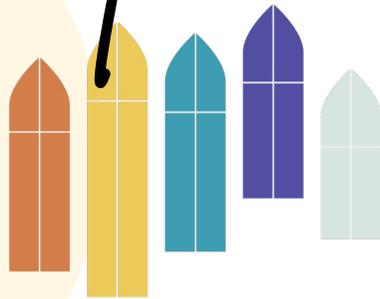


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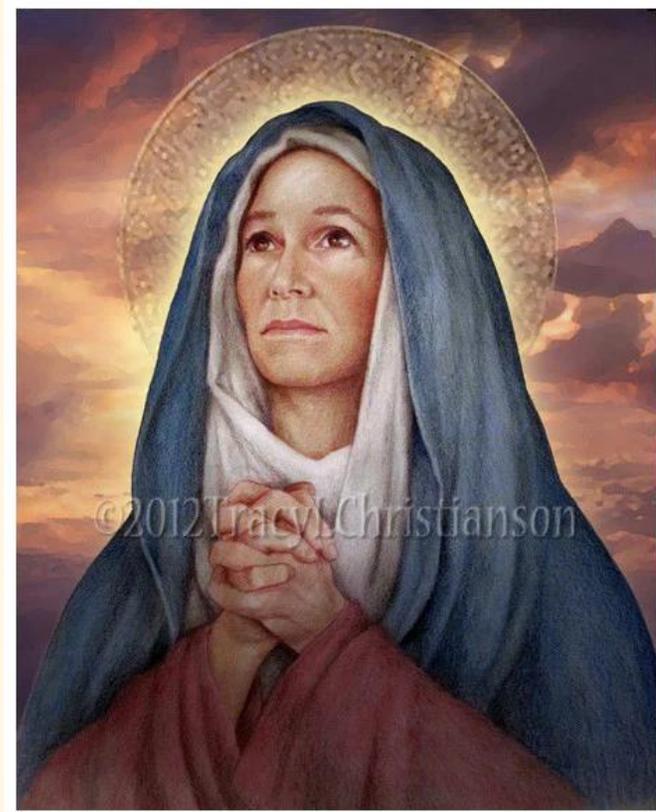
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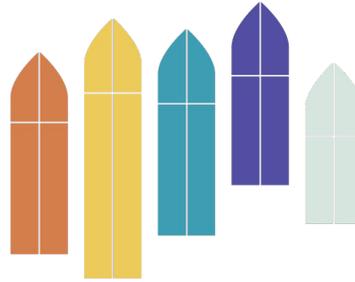
# Her story **IS OUR STORY**

Millions of Monicas is a group of mothers who come together to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like Saint Monica, mother of Saint Augustine, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church.

We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices, we can bring strength and joy to each other. Rather than act as a support or self-help group, we strive instead to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children.



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# MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Usually meets weekly. Typically meets evenings, but each parish picks their own times.

Meets in the church (not other rooms of the parish) where the Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle. Requires pastor's permission.

Not a support group. We share only the first and middle names of the child we are praying for.

It is facilitated by mothers in the parish who take a leadership role for the group. All spoken text is provided by the national leadership team in the form of a Leader's Binder that you download. There is no need to create your own.

