

# Announcements

Feb 17 and 18, 2024

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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 "I'm New", you'll find the for.

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### NEW THIS WEEK

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#### EASTER EGG HUNT - MARCH 31st

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Help us make this year's hunt a fun-filled event for our children and grandchildren. You can pick up some plastic eggs in the parish office. They can also be purchased in the dollar store (6 for \$1.25) Fill them with goodies, candy, coins etc., but **NO** chocolate please. Return them to the parish office by March 28. Have your children bring a basket or bag to collect the eggs. See you at the hunt!

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#### MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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The Men's Book Club continues to meet Monday at 9:30am in the church music/youth room. Our next meeting, February 19, will begin our discussion of *The Question That Never Goes Away - Why?* by Phillip Yancey, which deals with the question "Where is God when we suffer?" We will cover Parts 1 and 2. For information, please contact: Ed Strong, [estrongjr@gmail.com](mailto:estrongjr@gmail.com), 267.250.4576.

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#### A HUGE THANK YOU

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Thank you SO MUCH to those who helped put on the Mardi Gras Dinner Dance evening. It was a blast! We especially appreciate the efforts of Jim and JoAnn Sarconi, Betty and Matt Devlin, Margaret Holt, Tom and Donna Cote, Sharon Lapierre, Margaret Holt, Bill Holt, Sandy Kilmon, Laura Stamper, Lorraine Maurer, and Susan Gibson. Thank you also to so many who contributed with offerings for the auction and for those who bought items. The evening was a huge success!

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### PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

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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.

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#### EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

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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.

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#### TRIP TO EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN CUBA

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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.

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#### HEALING MINISTRY

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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.

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## MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

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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!

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

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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>

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## PASTORAL

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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.

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## PRAYERS

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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](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/this-weeks-prayer-list)  
or contact:

Prayer List (Bulletin)  
Terri Tack  
239.593.9429  
ttack3@yahoo.com

Prayer Chain (Email Chain)  
Colleen Rossomando  
239.253.6718  
perkycolfl@gmail.com

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*February 11 – February 17, 2024*

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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](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org) to update our records if we missed you.

## 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](mailto:finance@stmonicasnaples.org)

## PRAY

Being One with God's Heart

## LOVE

Being the Hands and Feet of Christ

## GIVE

Giving of Self to God