

# CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA



**DECEMBER 29, 2024**

*Our Parish is Served by:*

Reverend Alex Enriquez, Pastor  
Deacon Christian Knoebel  
Deacon John L. White

*We invite you to celebrate with us*

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*Confessions*

Saturdays  
3:15 pm  
to 3:45 pm  
1st Thursdays 7pm  
or by appointment

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*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.*



## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - DECEMBER 29, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 28

4:00 pm Intentions of Zia Gould

#### Sunday, December 29

9:00 am Frances Panicola  
(Carle Family)

11:00 am Anne M Berardone  
(Arlene Toth)

#### Monday, December 30

9:00 am Souls of Andrew & Ralph Frulio

#### Tuesday, December 31

9:00 am Available

#### Wednesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

9:00 am Available

7:00 pm Available

#### Thursday, January 2

9:00 am Available

#### Saturday, January 4

4:00 pm Juana Rodriguez  
(Bereavement Ministry)

#### Sunday, January 5

9:00 am Lorene Magenheimer  
(Stephanie Kujawski)

11:00 am John F Byrnes  
(Caroline & John White)

*To secure your Mass Intentions, contact the Parish Office.*

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Micki Smith, Joyce Picon, Carol Atherton, Beth Kujawski, Chuck Smith, Toni Hetteroth, Dianne Smith, Andy Sabine, Elaine Giblock, Marie Gould, Doris Garbarino, Melissa Staiger, Bonnie Holton, Arlene Toth, Judy Bocchicchio, Leo Diaz, Glory D'Acunto, Josephine Brennan, Frank Trimboli, Gabrielle D'Acunto, Anthony Pelle, Jr, Phillip Wenz, Mary Miniscalchi, Lane Morell, Frank Falesto, Jean Stein, Ann Rosetto, Elaine Stemmler, Tom Martin, Dorothy Palumbo, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Jennie D'Angelo, Paul Hetteroth, Cheryl Vega, Carol Spezzano, Michael Seiler, Shannon Hubert, Ronald Nuzzola, Ray Kijowski, Nicholas Biddle, Matthew Biddle, Dennis Shwiner, Laura Stoyer, Mike Scott, Andrew G Sabine, A.J. Sabine, Stephen Alexander, Angela Belmont,

*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 - December 29, 2024

**Monday, December 30, 2024** 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday, December 31, 2024** 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 Jn 1:1-18

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025** Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday, January 2, 2025** 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 1:19-28

**Friday, January 3, 2025** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday, January 4, 2025** 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday, January 5, 2025** Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am Mass

*FYI, Adoration is usually the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.*

**TEMPTING BAKED GOODS**

The Women of St Monica will have a bake sale after all Masses Sat., Jan. 11 & Sun., Jan. 12 to help a family in need. Please sign up on the table in the back of the church to bring your delicious baked goods for sale. Thank you for your generosity!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



New Year, New Gift?

Are you looking for the perfect New Year's gift for your spouse?

Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held:

**February 14 – 16, 2025 at  
APA Hotel - Woodbridge  
120 South Wood Avenue  
ISELIN, NJ 08830**

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS  
DECEMBER 9 - 15, 2024**

Total \$5,592.00

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

**ONLINE GIVING**

This program enables you the convenience of having your weekly offering, special collections such as Christmas, Easter, and all other second collections automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, the frequency, the fund, and method of payment. If you are in a position to contribute, please consider Online Giving. Start here, and scroll down:

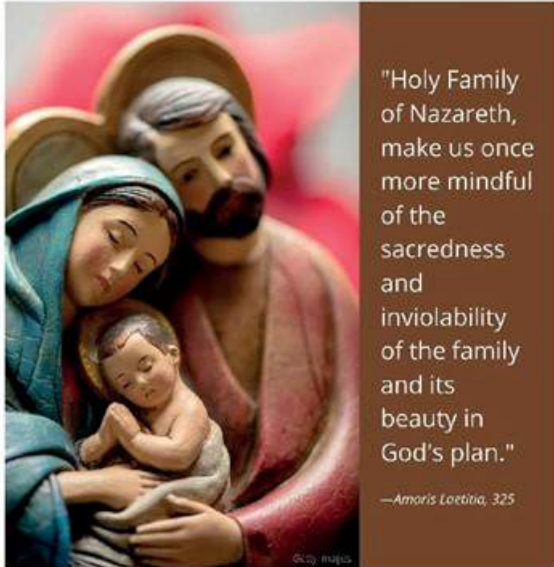
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## The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 29, 2024



