



Saint Monica Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 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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Bulletin Email:

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Website:

www.stmonicamoraga.com

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 Father Paul.

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 the parish office to arrange an appointment.

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 Paul at x103.

St. Monica Pastoral Team:

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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: _____

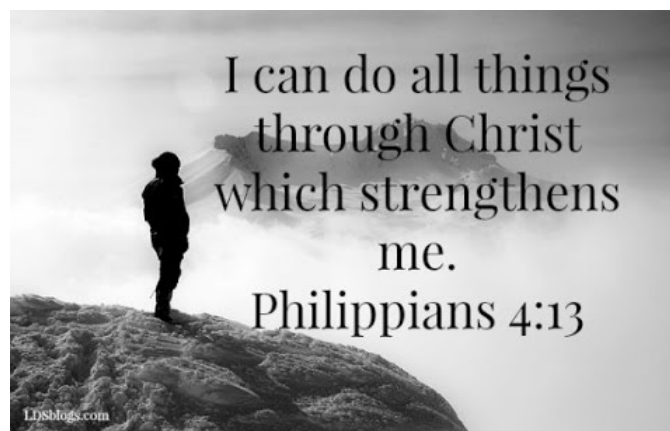
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Reflections...

The Saint Monica Parish Community
wishes to welcome

Father Paul Coleman
as the new Parochial Administrator

May God be with him on his new journey.



Reflections, Notices, Events



Please pray
for the soul of
Rosalie Di Palermo,
who passed away
on June 22nd.

**** 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!

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



Change in office hours:

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Married Couples, Go Home...

from a WME weekend more in love and with a greater understanding and appreciation for each other than ever before!

The next weekend is at

San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29- October 1st.

Space is VERY 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

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Peter's Pence, provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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

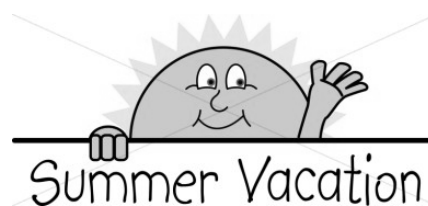


Eucharistic Adoration

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 21st

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, July 2

Monday, July 3

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 4

Parish Office CLOSED - Fourth of July

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Thursday, July 6

9:00 am C Daily Mass

Friday, July 7

Parish Office CLOSED

9:00 am C Daily Mass

1:00 - 8:00 pm C Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 8

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, JULY 1
5:00 pm In Memory of Belinda Canton-Kelly
SUNDAY, JULY 2
7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
9:00 am In Memory of William Bordenave
11:00 pm For the Intentions of Stella & Ashour Warda
MONDAY, JULY 3
9:00 am For the Intentions of Magnussen Thordarson
TUESDAY, JULY 4
9:00 am In Memory of John N. Leutz
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
9:00 am In Memory of Alex & Jean Sarran
THURSDAY, JULY 6
9:00 am In Memory of Msgr. James Erwin Cain
FRIDAY, JULY 7
9:00 am In Memory of Peter Koo
SATURDAY, JULY 8
5:00 pm For the Intentions of Joan Marable
SUNDAY, JULY 9
7:30 am OPEN
9:00 am OPEN
11:00 pm For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners

Collections

Sunday, June 25 th	\$ 7,716.00
Next Week's 2nd Collection - Peter's Pence	

Stewardship*

Last weekend our stewardship of **\$ 385.80** went to **Mercy Care Center.**

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


Next weekend our stewardship will go to **Order of Malta Health Clinic.**

*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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Praying for the sick is a Spiritual Work of Mercy.

Sunday Scriptures

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


July 9, 2017 Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Stewardship

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

- MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE: July 9th

LaVerne Peralta
and
Patricia Bonnin