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MAY 31, 2026

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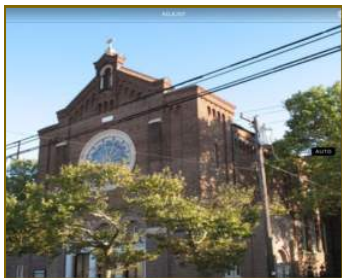
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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have **eternal life**.

JOHN 3:16



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REVEREND JOSEPH KELLEY,
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Reverend Edward Town

Retired
Reverend John Calabro
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Deacon Leonard D. De Masi

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Sister Kathleen White, I.H.M.

Saint Monica School
Sister Servants of the I.H.M.
Sister Melissa Mastrangelo, IHM
Principal

Sister Therese Bauer, IHM
Vice Principal

Early Learning Center
Sister Rosemary Peterson, I.H.M.

Director of Elder Care Services
Sister Ruth Hennessy, R.S.M.

RECTORY HOURS
Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday
9 AM to 8 PM
Thursday
9 AM to 3 PM
Friday and Saturday
9 AM to 1 PM
Sunday - Closed

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish: 215-334-4170
Schools: (Senior) 215-467-5338
(Junior) 215-334-3777
Early Learning Cent.: 215-334-6001
Religious Education: 215-334-1659
Elder Care Services: 215-334-0285
Pastoral Services: 215-334-0286
Convent: 215-334-0745
St. Edmond Office: 215-334-3755

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:
- St. Monica -
Sat: 8:30 AM | 5 PM (*anticipated Sunday Mass*)
Sun: 8:30 AM | 10 AM | 11:30 AM

- St. Edmond -
Sat: 4 PM (*anticipated Sunday Mass*)
Sun: 10 AM

Weekdays:
- St. Monica -
6:30 AM (*during school year*) | **8:30 AM**

Holy Days:
- St. Monica -
6:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 10 AM | 7 PM

- St. Edmond -
10 AM

CONFESSIONS

St. Monica
Saturday, 9-9:45 AM

St. Edmond
Saturday after First Friday
3-3:45 PM



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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 30

8:30 AM - Charles V. Morgan
5:00 PM - Yolanda Di Giacomo
**** 4:00 PM - Norma Eibell**

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM - Mario and Florence Barel
10:00 AM - Rosemarie and Dewey Teter
11:30 AM - Giovanni Liccio
**** 10:00 AM - Ronnie O'Keefe**

Monday, June 1

6:30 AM - Silvestro and Vittoria Gatto
8:30 AM - Living & Dec'd of BVM Sodality

Tuesday, June 2

6:30 AM - Alice Frederico
8:30 AM - Kathleen McDonald Whitehead

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 AM - John Ricciardi
8:30 AM - Nicholas and Nicky De Nicola

Thursday, June 4

6:30 AM - Christopher Perri
8:30 AM - Nicholas Reginelli

Friday, June 5

6:30 AM - Christopher Perri
8:30 AM - Carolyn Palavage

Saturday, June 6

8:30 AM - Domenic Cacia
5:00 PM - Catherine Doyle
**** 4:00 PM - Florence and Otis Carden
and Falustino Tabita**

**** St. Edmond Masses**



*June is the month of
the Sacred Heart of
Jesus*

*○ Sacred Heart of
Jesus,
I place my trust in You!*

SCAN ME



TO VISIT
SAINT MONICA PARISH GIVING

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are most grateful to all those families who name Saint Monica Church or School and Saint Edmond Church as recipients of memorial donations.

These donations are a living legacy to the deceased and a perpetual remembrance in the prayers of all the faithful parishioners.

THANK YOU!



So you think you can sing!
Unleash the Pavarotti and Streisand in you and consider joining Saint Edmond's Choir.
We rehearse every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM in the Rectory.
We sing at the 10:00 AM Mass, September through June.
Come join us - you'll be glad you did!
Questions - call Chris Di Lolle at 267-266-7474 or the Rectory at 215-334-4171.

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CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

RETREAT - JUNE 12-14, 2026

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

REGISTRATION at <https://archphilaccr.org/events/>



AT SAINT MONICA'S

HOSTS AND WINE
(Upper Church)

For: Peter Rosetti
From: Joann and Billy Rosetti

HOSTS AND WINE
(Lower Church)

For: Peter Rosetti
From: Joann and Billy Rosetti

SANCTUARY LAMP
(Upper Church)

For: Patty Di Dio
From: Aunt Maureen

AT SAINT EDMOND'S

VOTIVE CANDLES
in Honor of
OUR BLESSED MOTHER

For: Rose Ventura
From: Saint Edmond Choir
Deacon Leonard De Masi
Marie McFillin
Mikki Capo

SANCTUARY FUND REQUESTS

For: Rose Ventura
From: Mikki Capo
Irene & Chris Di Lolle, Jos. Dupoldt
Bill and Catherine Falcone
Paul and Joan Geraci
Frankie Guarnera
Michael Guarnera



JUNE BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism Parent Meeting for
June will be on

MONDAY, JUNE 1

at 6:30 PM in the Junior School.

