

CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA

EVERYTHING
IS READY;
COME TO
THE FEAST.

MATTHEW 22:4



October 11, 2026

Our Parish is Served by:

Reverend Alex Enriquez, Pastor
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We invite you to celebrate with us

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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.

Confessions

Saturdays
3:15 pm
to 3:45 pm

Facebook:
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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 11, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 pm Sylvester Cascio & Joseph Anzalone
(The Anzalone Family)

4:00 pm "A.J." Sabine
(Karen & Linda)

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00 am Vincent Realmuto
(The Kaba Family)

11:00 am Barbara Leonard
(Barbara & Jerry Santangelo)

Monday, October 12, 2026

Columbus Day—No Mass—Offices closed

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:00 am Gail Johnson
(The Bereavement Ministry)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

9:00 am Jean Albrecht
(The Bereavement Ministry)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00 am Elizabeth Annino
(Barbara & Jerry Santangelo)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

4:00 pm Margaret Husar
(The Castellano Family)

4:00 pm "A.J." Sabine
(Mary Cahill)

Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:00 am Jean Riggio
(Mr. & Mrs. Allan Diaz)

11:00 am William Leonard
(Barbara & Jerry Santangelo)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Micki Smith, Joyce Picon, Carol Atherton, Beth Kujawski, Toni Hetteroth, Dianne Smith, Andy Sabine, Elaine Giblock, Doris Garbarino, Melissa Staiger, Bonnie Holton, Arlene Toth, Judy Bocchicchio, Leo Diaz, Glory D'Acunto, Catherine Dalfonso, Christopher Dalfonso,, Josephine Brennan, Frank Trimboli, Gabrielle D'Acunto, Anthony Pelle, Jr, Phillip Wenz, Mary Miniscalchi, Lane Morell, Frank Falesto, Jean Stein, Ann Rosetto, Tom Martin, Dorothy Palumbo, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Paul Hetteroth, Carol Spezzano, Br. Michael Seiler, Shannon Hubert, Ray Kijowski, Nicholas Biddle, Matthew Biddle, Dennis Shwiner, Andrew G Sabine, Stephen Alexander, Angela Belmont, Danny Merwin, Diane Hromiko, Kathy Reynolds, Margie Smith, Kevin Finnerty, Mark Hoffman, Lisa Sassone, Mark Legato, Bob Toth, Bernadette VanDerberg, Elizabeth Maras, Charles Thompson, Kim McCafferty, Janet Noordzy, Jennifer Aponte

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 - October 11, 2026

Monday Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Psalms 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7 / Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday Galatians 5:1-6 / Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 / Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday Galatians 5:18-25 / Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 / Luke 11:42-46

Thursday Ephesians 1:1-10 / Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:47-54

Friday Ephesians 1:11-14 / Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 / Luke 12:1-7

Saturday Ephesians 1:15-23 / Psalms 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 12:8-12

Sunday Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 / Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b / Matthew 22:15-21

TEARDROP MINISTRY PRAYER

Blessed Monica, mother of St. Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in Heaven who looked with mercy upon your tears over your wayward son. His conversion and heroic sanctification were the fruit of your prayers.

Dear St. Monica we now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that have wandered away from God, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried over their children. Pray also for us that, following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven. Amen. St. Monica pray for us.

Buon Appetito!

**ITALIAN DINNER at St. Monica**

October 11, 2026 2pm

Adult \$15.00

Children 6-10 \$5.00

Children 5 and under free

Menu

Spaghetti & Meatball

Sausage Pepper onions

Lasagna

Penne vodka

Antipasto

Salad

Apple Cobbler

Coffee/ Cold Drinks

Proceeds for 2027 Missals

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

AUG 31 — SEPT 6, 2026

Weekly Offerings \$ 3,658.51

Online Giving \$ 1,618.00

Total \$ 5,276.51

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

ITALIAN DINNER

COR

Men's Prayer Group

3rd Wednesday of Each Month

7:00pm in Little Church



Drawing into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through
**PRAYER
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Come Join Us - All Men Are Welcomed

Missing something in your life? Why not try an hour of serenity, stories and spirituality. The Men's COR Prayer Group just might be for you. We don't sit around and just pray; we watch, listen and learn about the life of figures from long ago. Stories woven expertly from the teachings of Deacon John White. You will not be disappointed and you will leave enlightened and invigorated and refreshed for more. Next meeting is **Wednesday, Oct 21st at 7:00pm.**

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 11, 2026

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

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 class or take the convenient online presentation. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm. Or stop by the Parish Office to pick up a DVD copy of the class.

