



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honor of all the saints.
Let us join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.

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Spanish Masses at Mission

Friday- 7:00pm
Saturday- 6:30pm
Sunday- 9:00am & 11:00am

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Rev. Mr. Joe Carter
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PARISH STAFF

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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 & 12:10pm
Sat.
9:00am

RECONCILIATION

By Appointment or
Mon. & Tues.
5:45pm-6:15pm
Sat.
3:45pm- 5:00pm
1st Fri. of month
6:30pm-7:00pm
1st Sat. of month
8:30am-8:50am
1st Sun. of month
After the 8:30am
&
10:30am Masses

OFFICE HOURS
9:45am- 4:30pm

Masses For The Week



Saturday	October 31
9:00 am	Peaceful Repose of Departed Parishioners, <i>Family Members and Friends</i>
5:30 pm	Peaceful Repose of Departed Parishioners, <i>Family Members and Friends</i>
Sunday	November 1
8:30 am	The People of Saint Monica
10:30 am	The People of Saint Monica
12:30 pm	The People of Saint Monica
5:30 pm	Peaceful Repose of Departed Parishioners, <i>Family Members and Friends</i>
Monday	November 2
6:30 am	The People of Saint Monica
9:00 am	The Souls of the Faithful Departed
12:10 pm	The Peaceful Repose of the Soul of Those Enrolled in the St. Monica's Memorial Book
6:30 pm	For Those Enrolled in the All Souls Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday	November 3
9:00 am	Ken Marion (D) <i>By Ministry to the Infirm</i>
6:30 pm	Anna Laura Fecht (D) <i>By The Lin Family</i>
Wednesday	November 4
6:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>By Marie Rouch</i>
9:00 am	Michael Santiago (D) <i>By The Lin Family</i>
Thursday	November 5
6:30 am	Melissa Ginther (SI) <i>By The St. Monica Staff</i>
9:00 am	Steven Huttenmaier & Family (SI) <i>By The Lin Family</i>
Friday	November 6
9:00 am	Oscar Alvarez (D) <i>By Manuel and Haydee Alvarez</i>
12:10 pm	Linda Boyers (D) <i>By Bill and Dottie Ouimette</i>
Saturday	November 7
9:00 am	Ernie Furguele (D) <i>By The Furguele Family</i>
5:30 pm	The People of Saint Monica
Sunday	November 18
8:30 am	Mary Yatsinko (D) <i>By Robert and Susan Yatsinko</i>
10:30 am	William Clear (D) <i>By Ruth Clear</i>
12:30 pm	Berniece and Ed Frotochaud (D) <i>By The Brown Family</i>
5:30 pm	Gene and Barbara Kimble (D) <i>By The Marrs Family</i>

If you would like to commemorate a special event, anniversary or the memory of a loved one, by making a donation for the altar flowers, Please contact Cyndy Fuguele for more information 678-584-9947 ext 26, or cyndyf@saintmonicas.com.



The Altar flowers are donated by Lan Do in memory of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Contributions from October 18, 2009

Contributions	\$36,002.00
Actual Budget Need	\$34,057.70
Children's envelopes- \$25.00.....	15 Envelopes
There are 2429 registered families	

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, Isabel Shea, Amy Schwartz, Nancy Dibble, Mary Anne Paque, Marcia Lopez, Anna Peterson, Peggy Purser, Giselle Zavala, Laurel Fair, Mary Ann Waggoner, Cathy Harrop, Keith Goetsch, Dorothy Raley, Tom McCrary, Tony Straccone, Charles Hotsur, and Charlie Hartman. And for friends and family who have gone before us including Alice Davis, Nancy Dibble, Joan Hennessy, Alma Dickerson, Julius Pischak, Gary Ahem, Tom Ohaus, Joseph Shields, and Pierre Schrichte, 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 Diane Lin at 770-623-4099 or dianelin39@gmail.com. You can be notified of prayer intentions via e-mail or Calling Post.

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009

Sunday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

DONUTS TODAY!



Today, Sunday, November 1st, after the 8:30 Mass, we will have donuts, coffee and fellowship! **This new ministry will occur every first Sunday of the month.** Come to Lyke Hall in the RE building and join us for fellowship, a good cup of coffee and a delicious treat.



First Friday Adoration – Adoration for First Friday will be this Friday, November 6th after the 9:00am Mass.

Family Holy Hour is this Friday, November 6th from 4 -5pm. "There is joy that is granted to those who worship You for Your own sake, and for whom You Yourself are joy. This is the happy life, to rejoice over You, and because of You: this it is, and there is no other." -St. Augustine.

Advent Traditions LIFE Event is Saturday, Nov. 21st from 10AM-1PM (Open House format). Please **sign-up** for your favorite craft (one per family please) starting Nov. 3rd until Nov.17th on the table in the RE Building.

