Announcements

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

# 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 the "*I'm New*" tab, you'll find the form "*New Member Form*."

#### HAVE YOU MADE A PLEDGE?

We are so grateful for those who have made a financial commitment to the ministries of St. Monica's. Your generous gifts allow us to do so much! If you have not made a pledge yet, please pray about doing so – with your participation, we can "build a house" and live into our holy calling together.

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING WELCOMES A NEW MEMBER

Plan to attend next **Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**, when St. Monica's Daughters of the King welcomes Nancy Moritz as a member. Guests from the DOK district and other churches will be in attendance. A special reception will follow with goodies for all and balloons for the children. Membership information will also be available.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite you to join us every Friday starting on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon through March 31<sup>st</sup> for a prayerful meditation through the Stations of the Cross. He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

After church on Sunday, February 26, our Venturing Crew will host a pancake breakfast. This will help fund Lucas Harmon's Eagle project, which will also benefit St. Monica's.

# COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Women of St. Monica's are collecting new, **singly wrapped** toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss to give to a local elementary school to be distributed at the discretion of the principal. Please bring these items and leave them in the designated basket in the sanctuary. For questions, contact Ruthann Turley ruthannturley@earthlink.net **Deadline is February 26th**.

# WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

All women are invited to the next meetings - Thursdays - March 2, April 6, May 4, October 5, November 2, December 7. The meeting will be at lunchtime, 12:30 in the Parish Hall – everyone bring your own lunch. The March 2nd meeting will be to establish the agendas for the meetings until the end of 2023. All input and ideas are welcome.

# LADIES LUNCHEON

On **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**, at **12:30pm**, we will be meeting at Skillets located at 8845 Founders Square in Naples. All ladies are welcome to join. For questions, contact Linda Duffy at 413.896.6425.

# COME PRAY WITH US

Your faith and scripture will come alive as we pray together in this prayer group. We invite you to spend one special hour with us each week. We think you will be glad you did. All are welcome to gather with us in the Church every Tuesday at 10am. We will praise God with song, read and pray with scripture, share faith experiences, bring our needs and the needs of others to our Lord through intercessory prayer and close with a prayer and song. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

February 12, 2023

#### **CALENDAR**

- Saturday, February 11 Dinner and Dance Celebration 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.
- Sunday, February 12 Study of the Hebrew Scriptures 11:15am in the Library.
- Monday, February 13 Men's Book Club 9am in the Church.
- Monday, February 13 Ladies Luncheon 12:30pm (see details above).
- **Tuesday, February 14 –** Prayer and Faith Sharing **10am** in the Church.
- Tuesday, February 14 Stephen Ministry Meeting 6pm in the Library.
- **Tuesday, February 14** Handbell Practice **6:30pm** in the Church.
- Wednesday, February 15 Contemplative Prayer 11am on Zoom Only. •
- Wednesday, February 15 Choir Practice 6:30pm in the Church.
- Thursday, February 16 Vestry Meeting 7pm in the Library.
- Friday, February 17 Bible Study 9am in the Library.
- Monday, February 20 Office Closed in Observance of President's Day
- Monday, February 20 Daughters of the King Meeting 1pm in the Church.
- Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:45am, 12pm and 7pm in the Church.
- Friday, February 24 Stations of the Cross 12pm in the Church (weekly until March 31).
- Sunday, February 26 Pancake breakfast Fundraiser 11am in the Parish Hall.

# **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

2/12Diana Lee

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- 2/13Clara Thieffine 2/15Merrianne Orndoff
- 2/16Tom Gibson
- 2/16Dalna Montroy

- Suzanne Adams 2/13Margaret Miano 2/13
- **Eulah Burrows** 2/16
- 2/16Marilynn Dessauer
  - 2/17 Donna & Susan Janosec-Luzzi

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

# OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom Only	► Contemplative Prayer Wednesdays, 11am – Zoom	<b>MEETING ID</b>
Zoom & In-Person	▶ Bible Study Fridays, 9am – Library and Chapel	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	<b>Daughters of the King</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 1pm – Church	PASSCODE
In-Person Only	<b>Prayer and Faith Sharing</b> 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 locati	on each month.
In-Person Only	Men's Book Club Mondays, 12:30pm – Library	

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

2/15 James & Donna Kalbach

Alan Yarusevich