"Holy Family  
of Nazareth,  
make us once  
more mindful  
of the  
sacredness  
and  
inviolability  
of the family  
and its  
beauty in  
God's plan."

—*Amaris Laetitia*, 325

*We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.*

### Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children— share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**CALENDAR**

**Saturday, December 28**

3:15 pm Confessions  
4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, December 29**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

**Monday, December 30**

9:00 am Mass  
No Rel Ed Class

**Tuesday, December 31**

9:00 am Mass  
No Rel Ed Class  
Parish Offices Closed

**Wednesday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary  
Holy Day**

9:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Mass  
Parish Offices Closed

**Thursday, January 2**

9:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Grief Support (LC)

**Friday, January 3**

6:00 pm Youth Grp Mtg (LC)

**Saturday, January 4**

3:15 pm Confessions  
4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, January 5**

9:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Prep Class (Parish Foyer)  
11:00 am Mass  
12:00 pm WOSM Mtg (LC)

**Monday, January 6**

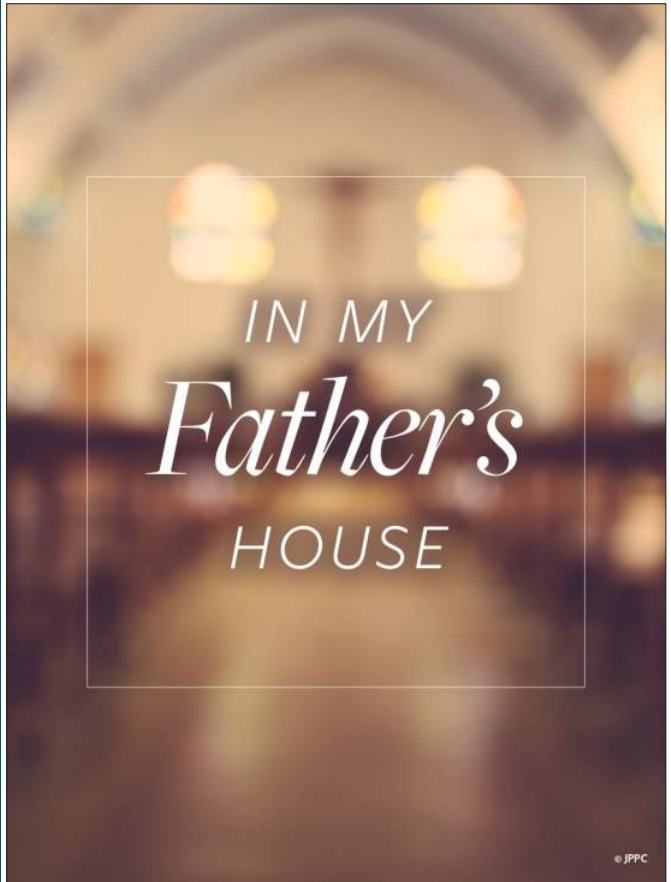
9:00 am Mass  
4:30 pm Religious Ed Class  
6:15 pm Religious Ed Class


**Tuesday, January 7**

9:00 am Mass  
5:30 pm Rel Ed Class  
7:00 pm Adult Choir  
7:30 pm Legion of Mary (LC)

**Wednesday, January 8**

9:00 am Mass  
4:00 pm OCIA (LC)  
6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (LC)






**STANDING TOGETHER  
FOR LIFE**

# Mass for Life & Life Expo

**CELEBRATED BY**



**Bishop David M.  
O'Connell, C.M.**

**PRAY, CONNECT, ENGAGE**  
Embrace the transformative power of the Eucharist, foster solidarity, and take decisive action to nurture a culture of life that honors every stage from womb to tomb.


