

CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA

"WHERE EVERYONE IS FAMILY"



Our Parish is Served by:

Reverend Alex Enriquez
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Deacon Christian Knoebel
Deacon Gene Moir

We invite you to celebrate with us

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For the times of Masses and location of the nearest Catholic Church within the U.S. www.dioceseoftrenton.org

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 - Friday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Baptisms

Celebrated during 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.

Little Disciples Youth Group

Meets the First Friday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Open to children between Communion and Confirmation age.

Knights of Columbus Council #11529

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Visit our website: www.kofc11529.org

St Vincent de Paul Society

Emergency Assistance Helpline: 732-370-0098

Bereavement Support Group

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Church or may be downloaded at www.saintmonica.com. Please contact the parish office for further information.

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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

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 K-8. Registration is held annually at the end of March. Classes are held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. thru May at St Monica.

Karen Badach, Coordinator of Religious Education
732-928-4038 or stmonicaccd@yahoo.com

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 16, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:00 pm Easter Mass Remembrance Intentions

Easter Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Easter Mass Remembrance Intentions

11:00 am Easter Mass Remembrance Intentions

Tuesday, April 18

9:00 am Mary Ann Lipari (Tuesday Social Group)

Wednesday, April 19

9:00 Joseph Lotito (Duke & Mary)

Thursday, April 20

9:00 am Mr & Mrs Metellus (Melonne Ade)

Saturday, April 22

4:00 pm Nora Mastrian (Jim Mastrian)

Sunday, April 23

9:00 am Mary Tenreiro (Joseph Tenreiro & Family)

11:00 am Thomas Rayn (Mr & Mrs Valentine Casey)

Monday, April 24

9:00 am Owen Monaghan (David & Marie Gould)

Tuesday, April 25

9:00 am Elvira Budesheim (Richard & Terry Stahlhut)

*Intentions followed by the names of those making the offering.
To secure your intentions, please contact the Parish Office.*



Jackie Wilson, William Cole, Jr., Diane Black, Frank Colbert, Matthew Strout, Bob Wilson, Micki Smith, Annette Petercsak, Joyce Picon, Bob Wythoff, Peter Laudati, Scott Samu, Joseph Mays, Michael Bocchicchio, Carl Bocchicchio, Betty Cole, Dianne Smith, Joanne Baldachino, Ryan Connell, Vera Dzumyk, Sal and Anna Morrello, Matthew Wolansky, Myron Wolansky, Frank Potenza, Karen Bressi, Kathleen Lucchese, Gloria Trachtenberg, Ann Marie James, Walter C Vonah, Frances Panicola, Cathy Jetter, Tom O'Prandy, Michael Nagy, Carol Atherton, Larry St Laurent, Zesis Schelest, Ryan Walters, Marilyn Mays, Amado Enriquez, Wayne Herrnkind, Beth Kujawski, Jennifer Green, Rich Sassano, Dcn Gene Moir, Barbara Vonah, Mark Brower, Cassandra Hrelja, Monica Buono, Mary Green, Sue Bocchicchio, Margarita Ulloa and the O'Loughlin Family, Beatty Family, Paul Gallo, Meghan Badach, Michael Seiler, Josephine Brennan, Michael Warchal, Joseph Belluardo, Arlene Toth, Marvin Badach, Frank Hrelja, Mark Hoffman, Jim Mastrian

Call 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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS APRIL 1 - 2

Weekly Collection	\$2,972.26
Building Maintenance	\$414.75
<u>Online Giving (42)</u>	<u>\$1,219.50</u>
Total	\$4,606.51

Thank you for helping to support our Parish

Readings for the Week of

April 16

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

TREE OF FAITH

Our beautiful "Tree of Faith" which adorns our foyer is a wonderful symbol of our family in faith. What a great way to honor a loved one, living or deceased, than to have them remembered on our "Tree of Faith". The tree will continue to grow as our parish family grows. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

We wish you and your families a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter. May this Easter season be a time to bask in the wonder of resurrection and new life for us all.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- * There is no 9:00 am Daily Mass on Easter Monday, April 17
- * No CCD Class on April 17 or 18
- * The Parish Offices are closed April 17



Baby Donations Drive
to benefit
The Open Door Pregnancy Center
to be collected the weekend of
April 22nd-23rd

All baby items greatly appreciated.
Currently in need of: Diapers (size 5 & 6)
Onesies (newborn size) Infamil (yellow)

For more information please contact Eleanore Althaver 732-691-5463 or Mary Ann Tvaroha 732-740-4785.

LEGION OF MARY

All parishioners, both male and female, are invited to join the Legion of Mary Ministry, a lay Catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration of the many active parish ministries assisting Fr Alex to fulfill pastoral needs. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:15 pm at St Monica. "All Are Welcome". Please call Xenia Gallo 732-580-4456 or email xgallo22@aol.com.

ST MONICA OFFERS ONLINE GIVING

By signing up to give your weekly offertory, special collections and CCD tuition online, you help St Monica forecast finances and plan more accurately. Online Giving is a safe, secure and dependable means of making your donations that get posted electronically to your parish account. No need to write a check or to bring your envelope. Print a record of your donations any time you want. Go to www.saintmonica.com and click on "Donate Now" or scan code below. Contact the Parish Office for assistance 732-928-0279.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FIGHT ADOLESCENT DRUG ABUSE
ST MONICA PARISH HALL**

Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm, the Knights of Columbus hosts a program on **Adolescent Drug Abuse** in our area. **Adolescent Drug Abuse** continues to spread throughout the country and Jackson is not immune to the devastating impact of this problem on our community, our families and our youth. We will have 2 speakers that are immersed in this fight to save our children on a daily basis. Our 1st speaker, a representative from law enforcement will share information about their views and experience. Our 2nd speaker is with CFC Loud N Clear. CFC has been a driving force in helping Howell go from the 2nd worst municipality in NJ in heroine abuse to not being in the top 40 currently. We encourage everyone to join us in our parish hall Thursday for what will surely be an enlightening evening. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Seating is limited, please arrive by 6:45 pm for a 7:00 pm start.

**HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT
SERVING AT MASS ?**

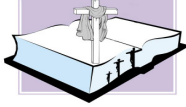
If you would like more information about any of the following ministries, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Fr Alex or Deacons Mike or Chris.

- Eucharistic Minister*
- Lector/Reader*
- Altar Server*
- Usher*
- Greeter*

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

For those who have not registered as members of our parish family. . . In order for us to better serve you and your family and provide the Diocese with accurate information, please be sure to complete a parish registration form which are available at the entrances to the Church. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket, mailed in or dropped off at the Parish Office. We welcome you.

Religious Education



UPCOMING CALENDAR

Monday, April 17

No Class

Tuesday, April 18

No Class

Monday, April 24

4:15 pm Class

6:00 pm Class

Tuesday, April 25

4:15 pm Class

Saturday, April 29

9:00 am 1st Communion Family
Breakfast (Parish Hall)

Karen Badach, Religious Education
732-928-4038 or stmonicacd@yahoo.com



Would you like to have a DATE NIGHT or a FAMILY FUN NIGHT? The Little Disciples Youth Group is sponsoring a BOWLING Fundraiser at Finnegan's Bowling Alley, 101 Locust Street, Lakewood on Friday, May 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Enjoy 2 hours worth of bowling, shoe rental, one pizza pie per lane, and one pitcher of soda per lane—all for \$20.00 per person. There will be up to 5 people per lane. Purchase your wristbands after all Masses on April 22 and 23 and April 29 and 30. Space is limited to 50 bowlers and on a first-come first-serve basis. So purchase your wristbands early. This is an inexpensive way to share some quality, old time FUN, with your fellow parishioners of this WONDERFUL parish while also supporting our youngest members!!! See you there!!! Any questions, please call Theresa Calsetta at 732-961-7161.

WOSM (WOMEN OF ST MONICA)

Upcoming Calendar

Saturday, April 22 - 23

Open Door Baby Donations Drive

Sunday, May 7

12:00 pm Meeting (Little Church)

Saturday, May 11

10:00 am Mother's Day Ladies Social (Parish Hall)

We welcome all women of the parish to join us.

If you would like more information about our group, or the Baby Donations Drive, please contact Eleanore Althaver 732-691-5463 or Mary Ann Tvaroaha 732-740-4785.

COME GROW WITH US!

The Jackson division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had a successful launch last May. As the largest Irish Catholic organization in the world, our division members share in their exploration into our Irish heritage and culture. We meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartley Road on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. For more information please contact Patrick Jockel at 732-279-6488 or by email at patrickaoh@hotmail.com. Please also visit our website at www.aohmichaeldavitt.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB AT WESTLAKE OFFERS WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Club at Westlake is awarding scholarships to qualified female residents of Jackson in need of financial assistance, have been accepted into a post high school educational or training program, and meet any **one** of the following categories:

- * Currently completing high school, OR
- * Currently working and planning to enroll in a program to enhance skills, make a career change, or desiring further education, OR
- * Not working but desiring job training skills or retraining, OR
- * Registered in either public school or vocational school in a continuing education program.

Applications are available online at <http://www.westlakeclubs.com/womens>. (Click the tab entitled "Scholarship Application") and through the Jackson Branch of the Ocean County Library, the Guidance Offices of Jackson Liberty and Memorial High Schools and Ocean County Vo Tech, and Financial Aide Offices at Ocean County College and Georgian Court University.

Deadline for submission is May 1, 2017.

