

Announcements

January 20 and 21, 2024

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St. Monica's may be your next spiritual home, we would be delighted to get to know you better. Feel free to call or email Fr. Jonathan, as he would love to welcome you. Also, you can fill out our online form. Visit our website at: www.stmonicasnaples.org. Under "I'm New", you'll find the for.

NEW THIS WEEK

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The men's book club meets at 9:30am in the church music room every Monday morning. Our current book is *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. There is consensus that this is a powerful read and has many eye-opening facets. It too has carried over into how we use our time and resources. We are always open to new members. You can pick up the reading as you go. If you would like more information, please contact Ed Strong, estrongjr@gmail.com, 267.250.4576

ANNUAL MEETING

We will have our Annual Meeting at 11:15am on **January 28**, where we will vote on a preliminary budget, vote on our new vestry members, reflect on last year, and moving ahead.

TREASURE'S REPORT

Be sure to check out the eNews this week as our treasure Tom Gibson has given a report highlighting the end of the year financial results of 2023 and the outlook for 2024. If you aren't subscribed to our eNews, visit our website at:

www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-enews/

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

On Tuesday, January 23, there is a one-day nationwide showing of a documentary starring Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. It investigates how Bishop Curry's teachings of unconditional, sacrificial love are applied in the wider community. We invite everyone to come to the 7pm showing at Paragon Pavilion on 833 Vanderbilt Beach Road.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd ANNUAL DINNER DANCE PREP

Please consider contributing items to the Dance for the Silent Auction, such as Tangible Goods, Event Tickets, Trips, Gift Certificates for Services, and Meals. If you have any questions or a gift idea, please reach out to Margaret Holt by email or phone mholt.hh@gmail.com / 646.242.0900

DINNER DANCE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Save the date for a wonderful evening at St. Monica's Church! Join us for our second annual Dinner Dance on Feb. 10 as we celebrate Mardi Gras in style. Enjoy a night of delicious food, lively music, dancing, and a fantastic silent auction! \$100/ticket. You are able to reserve your spot now 3 different ways: 1) Visit the St. Monica's website/click the "Giving" tab and you will see the 2nd Annual Dinner Dance option there, 2) You can scan the QR code provided below, or 3) If you want to write a check, you are welcome to do so. We will need to know the name of at least 1 person in the party and how many in the party. You can mail that information with your check to the office or place it in the offering plate.



AFTER CHURCH CLASS

The After Church Class will focus on short films from some of the most provocative thinkers in the past few decades. All are welcome to join us in the library at **11:15 this Sunday January 14th 2024.**

HEALING MINISTRY

We look forward to resuming our healing ministry the third Sunday of each month. This will include healing prayers for those who desire it, just after taking communion.

THE FLOWER GUILD

The flower guild is looking for help to beautify the church with the flowers you see each weekend on the Altar. You do not need any experience as we will train you. It only takes a couple hours of your time on Saturday mornings. The task isn't hard, and we are always open to questions and willing to help. To find out more or join the Flower Guild call Sharon Lapierre at 920.204.4165 or you can email at Sharon-lapierre@comcast.net.

WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

If We are excited to introduce a monthly collection program to support various organizations in our local area. Each month will focus on specific items that will be collected at church and then distributed to the organizations. For the month of January, we will collect Towels, Bedsheets and Bed pillows. These items can be lightly used and must be clean and in good condition. During the month of January free to bring in your donations when you visit the church and place the donation in the box that will be provided at the back of the church. Thank you for your participation in the January project!

MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

With your coins, we want to beautify our church, making our church our home. Please take one, fill it up, and bring it to church!

PASTORAL

If you go to or are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care issue, please call the Rev. Jonathan W. Evans at 786.450.5704.

GET MORE INFORMATION, UPDATES AND NEWS FROM ST. MONICA'S

Be sure to sign up to get our announcements, news, and alerts in your email. We send the eNews every Thursday at 5pm and it provides detailed information and photos. To sign up, visit our website at: <https://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-enews>

ALWAYS ACCEPTING CELL PHONES

The Shelter for Abused Women and Children (naplesshelter.org) needs cell phones to provide to families at the county's two shelters. After you delete the personal information from your phone, you can drop it in the basket at the back of St. Monica's sanctuary. If you need help deleting your personal information, refer to YouTube or someone's grandchild. For more information check with Colleen Rossomando perkycolfl@gmail.com. This is an initiative of the Women of St. Monica's. Your generosity is appreciated and will help keep people safe.

PRAYERS

It is our privilege to pray for our sisters and brothers. If you would like to have prayer for a family member, a friend, or yourself, please let us know by visiting: www.stmonicasnaples.org/this-weeks-prayer-list or contact:

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| Prayer List (Bulletin) | Prayer Chain (Email Chain) |
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 21 - 27, 2024

1/24 Laura Rodrigues

Please contact us at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org to update our records if we missed you.