Knights of Columbus Council #11529

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael McGivney. It is 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 busy changing world. St Monica Council #11529 has a long history of support for the parish and any local charities. If you would like to join just scan the QR Code or go to KofC.org/join & enter council #11529.



St. Monica's "Teardrop" Ministry

The St. Monica Teardrop Ministry is a prayerful initiative where individuals and the community come together to intercede for loved ones who have drifted away from their faith, drawing inspiration from St. Monica's unwavering dedication to her husband and son's conversion. Prayer is very powerful, it only took 1 Hail Mary for Jesus to come to earth.

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

Visits to the Sick and Homebound

St Vincent de Paul Society

Emergency Assistance Helpline: 732-370-0098

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.

OCIA

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
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 Belinda Azzollini, Coordinator of Religious Education 732-928-4038 or stmonicaccd@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. During the summer meetings are at St. Monica every Tuesday at 5:30 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 more info.



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

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 10

10:00 am Grief Support Group (Little Church)
3:15 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 11

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
2:00 pm Italian Dinner

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day - Parish Offices Closed
No Mass or Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, October 13

9:00 am Mass
No Religious Education Classes
5:30 pm Legion of Mary
7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 15

9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm OCIA

Saturday, October 17

10:00 am Grief Support Group (Little Church)
12:00 pm Outdoor Rosary for Fatima
4:00 pm Mass (KofC Membership / Donuts)

Sunday, October 18

9:00 am Mass (KofC Membership / Donuts)
11:00 am Mass (KofC Membership / Donuts)

Monday, October 19

9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm Religious Education
5:45 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Religious Education
7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice
7:15 pm Legion of Mary

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Men's COR Prayer Group

Thursday, October 22

9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm OCIA
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Saturday, October 24

10:00 am Grief Support Group (Little Church)
3:15 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 25

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass



The **Knights Of Columbus Rib Sale** is back!!!! Please pre pay your order of \$20 a rack of cooked ribs for pick up on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th** from **10:00am-12:30pm**. All orders must be pre-paid by **October 18th**. Limited quantities will be available on day of sale, but those will be first come, first served. Proceeds to benefit st Monica's parish and our Knights Of Columbus. Sign up sheet is in back of church

ST. MONICA'S
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Monica's Legion of Mary,
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is excited to invite our entire parish to join us
for a beautiful and special celebration
honoring Our Lady of Fatima.

Rosary Crusade
of Our Lady of Fatima

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
12:00 - 1:00 PM

We invite you to come together as a parish family in faith and prayer as we pray the Holy Rosary together, asking for Our Lady's intercession for our families, our parish, and peace throughout the world.

Our Lady of Fatima reminds us:
"Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world."

We would love for our Religious Education students and families to take an active part in this beautiful devotion. If you, your child, or your family would like to lead one decade of the Rosary, please sign up with our DRE, Mrs. Azzollini.

All students and families in Grades 1-8 are encouraged to attend! Let us come together as one faith community to honor our Blessed Mother and teach our children the importance and power of prayer.

We look forward to sharing this beautiful time of faith, family, prayer, and fellowship with all of you!

May Our Lady of Fatima pray for us, intercede for our families, and guide us always.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAY FOR US

PRAY TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY

FAITH + FAMILY + PRAYER + TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Reflection

By Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

One of the most pitiful characters found in several movie versions is a fellow called “The Father of the Bride.” His story first appeared in a 1950 film, followed by a 1991 version and the latest in a 2023 version. This last added a Latino setting. The title character was first portrayed by the late Spencer Tracy, followed by Steve Martin and ending with Andy Garcia.

