



Saint Monica Church

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 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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Bulletin Email:

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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...



Thank You to all those who helped make the Oktoberfest Dinner a huge success.

Gloria Arias
Cathi Farber
Dana/Don Glasgow
Jay Gregory
Darlene Haffner
Ping Hale
Tricia Holloway
Dee/Dave Humm
Debbie Koo
Luke Lim
Bill Lindhorst
Susan Meunier

Dennis Meurice
Cecilia/Bob Murtagh
LaVerne Peralta
Pat Pribyl
Mateo Robles
Jean Schommer
Leila/Cliff Shum
Brigitte Tabaco
Karla Vukelich
Wiley Winkler
Melissa Bachman-Wood

And to all those who assisted during and after the event.

A Special Thank You to...

Harlan Miller, President Evergood foods,
for being so generous with the Bratwurst and German Potato Salad

Martha Pham, Dave and Ann Campbell
for use of the Karaoke equipment for the evening

Nancy Migneault for coordinating and organizing the entire event



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Weekly Readings	
SUN	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
MON	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
TUES	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab,30e,31-32; Lk 14:15-24
WED	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
THUR	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
FRI	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
SAT	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
SUN	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

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, NOVEMBER 3
5:00 pm In Memory of Bernard Mok
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
9:00 am In Memory of Star Black
11:00 am In Memory of Stephen & Cecilia The
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9:00 am For the Intentions of Graham McCosker
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
9:00 am For the Intentions of Confirmation Students
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:00 am In Memory of Moises Sanchez Franco
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
9:00 am For the Intentions of John Nohr
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
9:00 am In Memory of Dan Cauthen
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
5:00 pm In Memory of Odelia Perry
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7:30 am For the Intentions of St. Monica Parishioners
9:00 am In Memory of Marion Doerr
11:00 am In Memory of Stephen & Cecilia The

Collections	
Sunday, October 28 th	\$ 6,986.00

Stewardship

Our September stewardship of **\$2,109.39** will go to **St. Vincent de Paul - Moraga.**

	<p align="center"><u>HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE: NOV 11th</u></p> <p align="center">Jean Schommer - set up and Jeff & Kathleen Hill - serve/clean up</p>
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Notices and Events

The month of November is a special time for us to honor and remember our deceased loved ones. There will be a table in the Larch St. vestibule for photos of deceased loved ones during the month of November.

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

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)



In Loving Memory of Eugene McGowan

a long time parishioner of St. Monica and a former Muffin person. Eugene passed away on September 30th in Washington state. May he rest in peace. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

** 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 Ministers for
December 1 to January 27, 2019.**

Please go to www.stmonicamoraga.com
By Friday, November 16th

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.

THANK YOU for your ministry!



SOUP TO SERVE

**Next meeting:
Friday, November 16th**

Please note: We have switched to making sandwiches every 3rd Friday of month.

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

**The Today's Missals for Advent - Lent
are available for sale in the Parish Office.**

\$2.00 per copy

**2019 Mass Intentions are now being
accepted. Please contact the Parish Office.**

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St. Monica Pre-Baptism Class Monday, November 12th 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



Calling All Women!

Looking for a way to celebrate Advent? Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at their **Prayer Breakfast on December 8, 9:30 - 1:30** Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. **Mass will be celebrated at 9:30, followed by the breakfast.**

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speaker Fr. Matthew Spencer! Starting out in a career in software engineering, it wasn't long before Fr. Spencer answered the call of the Holy Spirit and entered the seminary of the Oblates of St. Joseph. He now serves as the host of "St. Joseph's Workshop" on Immaculate Heart Media/ Relevant Radio. Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after December 1st.

For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek/> Email Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com

For reservations or questions call

Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 4

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

Monday, November 5

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary
6:00 - 9:30 pm PR Men's Club Dinner

Tuesday, November 6

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary

Wednesday, November 7

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary

Thursday, November 8

9:00 am C Daily Mass and Rosary
9:45 - 11:15 am PR Bible Study
10:00 - 11:00 am CR St Vincent de Paul meeting
7:45 pm PR Choir rehearsals

Friday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 10

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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SPIRITUALITY CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

43326 Mission Circle (off Mission Tierra), Fremont
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

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose 2018 Holiday Boutique

Fruitcakes, Olive Oil, Bourbon Balls, Gingerbread Christmas Trees & German Lebkuchen Cookies

To purchase merchandise, please attend the Holiday Boutique on Saturday & Sunday,

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

For more information:

Sister Rose Marie Hennessy at (510) 933 - 6334

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE GUILD'S

Thanksgiving Luncheon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saint Mary's College's Soda Center

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

A traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey, stuffing and all the trimmings will be available.

Our speaker will be **Dr. Mary Volmer**, SMC faculty member and author of two books.

Reservations should be sent to Carmen Hughes, 26 Inverleith Terrace, Moraga, CA 94556

Tickets are \$35.

Questions may be directed to Carmen: 925-376-7365

All proceeds benefit students seeking financial aid scholarships.

Children's Corner

Moses told the people how they must love God (Deuteronomy 6:5). Circle the correct instructions and draw a line through the incorrect instructions. Copy the circled ones into Moses' speech balloon.



With all your heart!
 With half your heart!
 With bits of your heart!

With part of your soul!
 With none of your soul!
 With all your soul!

With some of your strength!
 With all your strength!
 With a pinch of your strength!

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Long ago, people offered sacrifices to God for the forgiveness of sins.

But when Jesus died, he was the perfect sacrifice for all time.

Now he intercedes for us forever!

The puzzle below contains "all our sin."

There are eight points around the puzzle, each with a word or phrase next to it.

As you connect the points in the following order, say the words for that point.

Then go and tell someone this wonderful truth!

Connect points 1 to 5, 3 to 7, 2 to 6, and 8 to 4.

