

Announcements

October 5 & 6 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. 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 form.

NEW THIS WEEK

SHAPING ST. MONICA'S

We have four volunteers already, but we need more. Like any deadline for service, our dates get flexible as we move along. Please prayerfully consider your role in shaping the future of St. Monica's. Please reach out to Fr. Jonathan, Ed Strong, or any Vestry members if you have questions.

MISION PENIEL

Join us in serving at Misión Peniel in Immokalee! Since we've been short on volunteers, we're teaming up with Vanderbilt Presbyterian, who faces the same challenge. Our upcoming volunteer dates are 12/13 this year, and 3/7, 6/13, and 9/12 in 2025. We'll meet at St. Monica's parking lot at 1pm to carpool, returning between 6-7pm. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Debbie Corey at sdkjcorey@comcast.net or call 781.413.5398. We'd love to have you join us!

PET BLESSING

Bring your favorite pet for the 10am service on **October 13**, as we will remember St. Francis and bless the animals.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISRIES

We are excited to announce that we will have a new Director of Music Ministries, Carl Marucci. His first weekend will be November 9/10. His first choir practice is November 6. Carl is a deeply spiritual person with incredible talents. He will be a gift to our church! More information to follow.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING

Healthcare observations for the Eucharistic Visitor, join Susan Docimo, RN our Faith Community Nurse, on **Oct 6** at 11:10am, as she shares things you might encounter while on your visits and how best to manage it.

HEALING MINISTRY

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

LADIES LUNCHEON

We will be meeting at Jimmy P's on **October 14th at 12:30**. It is located at 1201 Piper Blvd., on the corner of Immokalee Rd and Airport across from Sam's Club. This is the last lunch for the year.

ACOLYTING

Have you ever wanted to take part in the liturgy in a hands-on way? Please let Fr. Jonathan know, and you can be trained to be an acolyte.

PRESENTATION ON CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

Join the Interfaith Alliance of Southwest Florida us for an evening with John Pavolitz: activist, storyteller and author of 7 books including "Worth Fighting For: Finding Courage and Compassion when Cruelty is Trending." **October 22**, 7pm Naples United Church of Christ 5200 Crayton Rd in Naples

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

This ministry is launching soon and offering monthly communion to people in senior living facilities. Join our training sessions after the 10am service: Sept. 8 (Listening Training–Pt 1), **Oct. 6** (Medically Aware as a Visitor), and **Oct. 27** (Listening Training–Pt 2). For more details, see the full article in the eNews.

LECTOR MINISTRY INVITATION

Anyone who would like to become a Lector for the Saturday 5pm service is welcome. This role generally involves reading once a month, and occasionally twice. I'm currently organizing the Sept–Dec schedule. If you're interested, please contact Frank Dowd at dcfrank@aol.com or call me – my home number is in the parish directory. Thanks!

HELP US KEEP ATTENDANCE

Please take a moment to find and wear your name tags, as it allows visitors and other parishioners to not only recognize you by name but allows the office to note your attendance which is a requirement for the Diocese. As you leave the church, please leave them in the baskets at the back doors and they will be placed back on the board for pickup the following weekend.

PRAYERS

If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, a friend, or family member, please visit:

www.stmonicasnaples.org/this-weeks-prayer-list

PASTORAL

If you or a loved one are facing a hospital stay or health care concern, please reach out to Fr. Jonathan at 786.450.5704

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

Sign up for our eNews to get announcements, news, and alerts every Thursday at 5pm, featuring detailed info and photos. Join at:

www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-eneews

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 6–12, 2024

10/6 Michael McCampbell	10/7 Vittoria Evans
10/10 Philip Reid	10/12 Nancy Moritz

10/6 Chuck and Charla McHenry
10/8 Rob and Dong Waverka
10/10 Charlie and Ruth Kalwinsky

Life Insurance



If your insurance policy is no longer needed, you could simply change St. Monica's Episcopal Church to be the primary beneficiary of the existing policy. Consider listing St. Monica's as the contingent beneficiary.

We would be happy to help you explore special giving opportunities.

Simply contact St. Monica's at finance@stmonicasnaples.org