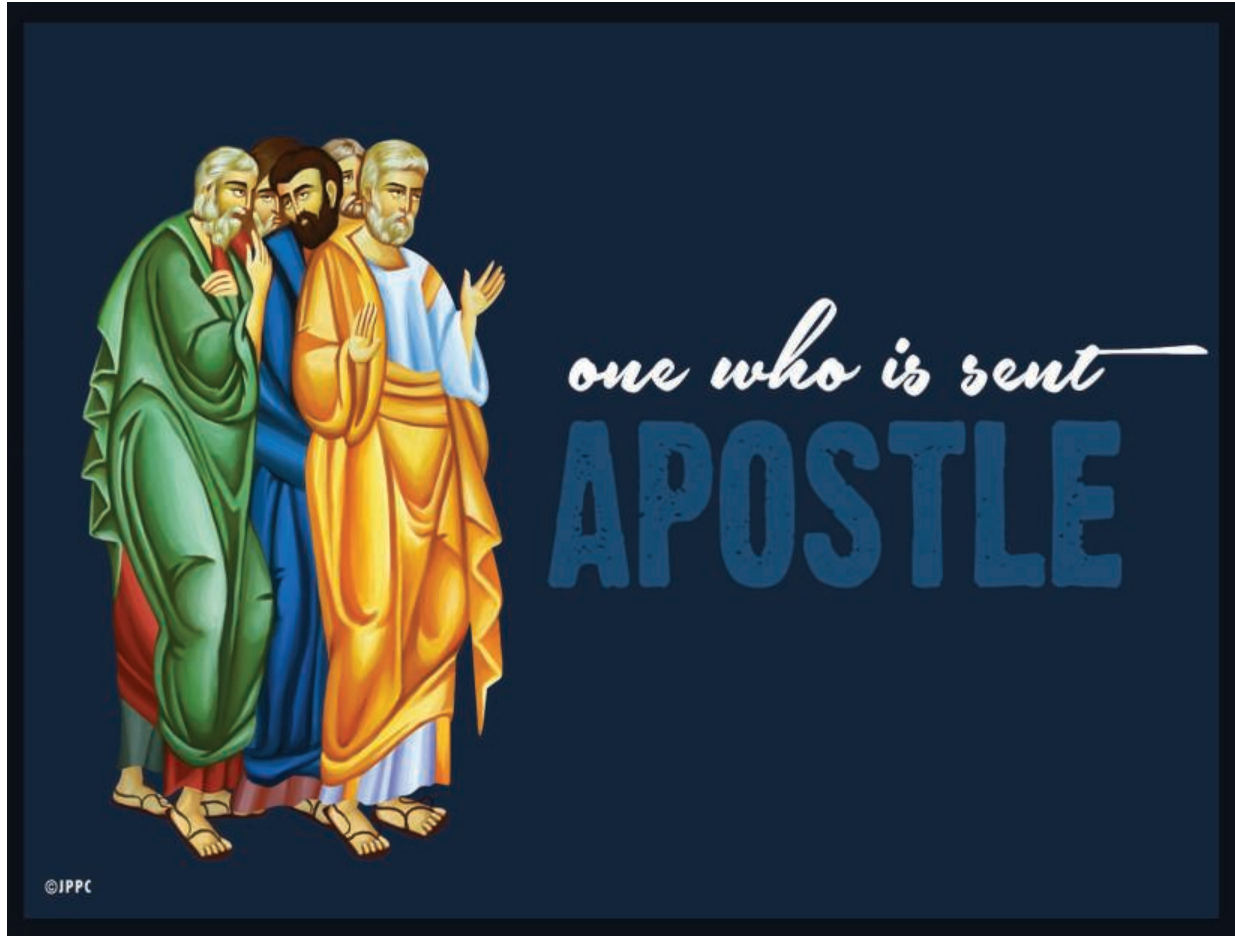


# SAINT MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH



## *Our Parish is Served by:*

Reverend Alex Enriquez, Pastor  
Deacon Christian Knoebel  
Deacon John White

*We invite you to celebrate with us*

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**Religious Education: 732-928-4038**

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**website: [www.saintmonica.com](http://www.saintmonica.com)**