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

Bereavement is the awareness of
losing a loved one and trying to
attend to the process of grieving.

St. Monica Parish provides a
gathering to help you in this process.

Taking time for grieving is an
essential part of everyone's life.
Perhaps it has been recent loss or a
lingering of time past. Know we
invite you to a Bereavement
Gathering.

St. Monica Parish Bereavement team
meets on the First Thursday of the
month.

A meeting will be on

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

in the Parish Rectory at 4:00 PM.
Know of prayers for all those who
have lost a loved one.

*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction
will be suspended
until September.*



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

JUNE 6: 5:00 PM - R. Puzano

JUNE 7: 8:30 AM - M. Barel

10:00 AM - P. Tolomeo

11:30 AM - J. Baker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**JUNE 6: 5:00 PM - R. Rauser,
R. Bolognese**

JUNE 7: 8:30 AM - D. Barel

10:00 AM - P. Jackson, J. Di Nic

11:30 AM - J. Baker, K. Sylvester



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Gabrielle Petroni
and
Dario Raysor
June 6, 2026*

**Gerri Abbott
Fran Campanella
Joseph Campanella
Rebecca Carpino
Matthew Cella
Dom. Chiancone
Joseph Cirella
Rita Cirella
Ronald Cammisa
Agnes Dougherty
Rita Fortino
Sean Fox
Stephanie Fox
Sam Germana
John Gualtieri
Barbara Guarnere
Virginia Hayes
Yuliana Chris Herlan
Maureen Kelly**

**Tina Locchetto
Marlea M.
Roseann Marino
Diane McDowell
George McKain
Simon Moshe
Donato Musci
Vincent Novielli
MaryAnn Riccobono
Pasquale Riccobono
Marie Rosatti
Carmela Rotolo
Jim Santangelo
Rosemary Sanvitale
Donna Sarne
Teri Scogna
Pat Simone
Steven Tomiselli
Josephine Vice**

ST. MONICA PARISH ONLINE ROSARY

There is an online parish rosary every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. This is an opportunity to utilize the gift of social media as a parish family to pray for our families, friends, nation, and the world.

Everyone is welcomed to join the prayer on Zoom using the information below:

Meeting ID: 785 2002 5150

Passcode: 242217

COME PRAY WITH YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
(PREP)

All students attending a non-Catholic school should be enrolled in a religious education program for the reception of the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. It is the responsibility of the parents (which they promised at their child's Baptism) to raise them in the church and complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

Classes at Saint Monica meet on Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:45 PM, in the senior school.

Registration is open; forms can be obtained at the rectory during regular business hours.

**PARENT MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 6:30 PM, in the
Senior School Cafeteria. Classes begin on September 22nd.**

Registration for Parishioners

One Child - \$100

Two or more - \$150

Registration for Non-Parishioner

One Child - \$150

Two or more - \$200

Please make every effort to register ASAP so that books and materials can be obtained.



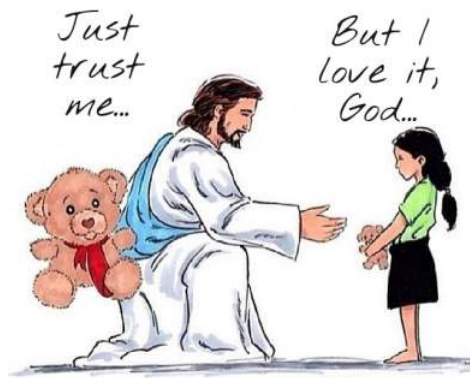
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month...nine months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support of the baby. The baby is no different now than before birth except that he/she breathes and eats differently. Truly a miracle, the baby began as a 46 chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we now see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby whose life was saved by your prayers. Thank you on behalf of all the little babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped bring them to birth “so they may have life and have it to the full!”

Remember our **BABY SHOWER is on Father’s Day weekend, **June 20 and 21!** We will be collecting gifts (disposable diapers, wipes, formula, layette items, such as onesies, sleepers, bibs, blankets, etc.) and new baby clothes up to 24 months. Please place your unwrapped gifts in the baskets at the doors of the Upper Church when you come to Mass that weekend. Monetary gifts are also welcome. Gifts will be donated to Guiding Star Ministries providing support to expectant and new mothers and their babies.**

Thank you for your donation, but most especially, for your prayerful support over the past nine months that gave your spiritually adopted baby the best gift of all - LIFE!

Saint Monica Pro-Life Group



TIMELESS DREAMS
by Richie Rosati

**Our past is behind us but our future awaits
to conquer our dreams from the Heavenly gates.**

**Stop believing when others say you're much too old
to conquer those dreams that have gone cold.**

**With God by your side holding your hand
He'll lift you up if you walk through sand.**

**Stop fearing and saying your dreams have died
An impossible action with God by your side.**

**Whatever your dreams are old or new
if you trust in Him He'll make them true.**

**Now it's up to you to work the task
that requires you to believe and ask.**

**Dreams are timeless a second for God
to make them true from just a fasad.**

**But always remember God gets the glory
for all your blessings that make your story.**

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