

Announcements

Mar 9 and 10, 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

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 through our flower guild.
- Learn the prayerful experience of serving at 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 appear to be having difficulties receiving mail consistently from the USPS. Please confirm by emailing administrator@stmonicasnaples.org if you are unsure if your mail to the church has arrived.

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.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Men's Book Club continues to meet Monday at 9:30am in the church music room we will begin discussion of our new book, *The Gift of Years, Growing Older Gracefully*. We will cover the first 58 pages of the book, we encourage the men of St.

Monica's to consider joining us. For more information, please contact: Ed Strong, strongjr@gmail.com, 267.250.4576.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LADIES LUNCHEON

This Monday, March 11th, at 12:30, we will be at Skilletts at Founders Square. Come join us.

POTLUCK SOCIAL

March 9th following the 5pm service. Bring an appetizer, wine or dessert to share. Food can be dropped off in the parish hall after 4:30pm. Join us for an evening of good food and fun. All are welcome.

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!

NAME TAGS

Name tags are an excellent way for us to provide a warm welcome to all. If you have one, please wear it and place in basket at the door upon leaving.

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!

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.

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!

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.

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 3 – 9, 2024

3/10 Linda Rumpf

No Anniversaries this Week

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