## Confessions

Saturdays  
3:15 pm  
to 3:45 pm

or  
by appointment

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/  
ParishofStMonica/](http://www.facebook.com/ParishofStMonica/)

Masses  
Mon. to Thurs. 9 am  
Saturday 4 pm  
Sunday 9 am & 11 am

679 W. Veterans Highway  
Jackson, NJ 08527



*The Church of St. Monica is a warm, accepting, and caring parish that worships God, teaches and lives the message of Christ, seeks to support and strengthen family life, and serves those in need through parish ministries and organizations.*



**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 18, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 17**

4:00 pm Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, June 18**

9:00 am Father's Day Intentions

11:00 am Father's Day Intentions

**Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth)**

9:00 am No Mass

**Tuesday, June 20**

9:00 am Josephine Zappulla 39th Anniversary  
(Arlene Toth)

**Wednesday, June 21**

9:00 am Theresa Owens  
(Dave & Marie Gould)

**Thursday, June 22**

9:00 am Alfred & Lena Somma  
(Anne DeJulia)

**Saturday, June 24**

4:00 pm Intentions of June Gould  
(Marie Gould)

**Sunday, June 25**

9:00 am Kaitlin Cascardi  
(Bereavement Ministry)

11:00 am Mary Jockel  
(Ernie & Barbara Rookey)

*To secure your intentions, please contact the Parish Office.*

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Micki Smith, Joyce Picon, Carol Atherton, Beth Kujawski, Chuck Smith, Toni Hetteroth, Brian Scott, Dianne Smith, Frank Diolosa, Theodore Dunyak, Andy Sabine, Elaine Giblock, Baby Tripp Ravenfeld, Marie Gould, Christopher Diolosa, Steve Andolora, Doris Garbarino, Melissa Staiger, Bonnie Holton, John Jennings, Arlene Toth, Deborah MacInnes, Judy Bocchicchio, Leo Diaz, Glory D'Acunto, Josephine Brennan, Frank Trimboli, Gabrielle D'Acunto, Anthony Pelle, Jr, Joey Brune, Phillip Wenz, Tina Sherry, Patrick Abeel, Robin Trombino, Mary Miniscalchi, Lane Morell, Frank Falesto, Jean Stein, Ann Rosetto, Eileen Morello, Elaine Stemmler, Rose Thompson, Tom Martin, Sarah Thomas, Christos Lambrou, Dorothy Palumbo, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Cathy Sedano, Jennie D'Angelo, Jake Higgins, Paul Hetteroth, John C Purfield, Cheryl Vega, Domenick DiCicco, Irene Kislán, Renee Brady, Carol Spezzano, Maria Lambros, John Lanteri, Michael Seiler, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Shannon Hubert

*Contact the Parish Office to let us know of anyone to be remembered in prayer, so we may include them or, if they can be removed.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK – JUNE 18, 2023**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



**PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the fathers you have given us, those whose love is so precious that it can never be measured. We thank you for all fatherly figures: grandfathers, step-fathers, foster fathers, adoptive fathers, uncles, brothers, husbands, guardians, babysitters, teachers, health care providers, neighbors, friends, loved ones, and the many other men who practice self-sacrifice and embody compassion to all who are privileged to be in their influence.

Grant them vigor to carry on their work, and satisfaction in their holy task.

We pray for those fathers who sometimes run out of love or time or patience, for those who are hurting, for those who feel less than ideal, who are not part of their children’s lives, who are overwhelmed by their own struggles.

Lord, we ask you to bless them with your love.

Comfort the fathers who have lost a child, and those who have bravely given up their child for adoption. For some, this day is marked by loneliness and grief. To those who today live in the wake of the death of a father or a loved one, grant glimpses of the resurrection. Bring to them your divine mercy and love to restore their broken hearts.

Good and Gentle God, grant to all fathers and fatherly figures the courage and strength to love and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the wisdom to turn to you when they need it most. And may your divine blessing be an especially bright benediction upon fathers everywhere on this

**Father’s Day!**



**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS  
MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2023**

Total \$4,903.75

*Thank you for your contributions as we support the ministries, programs and facilities of our parish.*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

In observance of the Federal holiday Juneteenth, which commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans, there is no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, June 19, and parish offices will also be closed.

**SAVE THE DATE**

This year St. Monica’s annual festival will be held on Sunday, August 27 beginning with the 11 a.m. outdoor Mass, with Festival to follow.

Hope to see you all there!



**"Come & See"  
Priestly Discernment BBQ**

*Thursday, June 29th*

**5:30 - 8:30 PM**

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*St. John the Baptist Parish*  
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road  
Allentown, NJ 08501

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**Register Today!**

*Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations*

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Office: (609) 406-7448



**BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING OCT. 8**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 3 pm. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at:

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing)

or call the parish office (732-928-0279). The **registration deadline** is **September 30**.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

*"A thousand years  
of enjoying human glory  
is not worth even an hour  
spent sweetly communing  
with Jesus in the Blessed  
Sacrament."*

**ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA (Padre Pio)**

**Intercessions for Life**

**June 18, 2023**

**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

May expectant fathers  
lovingly support the mothers  
of their children  
in welcoming new life.  
Lord hear our prayer.



## CALENDAR

**Saturday, June 17**

Father's Day

3:15 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 18**

Father's Day

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, June 19**

Juneteenth Parish Offices Closed

No 9:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, June 20**

9:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Mtg (Little Church)

7:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

**Wednesday, June 21**

9:00 am Mass

**Thursday, June 22**

9:00 am Mass

7:30 pm K of C Mtg. (Parish Hall)

**(Friday, June 23 Parish Office Closed)****Saturday, June 24**

3:15 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 25**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, June 26**

9:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Legion of Mary (LC)

**Tuesday, June 27**

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

8:00 pm K of C Officer Meeting (LC)

**Wednesday, June 28**

9:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Girl Scout Affirmation (LC)

**Thursday, June 29**

9:00 am Mass

**(Friday, June 30 Parish Office Closed)**

## PARISH REGISTRATION

**Welcome to the Parish of St. Monica!**

Whether you are here for the 1st time or the 1000th time, know that we are very glad you have come to worship with us! If you have not yet registered in the parish, please do so.

Registration, while perhaps somewhat boring, is important if:

- ◆ you want to be a sponsor/godparent for a sacrament
- you want your children to attend Religious Education classes and celebrate sacraments
- ◆ you want to celebrate sacraments that you need to complete
- ◆ you want to become Catholic

Your registration also helps our parish and our Diocese plan for the future.

Registration forms are located on the tables at each entrance to the church. You can drop your completed form in the offertory basket or in person at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available on our website at:

[www.saintmonica.com](http://www.saintmonica.com)

Feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions or assistance at 732-928-0279 or [stmonicanj@yahoo.com](mailto:stmonicanj@yahoo.com)



