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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am,
12:30pm 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation
See Bulletin for schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon. & Tues. 9:00am & 6:30pm
Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am & 9:00am
Fri. 9:00am & 12:10 pm
Sat. 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS
9:45am– 4:30pm

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678-992-2516
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404-374-1714
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Spanish Masses:
Friday– 8:00pm
Saturday– 7:30pm
Sunday– 2:30pm

Masses For The Week



Saturday May 30
 9:00 am Pierre St. Pierre (D)
By Evie St. Pierre
 5:30 pm The People of Saint Monica

Sunday May 31
 8:30 am Mary Yatsinko (D)
 By Robert and Susan Yatsinko
 10:30 am Ikey Okoye (D)
 By Mrs. Odikpo
 12:30 pm William Slobodian (D)
By The Slobodian Family
 5:30 pm The Muzello Family (SI)
By The Muzello Family

Monday June 1
 9:00 am Thomas McMahon (D)
By The Musciano Family
 6:30 pm Margaret Gilbert (D)
By Ray and Michelle King

Tuesday June 2
 9:00 am John Langstine (D)
By The Kozlowski Family
 6:30 pm Christopher Starr (SI)
By Bradley Starr

Wednesday June 3
 6:30 am Kristian Perez (SI)
By Kristian Perez
 9:00 am Flory Remedios (D)
By The Murzello Family

Thursday June 4
 6:30 am Special Intention
 9:00 am Harry Moran (D)
By Helene and Ted Bianco

Friday June 5
 9:00 am Rita Mae Deedy (D)
By Doris Wathen
 12:10 pm Linda Boyers (D)
By Bill and Dottie Ouimette

Saturday June 6
 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
By The Cryan Family
 5:30 pm Ruth Milby (D)
By Katherine Milby

Sunday June 7
 8:30 am The People of Saint Monica
 10:30 am Vinnie McDowell (D)
 By The Gridley Family
 12:30 pm Bob Adams (D)
By The Dickerson Family
 5:30 pm Josephine Archibald (D)
By The Lee-Foon Family



Contributions from May 17, 2009
 Contributions \$34,899.40
 Average Weekly Parish Needs \$48,280.00
 Envelopes Used 664
 Loose Checks 117
 Families using envelopes 28%
 Children's envelopes- \$34.00.....24 Envelopes
 There are 2409 registered families

**2009 Archbishop's Appeal
 As of April 27, 2009**

| 2009 Goal | Pledged | % Goal | +/- Goal |
|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| \$156,914.00 | \$134,456.00 | 86% | -\$22,458.00 |

Please Pray For

For all those in our faith community who are serving our nation overseas and their loved ones here at home. For those among us who are sick and suffering, that by our ministry and the help of the Holy Spirit, they may be healed according to God's will especially, , Carmele de Baptiste, Jane Kerns, Chris Sweeney, Troy Hamilton, Deborah O'Hara, Ruth Ferrin, Jack Sullivan, Tiffany Tai, Ronald Wirshing, Kathy Saxon, and Jacob Kons. And for friends and family who have gone before us including Barbara Kovacic, Carey Flores, Nancy Hurley, Ofelia Kudelka, Barbara Kimble, Leonard Lepkowicz, Thomas Fagan, Carl Graves, Jackie Edwards, Mary Nece, Kenneth Wells, and Chris Chapman, we pray to the Lord.

Please become active in praying for those who are ill, deceased, or have special needs by joining the Prayer Chain Ministry by contacting Julie Perry at juliaperry@charter.net or 678-473-9660. You can be notified of prayer intentions via e-mail or Calling Post.

First Friday Adoration - Friday, June 5th. The



Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration immediately following the 9am Mass in the Church. **Family Holy Hour will begin at 4:00pm.** The Rosary will begin at 7:00pm and Benediction to follow. Please come and visit our Lord.

Readings for the Week of May 31, 2009

Sunday Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
 Monday Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk12:28-34
 Friday Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

The May and June **MagnifiKid** subscriptions are in!