Religious Education News

Middle School News

Events are held Saturdays after the 5:30 Mass
Please check the bulletin frequently for updates!

November 4– Middle School Planning meeting 7:15pm

November 14- “**Extreme Spiritual Makeover.**”

RSVP by November 12 to
middleschool@saintmonicas.com.

November 28– **No Youth Group!**

Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5– **Service Project**– Nursing Home.

RSVP by December 3rd to
middleschool@saintmonicas.com.

December 9– **MSYG Planning** meeting at 7:15pm

December 12– **LIFE Event on Saint Joseph and his commitment to Mary, the Mother of Jesus**

WOW– Word of the Week for 11/1

Grade 1	Respect	Grade 5	Chastity
Grade 2	Consequences	Grade 6	Precepts
Grade 3	Prayers of Petition	Grade 7	Social Justice
Grade 4	Honor	Grade 8	Chastity

Catechists Needed: Do you have a burning desire to learn more about your faith? One of the best ways to learn is to teach. We need you As a Catechist for the **spring session**, starting January 20, 2010. We will provide the training. **Please call Anne Hennessy to sign up. (678) 584-9947, ex 16.**

Parents, we will be having Reconciliation during RE on the weeks of November 20th and November 28th. Please talk with your child about Reconciliation beforehand. All children, grades 3-8, are invited to partake in this special opportunity.

Parent Sacramental Meeting Reminder:

All Parents of children who are eligible to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are reminded to attend the second mandatory Sacramental Meeting. You may choose one of the three available dates for this Informational meeting; Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00pm, Wednesday, November 4 at 10:00am or Sunday, November 6 at 2:00pm.

This meeting includes all eligible Catholic School, Home School, Home Study, and regular Religious Education children both Fall and Spring Semester. If you have any questions please call Katherine at 678-584-9947 ext. 22 Please remember to turn in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if you have not already done so. Thank you!!!



Youth Group is immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass until 8:30 PM. All registrations for High School Youth Group are past due!

Upcoming Youth Night

Nov. 1st: Life is Worth Fighting For – An Issue night on the beauty of LIFE and the issues that compromise that beauty in the lives of teens today.

Nov. 8th: **NO YOUTH GROUP, COME ON FALL RETREAT THIS WEEKEND!!!**

Nov. 15th: **VOCATIONS!** How is God calling YOU to live Holiness?

Nov. 22nd: **The BEAUTY of Marriage, the Sacrament!**



Pizza and Prayer is on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM! All grades 9 – 12, please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We will hang out, eat pizza, dive into the Word of God and Pray! This

will continue every Wednesday throughout the fall, see Courtney for more details.

Next XLT is Tuesday November 3rd! Come join other teens from around the diocese as we gather for adoration, worship, fellowship and prayer! We will depart St. Monica's at 5:45 PM and stop for dinner on the way to St. John Neumann.

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!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS AND PARENT'S IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE YOUTH GROUP EMAIL LIST AND RECEIVE EMAILS ON UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS, PLEASE EMAIL COURTNEY, THE YOUTH MINISTER AND ASK TO BE PUT ON THE LIST!

Courtney.desmond@saintmonicas.com

FALL RETREAT IS NOVEMBER 6th – 8th and FORMS ARE PAST DUE! SEE COURTNEY THIS WEEK IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GOING! All High School teens grades 9 – 12, you don't want to miss this weekend!

Saint Monica's RE program will be hosting a Food Drive on November 8th and 9th and November 15th and 16th, after all the Masses. Look for bins to place your food bags in on those weekends.

Happy All Saints Day! Let us rejoice with the Saints on this glorious day!

Schedule for the Week

Sunday	November 1		
Nursery	8:30am & 10:30am		
PreK-K	8:30am & 10:30am		
Inquiry	8:30am	7	
OCIC & OCIA	8:30am		
Special Needs	9:30am	11	
Young Apostles	3:00pm	3/6	
OCIT	3:30pm	12/13	
Youth Group	after 5:30 Mass		
Monday	November 2		
Cub Scouts Dens	6:00pm	1,2,4,5,7,8,10	
Returning Catholic	6:30pm	14	
BSA	7:00pm	3/6, 11	
Tuesday	November 3		
RE Classes	4:30pm & 6:30pm		
Great Adventures Facil.	7:00pm	10	
FPU	7:00pm	12/13	
Sacramental Prep	7:15pm	Lyke Hall	
Holy Hour	after 6:30pm Mass	Church	
Wednesday	November 4		
Men's Rosary	6:00am	Church	
Seekers	9:45am	12/13	
Sacramental Prep	10:00am	Lyke Hall	
RE Classes	4:30pm & 6:30pm		
8th Grade RE Class	6:30pm	Lyke Hall	
Pizza & Prayer	6:30pm	Narthex	
Thursday	November 5		
Little Rock Bible Study	10:00am	3/6	
RESCUE	10:00am	8	
Children's Choir	6:00pm	Church	
Great Adventures	7:00pm	Lyke Hall,4,7,11,14,15	
SVdP	7:00pm	2	
High School Retreat Planning	7:00pm	1	
Adult Choir	7:30pm	Church & 10	
Friday	November 6		
Great Adventures	10:00am	Lyke Hall, 14, 12/13	
Saturday	November 7		
Readers & Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	10:00am	Church	

