

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2010

Fish Fry

Every Friday During Lent

2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Serving from 5:00pm to 7:15pm

In Lyke Hall

Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Shrimp

French Fries, Roasted Potatoes

Homemade Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans Cole Slaw Corn on the Cob

Dessert of the Week

Iced Tea or Lemonade

Adults: \$8.00

Children 12 And Under: \$3.00

Children Under 4: Free Mac & Cheese Meal

Don't miss out on our delicious Lenten Fish 'Fry-Days'. Invite family, friends and neighbors to enjoy a freshly prepared meal and share some fellowship. You will choose one of our entrée selections, add your choice of potato and enjoy any or all of our delicious side dishes to complete your dinner. Save room for dessert, as it is always tasty and varies weekly. Tea and lemonade are included. Beer and wine are available for a donation.

While we hope that you will dine with us, we do offer Carry Out for your convenience.

Sponsored and Prepared by



If you need more information.....John Volpert @ 770-652-3485

Thank You for supporting the activities of the Saint Monica Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus



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Spanish Masses at Mission

Friday- 7:00pm

Saturday- 6:30pm

Sunday- 9:00am & 11:00am

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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 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	February 13
9:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>By Linda Nguyen</i>
5:30 pm	Leo Galleos (D) <i>By Edward Gallegos</i>
Sunday	February 14
8:30 am	Couples of the Parish
10:30 am	Rebecca Harris (SI) <i>By JoAnne Loftus</i>
12:30 pm	The People of St. Monica
5:30 pm	Couples of the Parish
Monday	February 15
9:00 am	Charles Jude Korn (SI) <i>By Kathleen Dongela</i>
6:30 pm	Peggy Purser (D) <i>By Terry and Carl Kolodzy</i>
Tuesday	February 16
9:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>By John Nguyen</i>
6:30 pm	Robert and Ellen Liptak <i>By Mary Ellen Liptak</i>
Wednesday	February 17 Ash Wednesday
6:30 am	The People of St. Monica
9:00 am	Marion Russell Guy (D) <i>By Jennifer and Dave Keht</i>
12:10 pm	The People of St. Monica
5:30 pm	The People of St. Monica
7:30 pm	Our Candidates and Catechumens
Thursday	February 18
6:30 am	Special Intention
9:00 am	Nell Elizabeth Pina (D) <i>By Joan Wunderle</i>
Friday	February 19
9:00 am	Fr. Jack Durkin (SI) <i>By Kiem and Lee Nao</i>
12:10 am	Napolean Velasco (D) <i>By Roberto Santiago</i>
Saturday	February 20
9:00 am	Levi Encinas (D) <i>By Roberto Santiago</i>
5:30 pm	Betty Spencer (SI) <i>By Bob MacDonald</i>
Sunday	February 21
8:30 am	Joey Nebrick (D) <i>By The Klein Family</i>
10:30 am	Charlotte Mitnick (D) <i>By Louanna Bombino</i>
12:30 pm	Milford Bohn (D) <i>By The Bohn Family</i>
5:30 pm	The People of St. Monica

**Parish Offices will be closed
Monday, February 15th for
Presidents Day
and
Wednesday, February 17th for
Ash Wednesday.**

STEWARDSHIP
NEWS

Contributions from January 31, 2010

Contributions	\$48,315.35
Actual Budget Need	\$34,057.70
Children's envelopes- \$44.00	33 Envelopes
There are 2448 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, Bob Barry, Sandra Clifford, Marion Adams, Richard Smith, Melissa O'Connor, Pat Barton, Don Strohmeyer, Jane Kerns, Ed Dahlquist, Gloria Jean Verret, Adriana Monsalve, Ronnie Blankenship, Jane Kerns, Monsignor Bill Hoffman, and Al Lepore. And for friends and family who have gone before us including Ethel Mahoney, Eve Trepanier, Gita Patel, Benedict Emerenini, Jack Sullivan, Jeri Michels, Clara Julian, and Bill Foster, 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 Ouellette at 770-271-2349 or at julie_ouellette@mindspring.com. You can be notified of prayer intentions via e-mail or Calling Post.

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

St Monica's Men of the Rosary group (MOTHR) invites all parishioners to join them in praying the **Sorrowful Mysteries** throughout the season of Lent. The rosary will be prayed every weekday at 6:00am beginning on Ash Wednesday. We will be offering our prayers for the following intentions:
Mondays- *For all who are unemployed and seeking work*
Tuesdays- *For the sick and suffering*
Wednesdays- *For Purity and reparation for all those harmed by Impurity*
Thursdays- *For our Priests; in union with the Year for Priests*
Fridays- *For our twin parish of Sacre Cour and the people of Haiti*



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 Furguele for more information 678-584-9947 ext 26, or cyndyf@saintmonicas.com.