Don't forget to pick up your issues in the Volunteer Room of the RE Bldg *during the summer months also!*

Religious Education News



Events are held on various days throughout the summer! Be sure to consult the bulletin each week.

June 1-6-Edge Camp at Camp Covecrest in Tiger, Ga.– Please pray for our 7 middle school kids who are attending this camp, that they may experience the love of Christ throughout the week.

June 13 -Eucharistic Congress - Family Event: All Day. The teen track is for both middle school and high school teens. This is 6-12 grades.

June 18-20– Atlanta Fest– Weekend Event: Come to all or part of it! Atlanta Fest will be at Stone Mountain Park and is a premier Christian music festival, featuring the most popular Christian bands today. \$41.00 for 1 day.

July 11- Middle School Soup Kitchen 6am– 1pm

We are still accepting **camper and volunteer registrations** for Catholic Camp which will be held June 22nd to 26th!

All forms are on the table in the RE Building.

Remember these dates for Catholic Camp on June 22-26!

Work Meetings - 9:30am -12 Noon on June 2, 13, 16, & 19. All welcome to help prepare crafts and materials!

Camp Catechist Training

7-8:30pm on June 9 (*no childcare*)

10:30am-12Noon on June 16 (*childcare provided*)

Catechists are required to attend one of the training sessions. **Contact:** Carol@saintmonicas.com with questions.

Students in our parish religious education program, grades 1st-8th are required to attend 8 LIFE Events each year. LIFE Event Attendance Record forms are due by May 31, 2009.

Please contact carol@saintmonicas.com with any questions.

The Parish office wishes to thank the 2007/2008 catechists and substitute catechists who gave so much of their time and talent to help spread the Gospel to our children. You are so wonderful! We could not have done it without your willingness to serve.

Thinking about being a catechist, but.....

“I don’t know enough.”

“I’m not sure where I’m needed.”

“I have no teaching experience.”

Contact Anne Hennessy at the Parish Office. Find out what it takes to be a catechist and how our program works. No strings attached! We promise.



ALL 9th – 12th Graders are invited to PB + J every Wednesday night , starting June 3rd, from 6:30 – 8:30pm throughout June and July!

First ever JUNIOR/SENIOR RETREAT! Calling all current Juniors and Seniors in High School! Save the date for the first ever Junior/Senior Retreat **June 5th – 7th.** Forms are PAST DUE, so get them in ASAP!

YOUNG APOSTLE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE! 10th thru 12th Graders, want to get more involved with youth group and join **YOUNG APOSTLES?** Do you have a desire to serve and go deeper? Applications are now available in the front of the Religious Ed building.



PENTECOST PRAISE AND WORSHIP with Fr. Jack Durkin and Greg Boudreaux will be happening at St. Monica’s on **PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 31st.** Come for a night of Adoration and worship starting at 7:30pm following the 5:30pm Mass. The **ENTIRE PARISH** is invited to come join the teens as they worship!



Next XLT is Tuesday June 2nd! Come join other teens from around the diocese as we gather for adoration, worship, fellowship and prayer! We will depart St. Monica’s at 5:45pm and stop for dinner on the way to St. John Neumann.

Summer Schedules are already out for teens and spots are going to fill up quick. Secure your spot with a down payment and see Courtney for more details about Steubenville Atlanta, CoveCrest Summer Camp, Alive in You, and more!

Adults of all ages, do you have a love for the Lord and a desire to witness that to teens? Please contact Courtney in youth ministry if you’re interested in helping on the CORE Team!

CALLING ALL FAMILIES AND PARISHIONER’S OF SAINT MONICA’S!!! The Youth Group needs your help on their Mission Trip to Mustard Seed Communities in Nicaragua! Please pick up something from the ‘giving tree’ for Nicaragua and return it to St. Monica’s by Sunday, June 7th! You can drop items off in the front of the RE building or the Narthex in the bin labeled **Nicaragua Mission!**

2008-2009 Religious Education Registration has begun!

