

Announcements

January 6 and 7, 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

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 7th 2024**.

CLASS ON THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Want to know more about the Episcopal Church? Considering joining? Fr. Jonathan will be teaching a four-week class on Sunday mornings at 9am, starting this **Sunday, January 7**. The fifth week, Bishop Scharf will be with us. **Please be sure to email Fr. Jonathan at rector@stmonicasnaples.org to register**. If you are interested but unable to attend the class, please inform Fr. Jonathan of this.

LADIES LUNCHEON

We will gather this **Monday, January 8th, 2024 12:30pm**, at Jason's Deli. All St. Monica's ladies are welcome! A new year - we'd love to see new faces!

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARDON OUR DUST

If you have noticed any discrepancies between what you have given and what has been recorded in our database, please let our administrator know: administrator@stmonicasnaples.org. We are migrating our data to a new software, and we appreciate your understanding.

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.

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!

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Save the date for an enchanting evening at St. Monica's Church! Join us for our second annual Dinner Dance on **February 10, 2024**, as we celebrate Mardi Gras in style. Mark your calendars for an unforgettable night of delicious food, lively music, dancing, and a fantastic silent auction!

MEN'S BOOK CLUB - TIME CHANGE

The men's book club meets at 9:30am in the music room. We are currently reading *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis. Our next book will be *Caste: The Origin of Our Discontent* by Isabel Wilkerson. Our selections and timing are made by the group. Interested potential new members are encouraged to come and try us out any time. You can pick up the readings as you go. If you would like more information, please contact Ed Strong, estrongjr@gmail.com, 267.250.4576.

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!

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.

STILL ACCEPTING CELL PHONES

The Shelter for Abused Women and Children (naplesselter.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.

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-eneews>

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:

Prayer List (Bulletin)	Prayer Chain (Email Chain)
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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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 7 - 13, 2024

1/9 Ralph Miano 1/12 Seb Cavallaro 1/13 Ramona Wise-Hinojosa

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