Men's Club Christmas Tree Pre-Sales. Pre-pay for your **FRESH CUT PREMIUM FRASER FIR** Christmas Tree and you will receive free delivery, tree bag and a \$5 discount for a total of a \$37 savings. Parishioners can pre-pay for their Christmas Trees after all weekend Masses through November 22nd.

Christmas Tree Lot Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to assist at Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot. Please signup at the volunteer table after all weekend Masses. Attention Youth Group members this is the perfect opportunity for you to receive community service hours towards your Confirmation requirements.

MOYC November activities

Friday November 6 Play date from 10:00am to 11:30am Linda McCutcheon's home. Contact Linda at lin-dapoo5@charter.net or 770-904-3062 for more information

Monday November 16 Park Day at Peachtree Ridge Park 10am to noon. Bring a picnic lunch. Contact Cindy at cind-yastacey@yahoo.com for more information.

Do you have a friend or family member who is currently deployed with the military? The Blue Star Fan Club is looking for their names and addresses so we can send them a Christmas Stocking Package. All addresses are kept strictly confidential. We will also add their names to our Prayer List. Fill out a form that is by the Military Board in the Narthex and place it in the box there or you can email the information to mary-soko@bellsouth.net. For more information or if you have questions, call Mary at 678-525-5076.

The Knights of Columbus Car Raffle

The **Knights of Columbus** have joined forces with Chick-Fil-A, Gwinnett Place Ford and Jeff Francoeur in a **raffle** to benefit the Knights of Columbus' charities. **Gwinnett Place Ford donated** a 2010 Mustang LX and each \$10.⁰⁰ ticket has \$10.⁰⁰ in Chick-Fil-A coupons effectively making it a **free ticket**. See the Knights of Columbus after all Masses to get your raffle tickets today.

WEDS NEWS! If you have been to a marriage encounter and want to continue that wonderful experience with your spouse, come visit the Saint Monica's WEDS group. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, November 14th, 7:00pm, at the home of Matt & Natalie Sinevich.

Volunteers Desperately Needed!!!

Would you like to volunteer but don't have the time to do it on a regular basis? The Christian Initiation Process for adults is in need of some volunteers to help with items such as setup and hospitality. If you can make coffee, bring some breakfast treats, or set up some chairs, this ministry is for you! The help would be greatly appreciated! With enough volunteers, I will set it up on a rotating schedule. The times that we need help are on Sunday mornings from about 8:00am-8:30am. Helping out shouldn't take more than about 30 minutes of your time. Give Patrick Klein a call if you are interested or have questions (678-584-9947 ext. 12).

BAKERS WANTED: Once again it is time for the Annual **Monica's Menuettes' Bake Sale**. The Bake Sale will take place after all Masses the weekend of **November 21st and 22nd**. Items will be available for sale till everything is gone. If you enjoy baking or if you enjoy eating baked goods we need your help. If you would like to help by donating your favorite baked goods you may deliver them on



Saturday, the 21st, during the day, to the kitchen, or just bring them to Mass with you.

Don't forget to stop after Mass and pick up something good to eat. Jars filled with cookie mixes will be available again as well as goodies made with splenda. Proceeds help our Parish Community in many ways.

Usher Training

A training session for new and returning ushers will be held in Church on Saturday, November 14 from 11 a.m. till noon. Interested parishioners high school age through adults are invited to attend! For more information, contact Doug Schwendy at 770-831-0437 schwendyd@bellsouth.net or Helen Nathan at hnathan@saintmonicas.com in the Parish Office at ext. 13.

Art & Environment News

The A&E Committee would like to invite all parish members to list their loved ones in our Memorial Book. It can be found on the bookstand in the Narthex and it will be placed in the Altar space for the month of November. Also, have you noticed the different portraits of Mary hanging in the archway of the Narthex? October is the month of Mary, and to venerate her, we are hanging a different painting of Mary each week in the Narthex. They were painted by Maggie Mayer, an A&E member and parishioner of St. Monica's. These paintings are also a way of teaching about our faith. Can you name what each one commemorates? You will see them again on the dates when the feast or solemnity they depict occurs and also in the month of May.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL invites all prospective K-8 parents to attend IHM Information Night for Prospective Parents on Wednesday, November 4, from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Information regarding curriculum, admissions and the vision and philosophy of the school will be presented. Come and enjoy this opportunity to meet the administration and find out the exciting things that are happening at IHM. Admissions packets are available on our website in December. Please mark your calendars our Open House will be on Sunday, January 24, 2010 from 3:00-5:00. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Demos, Admissions Director, at 404-636-4488 or visit our website at www.ihmschool.org.

