

Announcements

Mar 16 and 17, 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 form.

NEW THIS WEEK

NAME TAGS

Please take a moment to find and wear your name tags, as it allows us to easily recognize you and note your attendance. Please leave them in the baskets toward the back doors.

EMAIL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please note that Colleen will be away for the week of March 14-18 so feel free to reach out to Jim Sarconi during that time at: diver84@aol.com

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us on Monday at 9:30am now located in the Library. We will discuss "The Gift of Years, Growing Older Gracefully". We will cover pages 59-94, highlighting Fulfillment, Mystery, Relationships, Tale-telling, and Letting Go. We continue to encourage the men of St. Monica's to consider joining us. For more information, please contact: Ed Strong at estrongjr@gmail.com or 267.250.4576.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next gathering will be at Miller's Ale House, **Monday, April 8th**, at 12:30. It is located at 6320 Hollywood Dr., across from Home Depot.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGES

We thank you for your generosity this year. Your pledge allow us to fulfill our mission and grow together in ministry. With your gift, we become part of the change as we Pray, Love, Give. If you have not pledged yet, please complete the pledge card so our vestry can plan ahead. Thank you!

DURING THE POSTLUDE

All are invited to remain seated during the postlude. We hope that this moment can be one of silent reflection and prayer. If you leave, please do so quietly.

WAYS TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME

- Sign up for hosting coffee hour - we will train you! Just call or email the office.
- Learn how to do wonders with flowers through serving our flower guild.
- Learn the prayerful experience of serving in the altar guild.
- Give of your time at the front desk, helping with small administrative tasks, answering phones and greeting visitors.

USPS MAIL TO THE CHURCH

We are having difficulties receiving mail consistently from the USPS. Please confirm by emailing administrator@stmonicasnaples.org if you are unsure your mail has been received by the church.

IMPOSTERS

Please be careful in responding to any text or email that claims to be from Fr. Jonathan. His email is rector@stmonicasnaples.org. Many imposters will use similar email addresses, trying to deceive you. They will often ask for gift cards. Please be careful.

ENVELOPES FOR OFFERINGS

If you need envelopes, you can find them on the usher's table by the door.

MARCH COLLECTION FOR INFANTS

Please place items of clothing (new or gently used, in excellent condition), diapers, wipes, diaper cream and baby lotion in the collection box at the back of the church. These items will be distributed to the Women's Shelter and Baby Basics. Thank you for your support!

NEW TEAMS: FUN, WELCOMING, AESTHETICS & ORGANIZATION

If you have any interest in learning more about being part of a Fun Team, the Welcoming Team, or the Aesthetics and Organization Team, please contact Fr. Jonathan. Thank you.

EASTER EGG HUNT - MARCH 31st

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!

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.

AFTER CHURCH CLASS

The After Church Class will be in the library at 11:15am. We share reflections on notable Christian thinkers and reflect on the sermon. All are welcome!

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!

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.

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>

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:

Prayer List (Bulletin)	Prayer Chain (Email Chain)
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 17 - 23, 2024

3/17 Frank Dowd

3/17 Donald Fuggi

3/23 Bill and Ann Hoffman

3/17 Susan Janosec-Luzzi

3/20 Raine Waverka

3/23 Marilyn McIntyre

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