**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Join us for a special Mass celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
- Engage with local organizations dedicated to upholding and promoting human dignity throughout all stages of life.
- Enjoy delicious refreshments, fostering new friendships, and strengthening bonds within our community.

Friday  
**JANUARY 24**  
11:00AM

Co-Cathedral of  
St. Robert Bellarmine,  
Freehold

**All are Welcome • No RSVP needed**

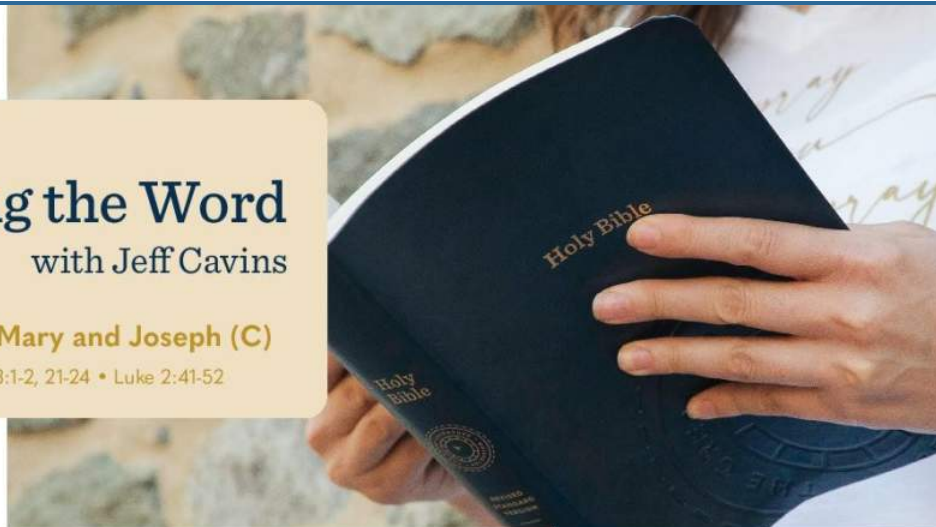


For full information about the day's events, visit:  
[dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life)

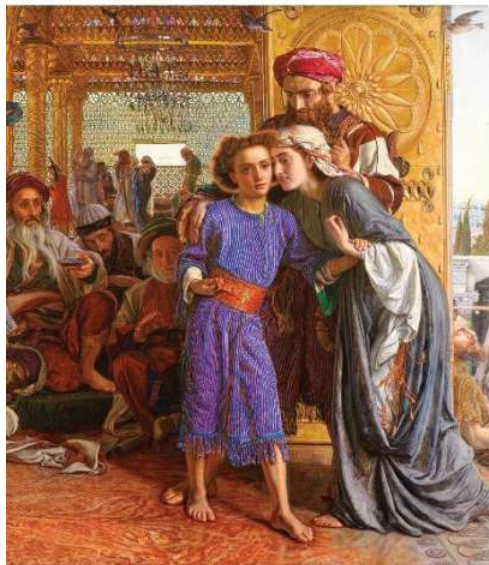
## Encountering the Word with Jeff Cavins

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (C)

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 • 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 • Luke 2:41-52



### Growing into a Holy Family



*The Finding of the Saviour in the Temple*  
by William Holman Hunt

Today we focus on Luke 2, where we find the Holy Family going to Jerusalem for Passover. When Mary and Joseph leave Jerusalem, it isn't until three days later that they suddenly realize Jesus is not with them. They go to find their twelve-year-old in the Temple, teaching and asking questions. I want to focus on three things.

The first point comes from the first statement in the reading. The Gospel says that Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem every year for the Feast of Passover. That speaks to me about faithfulness. One thing (among many) we can learn from the Holy Family is that they were faithful. If we want to emulate them, we need to become

faithful ourselves. Just as people during Our Lord's time went to great measures to return to Jerusalem for the great feasts, as parents, we should make sure to attend church every single Sunday and make the journey to the holy place of the Mass in a beautiful way. I recommend that people turn the car radio off, talk about the Gospel reading, and prepare their hearts to celebrate the Eucharist.

