



Saint Monica Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 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.

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:

Today is worldwide Vocation Sunday. Just as we read of the shepherd and the sheep, so we might ponder whose voice do we follow?

I would think as a young parent, many of you would worry about which voice or voices your children listen to. Even we adults have to be careful what messages we take in whether from others, media or even our inner selves. Sometimes I feel bombarded by too much information. Television and all its biased messages compete for attention within me. Some things I just don't want to hear. I prefer more silence in my older years as it allows me to listen more deeply in prayer to God.

One hopes that one listens to the Voice of God. It is one of invitation and right living. We also need wise mentors, parents and adults to help us sort out the message that are hurled at us from right and left. Discernment is what the Church tries to do for us so that we can know God's will and follow it. Sometimes the Call of God for us is prophetic. It is truth and it is timely – but it is not welcomed. To be a prophet means that you speak truth that is often not welcomed by others. As a parent, when you have to speak truth to your children in discipline, they do not receive it well. When God talks to us, it is not always something that we rejoice in receiving. *"This can't be!" "You can't possibly be saying that!"* A speaker of truth will often suffer for saying truth. I have always thought that in today's modern culture of faith, we have very few speakers of truth. Often the main goal of modern churches is to *"make people feel good"* Tell people what they want to hear so that they might come back. One of the greatest gifts ever given to me in this parish was a man on my Pastoral Council who once said, *"Father, when you preach I kind of squirm in my seat a bit"*. I realized that it was meant to affirm my mission to bring the gospel to the culture we live in. And it is never meant to be a "feel good" thing.

I will be moving more into the culture of trying to foster and nurture vocations to the priesthood. Of course, I am not a recruiter but I do believe every Catholic parish community should be a place where the mission of the Church is lived fully and lovingly. It should be, like a family, where the support and nurture is there to foster the capacity to nurture and hear the call of God. Do we encourage the vocation to serve the Church? Is this something that our children are encouraged to consider?

I am asking, as a deep favor, that you say this prayer for vocations each day in your home.

Blessings,
Father Wayne



Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
may young people in our parish
hear your call and follow your voice
as they discern their vocations.
Lead your people to heaven
through the ministry of holy priests
and consecrated men and women.
Jesus, we trust in you! Amen

Reflections, Notices, Events

Sunday, May 7, 2017 we celebrate
"World Day of Prayer for Vocations"

In his message for the World Day of Prayer,
 Pope Francis concluded with the following words:

"Dear brothers and sisters we can regain fervor in preaching the Gospel and we can encourage young people in particular to take up the path of Christian discipleship. Despite a widespread sense that the faith is listless or reduced to mere "duties to discharge", our young people desire to discover the perennial attraction of Jesus, to be challenged by his words and actions, and to cherish the ideal that he holds out of a life that is fully human, happy to spend itself in love."

Pope Francis full message is available in Spanish and English at the following website:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations.cfm>

**PLEASE
NOTE**

Starting this weekend
 and during the summer months,
 there will be no
Children's Liturgy of the Word
 We will resume in the fall.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN
 WHO WILL RECEIVE THE
 SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
 ON MAY 7TH AND MAY 14TH**

<i>Liam Baldelli</i>	<i>Greta Kenderski</i>
<i>Julian Baluda</i>	<i>Malina Kiersnowski</i>
<i>Isabella Beaver</i>	<i>Molly Lynch</i>
<i>Daniel Bonnin</i>	<i>Rowan Markham</i>
<i>Leah Campbell</i>	<i>Liliya McCarthy</i>
<i>Zoya Chindarkarova</i>	<i>Caroline McDonnell</i>
<i>Benjamin Cohen</i>	<i>Isaac Narido</i>
<i>Logan Conrad</i>	<i>Peter Nakhle</i>
<i>Ellis Culleton</i>	<i>Mateo Perlera</i>
<i>Clementine Damon-Espinas</i>	<i>Rowen Redford</i>
<i>Anthony Giovinazzi</i>	<i>Nolan Shindle</i>
<i>Aiden Goldstein</i>	<i>Tanner Strand</i>
<i>Sydney Gray</i>	<i>Phoebe Weaver</i>
<i>Luke Hays</i>	<i>Nathaniel Zapala</i>

Father Wayne's Book Faire



In my move I have found the need to clean out my library.