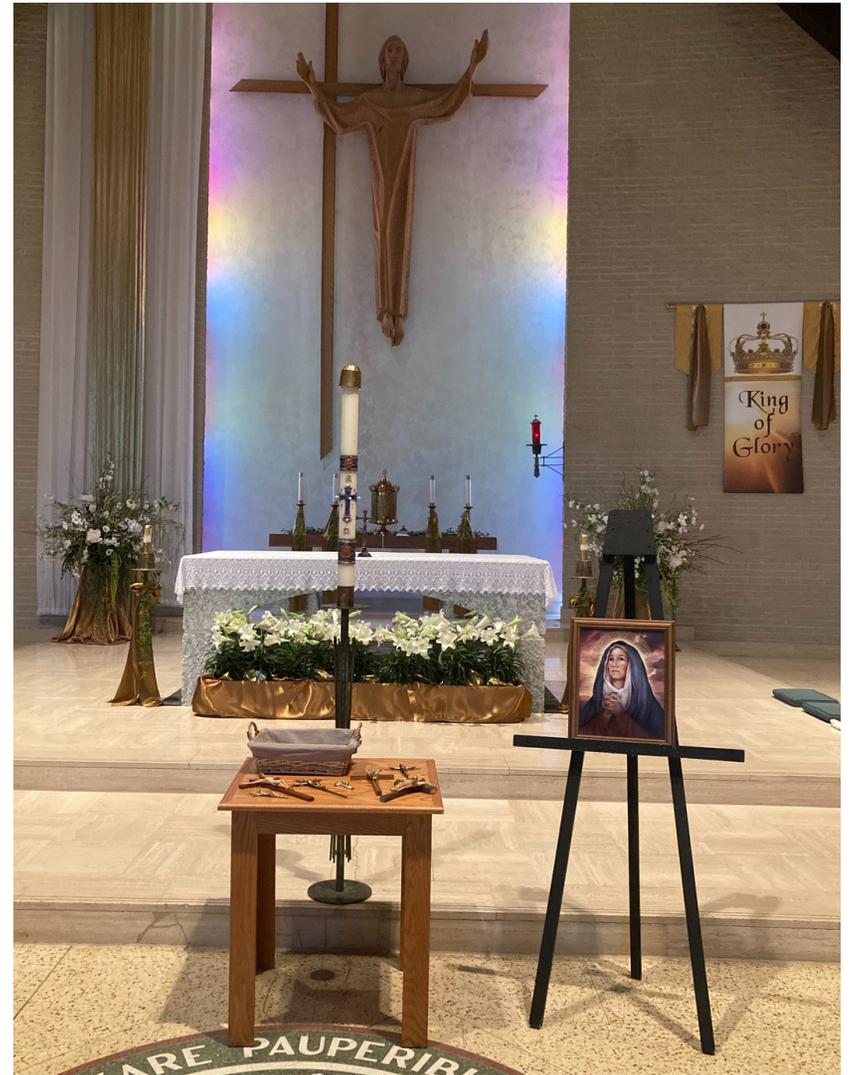
No cost to the parish or the community attending - aside from some supplies and marketing materials you may want to get printed.

**A PRAYER MINISTRY  
WHERE WE, LIKE ST.  
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# Flow OF THE EVENING

## MEETING LASTS ONE HOUR

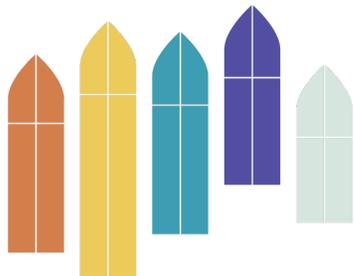
- Arrivals
- Opening remarks
- Opening song
- Weekly scripture reflection
- Signs & Sowings activity
- Trust Me prayer
- Small groups crucifix prayer
- Mom prayer
- Rosary
- Prayer to St. Monica
- Closing remarks
- Closing song



*a glimpse*

# OF A MEETING

Described by many as an oasis of peace as we strive to grow in holiness and humility, praying together for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church





# **ONGOING SUPPORT**

**Facebook leaders  
group**

**MOMs communities visit  
one another as able**

**Monthly leader trainings  
and support**

**ALL files provided for leader  
materials & meeting forms**

# marketing MATERIALS

The national leadership team will pre-fill all your materials for you! Here are some samples....



## BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour  
One Purpose  
Our Children

MONDAYS ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1414 N KING ST. WILMINGTON DE

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility  
and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church



**Business card**

**FLYER**



# HOW DO I BRING THIS TO MY PARISH?

- 01** Fill out the Contact Form at [www.millionsofmonicas.com/contact/](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com/contact/) and we will be in touch!
- 02** Find a team of women (preferably 3) for co-leadership. Speak to your pastor and obtain his permission
- 03** All leaders need to sign the Policies-Leadership Expectations form, and your pastor needs to sign the Pastor Agreement form
- 04** Once signed forms are received, leaders will have access to the MOM resources page to download all forms, files and resources to understand what supplies you need to get started

*Millions of Monicas*

# **NATIONAL GUIDANCE**

By helping provide the resources and the template for local mothers to pray in communion with one another, we offer the chance for Catholic women to quietly place their prayers at the mantle of the Lord through the spirit of Saint Monica.

We give each prayer community access to outlines, physical handouts and fliers, as well as our leadership team.



## **National Leadership Team**

Jane White, Jane VanHouten, Joan Bellamy

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Visit this link and complete the  
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*may God*  
**BLESS YOU**

As you prayerfully discern bringing Millions of Monicas to your parish community!

