



# Saint Monica Church

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 23, 2016

1001 Camino Pablo  
Moraga, CA 94556

**Office Hours :**

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Fri: 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Sat - Sun: Closed

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**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30, 9:00  
and 11:00 a.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the  
Word:** Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

**Daily Mass:**

Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**Adoration:**

Friday 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or  
by appointment: 925.376.6900

**Faith Formation:**

Grades K-5 x 203

Grades 9-12 - e-mail:

[saintmonicamoraga@gmail.com](mailto:saintmonicamoraga@gmail.com)

## Our Vision/Mission Statement

**VISION:** We, the community of St. Monica Parish, are Jesus Christ embodied.

**MISSION:** St. Monica Church fosters spiritual growth and vibrant participation through a welcoming Christ-centered community where everyone is valued.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact Sr. Mary Teresa at [children@stmonicamoraga.com](mailto:children@stmonicamoraga.com) or (925) 376-6900 x203.

**CONFIRMATION:** Preparation for teens begins in Grade 9. Please contact Michele Berrios at [saintmonicamoraga@gmail.com](mailto:saintmonicamoraga@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE:** The couple should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to arrange a meeting with Fr. Wayne.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:**

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, etc. or if you would like to receive communion at home, please contact Sister Mary LaSalette to arrange an appointment at (925) 376-6900 x112.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) :** Anyone who is not Baptized, or is Baptized in another faith, and is interested in inquiring into the Catholic Faith, please contact Father Wayne at x103.

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## WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket and we will mail you a registration form or you may fill one out—they are located at the church entrances.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflections...

Dear Parishioners:

The gospel parable really describes the heart of the Mercy of God. Two folks – one proclaiming to the far corners all of the good he has done. We might call it “bragging”. In some ways we might even think he is the classic example of what it means to be a religious person. He has kept the commandments. He has done all of the right things. In some ways, he seems like the icon of the Western world’s view of success.

But nearby with head bowed down and heart heavy with shame is one who only asks for mercy. This is the heart of the gospel. Why Jesus came here was to reveal the loving and merciful heart of God. The emphasis moves from self to God. The pressure to perform for God changes to the need to receive from God. I need you. I am incomplete without you.

I am sure that the Christian faith is in a collision course with the Western culture. The values of our culture are deeply inconsistent with the values of the gospel. In our culture many are trying to be at the top. Many are trying to fill their purses with more than enough. Corporate and personal egos are stretched. And, in so many ways, we can be called “People of the Lie”.

A spiritual void inside each of us can create this exaggerated sense of our own goodness. Humility is a long-forgotten way of being. We take it as a necessity to have to be out in front selling ourselves so that others will take notice. And now it can start with the very young. The other day someone said that the more times in a day that you are offended by someone or something – the more expanded is your ego. How true. People can so easily get offended. I was thinking about that in my own life. How often do I take offense during the day? *“How dare this person said such and such to me!” “How dare they point out my weakness!” “How dare they not know what I want!”* All of these experiences demonstrate how our ego is so demanding and contriving. It insists on being fed. It demands being noticed. It is an endless journey to try to satiate the EGO. The gospel shows another way. Living in the need for the mercy of God does not make demands of the false self. We know who we are and we have no need to convince others of it. They will see what they see. And what they see is true.

Humility is a rare thing in this day and age. Entitlement is a description well deserved for so many people today. Entitlement blocks love. Entitlement blocks the capacity to share with those who need. Entitlement demands that others be denied what we already possess and even want more of. Extremism, on both sides, is an example of exaggerated EGO. In our political races – there is little humility and the need to deny or disguise truth on both sides is an example of all that America seemingly has to offer.

Like the poor man in the gospel – pray to know your sins. I have seen so often so many who are classic examples of dysfunction. They overreact to everyone else’s faults and sins and, at the same time, under react to their own. Pray for a healing of our hearts. Pray for a nation that, in many ways, seems to have lost her way.

Blessings

Father Wayne

## Reflections, Notices, Events

**Catholicism II**

**The Pivotal Players - Bishop Robert Barron**  
**7:30 pm in the PEACE Room**  
**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**PLEASE  
NOTE:**

**\*\*THERE WILL BE NO PIVOTAL  
PLAYERS UNTIL NOV. 8  
DUE TO WINTER NIGHTS\*\***

**Tuesday, November 8**

**St. Catherine of Siena – The Mystic**

Mystic, wonderworker and confidant to popes and kings, St. Catherine exemplified the power of a life lived in relationship with Jesus. St. Catherine provided an example of faith that changed her culture and left an enduring legacy that the Church still resources today.

