

Announcements

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 11 and 12, 2021

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St Monica's is the place for you, 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 the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "New Member Form."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING SERVICES

Dec 12	Lessons and Carols	4:00 PM	Dec 25	Christmas Service	10:00 AM
Dec 24	Family Service	4:30 PM	Dec 26	Holy Eucharist	10:00 AM
Dec 24	Holy Eucharist	9:00 PM	Jan 1	New Years Day	No Service / Office Closed

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ASSISTING PRIEST!

We are blessed and happy to announce that we have a new Assisting Priest! **The Rev. Sylvia R. Czarnetzky** is a native Mississippian and an Episcopal priest who retired from full-time parish ministry in 2018. She is a cradle Episcopalian. She was ordained in the Diocese of Mississippi in 1998. She served several parishes in the Diocese of Mississippi in her twenty years as a priest. She came to Naples only recently, when her husband John, a cradle Catholic, became Dean of Ave Maria School of Law earlier this year. They moved here from Oxford, Mississippi, where John had taught at the University of Mississippi School of Law for 27 years. Sylvia initially found her way to St. Monica's, thanks to her seminary friend, the Rev. Kathy Schillreff. Sylvia visited St. Monica's at the end of the summer, seeking a church home in her newly adopted hometown. She has returned many Sundays since then, drawn by the beautiful music and liturgy at St. Monica's. She hopes to contribute to the life of the gathered community by helping Fr. Jonathan out from time to time with worship, preaching, and pastoral care.

WEEKLY EUCHARIST IN SPANISH WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 6TH 2022

Weekly Eucharist in Spanish will begin on February 6th at noon. Recently, some interested people from the community have been asking for a service in Spanish. In response, Fr. Jonathan Evans, has offered to lead the services. Linda Flores, who was active with the previous Latino ministry, is also helping to make this exciting development happen. We are starting with a small group, and we plan on slowly building with strong lay leadership.

THIS SUNDAY 6TH ANNUAL ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

This Sunday, December 12, at 4PM Join us as we celebrate the season in scripture and song! The Service features St. Monica's Choir and Handbell Choir accompanied by professional orchestral musicians. You may attend in person or via Live Stream. A reception follows the Service in the Parish Hall – All are Welcome!

CHRISTMAS THEMED SOCIAL HOUR – THIS SATURDAY DECEMBER 11 AT 5 PM

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 5PM service this Sat, Dec 11 for a Christmas-themed social hour. We will have a pot-luck celebration of light snacks and drinks. Please feel free to bring food and drinks, including wine to share. If you are available to help, we will meet at 4PM. Please email Ann Hoffman at anhoffman4@comcast.net or text her at (239) 404-4227.

FEED THY NEIGHBOR MEAT DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Feed Thy Neighbor provides about 500 meals per day to the hungry in our community. Most of these meals come from our own kitchen! As Feed Thy Neighbor relies completely on donations, we will be hosting a Meat Drive before church services this Saturday, December 11 (4:30-5:00) and this Sunday, December 12 (9:30 to 10:00).

Frozen meat is preferred.

FEED THY NEIGHBOR IS HELPING US BE A PRESENCE IN NAPLES

Our friend, **Feed Thy Neighbor**, who has been using our kitchen to feed those who are hungry, is helping us be a presence in the Naples community! Check out our online eNews for links to three different news outlets that have spread the word about the work they do!

YOU ARE INVITED – ALL GENERATIONS

We will have an **ALL GENERATIONS event**: all those who are young, old, and in between are invited to help serve at the **Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida** on **December 18th**, from 8:30 to 11:30 am at 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104. We will mostly be sorting food. The younger ones may also help in creative ways. Please contact Fr. Jonathan Evans to sign up!

