



# Church of St Monica

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JANUARY 18 2015

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Because God formed John the Baptist “as his servant from the womb,” John’s whole being is ordered to God. Thus, when John “saw Jesus coming toward him,” he instantly cried out, “Behold, the Lamb of God,” John immediately recognizes that Christ is the one for whom his heart has been made. That immediate correspondence between what he has been waiting for all his life and what he beholds in the Lamb of God leads him to “testify that he is the Son God.” The miracle is that the same grace has been given to us. We are the ones who “have been...called to be holy with all those...who call upon the name of the Lord.” By professing the One “who takes away the sin of the world,” we become a light to the nations through whom God’s salvation reaches to the ends of the earth. As we glorify the Lamb of God, God shows his glory through us.

### PASTOR:

Rev. Peter M. Colapietro

### ASSOCIATES:

Rev. Joe A. Francis

Rev. Joby Mathew

### IN SUNDAY SERVICE:

Rev. Richard Arold

### ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Mr. David Schaefer

### CANTOR & LEADER OF SONG:

Mr. Joseph Neal

### BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

By Appointment only.

Please contact a member of the parish staff well in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

5:00 PM on Saturdays

Anytime by appointment

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Anyone who cannot attend church because of illness or age, please contact the parish office, so that arrangements can be made to bring communion to you.

### MASSES

**Sundays:** 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 12 NOON (Principal Liturgy & Choir)

**Weekdays:** 7:30 AM & 12 NOON

**Saturdays:** 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM (Vigil)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, January 19th**  
is

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

There will be only one Mass at 12:00 Noon

The Parish Office will be closed.

## OFFICE HOURS

### WEEKDAYS:

9:00 AM - 7:45 PM

### SATURDAYS:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### SUNDAYS:

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

## SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

### Rosary

Weekdays after the Noon Mass and on Saturday after the 9:00 AM mass

### Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass

### Devotions

Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



# Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY (JANUARY 17): WEEKDAY**

5:30 PM The Canning Family

**SUNDAY (JANUARY 18): 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM Glenn Markman

9:00 AM Ed Duffy

10:30 AM Helen, John Flack & Family

12 NOON St Monica's Parishioners

**MONDAY (JANUARY 19): MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

12 NOON Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY (JANUARY 20): WEEKDAY**

7:30 AM The Frazzetta Family (Living & Deceased)

12 NOON Edward Hendrickson

**WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 21): WEEKDAY**

7:30 AM Marie & Shiela Murtha

12 NOON William Lee

**THURSDAY (JANUARY 22): WEEKDAY**

7:30 AM Constantine & Janina Surazynski

12:00 NOON Carl Finkelstein

**FRIDAY (JANUARY 23): WEEKDAY**

7:30 AM John Goldrick

12:00 NOON Leslie O'Carroll (32nd Anniversary)

**SATURDAY (JANUARY 24): ST. FRANCES DE SALES**

12:00 PM Rev. Evertt Hendrickson

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers:

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Katheryn Nelson, Dina Connallon, Philip Rivera

and those wounded in Military Action

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

*"I've gone to prepare a place for you."*

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Margaret Koeppen, Rosaria Mazzasita

Please pray for our deceased parishioners and friends.

*If you wish to add the names of your loved one to the prayer list, please notify the rectory: (212) 288-6250.*

## TODAY'S HYMNS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

### **Welcome to St. Monica's!**

*The music for today's Eucharist can be found  
in our hymnal on the following pages:*

**Entrance Hymn** 373  
*Here I Am, Lord*

**Penitential Rite** 112

**Gloria** \*

**Responsorial Psalm** 582  
*Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.*

**Gospel Acclamation** 114  
*We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.*

**Offertory Hymn** 378  
*Lord, When You Came to the Seashore/  
Pescador de Hombres*

**Sanctus** \*  
**Memorial Acclamation** \*  
**Great Amen** \*

**The Lord's Prayer** 120

**Lamb of God** \*

**Communion Hymn** 449  
*I Am the Bread of Life*

**Recessional Hymn** 309  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

*\*from the Mass For A New Era.  
(at noon: from the Mass of Celebration)  
for texts, see pew card*

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Once more we stand with John the Baptist and learn from what he does. Watching Jesus walk by, he says to two of his disciples, "Behold, the Lamb of God." And "the two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:36–37). One was Andrew, who, in turn, goes to his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. And Jesus gives him a new name, Cephas, which means "rock."