Religious Education News

Middle School News

On site events are held on Saturday nights after the 5:30 pm Mass. Service projects & socials are also held on Saturday nights. Please check the Bulletin for proper times and Dates. Have a blessed Christmas!!

February 24 – Planning meeting for parents and core 7:15pm in the RE building

February 27– Service Project– Super Service Saturday, time, TBD

March 6– Learn about St. Peter– live life on the Rock!

March 16–***NET (National Evangelization Team) Retreat Lyke Hall. This is a special event where a team of young adults come from all over the country to give this retreat. 5:00pm– 9:00pm.
Cost: \$20.00 per participant.

SAVE THE DATE:

April 24th– Catechist and Family Appreciation Dinner– dinner, dancing and music! Begins at 6:30pm

Save the date for St. Monica's Catholic Camp 2010! - June 21st - 25th from 9:30am-12:30pm right here at our parish! Camp is offered on a first-come basis to parishioners Pre-K (children must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2010) to rising (going into) 6th grade. Rising 7th graders to adults may volunteer!

Nursery will only be provided for children of volunteers who are too young to attend camp.

Dates for Registration & Workshops, and more information coming soon- watch the bulletin!

Please note– There will be NO Elementary RE on February 17th due to Ash Wednesday. Classes will resume February 24.

Rite of Sending

This Sunday morning at the 8:30am Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Sending. The Rite gives our community the opportunity to show our approval, care, and support to the catechumens, those preparing to be baptized, and candidates for full communion in the Catholic Church. Next Sunday they will join Archbishop Wilton Gregory at the Atlanta Civic Center for the Rites of Election and the Call to **Continuing Conversion. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates as they continue in their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at this year's Easter Vigil.**

Question of the week:

Children

How can I learn from those who think differently than I do?

Adults

Have I ever grown from a conversion with someone who disagreed with me? What does such an experience tell me of God's grace?

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday night Youth Groups are immediately following the 5:30pm Mass until 8:30pm.

Upcoming Life Nights

Feb. 14th: Valentines Day Dance! Bring friends, it's going to be a blast!

Feb. 21st: JASON EVERT, Internationally known speaker talking on *Romance without Regret!* Please bring \$5 if you have it!
THIS YOUTH GROUP WILL END BETWEEN 8:45 and 9:00 PM!

Feb. 21st: PARENT SESSION w/ JASON EVERT @ 3 PM! *Raising Chaste Teens*

Feb. 28th: Domino Effect: Solidarity and Social Sin: My choice not to serve affects the whole world! (GUYS RETREAT WEEKEND!)

March 7th: Global Village - How our actions, and decisions to serve or not have a Global Impact!



Pizza and Prayer is every **Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm!** Join us this spring for pizza, fellowship and prayer as we strive for holiness and address the 7 Capital Sins: how they impact our lives and world and what we can do to overcome them to be saints! Do you want to be Holy and get to Heaven???

Then this series is for you!!!

GUYS and GALS RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS! Start raising now! We are going to COVECREST and the dates are February 26th – 28th (Guys) and March 26th – 28th (Gals)! Forms are available in the lobby of the RE Building.

Save the Date! Jason Evert, internationally known chastity speaker, is coming to St. Monica's Youth Group on Sunday, February 21st! Parents are strongly encouraged to attend! Please bring a \$5 donation for some awesome gifts!

CALLING ALL PARENTS, who are the primary catechists of their children; Jason Evert wants to speak to YOU at 3 PM on Sunday, Feb. 21st! Come to St. Monica's for a parent session on "Raising Chaste Teens" with Jason. He will be available for any questions you may have!

Summer Schedules for youth group trips 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 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!

All High School Teens and Parents: 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

Schedule for the Week

Sunday	February 14		
OCIC	8:30am	12/13	
Catechumen	8:30am	Lyke Hall	
SFO	2:00pm	3/6	
Youth Group	after 5:30 Mass		
Monday	February 15		
Parish Offices Closed			
Cub Scout Dens	6:00pm	1,2,4,5,7,8,10	
Career Network Center	6:30pm	Lyke Hall	
BSA	7:00pm	3/6, 11	
Stewardship	7:00pm	12/13	
Twinning	7:30pm	15	
Tuesday	February 16		
Total Consecration	6:30pm	15	
YAM	6:30pm	Lyke Hall	
Great Adventures Facil.	7:00pm	10	
Festival Meeting	7:00pm	1	
Holy Hour	7:15pm	Church	
Wednesday	February 17	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Parish Offices Closed			
Thursday	February 18		
Monica's Menuettes	11:00am	Lyke Hall	
Children's Choir	6:00pm	Church	
55+	6:00pm	Narthex	
Great Adventures	7:00pm	Narthex	
BSFC	7:00pm	1	
RESCUE	7:00pm	8	
Men's Spirituality	7:00pm	12/13	
Adult Choir	7:30pm	Church, 10	
Friday	February 19		
Great Adventures	10:00am	Lyke Hall	
Divine Mercy Chaplet	3:00pm	Church	
Fish Fry	5:00pm-7:15	Lyke Hall	
Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	Church	
Saturday	February 20		
Sunday	February 21		
Nursery	8:30am & 10:30am		
PreK-K	8:30am & 10:30am		
Inquiry	8:30am	7	
OCIC	8:30am	12/13	
Catechumen	8:30am	3/6	
Special Needs	9:30am	11	
Children's Inquiry	11:45am	12/13,11	
Familia	12:00pm	7	
Jason Evert Parent Talk	3:00pm	Church	
Jason Evert Teen Talk	6:45pm	Church	