Are you ready to dedicate your families to Jesus? Registration forms and information for the 2009-2010 year are now available. Parents with children in grades PreK, K, 1-8 & high school are asked to enroll their children for Religious Education. Register early to secure your first choice, as classes will fill up quickly. Registrations received after June 30th are subject to a late fee. What a great way to put Faith First.

The Nursery is open after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses every Sunday. Please consider volunteering your time for this wonderful ministry. Call Anne at the Parish Office.

Schedule for the Week

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| Sunday | May 31 | | |
| OCIA Potluck Youth Group | after 12:30 Mass after 5:30 Mass | | Lyke Hall |
| Monday | June 1 | | |
| 55+ BSA Parents | 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm | | Narthex 3/6 11 |
| Tuesday | June 2 | | |
| Catholic Camp Mtg WPWMF | 9:30-12:30 7:00pm | 10,11, | Lyke Hall Church |
| Wednesday | June 3 | | |
| Men's Rosary PB&J | 6:00am 6:30pm | | Church Narthex |
| Thursday | June 4 | | |
| SVdP Respect Life Adult Choir | 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm | | 2 1 Church |
| Friday | June 5 | | |
| Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat Set Up | | | |
| Saturday | June 6 | | |
| Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat All Day | | | |

Want a bargain???

Come visit the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on 1433 Buford Hwy and get some great deals on baby, children, and adult clothing as well as household and craft items, small furniture, etc. The money spent for your purchases will help the needy in our area through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. For directions call 770 271-1764.

**Make Some Money for your Parish**

From now until July 31, 2009, \$15 goes to your parish when you open an account at the Official Credit Union of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Georgia Federal Credit Union. Please call us at 770-476-6400, or visit us at gfcuonline.org/groups/catholic.asp.

The Art and Environment Committee is looking for a gardener or a family willing to take over the responsibility of the potted plants in the breezeway of the church. It would involve watering once or twice a week depending on God's watering schedule as well as adding flowers with the seasons, fertilizing etc. Please contact Meg Bohn at megbohn@charter.net or call her at 678-714-2031.

Reminder and Thank You - -The Men's Club would like to remind everyone that purchased tickets for Saint Monica Night at the Gwinnett Braves, the game is Friday, June 12 @ 7:00. We want to thank everyone (300 tickets sold) for supporting this community event and look forward to seeing you, Fr. Jack and Fr. Pavol at the ballpark. You can support St. Monica's at the ballpark by visiting Edy's Scoop Shop (ice cream, cotton candy & more) or Beverage Stand #121. Both are located on the first base side of the stadium and operated by the Knights of Columbus, assisted by other parish groups.



The St Monica's Men of the Rosary will be offering rosary prayer on Wednesdays at 6:00am. All are invited to join in pray.


**13th Annual Men's Club
Golf Tournament
Saturday, August 15th**

Please mark your calendar and make plans to play in the 13th Annual St. Monica's Golf Tournament Saturday, August 15th. The tournament will be held at Sugar Hill Golf Club with an 8am shotgun start. The tournament registration fee includes lunch, beverages, door prizes and a great time all included. Tournament applications will be available after each mass or you may pick one up in the RE building. Registration deadline is Monday, August 10th based on availability.

THIS EVENT SOLD OUT EARLY LAST YEAR. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. SIGN UP NOW!

Not a Golfer?... But want to help?...

Sponsors and door prizes are always welcome to help make our annual golf tournament a huge success. If you'd like to help, please contact Andy Howell @ 770-356-0501 or by email @ howell902@charter.net or Pat LaFargue @ 770-329-8739 or by e-mail @ lafargue@nortel.com. In addition, non-golfers are needed as volunteers on the day of the tournament which is Saturday, August 15th at Sugar Hill golf course. All proceeds benefit St. Monica's parish. Thanks for your continued support!!

