

Announcements

February 1 and 2, 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

FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S EUCHARIST

All are invited to the Parish Hall for a reception with Bishop Scharf.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The men's book club continues to meet at 9:30am in the church youth/music room every Monday. However, our next meeting will be a visit to Mision Peniel to prepare meals for those in need in the Immokalee area and explore the potential of supporting this mission. Our next book will be *The Question That Never Goes Away - Why* by Phillip Yancey which deals with the question of God and suffering. We invite the men of our congregation to consider joining us. For more information, please contact Ed Strong estrongjr@gmail.com or 267.250.4576.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM WOSM

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Women of St. Monica's January request for towels, bed pillows and sheets, the response was amazing! These articles will be welcomed by our migrant farm workers. Imagine having new sheets, a beautiful towel and a new pillow in your bedroom after working in the field!

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.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES LUNCHEON

We will be going to Stevie Tomatoes on **February 12th**, 12:30pm. It located at 15215 Collier Blvd, in the Pebblebrook Center.

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.

A PARISHIONER REFLECTION ON WHAT ST. MONICA'S MEANS TO ME

"All are Welcome." "There are no strangers here." Those aren't catchphrases, they are part of St. Monica's DNA. That's what I experienced when I walked through the church doors over eight years ago and it still true today. There are so many opportunities for fellowship, worship and service here. Just ask and I would be happy to share them with you.

JoAnn Sarconi

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. There will be no class this Sunday, but we will resume it the following weekend.

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!

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-enews>

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.

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:

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 4 – February 10, 2024

2/4 Jeffrey Gault	2/7 Nancy Hennel	2/8 Lynn Swendeman
2/9 David Pardue	2/9 Jim Sarconi	2/10 Jonathan Evans
2/1 Marc and Tanya Buck	2/5 Jim and Sue Lemons	2/8 Bill and Susan Docimo

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

PRAYER LIST

Our Parish Family

Phil Baker, Sue Baker, Doug Ball, Nancy Beaupré, Susann Benson, the Benson family, Bob Boyden, Leon and Eula Burrows, Aden Chalick, Al and Lorraine Ciano, Steve Corey, Kathy Crevier, Linda Duffy, Debby Edmonds, Joyce Gebhardt, Susan and Tom Gibson, Hugh and Margaret Gower, Ruth Kalwinsky, Diana Lee, Rankin Lusby, Wayne Medieros, Barbara Metcalfe, Ralph and Margaret Miano, Julie Moore, Connie Potts, Nancy Scofield, **Bruce Shaffner**, Lisa Shaw, Nancy Snethen, Mary Sprague, Fred Swendeman, Terri Tack, George Traicoff, Butch Yarusevich, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Those Who Are Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Jason Babcock, M.D., Katie Coston, Kate McHenry-Evans, Noah Evans, Sal Filardi Jr, Dane Grauer, Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer, Devin Harrity, Bjorn Holm, Emma McHenry-Holm, Troy Nelson, Tristan Pate, James Pyles, Doug Ross, Drew Scullard, Daniel Williams, Peter Witte.

Family and Friends of Our Parish

Glenn and Linda Anderson, Eric Anfinson, Jean Ann, Anthony, Doug Arnold, Kevin Bennett, Maggie Bernard, Beverly Black, Jo-Ann Blatt, Cristobal Borbor, Debbie Boyden, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Kevin Brown, Richard (Hotdog) Brown, Margaret Catron, Tony Champ, Larry Chandler and family, Ann Merryweather Clark, Sherry Corbett, Joyce Coryea, Amy Cowens, Dan, Dawn, Dieter, Ron Doiron, Ruth Doiron, Ellie, Avery Evans, the Baker family, Paul and Mariannella Fazzino, Joseph Fernandez, Pam Fisher, Carol Ford, Regina Fournier, Fran and family, Dawn Fritz, Fritz, Margaret Gates, Caleb Gebhardt, Bob and Kristen Gentzel, Donna Gentzel, Joey Gentzel, Jim and Norma Glendon, Sarah Goebel, LeAnn Gomez, Lydia Gomez, Mia Gomez, JoAnn Gould, Nicholas Gould, Don Held, Gayle Higley, Katie Hilgar, Sam Hood, Brian Hovey, Donna Hunter, Suzannah Imel, the Infozino family, Lysa Raye Jacobus, Charlie and Joanne, Dorie Johnson, Jim and Rose Johnson, Michaela Jones, Terry Kerry, Dell Kintiner, **Dick Landwehr**, John Lazara, Jim Lukas, Pam Mackenzie, Margaret, Andy Mattox, Laurie May, Don McCleary, David McCurdy, Kenny Milburn, Diane (DeeDee) Moraell, Dianne Murphy, Airene Muwombi, Moses Muwombi, Maddie N., Frank Napolitano, Joe Napolitano, Nora, Carol Nosti, Isabel Olivieri, Diane O'Neil, Concetta Ortenzo, Marie Overman, Kathleen Pajor, the Perkins family, Agatha Pope, Diane R, Joe Randazzo, Martha Reaney, Kelly Rhoades, Paula Roberts, Carol Roman, Ginny and Dick Rossi, Rebecca Ruppert, Rose Schmigle, Deana Smart, Trey Suggs, Catherine Sutherland, Barbara Swidler, Ali Tabrizchi, Luna and Teagan, Allyson Terry, Bryce Terry, Karyn Terry, the Thorn family, Warren Wilson, Diane and Jim Yamartino, Alan Yarusevich Jr, Virginia Yost, and all those who have requested anonymity.

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