

Saint Monica Church

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018

1001 Camino Pablo
Moraga, CA 94556

Office Hours :

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Fri: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Sat - Sun: Closed

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00
and 11:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the

Word: Sundays, 9:00 am

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday at 9:00 am

Adoration:

Friday 1:00 - 8:00 pm

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 pm or

by appointment: 925.376.6900

Faith Formation:

Grades K-5: x 203

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middleschool@stmonicamoraga.com

Confirmation:

confirmation@stmonicamoraga.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 Fr. Paul at frcoleman@stmonicamoraga.com or at x103.

MARRIAGE: The couple should contact the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to arrange a meeting with Fr. 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 housebound@stmonicamoraga.com or call x112.

FUNERAL: Please contact the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: RCIA, is the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. Whether you have already been baptized Catholic, but have yet to receive First Communion or Confirmation, or you've never been baptized, this is the place for you! Please contact Fr. Paul at frcoleman@stmonicamoraga.com or 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...

Save the Date
St. Monica's
Oktoberfest
Dinner

FRI, OCT 26th at 6:30pm in the Peace Center



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**Join us for a fun evening of cheer
as we celebrate each other and Oktoberfest!
Including an Old-Fashioned Bratwurst Dinner!**

Cost

\$15.00/per adult

\$10.00/per child under 10

Reservations will be limited

**Tickets will be sold following all the Masses the weekends of
10/14 and 10/21.**

You can also purchase tickets from the Parish Office during business hours.

Wine and Beer may be purchased separately.

Entertainment will include Karaoke.

All are welcome to participate

Weekly Readings	
SUN	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
MON	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
TUES	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
WED	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
THUR	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
FRI	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
SAT	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
SUN	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Mass intentions
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:00 pm In Memory of Ernie Perry, deceased
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
9:00 am In Memory of John Cullen, deceased
11:00 am In Memory of Genevieve Smith, deceased
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
9:00 am In Memory of Edward Ahearn, deceased
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
9:00 am For the Intentions of Confirmation Students
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
9:00 am In Memory of Bernark Mok, deceased
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
9:00 am For the Intentions of the Departed Members of Men's Fellowship
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
9:00 am In Memory of Harold Bullock, deceased
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
5:00 pm In Memory of Bill Perry, deceased
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
9:00 am In Memory of Maria Alvarez, deceased
11:00 am In Memory of Roy & Genevieve Smith and Frank & Margaret Muster, deceased

MASS INTENTIONS

If you have a special intention for living or deceased family members or friends, or for any other intentions (sick, anniversaries or birthdays) please contact the parish office.

Please pray for the sick...	
Amparo Alverete	Jerry Moran
Steven Atkinson	Toni Newhoff
Evelyn Ballment	John Nohr
Mary Carroll	Rebecca Olson
Janet Davis	Erline Paille
Nancy Donovan	Harry Prudhomme
Roy Drury	Mary Resnick
Sherman Farrell	James Sherman
Ken Gandre	Marion Skrivanich
Maureen Graf	Ellen Stice
Joan Haines	Tom Spewak
Alan Holloway	Nancy Tierney
Jeff Lewis	Norma Wardle
Maryann McCauley	Elizabeth White
Lito Meneses	

Collections	
Sunday, October 7 th	\$ 7,083.00
2 nd Collection - Building Fund	\$ 2,067.00

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We are happy to have you with us! If you are new to the parish, or have never registered, please fill in the New Member 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.

Stewardship

TBA

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE: OCT 21st

TBD - set up and
John Campbell - serve/clean up



Notices and Events

Next Week's 2nd Collection

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year's theme is "**Through Youth To The World: Voices For Mission**". On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis has called upon all of us, as children of God, to be "voices for the missions." So, today we must "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in both local and international missions around the world.

Raise your voice on World Mission Sunday by supporting missions as well as their priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving services to those most in need. May your faith remain ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, November 5th
in the PEACE ROOM

Social hour at 6pm, great dinner at 7pm and guest speaker **Kevin Hamilton** at approximately 7:40pm. Kevin and his partners are renovating the former World Savings building in Moraga to be the Canyon Club Brewery and Restaurant. He will talk about what it has taken to get all the licenses and permits and surprises encountered. It is a long road from concept to opening night which is a moving target. **ALL MEN ARE WELCOME**

Have you paid your yearly dues of \$30?
Dinner is \$10.00



St. Monica Pre-Baptism Class
Monday, October 22nd
at 6:30 - 8:00 pm
in the Peace Center, Classroom #3

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 members of the parish (4 months) with exceptions 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 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 Saturday at 11:00 am or Sundays 1:00 pm.
- Pre-Baptismal Classes are scheduled Monday evening once a month from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Please register for class two weeks in advance by calling Sister Teresa at 925.376-6900 x203



The Second meeting of St. Monica's **WOMEN'S GUILD BOOK REVIEW** will be held on Tuesday, OCT 23th

The reviewer will be Charlotte Marnane.

The book she will review is "**President McKinley, Architect of the American Century**"

Join us for a light lunch at 12:30 PM

The review will start at 1:00 PM

Individual Reviews are \$5.00

For questions call Pat Wiegmann at 925-376-6088

PLEASE PRAY WITH US!

