



Parish Bulletin

Welcome to

St. Monica's Parish

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Pastoral Council:	Chair: Sharon Di Fruscia	Vice-Chair: Maria Lanni
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Members: Graham Anber, Christina Jacobs, Vanessa Lue Shue, Linda Pefanis, Paul Perrault

St. Monica Parish Community Food Pantry: Food Distribution Director: Marcelle Lord
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Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday - Closed

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1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

(or: by appointment)

Parish Secretary:	Gina Yee	Ext. 221
Caretaker:	Francisco Sierra	Ext. 221

Holy Eucharist:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM
	Saturday:	4:00 PM
	Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM , and on request	
Baptism:	Celebrated monthly – Please call soon after birth.	
Sacraments to the Sick & Shut-ins:	Please advise the parish immediately of need.	
Marriages:	Please contact parish office for further information.	



December 14 - 15, 2019

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Advent is such a special and busy time for all. We would like to give you our Christmas and New Year's schedule so you can plan ahead.

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, Mass at 7 pm & 9 pm.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, Mass at 10:30 am.

No Mass Thursday, December 26

Regular 8:00am Mass will resume on **Friday, December 27.**



New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, Mass at 4:00 pm

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, Mass at 10:30 am

No Mass on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

The regular 8:00 am Mass will resume on **Friday, January 3, 2020.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our grade 3 Faith First children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO :

Joshua Arruda, Jesse Arruda, Sophia Audet, Jayden Azeredo, Julia Baena, Alexandre Baptista Da Silva, Adam Beaulieu, Bianca Browne, Katy-Rae Charles, Claire de la Barre, Luca Di Vittori, Thomas Espaldon, Eva Marie Katherine Jacobs, Mason Scott Lennox, Olivia Longo, Kaden Jett Manjarres, Matteo Mennillo, Gennaro Navarra, Uchechukwu Ofoegbu, Ben Roberts, Santiago Andrés Salcedo Farías, Patricio Sierra-Alonso, Ryan Vaughan and Spencer Wilds.

Envelopes 2020

The Sunday collection boxes for 2020 are now available at the church entrance.

Your names and box numbers have already been provided. Please take your box of envelopes.

For those whose names are not showing on the boxes, kindly reference the Parish List of names and you will see your matching box number.

Sunday Mass Books 2020

The 2020 Sunday Mass books are now on sale at the entrance to the church. Please note the books are **\$5.00 each**, we ask that you kindly place payment in the wooden payment boxes nearest to the books. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 14 - 22, 2019

Saturday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross

4:00 Lucille Wong by George & Pauline Wong
 Angelo Caucci by Teresa Caucci
 Oksana Cybulski by Claudia & George
 Audrey Morrison by Irvin, Gary, Cathy & Lynne

Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 Antonio & Annunziata Castelli by Piccolino Family
 Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Castaldi by Di Meglio Family
 Anna Maria Fiori by Livio & Family

11:00 IN LOVING MEMORY: The Cullen Family,
 Leonardo Ricciardi, and Rosa Libertini

Monday, December 16: Weekday Mass

8:00 Adelina Guaiani by Arnaldo Guaiani

Tuesday, December 17: Weekday Mass

8:00 Giulia Angelini by Maria Teresa Palucci

Wednesday, December 18: Weekday Mass

8:00 Norma Ragazza by her Niece

Thursday, December 19: Weekday Mass

8:00 Giulia Angelini by Maria Teresa Palucci

Friday, December 20: Weekday Mass

8:00 For All Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, December 21: Saint Peter Canisius

4:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Leonard & Terry Winslade,
 Peter Duffy, Lucille Wong, Angelo Caucci & Emidia Sparapani

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 Ralito B. Meriales by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan
 Lorenzo Galvan by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan
 Vincenzo Forte by Nadia Arcuri

11:00 Anna & Italo Mariani by Luisa & Angelo Falcone
 Italo Falcone by Luisa & Angelo Falcone
 Maria Lonardo Aiello by husband Carmelo
 Ermerinda Darterio by Paliotti Family

DREAMING OF A GREEN CHRISTMAS

You can do your part to make this Christmas more environmentally friendly. Here are a few suggestions:
 Before buying new wreaths, decorations, lights or trees, refresh what you have, upcycle, swap, borrow or go to the thrift store. Wrap your gifts with colorful fliers that arrive on your doorstep each week. After unwrapping, the paper can be put in the bin. Think of other ways to wrap that do not affect the environment. Buy sustainable toys that last for years rather than a few months. Give the gift of your time and talents. Look at the posters at the entrances to the Church for more ideas!



WARDEN ELECTION RESULTS

An election was held on December 1st, 2019 for the purpose of electing two new wardens.
 This year we welcome Ken Saldanha and Marline Evoy.
 We wish to extend our thanks to
 Christen Audet and to Carmel Kilkenny's family for their dedicated service to St. Monica's parish.

TAX RECEIPTS 2019

Please note that all donations must be in no later than December 29, 2019 in order to receive a tax receipt for 2019. Donations received after this date will be credited to 2020.

ST- MONICA CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends, a Christmas appeal letter was sent at the beginning of December. Once again, we are grateful for your support. Without your generosity many of our needs could not be met. Please accept our thanks for the love you show to our Parish as we pray and continue our mission together.

FAITH FIRST AND LITTLE GIFTS

Our Faith First and Little Gifts programs are now on Christmas vacation. Both programs will resume on the weekend of January 11 - 12, 2020.

Collection for weekend Dec. 7th & 8th \$3,889.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Budget Estimates for the Year 2019	\$290,600.00
Monthly Revenue Goals	\$23,440.00
Current Month Sunday Collections	\$11,794.00
Current Month Online Collections	\$1,583.00
Year to date All Revenues	\$216,617.00
Year to date All Expenses	\$255,361.00
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (38,744.00)