Second, Jesus' parents found him teaching and asking questions, the customary way boys his age learned at that time. Mary and Joseph at first were confused by Jesus' actions, but I love what the Blessed Virgin Mary did. Scripture says she "kept all these things in her heart."

The third thing that speaks to me in Luke centers on growth. Luke says Jesus increased in wisdom and stature. We can, too. But growing into the likeness of God is a process. It's not something that happens overnight.

### Live the Gospel

Jeff Cavins says, "If you leave Mass a little confused as to what you just heard in the readings or what it all means, I encourage you to meditate on the passages throughout the week and look for opportunities where it may make sense to ask God to open up the meaning of that Scripture that had confused you. Then, you will be able to apply the Word of God in your life."

### Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/feast-of-the-holy-family-c/>



## Saint Andre Bessette

1845-1937

FEAST DAY—JANUARY 6

**B**orn in Canada, Andre worked for three years in the United States as a weaver and manual laborer. After returning to Canada in 1870, he joined the Congregation of Holy Cross and took final vows in 1874. For decades, Brother Andre humbly served his community near Montreal as doorman, janitor, barber, gardener and infirmarian. With St. Joseph as his model and intercessor, he developed a healing ministry and huge following. In 1904, he moved into Montreal to help build the Oratory of the Holy Cross, and remained there for the rest of his life. When this “Miracle Man of Montreal” was canonized in 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said he “lived the beatitude of the pure of heart.”



CNS photo/archives of St. Joseph's Oratory

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - DECEMBER 29, 2024

### PILGRIMAGE TO FINLAND, SWEDEN, DENMARK, NORWAY, ICELAND



**Helsinki, Stockholm, Linköping, Varnhem Abbey, Gothenburg, Copenhagen, Tivoli Gardens, Oslo, Reykjavik**  
**DAILY MASS WITH FR. ALEX ENRIQUEZ**

**September 01-13 2025, for 13 days. Tour Cost: \$4,899.00 LAND ONLY Plus Airfare \$1,000.00=\$5,899.00**  
**Early Registration Discount \$200.00 if Registration & Deposit Submitted before January 10, 2025**

#### Tour Price Includes

Hotel accommodation at tourist-class hotels. 2 nights on cruise. Daily breakfast and dinner, except Reykjavik. Round trip transfers from Airport to Hotel. All entrance fees in the itinerary. Touring in the itinerary with a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach. Daily Mass arrangements. Baggage handling at hotels. Only one piece of luggage per person. Hotel taxes and service charges. Not included: Lunches, gratuities for guides and driver and anything not mentioned.

#### ITINERARY

##### Day 1, September 01, Monday, Departure to HELSINKI (FINLAND)

Our pilgrimage begins as we leave our hometown for an overnight flight to Helsinki, Finland. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

##### Day 2, September 02, Tuesday, Arrival to HELSINKI

Upon arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel in Helsinki. Dinner and overnight in Helsinki.

##### Day 3, September 03, Wednesday, HELSINKI – STOCKHOLM (SWEDEN)

After breakfast, we will have a city tour of Helsinki. Famous sights include the Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, Sibelius Park & Monument, and Underground Temple. Late afternoon, we will board an overnight cruise ship to Stockholm. Dinner and overnight on board.

##### Day 4, September 04, Thursday, STOCKHOLM

Scandinavian buffet breakfast is being served on board. After disembarkation, we will celebrate Mass at Saint Eugene or Saint Eric Church. After mass, we will start the 4-hour guided tour of Stockholm. Famous sights on the tour include the Royal Palace, the Parliament Buildings, the island of Djurgården, and the Old Town (Gamla Stan), with its narrow streets and numerous antique shops. The highlight of the tour is a visit to City Hall with its famous Blue and Golden Halls, where the Nobel Prize Banquet is held each year. After visiting the unique Vasa Ship Museum, free time for shopping in Stockholm.