**WINTER NIGHTS**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Oct 24 - Nov 7

**Many slots are still in need of volunteers:**

- Weekday Breakfasts 5:15am - 6:30am
- Hot Breakfasts on weekends 8am 10/29, 10/30, 11/5, 11/6
- Weekend Lunch Servers 11/5, 11/6
- **DINNER HELP NEEDED!** 10/27, 10/28, 10/29, 11/1, 11/4, 11/5
- Overnight Sleeper needed every evening
- Weekend Onsite Volunteers 10/28, 10/29, 11/5, 11/6
- Set Up 10/24 and Take Down 11/7

Our current census shows 5 families in the program  
 (additional are expected)

6 Adults - 2 Dads, 4 Moms

2 Boys - ages 5,6

4 Girls - ages 15 mos, 4, 10, 15

For the most current list of open time slots & jobs,  
 please go to the online sign up:

**SIGN UP HERE:** <http://tinyurl.com/stmwinternights>

Questions? Contact Christine Ayers at

[christineayers04@gmail.com](mailto:christineayers04@gmail.com) or 510-295-7298.



**St. Monica Baptisms Class**  
**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**  
**in the Rectory**

**The expectation of the Church for the parents who present their child for Baptism includes the following:**

- One of the parents must give evidence of practicing the Catholic faith.
- They must be registered made for grandchildren of our parishioners as long as the parents of the child present a letter from the pastor of their church where they worship and they members of the parish (4 months) with exceptions meet all St. Monica's baptismal requirements.
- The parents and godparents must attend a Pre-Baptismal Class at St. Monica or at their home church.
- Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month after the 11 AM Mass.
- Pre-Baptismal Classes are scheduled one evening every other month at 7:00 pm.

**Contact Sister Teresa for more information**

**2017 Offertory Envelopes**

Saint Monica has contracted with *Our Sunday Visitor* to provide us with new offertory envelopes. Beginning DEC 2016, your offertory envelopes for January and February will be delivered to your homes by mail. You will continue to receive envelopes every two months instead of receiving the entire year's supply a once. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you have an address change or other change that will affect your account. Thank you for your cooperation! We hope you will find this new method convenient for you. Please let the office know if you have any questions.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*If you have a special anniversary or other special date during the month of **October and November** for Mass Intentions, please contact the office.*

## Notices and Events



### ST. MONICA'S WOMEN'S GUILD BOOK REVIEW

JoAnn Reid has chosen to review an Irish-American story. "The Immortal Irishman", beautifully written by Pulitzer Prize author, Timothy Egan, is the improbable life of one man, Thomas Francis Meagher. A dashing orator during the Great Irish Famine of the 1840's, Thomas led a failed uprising against British rule, for which he was banished to a Tasmanian prison colony. He escaped and made his way to America where his leadership and oration made him a great recruiter of his fellow countrymen during our Civil War. He led his Irish Brigade through many battles including Chancellorsville, becoming a true American hero.

#### JOIN US IN THE --FIRESIDE ROOM-- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016 @ 12:30

A light lunch will be served before the review which begins at 1:00.

Cost is \$15.00 for all six reviews or \$5.00 for a single review, payable at the door.

NOTE: We are meeting in the "Fireside Room" as Winter Nights will be using the Peace Room. This change is only for October.

For questions or further information call: Rae Atwood (376-7527) or Jan Catalano (376-3653)



Altar Servers

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The training dates will be Thursday, November 10 & 17 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Please meet in the church.

This is open for all 4<sup>th</sup> graders up. Please contact Sister Teresa if your child will attend.

925-376-6900, ext. 203

or [children@stmonicamoraga.com](mailto:children@stmonicamoraga.com)

### All Saints Day Masses

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am, \*4:00 pm & \*7:00 pm



#### \*Procession of Saints at 4 & 7 pm Masses

*We invite all children to dress up as their favorite Saint. Either design your own costume or we will help you put one together.*

Call Sister Teresa at 376-6900 x203 or email [children@stmonicamoraga.com](mailto:children@stmonicamoraga.com)



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### Remember Our Dead

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls.

Our annual memorial Mass for our deceased love ones will be on

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
in the church**

**followed by a reception in the Peace Room.**

Beginning Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> you may bring pictures of your deceased loved ones with their name to put on our memorial tables. We will have cards out for you to write names of your deceased loved ones to be read at our memorial Mass. These are due by Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us in keeping the memory of our deceased loved ones with us in our prayer.



**Eucharistic Adoration:** Come and have a silent audience with our Lord every Friday in the Church from **1 to 8 p.m.** We can always use more people during the early hours of the afternoon, but you are always welcome whenever your schedule allows. **There will be no Adoration on 11/ 25 or 12/23.** We look forward to having you visit our Lord in Adoration before and after these dates especially in view of our country and all the commotion. Enjoy the serenity and quiet peacefulness as you place your challenges before Him.

## Notices and Events



### SOUP TO SERVE Next meeting: Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

We will continue sandwich making up to the last Friday before Thanksgiving. Then Soup will begin the first Friday in December.

You are invited to gather at the 9:00 Mass, first to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Jesus. THEN - and only then - are we truly able to give to the Body of Christ - the poor - what we have just received at Mass. This makes it one of the most unique ministries in the parish.

All are welcome to attend! No prior experience necessary, just show up and be ready to help, share stories and laugh.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Sonja Crumbaugh at 247-0155 or [scrumbaugh@comcast.net](mailto:scrumbaugh@comcast.net) or Maura Clogher at 376-9328 or [mclogher@comcast.net](mailto:mclogher@comcast.net)

### St. Perpetua Taste of Kindergarten Friday, November 4!

This is a very special event that St. Perpetua offers the community. Incoming transitional kindergarten and kindergarten age children and their parent(s) are invited to get a taste of kindergarten for a morning! Enjoy a casual conversation with the school principal and staff, discussing their kindergarten program and common topics including kindergarten readiness, emotional maturity, creating smooth transitions and more. Parents will then accompany their children into the St. Perpetua School kindergarten classroom, under the supervision of their teaching staff, to experience a short lesson and project. Parents are invited to visit Cafe St. Perpetua and enjoy fresh baked goods, made from their local garden ingredients, and freshly brewed coffee. Parents must remain on campus during this special event. You will need to register for this free event!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa4af28a02-taste1>

Questions? School office (925) 284-1640 or email Suzanne Kozel at [skozel@csdo.org](mailto:skozel@csdo.org)



**Dominican Sisters  
OF MISSION SAN JOSE**

43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539 - 5829

### Make Your Holiday Sing "TRADITION" with Olive Oil, Bourbon Balls & Fruitcake!

Friends, we look forward to seeing you and your loved ones at our Annual Holiday Boutique on **Saturday and Sunday, November 19-20, 10am - 4 pm**

This year we honor "TRADITION" by sharing our love of the season with generations of families & friends who delight in our Holiday Boutique.

### Week At A Glance

#### Sunday, October 23

11:00 am	C	Welcoming Mass (1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Families)
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#### Monday, October 24

9:00 am	C	Daily Mass
7:00 pm	REC	Pre-Baptismal Class
7:00 - 9:30 pm	CR	Cancer Support Group
	PR	Winter Nights

#### Tuesday, October 25

9:00 am	C	Daily Mass
12:30 pm	FR	Women's Guild Book Review
	PR	Winter Nights

#### Wednesday, October 26

9:00 am	C	Daily Mass
	PR	Winter Nights

#### Thursday, October 27

9:00 am	C	Daily Mass
7:30 - 10:00 pm	C	Choir Rehearsals
	PR	Winter Nights

#### Friday, October 28

9:00 am	C	Daily Mass
1:00 - 8:00 pm	PR	Eucharistic Adoration Winter Nights

#### Saturday, October 29

7:30 - 9:30 am	CR	Men's Fellowship
	PR	Winter Nights

#### Sunday, October 30

C: Church, CH: Chapel; CL: Classroom, CR: Conference Room, K: Kitchen, PR: Peace Room, REC: Rectory, YC/FR : Youth Center/'Fireside Room', ---: Off-site

## Mass intentions

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 pm In Memory of Patricia Betty Ford

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners

9:00 am In Memory of June Seltzer

11:00 am In Memory of Nancy Grove

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am For the Intentions of Jeane DeKelver

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 am In Memory of Claudia Bishop

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 am In Memory of Gina Marie Linsell

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 am In Memory of Sister Kathleen, O.P.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am OPEN

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 pm For the Intentions of Joan Marable

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 am In Memory of Thelma Ramseyer

9:00 am OPEN

11:00 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners

## Collections

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

\$ 7,770.00

### Stewardship\*

Last weekend our stewardship of \$ 388.50 went to  
**Catholic Relief Services**  
(relief for Haiti hurricane victims)

This weekend our stewardship will go to  
**Knights of Columbus Developmental Disability Drive.**

Next weekend our stewardship will go to  
**CCIH - Winter Nights.**

\*normally equals 5% of plate collection + average of month's EFT/wk

## Together we pray ...

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ed Ahearn  
JT Amador  
Harriet Anderson  
Leah Bailey  
Evelyn Ballment  
Chris Carlson  
Jeff Dickson  
Joseph DeTrane  
Catherine Fowler  
Martha Grisier  
Joan Haines  
Jon Hill  
Marjorie Hills  
Brian Kamer  
Terry Kolhede  
Eleanor Lewis

Jeff Lewis  
Ruby Luna  
Joan Marable  
Tom McCormack  
Lorry Midura  
Jerry Moran  
Joan Muer  
Toni Newhoff  
Evelyn Nosenzo  
Erline Paille  
Joan Raftery  
Mary Resnick  
James Sherman  
Marion Skrivanich  
Genevieve Smith  
Juanita Whitting



### AND FOR THE DECEASED

*Rita Reginato*

*Flora (mother of Mark Ayers)*

*Dorothy (mother of Donna Mahoney)*

## Sunday Scriptures

**October 23, 2016** Sir 35:12-14,16-18; Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23; 2Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk18:9-14

**October 30, 2016** Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

### Stewardship

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

*Luke 18:14*

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.



### HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE : Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

LaVerne Peralta  
and Leila & Cliff Shum