SAINT MONICA PARISH CALENDAR

EVENTS

Easter Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, April 17

No 9:00 am Mass Today
No CCD Class
Parish Offices Closed
7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, April 18

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Tuesday Social (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm KofC Prep Meeting for Apr 27 (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm K of C Meeting (Parish Hall)
7:15 pm Legion of Mary (Little Church)

Wednesday, April 19

9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

Thursday, April 20

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Thursday Rosary

Saturday, April 22 - Sunday, April 23

Drug Awareness Presentation - All Masses
WOSM Open Door Baby Donations Drive

Saturday, April 22

10:30 am Baptism (Harnet/Fr Alex)
3:15 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 23

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Choir

Monday, April 24

9:00 am Mass
4:15 pm CCD Class
6:00 pm CCD Class

Tuesday, April 25

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Tuesday Social (Parish Hall)
4:15 pm CCD Class
7:15 pm Legion of Mary (Little Church)
7:30 pm K of C Officer Meeting (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 22 - 4:00 pm

Reader: Diane Black
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Mike Hintenach,
Michael Seiler
Altar Servers: T Anastasio, E Dakin, M Dakin
Ushers: Mike Carle, Michael Debiak, Bob Maras,
Guy Okulewicz
Greeter: Laura Debiak

Sunday, April 23 - 9:00 am

Readers: Sylvia Piznik, Alice Stephens
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Sherry Rusbarsky, Val
Smith

Altar Servers: K Knoebel, M Knoebel
Ushers: Jim Black, Tom Kujawski, Bob Vonah,
Needed

Greeter: Linda Siwec

Sunday, April 23 - 11:00 am

Reader: Bob Purcell
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Jo-Anne Monaghan,
Barbara Purcell

Altar Server: M Serrano
Ushers: Nickey DeLuca, Christopher LaPorte,
Ronald Serrano, Needed

Greeter: N Drop

**ST MONICA PARISH CALENDAR MAY BE FOUND AT
WWW.SAINTMONICA.COM.**

**CLICK ON "PARISH CALENDAR/EVENTS" SECTION
FOR UP TO DATE CALENDAR ITEMS.**



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**COOKS FOR SAINT MARTHA
THE PATRON SAINT OF COOKS**

Do you know of someone in our Parish who is in the hospital or just home from the hospital? Is there someone laid up with a serious illness or injury or receiving chemotherapy?

Do you know of a new mom just home from the hospital? Maybe you know of a family with someone in Hospice or someone who has just lost a loved one.

Saint Martha's Cooks wants to provide meals on a temporary basis for these individuals or families. We are many and wish only to serve. A fresh meal will be cooked for the whole family or a single person and delivered to their home ready to eat. If you know of someone or a family in our Parish who is in need of Saint Martha's Cooks for a temporary period of time, please call Gloria Carlon, 732-961-7535.

CATHOLIC FAITH

The small book rack and CD holder in the back of the church is the latest of our efforts to bring everybody up to date about our Catholic Faith! The books, booklets, and CDs are available for purchase on the Honor System--please pay for what you take. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and an anonymous donor for the materials which are from Lighthouse Catholic Media. The whole book rack should pay for itself with your cooperation, so materials can be updated as we go through the church year. Check it out and take home some cutting-edge Catholic ideas and information today! For further information, please contact Barbara Rookey 732-904-8152.

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS SPONSORS AFTERNOON AT
ST CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APRIL 30
3:00 - 6:30 PM**

For boys in grades 7-12 at St Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. The afternoon includes: talks by seminarians and Vocation Directors: Father Mike Wallack, Father Garry Koch and Father Dan Swift; a seminary tour; gym time; vespers (evening prayer); and, a light dinner. The purpose of the outing is to introduce boys to what a seminary is like and to consider a possible vocation to the priesthood. Adult chaperones are needed for transportation to/from and supervision at the seminary. Permission forms are available. To chaperone, please contact Liz Hills in the Parish Office at 732-928-0279 or stmonicanj@yahoo.com to complete a driver information form. For more information, please contact Father Dan Swift at father_dan@smlparish.org.

A RETREAT THOSE LIVING WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of May 19 - 21 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, in Kearny. The retreat begins Friday at 2:15 pm and ends with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 pm. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For further information, contact Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237

**BISHOP GEORGE AHR/ST THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL,
EDISON, NJ 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

In anticipation of our 50th anniversary, we want to reconnect with all our alumni. We have a news article on the website www.bgahs.org asking alumni to update their most recent contact information. You may reach us at dchippendale@bgahs.org or the alumni office at 732-549-1108.

Sharing the 'Joy of the Gospel' on Catholic radio!
Tune into **WFJS Catholic Radio**
1260AM/89.3FM.

Download the WFJS smart phone app. Or listen on line@ www.DomesticChurchMedia.org



*St Monica
Ministries*

If you are interested in becoming more involved with our parish, need assistance, or would like more information, please contact the parish office at 732-928-0279 or stmonicanj@yahoo.com

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Adult Formation Programs (RCIA)</i> * <i>Altar Server</i> * <i>Baptismal Preparation</i> * <i>Bereavement/Consolation Ministry</i> * <i>Catechetical Ministry (CCD)</i> * <i>Choir</i> * <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> * <i>Greeter</i> * <i>Knights of Columbus</i> * <i>Lector</i> * <i>Legion of Mary</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Little Disciples</i> * <i>Music Ministry/Choir</i> * <i>New Evangelization Team</i> * <i>Religious Education Program (CCD)</i> * <i>Social Concerns & Food Pantry</i> * <i>St Martha's Cooks</i> * <i>St Vincent de Paul</i> * <i>Usher</i> * <i>Visitation/Holy Communion for Homebound</i> * <i>Women of St Monica</i> |
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