Our annual St. Monica WEDS Family Picnic will be June 13th from 5pm to dusk at the Shakerag Park, on the property behind Shakerag Elementary School on Rogers Circle, Duluth GA 30097. Bring a dish to share! We look forward to seeing you there. For more information contact Cathy and David Eads at: cathy@findtheduck.com.

55 PLUS CLUB On Monday, June 1, the **55 PLUS CLUB** will hold its final get-together for the season. Members and guests will gather in the church Narthex at 6:00 PM for a social hour. This will be followed by a wonderful barbecue of chicken and pork with all the extras. One of our most popular entertainers, **Manuel Covington**, will return with his One-Man-Band. All of this for just \$12. Don't miss this evening of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, or need extra information, please call Charles Benson at 770-614-7728.

Top 10 Reasons to Volunteer as a Catechist for this upcoming year!

10. You'll save gas (and money!) by parking your car and staying during class.
9. You'll be part of the largest volunteer group at St. Monica's.
8. You need only a desire to serve and a heart willing to learn.
7. God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called!
6. The cost of materials for your children will be waived!
5. We follow Jesus' example and serve people, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus commands it!
4. Kids say the funniest things!
3. God wants us to plant seeds of faith, spread The Word and build His Kingdom here on earth – at Monica – we'll provide the garden and books!
2. Community – it's important!
1. **It's Your Turn!**



Altar Flowers

Would you like to commemorate a special occasion, anniversary or person by donating the money for Altar Flowers? Beginning in Ordinary Time, June 21st

St. Monica's will be accepting donations for flowers. We will print the commemoration each week in the bulletin. For more information please call Cyndy Furguele at 678-584-9947 ext 26.

June is the beginning of the season when families focus on relaxing, reuniting, and refreshing. Remember the greatest support you can give your family is the assurance that your Marriage is strong and everlasting.

Our next Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 12 - 14 at the Holiday Inn Doraville at I-285 & Buford Hwy. You can register or learn other dates for 2009 at www.wwmeatlanta.org or call Bob & Joy Lambie at 770-587-1506.

We also offer Spanish speaking weekends. Call Esteban & Gloria Nolasco at 770-425-1328 for those dates.

World Wide Marriage Encounter - Making Good Marriages Great



Parish Council Election

The Parish will be accepting nominations for 2 At-Large Parish Council member. The candidate with the most votes will have a 3-year term, effective 7/13/2009. Nominations will be accepted from May 30, 2009 through June 14, 2009 and should be returned to the nomination box in the Narthex.



Who Can Be A Parish Council Member?

A person may serve as a Council member if he or she meets the following requirements:

Is an adult 18 years or older (by April 1, 2009), who is a registered member of the Catholic Church of Saint Monica.

Has demonstrated participation in, and support of, the Parish through the giving of time, talent, and treasure. Conducts himself/herself in ways that are supportive of the precepts, teachings, and positions of the Church. Agrees to be an active participant of the Council, including participating in an orientation session and training sessions, attending Council retreats and monthly meetings, and accepting assignments to further the work of the Council.

What Are The Responsibilities?

The Parish Council serves as the consultative body that makes recommendations to the Pastor. The purposes and functions of the council are to support the spiritual growth of its members and enable full participation of the laity in the mission of the Church in the world. The Council also promotes the spiritual growth of the Parish and plan ways for the Parish to carry out the Church's mission through participation by Council members in the following four interrelated functions:

Undertake regular times of prayer and study by Councilors, centered on Jesus Christ and teachings of the Church.

Promote ongoing collaboration in developing and renewing a pastoral plan for the ministries and the life of the Parish toward promotion of the full mission of the Church.

Develop, review and recommend pastoral policies.

Communicate regularly with members of the Parish community, the diocesan community, and the universal Church; promote communications with other faith communities and the local civic community.

Who Can Nominate?

Any adult church member may nominate himself, herself, or a fellow church member who is not currently serving on the Parish Council.

