

Announcements

February 10 and 11, 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

ASH WEDNESDAY

All are invited to participate in a Holy Lent, one of self-examination and repentance, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We will have services at 7:45 (spoken), 12pm, and 7pm.

THANK YOU

JoAnn Sarconi expresses her deepest gratitude to those who assisted with the beautiful reception with Bishop Scharf: Lorraine Ciano, Joan Lazarus, Theresa Miller, Lynne Swendeman, Ruth Kalwinsky, Mary Gentzle, Scott and Stacy McCurdy, Sandy Kilmon, Teri Tack, Nancy Moritz, Nancy Snethen, Linda Freund, Heather Williamson, Ann Hoffman, Susan Beauregard, Toni Strong, Shirley Woolaway, Sharon Lapierre, Tom and Donna Cote, Matt and Betty Devlin, and James Sarconi.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

We give thanks to God and pray for Barbara Shea who was baptized and confirmed, Sharyn Wieditz who was received into the Episcopal Church, and Jenni Sotto and Pat Murphy who reaffirmed their faith.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Men's Book Club meets Monday at 9:30 am in the church music room. This Monday, will conclude *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* and discuss our visit to Mision Peniel. Our next book is *The Question That Never Goes Away - Why*, by Phillip Yancey, which deals with suffering. Contact Ed Strong, estrongjr@gmail.com, 267.250.4576.

LADIES LUNCHEON

We will meet at Stevie Tomatoes this Monday **February 12th** at 12:30pm. Located at 15215 Collier Blvd, in the Pebblebrook Center. New faces are welcome to join us!

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

For the month of February we are collecting **Personal Care Items**: Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, as well as Feminine Hygiene Items. Please leave your donations in the box at the back of the church. Thanks in advance for your support of this important ministry.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

Do you feel called to visit those who are not able to be with us but live in the community? Please contact Fr. Jonathan if you want to explore this call.

ANNUAL MEETING

We have rescheduled the date of the congregational meeting to **February 18th** at 11:15am in the Church. We will hear from our treasurer, vote on candidates, reflect on what we did, and hear initiatives for 2024.

TRIP TO EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN CUBA

In November 2024, we are taking a small delegation, along with St. Mark's and Padre Gerardo, to visit three churches in Cuba to explore the possibilities of missional relationships. Please contact Fr. Jonathan if you would like to find out more.

AFTER CHURCH CLASS

The After Church Class discusses salient points of the sermon and watches short films from some of the most provocative thinkers in the past few decades. All Are Welcome!

HEALING MINISTRY

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

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 Fr. Jonathan 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-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)
Terri Tack
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Prayer Chain (Email Chain)
Colleen Rossomando
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perkycolfl@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 11 – February 17, 2024

2/11 Charles Kalwinsky

2/11 Ralph Turley

2/12 Alan Yarusevich

2/13 Sue Adams

2/13 Margaret Miano

2/14 Ed Romatzick

2/15 Marciadee Newman

2/16 Marilyn Dessauer

2/16 Tom Gibson

2/17 Donna & Susan Janosec-Luzzi

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

PRAY

Being One with God's Heart

LOVE

Being the Hands

and

Feet of Christ

GIVE

Giving of Self to God