

**SAINT MONICA
A MOTHER'S
SAINT**



Saint Monica is a patron saint for mothers and wives. She was an exemplary woman who never gave up hope and her faith in God among all tribulations in her family life.

Mothers who have children gone astray view her as a role model. Wives with disloyal or abusive husbands find her to be a comfort in prayer.

Prayer to Saint Monica

Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine, You perseveringly pursued your wayward son, Not with threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.

Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God.

Teach them how to remain close to their children, Even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

Dear St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet, you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine; your prayers were answered.

Grant me that same fortitude, patience, and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea. *(mention your intention here)*

Grant me the grace to accept His Will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

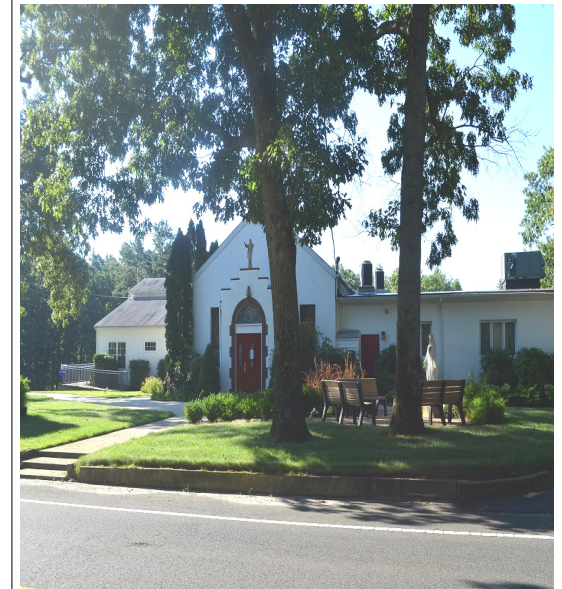
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Church of St. Monica

A Roman Catholic Community

"Where Everyone Is Family"



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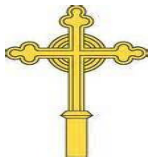
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**Our Parish is Served by:
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Mass:

Monday - Thursday at 9:00 am

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Saturday at 4:00 pm

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Sunday at 9:00 or 11:00 am

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*Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)*

Saturday at 3:15 pm

Or by appointment

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*Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
& Benediction*

*First Wednesday of each month at
9:30 am*

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*Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Fourth Sunday of each month at
9:45 am and every
Thursday following Mass*

We invite you to worship with us. Come and share the fellowship that has become the trademark of St. Monica. We are a family oriented, warm parish whose doors are open to all. Our focus is on family, fellowship, community and how God leads us in each aspect of our lives.

What our community has to share:

- **Adult Formation Programs (RCIA)**
We can guide you through sacramental preparation, offering classes and information to help you through your sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation)
- **Alcoholics Anonymous**
Meet Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- **Annulments**
Helping divorced Catholics navigate the annulment process
- **Assistance to the Needy**
St Vincent de Paul, food pantry, holiday Food baskets (Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas)
- **Baptism**
For initiating your child into the Catholic Church, we offer Baptism preparation classes for parents and godparents
- **Bereavement Ministry**
Assisting families with the loss of a loved one and the preparation of funeral liturgy and arrangements
- **Community Events**
We offer special events throughout the year
- **Knights of Columbus Council 11529**
Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the parish hall
- **Legion of Mary**
Our members give service to the Church, Homebound and assist our parish ministries.
- **Little Disciples of St. Monica**
A youth group for our younger parishioners from Communion to Confirmation age. This group is all about our children coming together to pray, learn, make friends and have fun.

- **Marriage Preparation**
We can help you prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony, guiding you through the documentation and Pre-Cana.
- **Religious Education Program (CCD)**
We can prepare your children for sacraments. Our program encompasses Grades K through 8. (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) 732-928-4038
- **Saint Martha's Cooks**
Providing meals on a temporary basis for parish individuals or families with members in the hospital, just home from the hospital, a new mom, someone with a serious illness, injury or in Hospice or someone who just lost a loved one.
- **Visitation and Holy Communion**
For the homebound, for those in hospitals and nursing homes
- **Women of St. Monica**
A Women's ministry striving to fulfill spiritual needs, sharing faith, and promoting community
- **Youth Group**
Our Youth Group encompasses teenagers from Grades 9 through 12 and beyond.

We encourage and welcome you to come and visit us here at St. Monica and find out firsthand about our parish community
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God Bless You

