

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS SATURDAY 4:00pm

SUNDAY 9:00am & (11:00am)

(Livestreamed)

WEEKDAY MASS - TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS - 8:30am – All are Welcome!

EVENING MASS - <u>THURSDAYS</u> - 7:00pm – All are Welcome!

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE (30) MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

The Feast of the Holy Family, celebrated shortly after Christmas, invites us to reflect on God's choice to enter the world through a human family. It draws our attention to the quiet, faithful life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—a life centered on love, trust, and obedience to

God's will. Though their life in Nazareth was simple and filled with challenges, God was at the heart of their relationships. This feast reminds us that holiness is lived in ordinary moments through patience, forgiveness, prayer, and self-giving love. The Holy Family stands as a model and source of hope for all families, especially amid today's struggles. It calls us to make our homes sacred spaces where faith is lived, love is nurtured, and Christ truly dwells.



Dear Parishioners of St. Monica's,

As we joyfully welcome the New Year 2026, I extend my sincere gratitude to each one of you for your devotion, generosity, and loving commitment to St. Monica's Parish. Your faith, prayers, and support continue to shape our parish into a vibrant and caring community. For this, I thank God for you and with you.

A new year is more than a change of dates; it is a sacred invitation to renewal. We are called to move forward together united in love, nourished by faith, and strengthened as one joyful parish family. In a world often marked by uncertainty and division, our parish is called to be a beacon of hope, unity, and compassion, rooted firmly in Christ.

As we begin this year, let us entrust our lives and our parish to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she teach us to listen attentively to God's word, to trust in His promises, and to lead us always closer to her Son, Jesus. With Mary as our guide, may our faith deepen and our hearts remain open to God's grace at work among us.

At the heart of our parish life stands the Holy Eucharist—the source and summit of our faith. From the Eucharistic table, we receive the strength to love generously, to forgive sincerely, and to serve faithfully. Let us renew our commitment to a Eucharist-centered life, where worship, prayer, and the sacraments shape our daily choices and priorities.

Our families are the foundation of our parish community. Through family celebrations, shared prayer, and everyday acts of love, may our homes become places where faith is lived and passed on. Let us give priority to God in all things, allowing our faith to guide our decisions, values, and way of life.

The year ahead will bring both blessings and challenges, but we journey forward with confidence, knowing that the Lord walks with us. Together, as a community led by faith, we move into 2026 with hope, courage, and joy.

As we begin this New Year in prayer, I warmly invite you and your families to join us for the New Year's Eve Mass at 4:00 pm and the New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 am, as we entrust the year ahead to God's loving care. You are always welcome, valued, and cherished at St. Monica's Parish.

With every blessing for a grace-filled New Year.

Fr Jaison Joseph.



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the moment when Christ is revealed to the whole world. In the visit of the Magi, guided by the star, we see that Jesus is not only for a few, but for all nations, cultures, and peoples. The Epiphany reminds us that God continues to reveal Himself in our daily lives, calling us to seek Him with faith, humility, and generosity of heart. Like the Magi, we are invited to offer our gifts, to follow the light of Christ, and to become witnesses of His love in the world.

You are warmly invited to join us for the celebration of the Epiphany at our weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

MASS INTENTIONS – December 27, 2025 - January 2, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 27, 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Ernesta Ciampini Pina Giobbi

Sunday, 9:00am – December 28, 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – December 28, 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph For the Soul of Robert Liautaud Elizabeth & Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – December 30, 2025 – 6th day within the Octave of the Nativity

Amelia Brocca

Italo & luigi

Lina & Eigli Spinelli

Wednesday, 4:00pm – December 31, 2025 – 7th day within the Octave of the Nativity For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, 10:00am – January 1, 2026 – THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – January 2, 2026 – Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Elmire PhilippeauGina Maurice & FamilyTeresa Vissa ToniniTonini FamilySteve HarrisFamily