

Saint Monica Church

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

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.*

*will resume in the fall

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

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 or (925) 376-6900 x203.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation for teens begins in Grade 9. Please contact Michele Berrios at 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:

I realize that this is the last pastoral letter I will be writing to you as pastor. It is bitter-sweet. I have been writing weekly letters since I first administered a parish in 1994. I think I need a break. I think everyone needs a break! I do so with a bit of heart-felt regret and much gratitude.

I've always been grateful that God allowed me to share thoughts on our faith and practical ways to live it out. What better life could I have and what more honorable task than to witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. One of the things that struck me three years ago when I took over the Middle School faith formation program was that I had the privilege of sharing our faith with these soon to be teens. With all the information and bombardment of messages – I GOT to share the Good News about God. And I would have to say it has been one of the great joys of being a pastor in this parish. I had a wonderful team so I never had to do it alone.

Some of the great joys that I hold in my heart include always a supportive and nurturing Pastoral Council. All through the years I was supported and nurtured by these parishioners. I could be so discouraged and then when I would meet with them, they would always find something to encourage me with. It was never adversarial as I hear it can be in other places. I have heard pastors say, *"I dread having to meet with me pastoral council. They go after me."* I would have to say the same is true of the finance council. I always felt supported and encouraged by them. I am so grateful for that.

I always wanted the sick and dying to receive the utmost attention. I pray that through a wonderful pastoral ministry – that is the case. I always wanted funerals to be sensitive and meaningful. In a culture that has so much denial of death and minimal ritual surrounding the death of our loved ones, I always hoped that the message of the death and resurrection of Jesus would shine through. Facing death with a full faith enables us to live very well. I pray people feel that their loved ones were serve well in death here at Saint Monica's.

It just feels like it is time to leave. My energy is not what it was when I arrived. I feel I have poured out every bit of passion for the Lord until I feel almost like an empty vessel. I have been well cared for. I lived in a beautiful home and worshipped in a lovely church. The grounds speak of beauty. I honor and receive well the faithfulness of so many. I am very moved by those who have not wavered one bit. I appreciate the wisdom of the seniors and their obedience to the crosses that God places in their paths. Often this wisdom is not valued in the culture which seemingly ignores the gifts of those who are no longer young and vibrant. I so am grateful for the wisdom folk.

It is inspiring to experience the young families who call this their spiritual home. It is not easy to practice your Christian faith in a culture that is anything but. Pray for boldness to proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ. Sometimes there is a strong reticence about proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as a Christian. The world needs a bold witness to God. Terror dominates the world news. We will not be defined by the acts of evil around us nor will we let fear inspire our way of living.

Gratitude best describes how I feel today. I am grateful for the years I have been able to serve here. I beg for your prayers as I try to continue to serve the church in the way the church asks me to serve. May I do so with an unwavering joy.

Warmest blessings and love,
Father Wayne

Reflections, Notices, Events

**** Attention St. Monica Ministers ****

(Liturgy Coordinators, Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Volunteers, Children's Liturgy of the Word teachers)

**We will be scheduling all
St. Monica Ministers for
August 5 to October 1.**

Please go to www.stmonicamoraga.com
by Friday, July 14th

Click on the [Ministry Schedule link](#) on the right hand side of the screen and enter the dates you are **not available**. If you do not have access to the internet, or have forgotten your user name and password, please contact the parish office at 925-376-6900.

THANK YOU for your ministry!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Middle School Faith Formation Registration

St. Monica Middle School Faith Formation Program offers religious instruction for children in grades 6th—8th. Classes meet once a week

at the following time:

Wednesday 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Registration forms will be emailed to families registered in the Faith Formation program this past year, and can also be found online and in the church. Children are placed in classes on a first come, first serve basis, so please register early to ensure the best day and time for your child.

**Middle School Faith Formation Classes begin:
Wednesday Sept. 20, 2017**

Grades K-5 Faith Formation Registration

St. Monica Elementary Faith Formation Program offers religious instruction for children in grades K—5th.

**Classes meet once a week for one hour
at the following times:**

Tuesdays 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 2:15—3:15 p.m.

Wednesdays 3:45—4:45 p.m.

Registration forms will be emailed to families who were registered in the Faith Formation program this past year. Additional forms are available online at www.stmonicamoraga.com, in both church entrances, and in the rectory office.

Children are placed in classes on a first come, first serve basis, so please register early to ensure the best day and time for your child. Children must be enrolled in a faith formation program for at least one year before beginning the preparation process for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Faith Formation classes begin:

Tuesday, Sept. 19 or Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017

Questions: Call Sister Mary Teresa at (925) 376-6900 x.203 or email children@stmonicamoraga.com.

High School Confirmation Program

The Saint Monica Confirmation program is a two year process with a weekly meeting commitment.

We encourage 9th graders registered in the parish to begin this process next fall; however, ALL high school youth are welcome to begin.