All the versions let us watch how a perplexed father has to cope with the overly elaborate plans and some pre-nuptial silliness that can come with a family wedding. The fun is watching how the poor man does it all as tension mounts. It is all innocent comedy. But as a former pastor who got involved with leading some wedding rehearsals with intended features more like Hollywood than holy rule, I can identify a little bit with the movie dad.



Today we read from Isaiah his use of a wedding banquet to illustrate heaven and God, the all-knowing “Father of the Bride,” who sends generous invitations to a list of all kinds of people, including Gentiles.

Then comes Our Lord’s masterful use of a royal wedding to teach His ideas and to illustrate how ungrateful invitees cause the king to expand his guest list. The original invitees—representing the chief priests and the Pharisees—lose their place at the royal buffet. The king then sends his servants to invite anyone. The servants do just that, and Matthew notes that the newly invited guests are a motley crew, made up of “both bad and good.”

We present-day disciples have to remember that we are invited to a heavenly banquet. This despite our faults. We also have to follow a certain dress code. Jesus issues a warning that we “clothe” ourselves with a sincere transformation of life from bad to good. Only then will we be honored some future day with a smiling greeting from the real and heavenly “Father of the Bride.”

Speaking of clothing ourselves, someone has likened adjustment in marriage to two porcupines that lived in Alaska. When the deep and heavy snows came, they felt the cold and began to draw close to one another. However, when they drew close, they began to stick one another with their quills. But when they drew apart, they felt the cold once again. To keep warm, they had to learn how to adjust to one another—very carefully.

God love you and give you His peace.



Banns of Marriage
Wedding Announcement - January 30, 2027

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OCTOBER 18, 2026



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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 11, 2026



"Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage." ~ Psalm 84:5



14-DAY JOURNEY



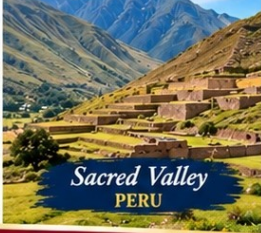
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LETTING GO IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

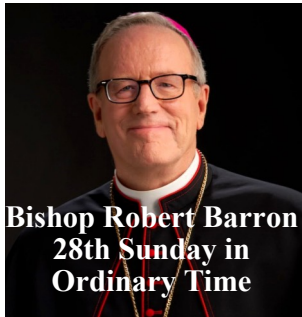
Thursday, October 22 9:30 AM –12:00 PM

Through Leo Buscaglia's tale of *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages*, we will visit our own times of transition. The wisdom of this simple story can help us connect to the challenge of letting go so we can experience the gifts of interior freedom and peace. Donation: \$25

SANCTIFYING THE DAY WITH PRAYER THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Saturday, October 24 9:30 AM –12:00 Noon

The Liturgy of the Hours is an age-old practice of the Church rooted in monastic life. It is not just for monks and nuns; it's for you, too. The laity is encouraged to pray the Hours to sanctify the day, worship God fittingly and navigate life through the lens of Scripture. Come and learn how to pray this prayer that focuses your life on God throughout the day. Donation: \$25, materials included.



Bishop Robert Barron
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Peace be with you. Friends, Matthew's Gospel for today is one of the strangest and most shocking of the parables of Jesus. It has to do with the king who gives a wedding party for his son, invites people to come, and then they find all these excuses for not coming. And the king responds with a sort of extraordinary anger, and he kills them and burns down their city. And then when he invites people from the town to come in, this poor man shows up without his wedding garment, the king upbraids him and throws him out into the darkness. So what in the world can this parable mean? Many devout believers find the brutality and violence of the story hard to take. The king might have been insulted and hurt that people didn't respond to the invitation, but does that give him the warrant to kill them and then burn down their city? So I understand people's reticence about their concern of violence. And then the poor guy at the end who is invited and finds himself without the wedding garment and is thrown out into the darkness.