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 18, 2023

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

**In Memory of**    **Requested By**

<i>Vincent Ammirata</i>	<i>Thomas &amp; Carol Ammirata</i>
<i>Joseph Armenia</i>	<i>Frank &amp; Angie Trimboli</i>
<i>Mario Baldascino</i>	<i>Baldascino Family</i>
<i>George Ballé</i>	<i>Myhal Family</i>
<i>Harry The Hat Barnhart</i>	<i>Kate Scott</i>
<i>Aloysius Beatty</i>	<i>Linda Siniec</i>
<i>Riccardo Beuf</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Pat Parker</i>
<i>Louis Biele</i>	<i>Tony &amp; Ruth Biele</i>
<i>Anthony M Bono</i>	<i>Robyn Bono</i>
<i>Carl Bono</i>	<i>Robyn Bono</i>
<i>John Boyd</i>	<i>Mary Boyd</i>
<i>William Boyd</i>	<i>Mary Boyd</i>
<i>John Branaghan</i>	<i>Larissa &amp; Kathleen Scanlon</i>
<i>William Brueckner</i>	<i>Thomas &amp; Carol Ringwood</i>
<i>George Bulger</i>	<i>The Bulger Girls</i>
<i>Chester Burns</i>	<i>Jackie &amp; Steve Burns</i>
<i>Neil Callahan</i>	<i>Brenda Callahan</i>
<i>Andrew Caputo</i>	<i>Christopher Caputo</i>
<i>Walter Carlton</i>	<i>Tony &amp; Ruth Biele</i>
<i>Bill Carragher</i>	<i>David &amp; Marie Gould</i>
<i>Deacon Wm Carragher</i>	<i>David &amp; Marie Gould</i>
<i>Eugene Carragher</i>	<i>David &amp; Marie Gould</i>
<i>Joe Carragher</i>	<i>David &amp; Marie Gould</i>
<i>Tom Carragher</i>	<i>David &amp; Marie Gould</i>
<i>Melvin Cottrell</i>	<i>Jackie &amp; Steve Burns</i>
<i>James E Cowan</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Lawrence Cowan</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Louis Dellavalle</i>	<i>Robyn Bono</i>
<i>Nicholas De Luca</i>	<i>Fran De Luca</i>
<i>Domenick DiCicco, Sr</i>	<i>DiCicco Family</i>
<i>Richard Doran</i>	<i>Doran Family</i>
<i>Alfonso Falcone</i>	<i>Carol &amp; Thomas Ammirata</i>
<i>Carmine Falcone, Sr</i>	<i>Thomas &amp; Carol Ammirata</i>
<i>Thomas H Farley</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Thomas J Farley</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Richard Gass</i>	<i>Hansen Family</i>
<i>Roy Hansen</i>	<i>Hansen Family</i>
<i>Wilson Hetteroth</i>	<i>Hetteroth Family</i>
<i>Harold Hubers</i>	<i>Mary Boyd</i>
<i>Richard Jedlowski</i>	<i>Michael &amp; Patricia Tischler</i>
<i>John Kaba, Sr</i>	<i>Kaba Family</i>
<i>John Kackos</i>	<i>Andreas &amp; Cheryl Stephens</i>