I would love to lay out my excess books and sell them to raise money for the Benedictine Sisters who taught me as a child.

I will have these items on display in the PEACE Room the weekend of May 20 & 21 after the four Masses. Checks can be made out to St. Monica Church.

*Thank you
 for the prayers and cards upon
 the death of my husband, John.*

*They were very much
 appreciated.*

Cath. McGhee



*Oh Mary, we crown thee
 with blossoms today*

**May Crowning
 of the
 Blessed Mother**

**Sunday, May 21
 at the
 9:00 am Mass**

Notices and 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 June 2017 and July 2017.

Please go to www.stmonicamoraga.com by Friday, May 12th

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 **May and June** for Mass Intentions, please contact the office.*

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.



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!



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Lead your married lives "more abundantly" by participating in a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29- October 1st.

Space is limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767. Or go to oaklandwwme.org

Notices and Events

Santa Sabina Center

Day of Prayer

May 17, 2017

with Rev. Padraig Greene

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

*"I CAME THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND
HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY"* (Jn 10:10)

Register at the door. Donation for the day is \$20.

Deli Lunch ordering is available at the door.

Cost for lunch is approximately \$6-\$8.

Santa Sabina Center
25 Magnolia Ave.
San Rafael, CA 94901
415-457-7727

SOUP TO SERVE



Next meeting: Friday, May 19th

**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

Dear Friends,

We thank the Lord for His Grace and His blessings upon us every day. We thank God for His gifts and His love for us, through Jesus Christ.

We Missionaries of Charity appreciate your generosity. We have received your check in the amount of \$414.30.

May God bless you and your family. We thank all the parishioners of St. Monica Church. You will be remembered in our prayer.

With much prayer and love,
Sr. Philomena MC.



Join us for

Mother's Day Mass & Brunch

May 14, 2017

Mass at 10:00 am

Followed by Brunch

\$30 for adults

\$15 for kids 12 and under

Register at www.sandamiano.org

Or call (925) 837-9141

Week At A Glance

Sunday, May 7

Monday, May 8

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 10

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Thursday, May 11

9:00 am C Daily Mass
7:30 - 10:00 pm PR Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 13

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, MAY 6
5:00 pm In Memory of Rita Fox
SUNDAY, MAY 7
7:30 am OPEN
9:00 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
11:00 pm In Memory of Mary Lou Stuart
MONDAY, MAY 8
9:00 am In Memory of Juanita Whiting
TUESDAY, MAY 9
9:00 am In Memory of Gloria Marinucci
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
9:00 am For the Intentions of Peggy Good
THURSDAY, MAY 11
9:00 am OPEN
FRIDAY, MAY 12
9:00 am OPEN
SATURDAY, MAY 13
5:00 pm OPEN
SUNDAY, MAY 14
7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
9:00 am OPEN
11:00 pm In Memory of Roy Smith and Frank & Margaret Muster

Collections

Sunday, April 30 th	\$ 7,534.00
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Stewardship*

Last weekend our stewardship of **\$ 376.70** went to ***SVDP Moraga.***

This weekend our stewardship will go to ***Little Sisters of the Poor.***

Next weekend our stewardship will go to ***The Carmelites.***

*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
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AND FOR THE DECEASED

Mary Shearer

Sunday Scriptures

May 7, 2017 Acts 2:14A,36-41; Ps 23:1-3A,3B4-6;
 1 Pt 2:20B-25; Jn 10:1-10

May 14, 2017 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-5,18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
 Jn 14:1-12

Stewardship

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’
ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.



HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE: May 14th

Barbora Chindarkarova
and
Raquel Louie