

To the St. Monica Parish & School Community

Respecting the privacy of the family and now with their permission to make this public, the following is a special message from the Duran Family:

Dear St. Monica Community,

I am writing to share a difficult situation that our family has been going through over the past few months.

As some of you may not know, my father, Hector Duran, was detained by ICE in February. This has been an incredibly challenging and emotional time for our family, and we have been doing our best to navigate this situation.

We deeply value the support, kindness, and faith that this community represents, which is why we wanted to be open about what we are going through. With my father's full knowledge and authorization, we are reaching out to the community to help support our family during this time.

We are humbly asking for your support. We are currently working to raise funds to help cover these expenses and to support our family during this time. Any contribution would mean so much to us. Your prayers, encouragement, and support are also deeply appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message and for being such an important part of our lives. We are truly grateful for this community.

With gratitude and hope,

The Duran Family

Please continue to pray for Hector, his family, and those who are helping him in this situation. If you would like to contribute funds to help cover expenses in support of the Duran Family, see the [GoFundMe](#) link below. Hector is also requesting written letters showing support for his wonderful work in our parish and school. Please mention his good character, his generosity, and anything that speaks to his ministry of the heart. Letters can be typed, but please do not send emails. The letters may be dropped off at the church office or the school office.

Thank you for your care for Hector and his family.

[**GoFundMe Link**](#)

In Christ,

Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor

Stephanie Garza
Principal