Classes meet once a week for both 1st year and 2nd year students on **Mondays from 7:00—8:30 p.m.**

Registration forms will be sent out via email to all registered high school youth. Additional registration forms will be available online at www.stmonicamoraga.com, in both church entrances, and in the Parish Office.

Classes begin Monday, September 18th.

Questions: Call the office (925-376-6900) or email saintmonicamoraga@gmail.com

Notices and Events

PLEASE NOTE

Change in office hours:

Week of June 26

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:30 am- 2 pm

Wed, Fri: 9:30 am - noon

Week of July 2

Mon, Thurs: 9:30 am - 2 pm

Tues, Fri: CLOSED

Wed: 9:30 - noon

The St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be at St. Monica's on **Saturday and Sunday July 15 & July 16** in the Larch Street Parking Lot before and after all the masses.



CLOTHING DRIVE

Please save your usable clothing for this worthy cause.
Thank you.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We are happy to have you with us! If you are new to the parish, or have never registered, please register by using the Parish Registration form on the front page of the bulletin. You can also find registration forms on our website, at both entrances to the Church, or in the parish office.

The new Today's Missals for June 11 - December 2 are now available for sale in the office. \$2.00 per copy

Since many parishioners will be away during the summer months, we would like to offer some options to help simplify your weekly offerings.

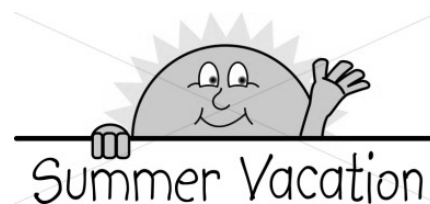


Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will be in the main Church from 1:00- 8:00 pm and will continue there until the Fall and cold weather!

A verse from the Prophet Zephaniah 3:17...
*The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you.
He will quiet you with His Love; He will rejoice over you with singing.*

Do come for a visit and open up your hearts to Him!



Summer Vacation

1. Mail your envelopes to the Parish Office.
2. Consider Electronic Fund Transfers. If you would like to do this, please call the office or you can go to our website to download the EFT form.
3. Drop off your envelopes at the office.

Notices and Events

**YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
JULY 9-12, 2017**



The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland present a three day camp to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ. Activities will include fun, games, music, mass, prayer and talks.

Cost: \$50 (space is limited). Registration forms can be found at www.oakdiocese.org/vocations

For details call Cielo Branco at 510.267.8356 or email C Branco@oakdiocese.org

Diocese of Oakland Youth Retreat Center
1977 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette, CA

SOUP TO SERVE



Next meeting: Friday, July 20th

Please Note: We will begin meeting every third Friday of the month until Thanksgiving.

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 contact Sonja Crumbaugh at 247-0155 or scrumbaugh@comcast.net or Maura Clogher at 376-9328 or mclogher@comcast.net



DISCERNMENT DAYS

*Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession.
Preaching through a life of contemplation.*

Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at

<http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday July 15, October 21, and Saturday January 13, 2018.

The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

Week At A Glance

Sunday, June 25

10:00 am CL3 St Vincent de Paul meeting

Monday, June 26

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Thursday, June 29

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Friday, June 30

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

Saturday, July 1

6:00 - 9:00 am PR Men's Fellowship

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

Mass intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:00 pm In Memory of Marguerite O'Connor

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

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

9:00 am OPEN

11:00 pm OPEN

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am In Memory of Claudia Bishop

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 am In Memory of Joseph Beiso

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 am In Memory of Kenneth Thomas

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am In Memory of Donna Thomas

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 am In Memory of Jean Koo

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:00 pm In Memory of Belinda Canton-Kelly

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:30 am OPEN

9:00 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners

11:00 pm For the Intentions of Stella & Ashour Warda

Collections

Sunday, June 18 th	\$ 7,638.00
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Next Week's 2nd Collection - Building Fund

Stewardship*

Last weekend our stewardship of **\$ 381.90** went to **St. Mary's Center.**

This weekend our stewardship will go to **Mercy Care Center.**

Next weekend our stewardship will go to **Mercy Brown Bag.**

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

Together we pray ...

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ed Ahearn
Harriet Anderson
Evelyn Ballment
Nancy Donovan
Roy Drury
Sherman Farrell
Monica Foley
Ken Gandre
Martha Grisier
Joan Haines
Marjorie Hills
Jeff Lewis
Darwin Marable
Joan Marable

Maryann McCauley
Lorry Midura
Jerry Moran
Joan Muer
Toni Newhoff
Erline Paille
Joan Raftery
Mary Resnick
James Sherman
Marion Skrivanich
Genevieve Smith
Ellen Stice
Tom Spewak
Norma Wardle



Praying for the sick is a Spiritual Work of Mercy.

Sunday Scriptures

June 25, 2017 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

July 2, 2017 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16A; Ps 89:2-3,16-19;
Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Stewardship

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."*

MATTHEW 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.



HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE: July 2nd

Cliff Shum
and
Keith York