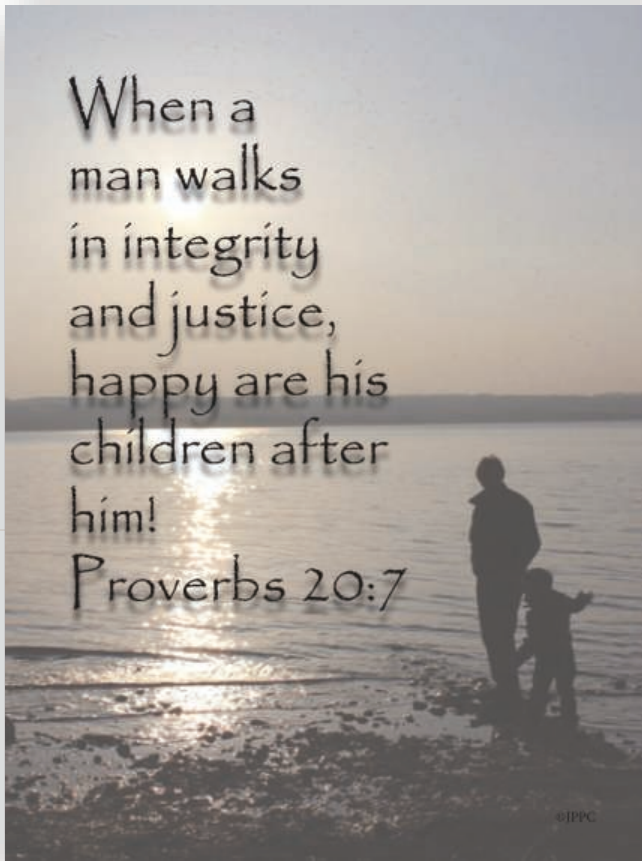
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<i>Walter Krebs</i>	<i>Margaret Poss</i>
<i>Stanley Kuczynski</i>	<i>Alice Stephens</i>
<i>Joe Lazicki</i>	<i>Lazicki Family</i>
<i>Ted Lazicki</i>	<i>Lazicki Family</i>
<i>Michael Lucas</i>	<i>Lazicki Family</i>
<i>Edward J Maras</i>	<i>Bob Maras</i>
<i>Joseph G Marra, Sr</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Michael Mazzeo</i>	<i>Mazzeo Family</i>
<i>John McInerney</i>	<i>Kelly Macnutt</i>
<i>Fernando Miranda, Sr</i>	<i>Ramon &amp; Mense Miranda</i>
<i>Paul Mohary</i>	<i>Lazicki Family</i>
<i>Emanuel Monaco</i>	<i>Monaco Family</i>
<i>Stephen Myhal</i>	<i>Myhal Family</i>
<i>George Novellino</i>	<i>Novellino Family</i>
<i>Richard Page</i>	<i>Lazicki Family</i>
<i>Jose Palencia</i>	<i>Ramon &amp; Mense Miranda</i>
<i>Robert J Parker</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Pat Parker</i>
<i>Walter Parker</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Pat Parker</i>
<i>Michael Petrino</i>	<i>Diann Petrino</i>
<i>Sigmund Przymylski</i>	<i>Myhal Family</i>
<i>Donald P Raisig</i>	<i>Nancy &amp; Robert Traeger</i>
<i>Vincent Reeves</i>	<i>Jennifer Reeves</i>
<i>Ted Riel</i>	<i>Tony &amp; Ruth Biele</i>
<i>Christopher Ringwood</i>	<i>Thomas &amp; Carol Ringwood</i>
<i>Rocco Roberts</i>	<i>Baldascino Family</i>
<i>Joseph Rossi</i>	<i>Hetteroth Family</i>
<i>Arnold Ruberg</i>	<i>Joyce &amp; Frank Scellato</i>
<i>Stephen Scanlon</i>	<i>Larissa &amp; Kathleen Scanlon</i>
<i>Frank Scellato, Sr</i>	<i>Joyce &amp; Frank Scellato</i>
<i>James Carlos Scott</i>	<i>Kate Scott</i>
<i>Francesco Stancati</i>	<i>Diann Petrino</i>
<i>Hugh A Stephens</i>	<i>Andreas &amp; Cheryl Stephens</i>
<i>Leo Sweeney</i>	<i>Caroline &amp; John White</i>
<i>Paul Tischler</i>	<i>Michael &amp; Patricia Tischler</i>
<i>Gaetano Tortora</i>	<i>Monaco Family</i>
<i>Edward Traeger</i>	<i>Nancy &amp; Robert Traeger</i>
<i>Stephen Trimboli</i>	<i>Frank &amp; Angie Trimboli</i>
<i>Fred Wagner</i>	<i>Kaba Family</i>
<i>Robert Werthmuller</i>	<i>Werthmuller Family</i>
<i>Jack White</i>	<i>Caroline &amp; John White</i>
<i>Joseph Zappulla</i>	<i>Arlene Z Toth</i>

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

<u><i>In Honor of</i></u>	<u><i>Requested By</i></u>
<i>Anthony M Bono, Jr</i>	<i>Robyn Bono</i>
<i>Walter Casbin</i>	<i>Werthmuller Family</i>
<i>Joseph Colasunnono</i>	<i>Robyn Bono</i>
<i>Daniel P Cowan</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Gregory J Cowan</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>David H Gould, Sr</i>	<i>Marie Gould</i>
<i>David H Gould, Jr</i>	<i>David &amp; Marie Gould</i>

<u><i>In Honor of</i></u>	<u><i>Requested By</i></u>
<i>Thomas D Kujawski</i>	<i>Stephanie Kujawski</i>
<i>Mark Lagatic</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Chris Lazicki</i>	<i>Lazicki Family</i>
<i>Bob Maras</i>	<i>Kate Scott</i>
<i>Robert G McClure</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Frank Perrone</i>	<i>Cathy A McClure</i>
<i>Ernest Rookey</i>	<i>Barbara Alexander Rookey</i>



*For I have chosen him,  
so that he will direct his children...  
to keep the way of the Lord.  
Genesis 18:19 -*



# Saint of the Week

## Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher

d. 1535

Feast Day—June 22

Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man *omnium horarium*, a man of all seasons.

Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity. St. John Fisher was a model shepherd

and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were not traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul.



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**The Eucharist - St Monica****Masses & Reconciliation**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am  
 Saturday 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am  
 Holy Days As Noted  
 Reconciliation Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm  
 or by appt.