Concerned about your Children and their Schools?

Moms In Touch International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray! We believe that through prayer God releases His power on behalf of our children and schools. Our faith is in God who hears and answers our prayers. Our vision is that every school in the world will be covered with prayer. The North Gwinnett Cluster of Moms In Touch meets every Monday at 9:30AM (when school is in session) at Shadowbrook Baptist Church, Suwanee Dam Rd., Suwanee. Join us for an hour of prayer each week as we intercede for our children and their schools. This includes Elementary, Middle, & High School as well as College groups. There are 25+ MIT prayer groups in Gwinnett alone and over 17,500 in the United States! Find one near you by visiting www.momsintouch.org or contact: Julie_ouellette@mindspring.com (parishioner) for more information.

**READERS' TRAINING SESSION**NOVEMBER 7TH 2009

A readers' training session for new readers and those already serving who would like to attend will be held on Saturday, November 7th in the church at 10:00am.

EXTRA Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communionre-commissioning SESSION
NOVEMBER 7TH 2009

A re-commissioning session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion whose commissions have expired after three years will be held on November 7th at 10:00 in the church.

To make reservations or to obtain more information, please call Marty and Marie Rouch at 770-781-5285 or email rouchm@bellsouth.net it is important that we know how many persons will be attending.

**A Pilgrimage to EWTN**

"Come away by yourself to a quiet place, and rest awhile"
Mark 6:31

Join Father Jack Durkin on a pilgrimage to EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)- the largest religious media network in the world located in Birmingham, AL. We will be leaving on Wednesday, January 13th and returning on Thursday, January 14th, 2010.

Wednesday: Network tour and prayer with the Brothers

Thursday: Mass at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville, AL; Adoration, Rosary with the Nuns, Spiritual talk, Bookstore etc.

We will depart St. Monica on Wednesday at 11:00am and return approximately 5:30pm on Thursday.

Bring your spouse or friend- Wednesday- dinner and Comfort Inn, Thursday- continental breakfast, sack lunch, charter bus transportation- \$100.00 per person double occupancy, \$130.00 for single. First come, first serve RSVP-ASAP no later than December 1, 2009. If you have questions and/or to sign-up please call Trish and Charles Benson at 770-614-7728 or Patrick Klein at 678-584-9947 ext 12.

**ATTENTION QUILTERS!!!!!!**

Do you have an interest in quilting?

Any level: Beginners, Intermediate or Advanced. Please contact Eileen De Ville @ (770) 962-3379 or email: eiquilt@earthlink.net

Severe Weather closing information, if Gwinnett County Schools are closed- all activities at the church are cancelled for that day and evening. This is done for the safety of our parishioners. If the Gwinnett County authorities deem that the road conditions are not safe to travel we abide by their decisions. Safety of the children and the adults is our primary reason for having this policy.



ARE YOU A PRAYER WARRIOR?

Do you believe in the power of prayer?

Do you devote time to prayer each day?

Do you have a lot of people asking you to pray for them?

Do you pray the rosary on a regular basis?

Do you arrive early or stay late after mass in order to pray?

Do you pray for the names listed in the weekly bulletin?

Do you want to get more involved at church; but, don't have a lot of time?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then:

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER CHAIN NEEDS YOU!!!



Each week our parish receives requests for prayers for those who are deceased, ill, or in need of special intentions, and the members of St. Monica's Prayer Chain remember each one in their prayers. Although this ministry requires very little time, it has a tremendous impact on the spiritual mission of our parish. You can participate in St. Monica's Prayer Chain without ever leaving the comfort of your own home. It is as simple as checking your e-mail inbox every day for prayer requests and including them in with your daily devotions. If you're looking for a way to make a difference, then please prayerfully consider joining St. Monica's Prayer Chain Ministry...

Change the world, one prayer at a time!

For more information or to become a member of St. Monica's Prayer Chain Ministry, contact Diane Lin at 770-623-4099 or e-mail her dianelin39@gmail.com or go to our parish website at www.saintmonicas.com (click on Prayer/Mass Requests and choose "Join This Ministry" at the top of the page). To request prayers, please go to the parish web site and choose "Do you want to add someone to the prayer chain?" and fill in the information or call the Parish Office at 678-584-9947 extension 10.

