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MARCH 27, 2022

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CONFESSIONS

*St. Edmond: Saturday after 1st Friday -
3:00 - 3:45 PM*

St. Monica: All other Saturdays-4:00-4:45 PM

Thursdays before First Friday - 4:00-5:00 PM

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PHONES

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Pastoral Services: 215-334-0286

Convent: 215-334-0745

St. Edmond Office: 215-334-3755

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

St. Monica - Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM

St. Edmond - Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekdays:

**St. Monica - 6:30 AM (when school is open)
and 8:30 AM**

Holy Days:

St. Monica - Vigil: 7:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM

St. Edmond: 8:00 AM

RECTORY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday and Saturday - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday - Closed

MARCH 27, 2022

"NO ONE IS FAR FROM GOD" - St. Monica



Sunday - March 27

5:00 pm Vigil John and Anna Di Benedetto
** 4 pm Vigil Bill Guarneri
8:30 am Mary Di Bernardo
10:00 am Vincent Mirarchi
11:30 am Jerry Foschini
** 10 am Helen and Michael Marakowski

Monday - March 28

6:30 am William Cerullo
8:30 am Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
and Saint Anthony

Tuesday - March 29

6:30 am Ed Salari
8:30 am Joseph Toritto

Wednesday - March 30

6:30 am Giovanna Pradella
8:30 am June Furia

Thursday - March 31

6:30 am Assunta (Dolly) Di Joseph
8:30 am Esther and Ralph Franchetti

Friday - April 1

6:30 am Sister Anne Carmel, SSJ
8:30 am Nicholas Zungolo (Birthday)

Saturday - April 2

8:30 am Elmer Nardini
5:00 pm Joseph and Michael Cavallaro
** 4 pm Vigil Mary Falcone

Sunday - April 3

8:30 am Domenic Cacia
10:00 am Grugan, Healey, Wallace Families
11:30 am Joyce Wiley (1st Anniversary)
** 10 am Carmella and Anthony Corsaro

**** Saint Edmond Masses**



MASS SCHEDULE

Barring any unforeseen changes, the Mass schedule for Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3 will be:

5:00 pm - Father Tumosa
** 4:00 pm - Father Keating
8:30 am - Father Kelley
10:00 am - Father Keating
11:30 am - Father Cavara
** 10:00 am - Father Calabro

**** Saint Edmond Church**



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

The prayer below has special ties to Ukraine and her people. It is suggested that this oration be offered on their behalf:

We fly to your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed.

O most glorious ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to your Son and our God, that for the sake of you, He enlighten and save our souls.



BAPTISM MEETING FOR APRIL

Baptism meeting for Parents and Godparents will take place on **MONDAY, APRIL 4th**, at 7:00 PM in the Junior School. You may attend the meeting any month prior to the Baptism. For more information call the Rectory at 215-334-4170.

Please - Needed:

- Registration paper filled out in Rectory before meeting.
- Letter of Eligibility for Godparents needed for meeting night.

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

Our Parish Bereavement Group will meet on **THURSDAY, APRIL 7th**, at 4:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Please know of prayers for all those who have lost a loved one during this past year.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

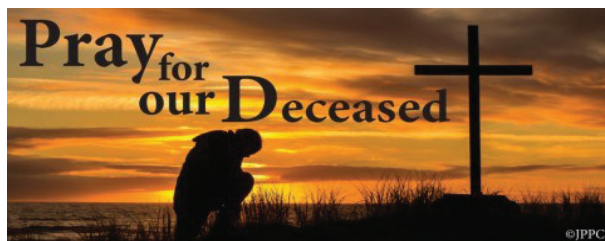
Engaged and married couples are invited to Marriage Enrichment Day on **SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd**, at Cardinal O'Hara High School. The event will feature Mass celebrated by Bishop John J. McIntyre, engaging keynote speakers, food and fellowship. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://phi.marriagesofgrace.org/events>.



MARCH CELEBRATIONS

*Andrew James Juliana
Charlotte McNally
Robert Leslie McKinley
Shelby Joy Moree
Isla Lennon Reed*

Let us pray for these little ones and ask God to hold them in his loving arms.