February Menuettes' Luncheon in Lyke Hall on February 18 at 11:30 am - Valentine's Day theme - main course sandwiches - all ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring something to go with sandwiches or a dessert. Please call Nancy Andrews at 770-842-1548 or email: nanand4@bellsouth.net to RSVP.

CAN YOU SPARE ONE DAY out of your year for the children of our parish? If so, consider volunteering as a catechist for our pre-k and kindergarten children. While the classes are every Sunday, the total commitment time equals approximately one day out of your year, and the rewards are eternal! We are in desperate need of catechists for our 10:30am classes. Please contact Katherine Milby at 678-584-9947 ext. 22 for more details.

Are you getting the maximum enjoyment from your Greatest Gift: your Spouse??

For "Take-Home Lessons" join us for a romantic Weekend Retreat February 19 - 21 or April 23-25 at the Marriott Norcross.

You can register or learn other dates at www.wmearthlanta.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



The 55 Plus Club will meet on Feb 18th at 6:00 in the Narthex. Our program will be provided by Manual Covington. He is a great performer and lots of fun. Our dinner will be Chicken Parmesan provided by Artuzi's. Please email or call Ruth McGuinn, ruthannmcguinn@gmail.com; 770-476-5052 or Carol Carter, carter.carol@att.net - 770-682-5837 for reservations. We will see you there.

Divorced or Separated? The Saint Monica's **SOUL** group (**S**eeking **O**urselves **U**nderstanding **L**oss) offers a support group designed to help you adjust to the ending of a love relationship. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 7-9 PM at Saint Monica's Catholic Church. Please contact Patrick Klein: patrick.klein@saintmonica.com or Carla Fedigan: cfedigan@charter.net if you need further information, you would like to participate, or know of friends or loved ones that could benefit from this program.

The 5th Grade students at Notre Dame Academy invite all interested families to attend their Exhibition showcasing the culmination of their International Baccalaureate (IB) units of inquiry. There are two topics - Sports and the Environment, but one Exhibition. "We are an IB World School presenting what we have learned and what we want more of the world to know about," proclaims a 5th Grade team. Multiple teams of 5th grade students are eager to present what they have learned through their own inquiry, research, mentoring sessions with adults, and interviews with local experts. **Please see for yourself the exciting undertakings in 5th Grade at Notre Dame Academy on February 18th, 6-8 pm, at 4635 River Green Parkway, Duluth.**

Parish Spring Festival - this event will be held Saturday, April 17th from 11am until 4pm. The Festival Committee has begun to plan and would welcome your ideas & suggestions; email replies to rss58@bellsouth.net or phone 770-513-8427. **We have an immediate need for more festival committee participants**; please email or phone reply if you can give of your time and talent to help. THANKS, The Spring Festival Committee

St. Monica's Career Network Ministry – Little Flower Job Search Assistance

If you, a friend or family member is unemployed or under-employed please join St. Monica's Career Network ministry. This year we will offer a structured curriculum based on 50-250-1000. To learn more about this new job search methodology, please join us at 6:30pm in Lyke Hall on Monday, February 15th. Prior to the meeting you can get access to job leads and current job search news and articles on LinkedIn – our group is called Little Flower Job Search Assistance. All are welcome.

This ministry is also seeking volunteers to serve as Job Search Coaches. You can be a Job Search Coach with just a small donation of your time. You do not need to be available to attend the bi-monthly meetings to be a Job Search Coach. For any information regarding this ministry please contact Paige Barry at paigebarry@yahoo.com or 678-327-1707.

To date, over \$90,000 has been collected for our relief efforts in Haiti. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. The needs are many and increasing. The costs for purchasing supplies and getting them to our clinic in Hinche are becoming increasingly expensive. Without these, we would not be able to help those in need in Haiti. Dr. Jim Toth, Barb Burk, Jon Steele and Mark Coughlin have recently returned and our team is preparing for our next medical mission. Due to logistical issues in Port au Prince, we will be moving our mission to April. Until then, we are working hard to prepare our clinic and your continued support is needed. Please check for additional info at www.saintmonicasinhaiti.com.

GEORGIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Archbishop John Francis Donoghue Scholarship of \$2,500 will be awarded to two high school seniors residing in the Archdiocese of Atlanta as follows: 1st. Place recipient \$1,500, and 2nd. Place recipient \$1,000.

All entries are due by March 1, 2010 to GFCU's Catholic Division, 6705 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 100, Duluth, GA 30097.

Winners will be announced by April 1, 2010. Application and guidelines are available at gfcuonline.org by choosing the Member Groups link, and selecting *Catholic Community*, or by calling Hilda Zamora, at 770-476-6400, ext. 6826, or email at hzamora@gfcuonline.org

We are in need of nursery volunteers during the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer contact Anne Hennessy for more details. Teens are welcome as well!

The Rosary is prayed before Masses:

8:30am Monday through Saturday

6:00pm Monday and Tuesday

6:00am Wednesday

Please come join us in prayer.



Confirmation Preparation for Adults



Are you an adult member of St. Monica's parish who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Most Holy Eucharist but has not been confirmed? If so, would you be interested in receiving "the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit" that the sacrament of Confirmation gives (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, § 1302)?

Sacramental preparation classes will begin on February 23rd at 7:15pm in Room 14 of the Religious Education Building. If you are interested in registering for these classes, please contact Patrick Klein at 678-584-9947 ext. 12. Confirmation will take place this Spring!

Attention Married & Engaged Couples

Natural Family Planning Classes will be held at St. Monica's parish in Duluth this spring. The series has three classes – Sundays: March 7, April 11 and May 2 from 10 am to 12:30 pm in the parish RE building. Classes will give all the resources necessary to easily, simply and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. The classes are great for both married and engaged couples who are seeking to bring their relationship in accord with Church teaching, as well as those seeking to leading a more natural, healthy lifestyle. NFP is perfect for those couples having problems achieving pregnancy and also for those who wish to postpone pregnancy. Class materials include everything necessary to successfully practice NFP for a lifetime. To register, log onto www.ccli.org, click the blue "Register Now" button and select the class for St. Monica's. For more information please call Kate Sell at 678.943.3673 or email at kasell2@gmail.com

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Bible Studies starting in January 2010, and a weekend retreat Feb. 26-28, 2010 that could lead to wholeness and healing. Please register by Feb. 21, 2010 for the retreat. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail), pathmcneil@earthlink.net, or visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org.

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.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON 11ALIVE TV, ON OUR WEBSITE saintmonicas.com AND ON 11ALIVE.COM INTERNET SITE.

St. Monica's Presents

Nationally Acclaimed Chastity
Education Speaker

Jason Evert



"Raising Chaste Teens"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST AT 3:00PM
ST. MONICA'S - DULUTH

This talk is designed to empower parents to tackle the numerous cultural attacks on purity. How do you raise chaste teens in a sex obsessed culture? What resources are available to parents seeking to build virtue in their teens?
(Q&A will follow talk)

Parents planning to send their teens to the high school (Sunday the 21st at 7:00) or middle school (Monday the 22nd at 7:00) talk "Romance Without Regret" at St. Monica's ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PARENT TALK.

For more information or questions, email:
triplejmk@bellsouth.net

Jason Evert is a staff apologist with Catholic Answers, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith through all forms of media. He is the author of many books including *Pure Love and Pure Manhood* (his wife Crystalina authored *Pure Womanhood*), which challenges young people to embrace the virtue of chastity. More info at puroloveschub.com

There is no charge to attend the parent talk, but we will take up a collection to help with Jason's International Chastity Education efforts - thank you!

"Romance Without Regret"

HIGH SCHOOL TALK

SUNDAY, FEB. 21ST AT 7:00PM ST. MONICA'S - DULUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL TALK (7th & 8th Grade Only)

MONDAY, FEB. 22ND AT 7:00PM ST. MONICA'S - DULUTH
(Mass at 6:30)

***ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND WITH EACH TEEN (EXCEPTION BEING YOUTH GROUPS) - THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT.**

We STRONGLY encourage parents to attend Jason's parent talk, "Raising Chaste Teens" on Sunday, Feb. 21st at 3:00pm at St. Monica's to learn more and have the opportunity to ask Jason questions. St. Monica's Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus respectfully ask you to consider a \$5 donation per teen to help cover all the fine materials given to the teens at the talks.

YOUTH GROUPS/SCHOOLS: limited reserved seating is available on first come, first serve basis. To reserve your group seats (or for more info about this event): triplejmk@bellsouth.net

Journey of Hope 2010

A powerful and dynamic conference for separated and divorced Catholics addressing the issues of healing, faith, and navigating life after divorce.

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Marriott Atlanta North Hotel

200 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339

770-952-7900

Register and/or more information go to journeyofhopeconference.com or call
404-493-2190