Well, we just begin to wonder about the sanity of this king. What we shouldn't do is literalize the parable and turn it into a straightforward allegory, as though, okay, just as that king behaves, that's how God behaves. It's a story that's meant to stir us up with its exaggeration. Okay, now let's look at it in some detail.

A king is giving a banquet for his son. So this is, yes, indeed, God the Father, the king, who's giving a banquet, wedding banquet for his son, Jesus, right? Whose purpose is to unite the human race to God. Well, in the culture of that time and place, it would be hard to imagine a more prestigious event that you're being invited by a king to the wedding of his son. Well, if you got that invitation, what would you do? Well, you'd think about it, wouldn't you? You'd check your calendar, or you'd see if there's any conflict. No, you'd go. Listen now to what the people in the parable do, once we understand how important this invitation is. Some ignored the invitation and went away. Some lunatics actually killed the ones who sent the invitation.

The king here is the Lord of Hosts, who has spread out for his people to share a great banquet. More to it, a wedding banquet. His son wants to marry the human race, to offer to all of us a share in the divine life. On that mountain, the Lord of Hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines. Who are those who send out the invitations? Well, it would be all the prophets, all the teachers of Israel, whom the Lord of Hosts has sent out over the century. You're receiving the best possible invitation from the highest possible person to the best thing imaginable. And what's the response? Either ho-hum, who cares or even, violent reaction. This is why the king's reaction is so over-the-top. We're meant to see how weird it is that we consistently refuse the invitation from God. The story's meant to grab you by the shoulders and shake you. Don't you see what an invitation you've received? And yet, bizarrely, you've rejected it.

God is love, right? So we shouldn't think of it as, oh, now he's in a good mood. But now I've done a bad thing, so I've put him in a bad mood. See, that gives you power over God. God's anger is expressed as a metaphor for God's desire to set things right. And so the destruction of the city is probably a reference to the destruction of the Jerusalem temple in the year 70 AD. Because Israel did not respond to God's invitation, this terrible thing happened. It signals the negativity, the spiritual destruction that follows from refusing the divine invitation. Think about that for a second. This invitation has come to everyone listening to me. It's come through the church, through the sacraments, through preaching. It's come through the witness of holy people. And what a calamity will follow from refusing the invitation. That's what's at stake here. So, go back to the story. After the refusal comes the general invitation now to everybody. So the king says to his servants, go out into the main roads. Invite to the feast whomever you find, the bad and the good alike. But the relentless offer of grace, given not because we're good, but to the good and bad alike. Grace is grace, freely given. God invites, invites, invites.

Do we refuse? Sometimes. What does he do? He responds by inviting more. Having gone into the highways dragging in everyone available, the king comes to join his party and he finds a man without the proper wedding garment. He eventually tosses him out of the festivities. Well, what's going on here? It all seems kind of petty and unfair, doesn't it? Well, how do we decipher it? Grace, and the initial acceptance of grace, is essential, and it comes first. But it's not enough. We've all been invited into God's household, but then we must live in accord with the rules of that house. We must dress ourselves appropriately so as to live and act in that house.

Does that make sense? What does the wedding garment stand for? It stands for a developed moral and spiritual life. It stands for the renewal of the entire self. See, without that renewal, one is finally no better than those who would refuse the invitation in the first place.

Is this making sense now? The anger of the king is a way of signaling the vital importance, first of responding to the invitation, and then of clothing oneself appropriately to live in the divine house. Is he over the top? Yeah, in this story he is, because Jesus wants to shake us all by the shoulders to wake us up to these essential spiritual dynamics.

And may God bless you all.

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December 13th: Blood Drive

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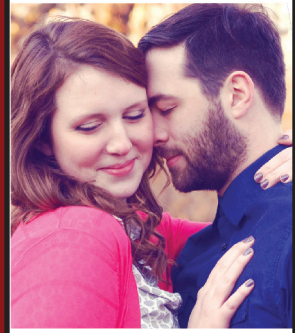
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