FEBRUARY REMEMBRANCES

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Louis G. Berra
James Bersani
Maria R. Blanco
Andrea C. Cicalese
Thomas Coccia
Louis Derr
Carmen Di Gregorio
Domenic Dinella
Rosalind A. Drobnock
Elaine C. Ferrara
Frank Filippello
Eileen Green
Pasquale Marino
Nicholas A. Ritter*

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Program helps caregivers who have primary responsibility for the care of a person with physical and/or cognitive impairments who is age 60 or older and unable to perform some of the self-care tasks necessary for daily living. Limited reimbursement for the purchase of items and services related to caregiving is available, depending on total household income where the care recipient lives. Services that may be included are adaptations to the home, and assistance in the purchasing of caregiving supplies.

Phila. Corporation for the Aging administers this program - the application process is not complicated. For more information, contact 215-765-9000, x5300.



In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we are working with Catholic Leadership Institute to implement the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey at every parish in the Archdiocese from **March 2 to April 4, 2022.**

The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into parish life. If you have not completed the survey yet, then please visit our parish website: "saintmonicaparish.net" and click on the link to complete the DMI survey or pick up a hard copy of the survey at the rectory. Thank you!

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Kate Gall. Kapczynski	Mary Walto
Lorraine Gualtieri	Carmela Young

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors

April 2, 5:00 pm - J. Baker
April 3, 8:30 - J. Della Barba
 10:00 am - D. Montenegro
 11:30 am - N. Barbi

Extraordinary Ministers

April 2, 5:00 pm - J. Baker, M. Fee, J. Fee
April 3, 8:30 am - N. Toritto, N. Murray
 10:00 am - M. Sandefur, G. Negro
 11:30 am - T. Landy, M. A. Sands, J. Rosetti

Altar Servers

April 2, 5:00 pm - Anthony and Ava Doyle,
 D. Benales
April 3, 8:30 am - M. Forman, C. Armentani,
 A. Caswell
 10:00 am - C. Gomez, M. Barel, J. Santora
 11:30 am - G. Philipp, R. Duffy, V. Iacuzio



AT SAINT MONICA'S
HOST AND WINE UPPER CHURCH

*For: Vincent Mirarchi
From: The Mirarchi Family*



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
*Kristen Marie Edwards
and
John William Masciotto
April 9, 2022*

SENIORS' CASINO TRIP TO TROPICANA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th
Cost - \$35 (Due No Later than April 1st),
Get \$20 back
Bus leaves 16th & Shunk Sts. (Bowling Alley)
at 10:00 AM.
Contact Mary Ann Sands, 267-978-2785.



CANDLES AT SAINT EDMOND'S

Before the Blessed Mother Altar

*For: Diane Maimone
From: Her Husband, Joe*

SANCTUARY FUND REQUEST

*For: Gus
From: Joe Maimone*



Many thanks to our parishioners and our school children for their generous donations to the Ukraine Relief Collections. So far we have collected \$5,500. The children alone are responsible for \$2,300. You are the greatest!

If you still wish to donate, please do so as the need will continue long into the future. Give what you can when you can! Mark your envelope Ukraine Relief.

Again, thank you and continue to pray for an end to this horror! God bless you!

YELLOWBIRD BUS COMPANY

Yellowbird Bus Company is seeking to hire neighborhood bus drivers. You must be at least 23 years old, have a clean driving and background. No experience is necessary. They will train. Please call 215-289-1022, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 AM and 12 Noon.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Alphonsus Ligouri wrote “The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus made with the cross on His shoulder to die on the cross for the love of us. We should, therefore, practice this devotion with great fervor, placing ourselves in spirit beside our Savior offering Him our compassion and gratitude.”

Stations are prayed on Wednesdays -

1:30 with Children at St. Monica, 3:00 PM at St. Edmond in Chapel, 7:00 PM at St. Monica.
Confessions to follow.

No Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 13th of Holy Week as we will pray Stations on Good Friday, April 15th, at 7:00 PM at Saint Monica Upper Church.



ADORATION OF OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Monday in Saint Monica’s Lower Church after the 8:30 AM Mass until 3:00 PM, at which time the Divine Mercy prayers are said and Benediction takes place.

At Saint Edmond’s, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed before the 4:00 PM Vigil and the 10:00 AM Masses.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - MONTH 6

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

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