

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



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October 18, 2020

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm
(No incense)

Sunday:

8:00am (live streamed),
10:30am,
12:30pm, 5:00pm

Weekday Masses

Mon. & Tues.
9:00am & 6:30pm
Wed., Thurs. & Fri.
6:30am & 9:00am
Sat. 9:00am
(2nd & 4th Saturday
Ordinary form Latin Mass)

Reconciliation

By Appointment or
Mon. & Tues.
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:45am - 2:00pm
(Limited staff in office)

In case of Sacramental Emergency/Danger of Death,

After hours call 770-904-9141

Del Divino Nino Jesus Catholic Mission

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**unite our
NATION**

**Join us for a peaceful,
prayerful procession
to unify our nation
Unite Atlanta Eucharistic Procession**

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 24 | 11:00A.M
BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART, 353 PEACHTREE ST. ATLANTA
Free parking in the Suntrust lot behind church. We will walk to the Capital and back to Sacred Heart.
Please bring rosaries, masks and cell phones.
This is a non political event. Please do not bring political signs or
wear political clothing.

All details at UniteOurNation.net/events

The parish staff is working to ensure that our membership records are complete and up-to-date. Keeping a database current is an essential obligation of our parish and is critical in times like Covid-19. We need your assistance to ensure we have the most accurate information and preferred ways to communicate with you. Please visit our parish website to find the link to [St. Monica Parish Census 2020](#).



I thank you for your help as we work to steward our resources with care.

In Christ, Father Jack Durkin, Pastor

Annual Appeal Goal

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Pledged and Received	157,800.00	141,800.00	154,800.00	148,300.00
Amount Received	228,707.04	256620.32	258,075.22	249,459.21
Outstanding Pledges	167,318.18	201580.3	208,941.72	206,006.29
Amount Over Goal	61,388.86	55,040.02	49,133.50	43,452.92
Percent of Goal Pledged	70,907.04	114,820.32	103,275.22	101,159.21
Percent of Goal Rec'd	144.93%	180.97%	166.72%	168.21%
# of Pledges	106.03%	142.16%	134.98%	138.91%

Pledge Rec'd as of 10/2/20

Reliquary Saints

This week we celebrate the Feast Days of two of our reliquary saints. Let us remember them in prayer and thanksgiving.

Saint Paul of the Cross - October 19
 Saint Gaspar del Bufalo- October 21



Readings Week of October 18, 2020

Sunday	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

"What then is Joseph's position in the whole Church of Christ? Through him and, yes, under him, Christ was fittingly and honorably introduced into the world. The Holy Church in its entirety is indebted to the Virgin Mother because through her it was judged worthy to receive Christ. But after her, we undoubtedly owe special gratitude and reverence to Saint Joseph."
 - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

November 9
ST. JOSEPH GUARDIAN, PROVIDER AND UNIVERSAL PATRON

November 10
MASTER OF THE INTERIOR LIFE (HOW TO PRAY ALWAYS)

November 11
TERROR OF DEMONS & PATRON OF THE DYING

FR. JOSEPH AYTONA, CPM- FATHERS OF MERCY
 Father Joseph was born in 1981 in Los Angeles, California and grew up in the suburbs of Southern California. In 2009, Fr. Joseph joined the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy and was ordained to the Priesthood in May 2010. He is a 2000 graduate of Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, a Master of Divinity Degree, and a Master of Arts in Theology.

Along with being the Mission Director, Fr. Joseph is the founder of the Spiritual Motherhood Sodality as well as the founder of Family Vocation Ministries, an apostolate that promotes vocations through the sanctification of families. He has appeared on "EWTN Live" and "Life on the Rock" Catholic programs during which he discussed the importance of the Eucharist, the Priesthood, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He has also been interviewed by Catholic newspapers and periodicals such as the National Catholic Register and Religious Life Magazine.

Catholic Church of St. Monica Year- End Financial Summary

Dear Parishioners:

2019-2020 fiscal year was quite stressful for many of us. Our parish fell short of our anticipated offertory number by \$174,649 due largely to reduced Mass attendance combined with general economic hardship. Thankfully, our parish has still been able to operate and continue the work of God due to your continued giving.

Of course, the pandemic hit while we were in the process of redeeming our pledges for the capital campaign, Building God's Kingdom from Within. Nonetheless, with fortitude and founded hope, we move forward as a parish, and I ask for your sustained effort to make contributions to cover both our operational expenses through our offertory and our building expenses through the capital campaign. This support—along with your generous support for the poor through organizations like Project Hope, Saint Vincent de Paul, and Haiti Twinning—glorifies our Father in heaven, continues Christ's work on earth, and gives evidence of the Holy Spirit moving our minds and enriching our hearts.

As always, I rejoice in serving you as pastor and thank you for your generosity and kindness.

In Christ, our Life and Way, Fr. Jack

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In Need of Help?

Contact St Vincent de Paul
678-892-6183

Leave a message and your zip code and someone will return your call.

Catholic Church of St. Monica			
2019-2020 Year-End Financial Summary			
	2019-2020 YTD Budget	2019-2020 YTD Actual	2020-2021 Annual Budget
Income			
Offeratory:	1,837,500	1,662,851	1,675,000
Building God's Kingdom from		1,278,619	
Evangelization/Ablaze Radio Totals	40,000	24,455	40,000
Religious Education Totals:	149,670	113,032	142,940
#Give Catholic		23,903	
Other:	104,200	144,155	98,500
Income Totals:	2,131,370	3,247,015	1,956,440
Expense			
Liturgy & Music Totals:	183,250	168,935	189,769
Evangelization/Ablaze Radio Totals:	40,022	18,562	40,353
Religious Education Totals:	408,220	331,048	402,927
Administrative & General Totals:	507,492	512,138	474,901
Facilities Totals:	461,859	511,761	451,310
Rectory Totals:	55,882	62,687	51,116
#Give Catholic/SVDP Georgia Campaign Pledge		50,000	
Archdiocese Support Totals:	295,968	294,738	295,803
Capital Expense Totals:	0	45,622	0
School Subsidy Totals:	178,043	178,043	50,261
Expense Totals:	2,130,736	2,173,534	1,956,440
Income - Expense:	634	1,073,481	-

Sacraments Sacrament of Baptism:

Before scheduling an Infant Baptism, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class which is held the 4th Sunday of the month from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Parents must be active and practicing members of the Parish in order to schedule the Baptism date. To register for the class, please go to our website, click on Sacraments, then click on Baptism and register for the class only.

Sacrament Of Matrimony:

Couples are required to contact one of our priests at least 9 months before they wish to marry, to arrange for instructions and spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites or Viaticum:

Contact Fr. Jack Durkin at ext. 111 or

Fr. Tran ext. 115

In case of Sacramental
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Communion for the Sick:

Please advise the Parish Office of anyone admitted to the hospital or who is homebound and in need of the Ministry to the Infirm.