##### Day 5, September 05, Friday, STOCKHOLM, LINKÖPING, VRETA ABBEY, MOTOLA

After breakfast, we will drive to Linköping to visit the Cathedral, located where a small church in the form of a cross was built in the 12th century. Then we will continue to drive to Vreta Abbey, founded at the beginning of the 12th century by King Inge the Elder and Queen Helena, at Pope Paschal II's request. The next visit is to Vadstena Abbey, Motherhouse of the Bridgettine Order, located on the shores of Lake Wetter. We will celebrate Mass at Vadstena Abbey. Dinner and overnight in Motola.

##### Day 6, September 06, Saturday, MOTOLA, VARNHEM ABBEY, GOTHENBURGH

After breakfast, we will drive to Sweden's oldest Christian place, Varnhem Abbey, where you'll find a churchyard from the Viking era, evidence of their conversion to Christianity over 1,000 years ago. We will continue to drive to Gothenburg to visit the splendid Botanic Gardens, one of the largest and best in Europe, with over 16,000 species of plants in different greenhouses and areas like the rock garden and herb garden. Dinner and overnight in Gothenburg.

##### Day 7, September 07, Sunday, GOTHENBURG – COPENHAGEN (DENMARK)

After breakfast, we will drive to Copenhagen. On the way, we will visit Lund Cathedral. The Cathedral was consecrated in 1145 and contains many well-known artifacts and features of considerable historical interest. Then, we will drive to Ystad to visit the Franciscan Ystad Monastery. Founded in 1267, this is the oldest medieval monastery in Sweden and, together with Vadstena Abbey, one of the best preserved. Dinner and overnight in Copenhagen.

##### Day 8, September 08, Monday, COPENHAGEN

Today, we will explore Copenhagen; Meet Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid gazing wistfully across the harbor, then visit the Christiansborg Palace, the seat of the Danish Government. Celebrate Mass at Saint Ansgar's Cathedral. Saint Ansgar is known for his missionary activities in Scandinavia, bringing the message of Christ to the people of these lands. After dinner, we will visit the world-famous Tivoli Gardens. Dinner and overnight in Copenhagen.

##### Day 9, September 09, Tuesday, COPENHAGEN – ROSKILDE – COPENHAGEN – OSLO (NORWAY)

After breakfast, we travel to Roskilde to visit the Cathedral, the earliest major ecclesiastical building in northern Europe. It is noteworthy for successive architectural styles used in the ancillary chapels and porches added over many centuries, during which it has served as the mausoleum of the Danish royal family. Then we will visit the fascinating Viking Ship Museum. At the end of the tour, we will return to Copenhagen to board our overnight cruise to Oslo. Enjoy a delicious Scandinavian buffet dinner on board on the way to Oslo.

##### Day 10, September 10, Wednesday OSLO

Scandinavian buffet breakfast is being served on board, as you sail up the exciting Oslo Fjord to reach the Norwegian capital. After disembarkation, We will celebrate Mass at Saint Olav's Cathedral, the primary Catholic sanctuary in Oslo. Pope John Paul II visited the Cathedral in 1989. After Mass, proceed for an Oslo tour to visit Frogner Park, Akershus Fortress, founded in 1299 during the reign of King Håkon V. The medieval castle was modernized and converted into a Renaissance royal residence. Dinner and overnight in Oslo.

##### Day 11, September 11, Thursday, OSLO – REYKJAVIK (ICELAND)

After breakfast transfer to Airport. Upon arrival at Keflavik Airport, transfer to the hotel in Reykjavik. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Reykjavik.

##### Day 12, September 12, Friday, REYKJAVIK

After breakfast, we will have a city sightseeing tour of Reykjavik including the town of Hafnarfjörður where we visit the Fish Market, the Open-Air Museum Arber, one of the open-air swimming pools, and the towering Hallgrím's Church, old town, the harbor, the summit meeting house Höfði, and the House of Parliament. Afternoon visit the majestic waterfalls at Gullfoss and the famous erupting hot springs at Geysir with its colorful pools and leaping hot springs. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Reykjavik.