Please prayerfully consider standing for Life in conjunction with other Christians and like minded people during the **40 Days for Life campaign, September 26 through November 3.**

40 Days for Life is not a "protest" group. It is a world-wide organization that promotes 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray for a one hour period during the 40-day vigil in the public right of way outside the Planned Parenthood in Walnut Creek at 1537 Oakland Blvd. We will be praying from 7am - 7pm, Monday - Saturday, during the 40 Day vigil. Please sign up for an hour or two, and join us! Sign up on the website: 40DaysForLife.com/walnutcreek or for questions, call Ann Vaccaro (925) 212-7938. Thank you.

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Dominican Sisters
OF MISSION SAN JOSE

SPIRITUALITY CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

43326 Mission Circle (off Mission Tierra), Fremont

Haiti: Symphony of Hope will be presented by Sr. Mary Sean Nov. 3, 10:00 am - 2 pm. This event also honors Dominican Sr. Stella Marie Goodpasture, "Giant for Justice," for her 60+ years of tireless, passionate work for social justice. Register by Oct. 26 at <http://bit.ly/2018Haiti> or call 510.933.6360.

Taizé - Prayer around the Cross will be offered from 8-9 pm on Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, and May 17. For more information call 510.657.2468

All Are Cordially Invited To Attend SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE GUILD A Night in Italy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH at 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Saint Mary's College Soda Center

Bella Musica by Joe Simone Duo
Great Food and Fellowship. \$45 per person
All proceeds benefit

the College Student Financial Aid Programs.
Please note: This event will be open seating with the exception of full tables of 8 or 10 purchased under one reservation form. Tables of ten are limited and will be reserved under a first come first serve basis.

Make checks payable to SMC Guild and mail to Donna Jollymour, 387 Calle la Monatana, Moraga, CA 94556. Questions? Call Donna at 925-299-1651



SOUP TO SERVE

Next meeting:
Friday, October 19th

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.

All are welcome to attend!

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 14

9:00 - 11:30 am Confirmation Class (Mass, Donuts & Class)

Monday, October 15

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary
10:00 - 12:00 pm CR Small Christian Community mtg

Wednesday, October 17

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary

Thursday, October 18

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary
9:30 - 12:00 pm PR Bible Study
7:45 pm PR Choir rehearsals

Friday, October 19

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary
9:30 am K Soup to Serve
1:00 - 8:00 pm C Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 20

7:30 - 8:30 am PR Men's Fellowship Breakfast

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

GRIEF RETREAT

FOR THE BEREAVED AND DIVORCED

Presented by Fr. Padraig Greene, NOV 16 – 18

Give yourself or a loved one the gift of a retreat weekend away to be comforted, given the strength to integrate the memories of your loved one who has died and your marriage which has died, as well as face the sadness, anger, guilt, resentment which are the faces of grief. Your healing will begin. This retreat offers you the opportunity to rest, slow down and get in touch with what is deep and painful within you. You will be in the presence of God and people who understand, in a beautiful, safe and compassionate environment as you share memories through prayer and sacraments, journaling, reflection, music and ritual. Registration begins at 4pm, Social at 6pm and Dinner at 7pm. First session begins at 8pm and concludes with lunch on Sunday. \$245 for private room; \$215 per person for double occupancy. Register online at www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141 to make a reservation by phone.

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St. Monica Catholic Church

Thank you for your wonderful food drive donation of 79 pounds of food on 9/16/18 from the friends and members of St. Monica Catholic Church! Your donations equate to 66 meals which brightened many faces. We are very appreciative of you continued support of the Food Bank and those in need in our community!



We serve 182,000 people each month and distribute over 70,000 pounds of food every working day. Those that receive your food donations, whether they are children, seniors, low-income or just hungry, gratefully appreciate your kindness in thinking of them. We hope you will continue to support the Food Bank and the new families that come to us for assistance. Together we are ending hunger!

Sincerely,
Joan Tomasini, Food Drive Administrator



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will be in the Church on **Fridays from 1:00- 8:00 pm**

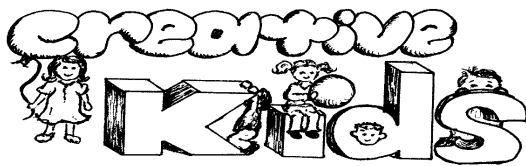


BECOME A DOCENT

THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

- Docents are volunteer educators who guide groups through The Cathedral of Christ the Light.
- They facilitate dialogue that help visitors experience the history, art, architecture and beauty of the Cathedral.
- As a volunteer docent, you'll be a vital part of the Cathedral's mission "to know Christ better and make Him better known".
- For Docent Requirements and to apply online, visit: <https://www.ctlcathedral.org/get-involved/cathedral-center-ministries/bearers-of-light>

Children's Corner



Parents & Children may do these activities together at home.

Are you willing to give up your favorite toy, book, game, outfit, or blanket and give it to the poor for Jesus?

If you are, ask your parent(s) to help you donate your item(s) to an organization that will help the poor.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A rich man, who followed the commandments, asked Jesus what more he could do to enter heaven.

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

Directions: Count the money and circle the correct amount.

How Much?
\$5.00
\$7.00
\$10.00
\$13.00
\$16.00

