

# Announcements

Merry Christmas

December 24 and 25, 2022

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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

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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](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org). Under the "*I'm New*" tab, you'll find the form "*New Member Form*."

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## "CHECKING HIS LIST, CHECKING IT TWICE"

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As we end the calendar year, we'd like you to check that you have **fulfilled your pledge for 2022**. Your gifts help us do wonderful things together – thank you! For those of us who need to take a qualified charitable distribution for your RMD, please consider St. Monica's as a special gift to end the year.

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## OLD TESTAMENT – HEBREW SCRIPTURES – SUNDAY MORNINGS

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We will not be gathering on **December 25<sup>th</sup>** nor **January 1<sup>st</sup>** after the services on Sunday, instead, we will be getting back together again on **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**.

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

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We will be gathering on **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm** at **Taco's and Tequila**. It is on the corner of Immokalee Rd and Collier Blvd, Founder's Square. All ladies of St. Monica's are welcome to attend! Please contact Linda Duffy at 413.896.6425 if you have any questions.

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## THE WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

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We would like to revive our Women of St. Monica's that, prior to the pandemic, flourished and was life-giving for so many. As in the past, this will have monthly meetings with interesting speakers and various food options. We are now anxious to formally regroup. All options for schedules and format are open, so let's begin! Please contact me for more information. Donna Cote, past president, [Djcote54@gmail.com](mailto:Djcote54@gmail.com)

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## MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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We will meet again on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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## FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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We will not meet again until after the new year. Stay safe and merry Christmas!

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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12/27 Todd Garfield	12/27 Fran Poston	12/28 Peter Ferris
12/28 Molly McCurdy	12/28 Richard Perez	12/29 Tanya Buck
12/31 Dolores Markgraf	12/31 Candy Nelson	12/31 Diane Vigneri

12/26 Philip and Sue Baker                      12/28 George and Diane Traicoff  
12/31 Dwight and Dot Rasmussen

Please contact us at [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org) to update our records if we missed you!

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## OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

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Zoom Only	➤	Contemplative Prayer..... Wednesdays, 11am – Zoom	MEETING ID
Zoom & In-Person	➤	Bible Study..... Fridays, 9am – Library and Chapel	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤	Daughters of the King..... 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 1pm – Church	PASSCODE
In-Person Only	➤	Prayer and Faith Sharing... Tuesdays, 10am – Church	7070
In-Person Only	➤	Old Testament Readings.... Sunday, 11:15am – Library	
In-Person Only	➤	Ladies Luncheon..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 12:30pm – Different each month.	

To join a Zoom meeting, visit: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392>

or call one of these three numbers:      301.715.8592                      312.626.6799                      929.204.6099

## CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY



A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple agreement that provides you with a fixed, guaranteed life-time stream of income in exchange for a gift of cash or securities.

We would be happy to provide a personalized illustration of the benefits of a gift annuity for you, a friend or any family member you wish to benefit from your gift annuity.

### Advantages also include:

- ♦ **Tax Savings:** A large part of what you donate qualifies as a tax deductible charitable gift.
- ♦ **Tax Free Payments:** A large part of your annual payments may be tax-free.
- ♦ **Reduction of Capital Gains:** When you fund your annuity with appreciated securities you can avoid considerable capital gains tax.

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