

**Title:** St. Monica's Church

**Reference Code:** Mss-1212

**Inclusive Dates:** 1942-1973

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** GV, Sh. 027

**Abstract:** St. Monica's was established in 1923 in Whitefish Bay. Its first mass was celebrated on Christmas Day in the village hall. The following spring, the parish acquired 15 acres along Silver Spring Drive. The barn on the property was converted into a makeshift chapel and was dedicated on May 4, 1924. A school was opened in 1928, and the church was relocated to the school basement. Work on the basement for a new church began in 1938, but the Great Depression, World War I and the needs of an expanding school delayed completion of the current structure until 1956.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of annual/financial reports, bulletins, newspaper clippings, correspondence, a 1973 anniversary book, and other ephemera.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions