026
6:30PM - 9:00PM

470 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121

Join us at St. Monica parish for a lecture about the Shroud of Turin by Fr Andrew Dalton, L.C.

Sign up with QR codes below:



English

July 31, 2026



Spanish

July 30, 2026

Sunday Collection July 19, 2026		
St. Monica		St. Thomas the Apostle
English	Vietnamese	
\$1,345.00	\$416.00	
		\$1,329.00

Adorers Needed

For Friday Adoration

Beginning: August 7th



Our Lord is waiting for you!

What is Adoration? What is a Holy Hour?

It is spending an hour adoring the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence is granted when you go to Adoration for at least a half hour (and you are detached from sin, go to Confession, receive the Eucharist and pray for the Holy Father's intentions).

Mark your calendars! The first day of school at Saint Monica's is Monday, August 17. We're still accepting applications. Call 415-751-9564 for more information.

New to the Parish?

Sign up to be an official parishioner and for Friday Adoration



Mass Intentions

	St. Monica		St. Thomas the Apostle	
Sunday 07/26	11:00am	† Eutilia Perez	9:00am	Thomas Louie
Monday 07/27	8:30am	† Barbara Cochran Tobin	8:30am	Parishioners
Tuesday 07/28	8:30am	Mercedes Yazdani		No Mass
Wednesday 07/29	8:30am	Thomas Raher	8:30am	Parishioners
Thursday 07/30	8:30am	Parishioners		No Mass
Friday 07/31	8:30am	Parishioners	8:30am	Victor Louie
Saturday 08/1	8:30am	† Parishioners	8:30am	Parishioners
	5:00pm	† Albert, Dan, and Mars Rocamora	First Sat.	