



Saint Monica Church

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 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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Website:

www.stmonicamoraga.com

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

Middle School:

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 ages 10 -18

Children under 10 are FREE

Reservations will be limited

Tickets will be sold following Mass this weekend.

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	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]
MON	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
TUES	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
WED	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
THUR	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
FRI	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
SAT	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
SUN	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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	

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.

Mass intentions
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
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22
9:00 am In Memory of Patricia Betty Ford, deceased
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23
9:00 am In Memory of Telma Arrue, deceased
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
9:00 am In Memory of Conrad Bohuslav, deceased
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
9:00 am In Memory of Claudia Bishop, deceased
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
9:00 am For the Intensions of the Drumm Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:00 pm In Memory of John Perry, deceased
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
9:00 am For the Intentions of Maryann McCauley
11:00 am In Memory of Stephen & Cecilia The, deceased

Collections	
Sunday, October 14 th	\$ 8,530.00
2 nd Collection - Catholic Voice	\$ 1,449.00

Stewardship

TBA

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE: OCT 28th

Julie Kwon-Jabbour - set up
and
Patricia Bonnin - serve/clean up



Notices and Events



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Office will close at 2:00pm
on Tuesday, October 23rd

Daily Mass will be at 8:30am on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 - 24.

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING

Our next meeting is **THIS Tuesday, October 23rd**. All women are invited to join us in the Peace Room, where we meet from 9:30 to 11:30 am. If you have never attended, please join us and see why we have been meeting for 18 years! We are inspired by the talks given by our guest speakers, have good food and coffee, and enjoy sharing our faith and friendship with each other. We welcome new members, so drop in and encourage your women friends or family to join you! **Pink Registration forms can be found at both church entrances.** For questions, contact Pam Plant: pamelaplant@yahoo.com or (925)451-5009

GRIEF RETREAT

FOR THE BEREAVED AND DIVORCED

Presented by Fr. Pdraig 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.



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

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

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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>



Eucharistic Adoration

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

THURSDAY MORNING WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

9:45 - 10:00 am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP
10:15 - 11:15am BIBLE STUDY
IN THE PEACE ROOM

Our next Bible Study is Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, a 28 week session which will take us to the end of our study year, mid-May 2019. Set in the rich context of Jesus' life, Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today.

Registration is \$30 for the cost of the workbook. The workbooks will be distributed on November 1.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you have any questions, email Valerie Robertson, vdrobotson@comcast.net. You may drop your payment at the office or bring to Bible Study.

BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Fee: \$30 Cash: _____ Check: _____
(payable to St. Monica Church)

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 21

Monday, October 22

8:30 am	C	Daily Mass and Rosary
2:00 pm	REC	Parish Office Closed
6:30 - 8:00 pm	CL3	Pre-Baptism Class
7:15 - 9:00 pm	CR	Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, October 23

8:30 am	C	Daily Mass and Rosary
9:30 - 11:30 am	PR	Women's Faith Sharing
12:30 - 2:30 pm	PR	Women's Guild Book Review

Wednesday, October 24

8:30 am	C	Daily Mass and Rosary
9:30 am - 1:00 pm	PR	Bridge

Thursday, October 25

9:00 am	C	Daily Mass and Rosary
9:45 - 11:15 am	PR	Bible Study
7:00 pm	CL5	Men's Club Meeting
7:45 pm	PR	Choir rehearsals

Friday, October 26

9:00 am	C	Daily Mass and Rosary
1:00 - 8:00 pm	C	Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm	PR	Oktoberfest Dinner

Saturday, October 27

7:30 - 8:30 am	PR	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	CR	SVDP Prayer Seminar

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

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, MON - SAT, during the 40 Day vigil. Please sign up for an hour or two, and join us! Sign up on the website:

40DaysForLife.com/walnutcreek For questions, call Ann Vaccaro (925) 212-7938. Thank you.

Notices and Events



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 Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, and May 17. For more information call 510.657.2468



A heartfelt thank you to all the dress makers who made an incredible 34 dresses for Dress a Girl Around the World!

The care and workmanship was fantastic. If you would like to make dresses for girls in need, please pick up a dress kit in the church office. When you are done, you can return it there as well.

This is a go at your own pace ministry. Take as many kits as you feel comfortable taking and take as long as you need.

If you have any questions, contact Gigi Strickland, Youth Dress a Girl Ambassador at 510-909-0462.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose 2018 Holiday Boutique

Nov. 17th & 18th Saturday & Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

Paid Pre-Orders for Fruitcakes in gift boxes, Olive Oil, Bourbon Balls, Gingerbread Christmas Trees & German Lebkuchen Cookies

All purchases must be ordered online, <https://dsmsj-boutique.myshopify.com>

For more information: Sister Rose Marie Hennessy at (510) 933 - 6334

Children's Corner



Those who serve others and give of themselves will find a place in heaven.

Directions: Name 5 people in your life who serve/help others.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Jesus leads us by example. Follow His lead and find true happiness by serving others.



Directions: The children are playing follow the leader. Circle the leader. Put an X on the child who did not follow.