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament & Benediction**

1st Wednesday of each month 9:30 am

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Baptisms**

Celebrated outside of Mass. Parents and godparents are required to attend our Baptism preparation program. Please call the parish office to register.

**Visits to the Sick and Homebound**

May be arranged by calling our parish office.

**Knights of Columbus Council #11529**

Catholic Men coming together selflessly for others through Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Visit our Website at [www.kofc11529.org](http://www.kofc11529.org).

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Emergency Assistance Helpline: 732-370-0098

**Bereavement Ministry**

Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Grief Support**

For those grieving the loss of a loved one or close friend. This is a Catholic centered Support Group offering a caring, compassionate, and confidential environment to support your journey from grieving to healing. For registration and details contact Deacon John White 848-992-1652 or [jlwhite2271@gmail.com](mailto:jlwhite2271@gmail.com)

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

For those seeking full membership in the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office.

**Youth Group**

Open to all children of St Monica registered families and we would love to have you join us. For more information, contact Theresa Calsetta 732-299-0261.

**New Parishioners**

Welcome to our parish family! Registration forms may be downloaded at [www.saintmonica.com](http://www.saintmonica.com). Please contact the parish office for further information.

**Adult Faith Formation Core Team**

Our mission is to encourage and support parishioners in their lifelong learning in the faith in order to grow closer to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit through discipleship and evangelization.

**Marriages**

The Catholic Dioceses of New Jersey requests a one year period of preparation for marriage in the church. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**Religious Education**

Children are expected to receive a Catholic-Christian upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to participate in ongoing Religious Education classes. Our program includes grades 1-8. Please contact Karen Badach, Coordinator of Religious Education 732-928-4038 or [stmonicacd@yahoo.com](mailto:stmonicacd@yahoo.com)

**Legion of Mary**

Members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick and assisting with pastoral needs.

**Women of St Monica**

Ministry of Catholic women of the parish striving to fulfill their spiritual needs, sharing their faith, promoting community and conduct fundraisers throughout the year and enhance parish life in a variety of ways.

**Ancient Order of Hibernians**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish Catholic fraternity looking for members to bond in Brotherhood, Unity & Christian Charity. Contact Patrick Jockel (609) 489-9221 or at [patrickaoh@hotmail.com](mailto:patrickaoh@hotmail.com)



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Join us as we RALLY FOR LIFE

**SATURDAY – June 24, 2023**

Celebration of the Landmark Decision of the U.S. Supreme Court  
To Overturn Roe vs. Wade

State House Annex (Outside)  
145 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

**RALLY FOR LIFE AT 11:00am**

**A March will immediately follow led by Rev. Clenard Childress  
Please Wear Blue!**

Pro-Life Leaders, Elected Officials and Clergy Expected to Address Rally.  
Check our website, [www.NJRTL.org](http://www.NJRTL.org), for information regarding weather and last-minute updates.



**PLEASE DO NOT BRING SIGNS  
SIGNS WILL BE PROVIDED**

Signs on sticks are **NOT** allowed due to State House Regulations

Buses will leave from various locations.

For information and to reserve a seat on bus leaving from the  
Diocese of Metuchen, email: [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org),  
or call: 732-562-1990, x 1543 or 1629.

Please e-mail NJRTL if you plan to attend at [feedback@njrtl.org](mailto:feedback@njrtl.org), or call  
us at 732-562-0562 for more information.

**The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton**

Invites You to a

# Mass for Life

*On the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Overturn of Roe v Wade*



**Saturday June 24, 2023 at 9:30am**

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ

Mass will conclude in time to walk to the 11 am Rally for Life at the  
Statehouse Annex, 145 West State Street.

The Rally for Life is sponsored by



Please direct all questions regarding the Mass to the Cathedral Rectory Office, 609-396-8447  
Please direct all questions regarding the Rally for Life to NJRTL 732-562-0562

## EMBRACING THE DIVINE GIFT OF FREEDOM: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2023



**RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK**

**From Cardinal Dolan  
via Bishop O'Connell**

*“Religious Freedom Week 2023: Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom”* takes place from June 22 to 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More, includes the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, and ends with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul.

During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

Here's the link to USCCB for the Pray-Reflect-Act series:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>



**RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
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