



Saint Monica Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish

St. Monica Catholic Church

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Mass Times

St. Monica

Sunday

11:00am

Saturday

5:00pm (Vigil)

Weekdays

Mon-Fri 8:00am

Confessions

Mon-Fri after Mass
Saturday 4:20pm

St. Thomas the Apostle

Sunday

7:30 am (Vietnamese)

9:00am

Weekdays

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30am

First Saturday

8:30am

First Saturday Adoration

9:00am - 10:00am



PASTOR'S LETTER



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with immense joy that I announce that this past Friday, August 7th, we offered **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Monica Church. This will continue

every Friday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm with the exception of this coming Friday, August 14th. This devotion to Our Lord is indispensable in the life of any parish, and the graces it offers are difficult to quantify. If you would like to spend a Holy Hour with Our Lord on Friday, please sign up with the QR code on the back, or fill out an Adoration form at the side door of the church.

I want to express my gratitude to everyone who has supported the 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). We have passed the halfway mark, **but we still need to raise \$26,895**. I humbly ask for your participation in achieving this goal, as all funds go toward strengthening the Church in the Bay Area. More information about our AAA campaign is available on the back of the bulletin. If you would like to donate, please visit <https://sfarch.org/aaa/#Donate-AAA> or fill out a donation form at the side door of the church. May God bless you for any amount you are able to give.

Lastly, I would like to request that all those who have been designated as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for St. Monica – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, August 19th at 4:00PM** at the St. Monica parish office located at 470 24th Ave. I would like to meet with you all to discuss how we will proceed with this ministry moving forward.

May Almighty God bless you all!

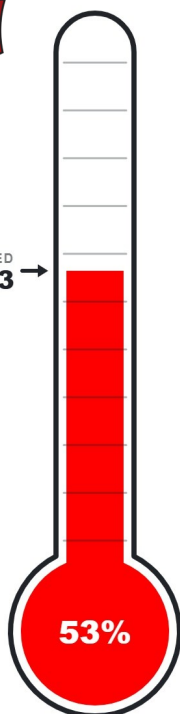
Fr. Javier Olivera Ravasi, S.E.
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2026 Archdiocese Annual Appeal

Goal: \$57,058



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\$30,163 →



- **Clergy Support** – forming and caring for our priests and seminarians
- **Parish Ministry & Schools** – strengthening parishes and Catholic education
- **Social Ministry** – serving the poor, sick, and vulnerable
- **Universal Church & Communications** – Archdiocesan mission, outreach, and communications

To learn more about the Archdiocese Annual Appeal, and to donate, please visit <https://sfarch.org/aaa/>

Adorers Needed

For Friday Adoration

Every Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm



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).

Sunday Collection

Collection	Sunday Collection
St. Monica	\$1,782
St. Thomas the Apostle	
English	\$1,311
Vietnamese	\$471

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 08/09	11:00am	† Hilda Tejada	9:00am	† Kathleen Hayes
Monday 08/10	8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	8:30am	Parishioners
Tuesday 08/11	8:00am	† Mike & Maria Bowler		No Mass
Wednesday 08/12	8:00am	Parishioners	8:30am	Parishioners
Thursday 08/13	8:00am	† Marta Banach		No Mass
Friday 08/14	8:00am	Parishioners	8:30am	Parishioners
Saturday 08/15	5:00pm	† Simon Lee		No Mass
		Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Calexico, CA		