*Congratulations to all those children who made their First Holy
Communion this year:*

Jonathan Afonso
Brittany Best
Gabriella Brown
Jacob Calhoun
Kimberly Carpenter
Timothy Catoe
Shane Cooper
Anthony Cruz
Melanie Davis
Olivia DiNapoli
Chandler Emmick
Camryn Flores
Dantae Gilmore
Jaime Gonzalez
Sara Grieco
Shannon Hall
Isabella Hay
Alyssa Holton
Sheridan Jeakins
Elias Karaki
Casey Kennedy
Anna Laarhoven
Samantha Loverde
Melissa Malena
Jason McCall
Casey McGrath
Brennan Mercker
Andrea Mines
Nicholas Muller
Jacob Nelson
Brenton Norton
Candy Ogbu
Mitchell Parris
Brandon Powell
Daniel Rexrode
Ricardo Rodriguez
Noah Sell
Elizabeth Shepherd
Olivia Theisen
Jake Todd
Michael Tropea
Trinity Vasquez
Samuel Werling
Noah Wimmer

Ryan Alexander
Grace Blackwell
Blake Buhler
George Campos
Sarah Carter
Nathaniel Cereceda
Andre Correia
Mary Thérèse Cryan
William Davis
Amanda Donis
Kenedi Facey
Arden Forrand
Deion Gilmore
Sarah Gordon
William Grieco
Katherine Hammers
Katrina Heffron
Angel Ibezi Enendu
Joshua Jimenez
Joseph Kass
Grant Kersey
Shawn Landi
Sydney Lowden
Matthew Marino
Brendan McCormack
Jack McKenna
Darvika Michael
Erik Minter
Dakota Mulvihill
Harrison Nguy
Noreen Ocampo
Phillip Okafor
Kenneth Paul
Hannah Priest
Savannah Rae Richard
Emily San Antonio
Maggie Selph
Patrick Skowronski
Grant Thomoff
Devin Toohey
Mark Valencia
Christina Vivanco
Ansley Wheeler
Mary Wirth

Michael Anderson
Michael Borah
Caileen Burnside
Louis Campos
Keith Castro
Alexandra Chuck
Alexandra Cortez
Giselle D'Silva
Joseph Dekoskie
Blake Dotson
Mary Flanagan
Morgan Furness
Alexandra Girma
Meghan Gostel
Elizabeth Griffin
Brendan Haun
Jonathan Hemings
Chinenye Iroajanma
Elizabeth Johnson
Ethan Kearns
Aidan Klosky
Erich Langstine
Garret Lynch
Sophia Martinez
Carson McCullough
Brandon McPherson
Neil Michael
Patrick Mock
Anthony Nasah
Kaitlyn Nguyen
Ryan O'Connor
Shelby Oliveaux
Kathleen Perkins
Caden Puzas
Connor Roberts
Marissa Scheffer
Lily Shelton
Russell Spearman
Autumn Tilotta
Katherine Toohey
Michael Valencia
Joshua Walls
Callan Wilson
Isabella Young

Emma Baumbick
Andrew Brautigan
Alexandria Buzby
Kaitlyn Carannante
Alexandra Cathcart
Nadira Colbath
Joseph Costa
Marie Daly
Joseph DeSilva
Meredith Eckard
Casey Flanigan
Catherine Galindo
Ansley Goeckel
Sean Green
Robert Haberling
Ryan Haun
Janae Hodge
Brandon Jackson
Sydney Jones
Zachary Keenan
Alexa Knott
Jonathan Laurent
Michael Lynden
Elle Mayer
Matthew McCutcheon
Christine Melley
Elizabeth Michels
Anthony Mulkey
Gibson Nechanicky
Samantha Nisi
Brandon Ogbu
Christian Ouellete
John Petrucci
Morgan Quinn
Javier Rodriguez
Calvin Schulte
Cameron Shepherd
Henry Szink
Brianna Tishey
Maria Traldi
Cole Vance
Anastasia Watson
Michael Wiltgen
Ellis Zsoldos

Please pray for all our First Communicants.