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS

- **Contemplative Prayer**.....Wednesdays, 11 AM ➤ **MEETING ID**: 695 166 7392
- **Bible Study**.....Fridays, 9:30 AM ➤ **PASSCODE**: 7070
- **Daughters of the King**.....Monthly 1st and 3rd Monday, 7 PM

To join a Zoom meeting, visit link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392> or call one of these three numbers:
(301) 715-8592 (312) 626-6799 (929) 204-6099

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - DECEMBER 12 - 18, 2021

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please contact us at: administrator@stmonicasnaples.org so we can add you. We don't want to miss out on your special day!

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	12/13 Dwight Miles 12/16 Donna Janosec-Luzzi	12/18 Joan Zeiter
<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>	12/11 Kenneth & Donna Charnley 12/14 Wally & Carol Hedman	12/14 Michael & Constance Gaynor 12/16 Barbara & Jerry Reiss

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Pastoral Needs and Emergencies If you are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Jonathan Evans at (786) 540-5704.

Prayer List and Prayer Chain 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. To be added to our prayer list, please contact Terri Tack at (239) 593-9429 or ttack3@yahoo.com To be added to our chain, please contact Colleen Rossomando at: (239) 352-6887 or perkycolf@gmail.com

LET US PRAY...

Our Parish Family: Phil Baker, Sue Baker, Doug Ball, Nancy Beaupré, Susann Benson, the Benson family, Leon and Eula Burrows, Aden Chalick, Steve Corey, Bob DesJardin, Debby Edmonds, Joyce Gebhardt, Tom Gibson, Nancy Hennel and family, Pat Kearns, **Sharon Lapierre and family**, Diana Lee, Ralph and Margaret Miano, Al Neuner, Connie Potts, Jim Sacroni, Priscilla Sandler, Nancy Scofield, Betsy Smith, Mary Sprague, Terri Tack, George Traicoff, Butch Yarusevich, **Donna Luzzi and family**, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Family and Friends of Our Parish: Anthony, David Anuta, the Baker family, Kevin Bennett, Beverly Black, Jo-Ann Blatt, Bobby, Cristobal Borbor, Emma Braun, Kevin Brown, Raymond Butera, Karen C, **Don Campese**, Tony Champ, Joyce Coryea, Arline Coston, Steve Dunn, Regina Fournier, Margaret Gates, Caleb Gebhardt, Bob and Kristen Gentzel, Donna Gentzel, Joey Gentzel, Sarah Goebel, **Gisela Grelack**, LeAnn Gomez, Lydia Gomez, Bob Harold, Lisa Herrlich, Gayle Higley, Sam Hood, the Infozino family, Charlie and Joanne, Dorie Johnson, **Michaela Jones**, Dell Kintiner, **the Kippenhan and Walsh families**, John Lazara, Andy Mattox, Laurie May, David McCurdy, the Mitchell family, Lucille Moss, Dianne Murphy, Barbie Myrick, Frank Napolitano, Joe Napolitano, George Nelson, Nora, Diane O'Neil, Sue Pawlowski, the Perkins family, Agatha Pope, Tom and Yvonne Powers, Joe Randazzo, Martha Reaney, Kelly Rhoades, Paula Roberts, Carol Roman, Ginny and Dick Rossi, Peggy Royce, Rebecca Ruppert, Ken Salkeld, **Lynelle and Tom Scullard**, Mariola Shuler, Deana Smart, Barbara Swidler, Ali Tabrizchi, Karyn Terry, Mark Thiel, the Thorn family, Scott Velky, **Mary Vesper and family**, Robert Weyers, Warren Wilson, Kurt Winsellmann, Alan Yarusevich Jr, Virginia Yost, Diane's Aunt, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Those Who Are Serving Our Country: Katie Coston, Noah Evans, Sal Filardi Jr, Dane Grauer, Devin Harrity, Emma McHenry, Kate McHenry-Evans, Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer, Troy Nelson, Tristan Pate, James Pyles, Doug Ross, Drew Scullard, Daniel Williams, and Peter Witte.

* NAMES IN **BOLD PRINT** ARE NEWLY ADDED THIS WEEK