##### Day 13, September 13, Saturday, DEPARTURE - HOME

After breakfast, we will go to the Blue Lagoon, a mineral-rich azure lake where you can luxuriate in the warm, rejuvenating waters before we take our flight

**For more information and reservations please contact**

**MARLENE & JUN OSMA (973) 953-5033 Email: marleneosma426@gmail.com**  
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**The Eucharist - St Monica****Masses & Reconciliation**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am--3:30 pm  
 Saturday 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am  
 Holy Days As Noted  
 Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm  
 1st Thursday of the month 7:00 pm  
 or by appt.

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament & Benediction**

1st Wednesday of each month 9:30 am  
 1st Thursday of each month 7:00 pm with  
 Confessions

**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**

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael McGivney. It an international order of more than 2 million Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend Catholic values in a busy changing world. St Monica Council #11529 has a long history of support for the parish and many local charities. If you would like to join, simply scan the QR Code or go to [Kofc.org/join](http://Kofc.org/join) and enter council #11529.

**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 [dcnjohnw@gmail.com](mailto:dcnjohnw@gmail.com)

**Youth Group**

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

**RCIA/OCIA***Rite/ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

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

**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 info.

**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 request 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 on-going Religious Education classes. Our program includes grades 1-8. Please contact Karen Badach, Coordinator of Religious Education 732-928-4038 or [stmonicccd@yahoo.com](mailto:stmonicccd@yahoo.com)

**Legion of Mary**

Members participate in the life of the parish through a program of prayers and service. The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholic men and women over 18 years of age who have the good will to want to serve God through Mother Mary. Meetings are at St. Monica every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. The Legion is always looking to recruit new members. If you discern a divine connection to the Blessed Mother, and feel she is calling you to join, please contact the Parish Office.

**Women of St Monica**

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



If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at: [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)

## Reflections on the Readings for the

### WAITING ON GOD'S ANSWER

It's always easier to see the big picture when we look backward. With the gift of hindsight, we can often see the reasons why we went through certain trials in our lives and the graces that we obtained through them. It's tempting to think that the Blessed Virgin was somehow different from the rest of us—that she always knew the whole plan of her life from beginning to end and never had to work her way through difficult periods.

Today's Gospel reading tells us that wasn't the case. When Jesus was lost in the Temple, Mary and Joseph didn't know where he was. They didn't know what was going on, or how it would all be resolved. It's safe to assume they prayed, but they weren't given an instant vision like some heavenly GPS sign that told them where to find Jesus. Instead, for three long days they searched, growing more anxious and fearful as the days passed.

Just like us, Mary had to rely on hope during those dark times because she didn't have all the answers. When we go through trials, and we will all go through trials, we can draw encouragement from the example of Mary and Joseph. We pray and we persist in prayer, trusting that God always hears us and will respond in his time, not ours, and always believing that when we seek Jesus, we will find him in his Father's house.

### PRAYER:

Put yourself in today's Gospel scene and imagine going with Mary throughout Jerusalem for three days looking for the child Jesus. You finally go with her into the Temple and are surprised to see Jesus there while Mary and Joseph have been anxiously searching for him these last 72 hours. What is your reaction? You listen as he and Mary talk and you hear him tell her that he had to be in his Father's house, doing his Father's work. What do you think Jesus means by this?

### RESOLUTION:

In what ways might you feel you have "lost" Jesus? Take a moment now to reflect on an area in your life where you are seeking Jesus' help in your life but do not seem able to find it. Maybe you are searching for an answer or a solution to a difficult problem. Perhaps you are in need of his healing and power. Or maybe you simply long to be with him in prayer but do not sense his closeness. Prayerfully consider how, even though you have not found the clarity, spiritual strength, or sense of intimacy with Jesus that you have been looking for, Jesus might be working in your life right now, doing his Father's work in the temple of your soul. What would that mean to you? This week, when you face a difficult situation, remember that Jesus is always available to you, always doing his Father's work in the temple of your soul, even if he seems "lost" to you. |[formed.org](http://formed.org)

Let's end this time by praying the **Hail Mary** and the **Fatima Prayer**, which is often said at the end of a rosary:

**HAIL MARY**, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, **Jesus. Holy Mary**, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**O MY JESUS**, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

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