A new life begins for Andrew and Simon, and most likely for the other disciple as well, possibly either James or John (both were fishermen with Peter and Andrew). It was clear to Jesus that they were searching for something: "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Teacher, where are you staying?" implying that it was going to take more than a few minutes to answer that question. Jesus took them in immediately: "Come, and you will see . . . And they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38–39).

As we return to Ordinary Time, which comes from the Latin ordo ("numbered"), we count the weeks off by numbers: Second Sunday, Third Sunday, and so on. But "ordinary time" is lived in a world touched by God's grace. God continues to come into our lives, if we would notice.

Like John pointing out Jesus to his two disciples, the old priest Eli helps Samuel to understand that the Lord is entering the boy's life and tells him to respond, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9). We bring each other to God, to Jesus Christ, by being attentive to how God is at work among us. God continues to work through each of us, and that is what makes "ordinary time" continuously extraordinary.

### LIVING GOD'S WORD

Our prayer can be full of words, giving voice to our plans, our needs, our desires. We can bring a lot of "help, help, help" or "gimme, gimme, gimme" to prayer. Try just listening.

## 2015 SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Starting January 3rd, all masses at **9:00 AM** on **Saturdays** have been moved to **12:00 NOON**. This change will be permanent for all of 2015. All other mass times will continue as scheduled.

## CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 26-August 1st, 2015 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 16-22, 2015 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/15 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/15) are \$370 for all Sites. More details can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)

## TAX NOTES

In order to be credited for the year 2014, ALL envelopes and contributions must be received before February 1st, 2015.

Those parishioners wishing to receive a printed record of your contributions for the year 2014 **MUST** notify the Parish Office. Statements are mailed by request **ONLY**.

Please contact Joe Rodriguez at the Parish Office at (212) 288-6250 to request your contribution record.

## RCIA PROGRAM MEETING

The next **RCIA Program** meeting will be held

**Thursday, January 22nd**  
from

**7:30pm—8:30pm**

in the church rectory.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### “ST. FRANCIS DE SALES”

St. Francis De Sales was a gentle and persuasive preacher who worked tirelessly, first as priest and then as bishop, to re-evangelize the diocese of Geneva, which had become a center of Calvinism during the Protestant Reformation. He also collaborated with St. Jane Frances de Chantal (18 Aug) to establish the Sisters of the Visitation. The patron saint of journalists, he wrote numerous pamphlets and countless letters as well as two bestselling books. The Introduction to the Devout Life and A Treatise on the Love of God, which are still widely read today. One of his favorite themes was that all Christians are called to holiness – each in his or her own way: “I say that devotion must be practiced in different ways by the nobleman and the working man, by the servant and by the prince, by the widow, by the unmarried girl, and by the married woman. But even this distinction is not sufficient; for the practice of devotion must be adapted to the strength, to the occupation, and to the duties of each one in particular.” Does the meaning of this passage change if we substitute the word “stewardship” for “devotion?”



*Building Community.  
Empowering Families.*

January 8, 2015

Reverend Peter Colapietro  
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Dear Reverend Colapietro,

On behalf of our organization, I'd like to sincerely thank you and the parishioners at St. Monica's Church for the generous gifts we received for our Holiday Giving program at LSA. Many of the children in our Early Childhood program received these wonderful gifts. The children were so pleased to receive them.

Please do let the parishioners know how much their gifts meant to our LSAFHS families. We really can't make the holidays a happy time for our clients without the help of our faithful donors. As we service more and more families, the need becomes greater every year. Fortunately we had a good turnout of support this holiday season, thanks to faithful donors such as St. Monica's church. We are truly grateful.

The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service (LSAFHS) is a non-profit, community based organization that works with families in East Harlem to address the many dimensions of health – physical, emotional, educational and spiritual. With nearly sixty years of experience in East Harlem our goal is to help families become self-sustaining, contributing members of the community. We work with the poorest and most marginalized with the belief that when we help our neighbors and encourage them to take an active role in the neighborhood, the larger community benefits.

Thanks again, Reverend, for your support. I wish you and the parishioners all the best in 2015.

Sincerely,

Traci Lester  
Executive Director  
LSA Family Health Service

