Announcements

Second Sunday in Lent

March 12 and 13, 2022

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St. Monica's is the place for you, 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.*"

SAVE THE DATES

March 26 Institution of our new Rector – 3pm (no 5PM Service) March 27 Bishop's Visit – 10am

SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM FORMING - JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

Want to be a part of what makes St. Monica's special? Please try out the Special Events Team. This group will host about 7 to 8 events a year from approximately September to May, including Newcomer Brunches, Annual Meeting, churchwide picnics, Easter Vigil celebration, and any church-wide party. This is an excellent way to get to know others and to help St. Monica's be such a special and welcoming place. Please contact Joann Sarconi at shellby8@aol.com or 239.297.2408

EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Do you know of a parishioner who would like a visit with Holy Communion? Please contact Fr. Jonathan. We would like to renew this ministry of Eucharistic Visitors to those who are unable to come to church. Also, if you are a Eucharistic Visitor and have a communion kit, please contact our administrator, Laura Stamper.

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

Fr. Jonathan will be leading a class: "Everything you ever wanted to know about the Episcopal Church." This is for those who are new to the Episcopal Church and may consider being received into the church, confirmed, reaffirmed in the faith, or baptized. As well, this is for people who are just curious about the Episcopal tradition. We meet each Sunday at 8:30am and will end with the visit by the Bishop on March 27th. Please email rector@stmonicasnaples.org for more information.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Now that we are getting back together, we would like to start up our Ladies Luncheon once again. Due to Covid our last gathering was sadly canceled as were many activities. It's hard to believe it's been two years now, but it's time we get back together. We will start meeting once again on the third Thursday of the month at various locations for lunch. **Our first gathering will be at Oak and Stone on the 21st of March at 12:30 PM**. All ladies are welcome to attend. The address is: 2270 Logan Blvd. N. Naples, FL. We can't wait to see you there!

SPRING CLEAN UP

Our Junior Warden Tom Coté is organizing a *Spring Cleanup Day* on April 9, 2022. Volunteers are requested from 9am to around noon to help spread mulch into our many gardens around the church. We want to spruce up our campus in preparation for the upcoming Easter holiday. Please bring gloves as well as rakes with you. During this time, for those that prefer not to work outside, we will ask you to gather in the Parish Hall to help clean up the kitchen and organization of our new cabinets that were recently built in our Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Tom Coté or Lorraine Mauer. Their emails and phone numbers are in the Church directory.

SECOND SATURDAY SOCIAL - THIS SATURDAY

This Is a reminder for our **Second Saturday Social** following the 5pm service this Saturday. We hope you can join us, bring an appetizer to share, and get acquainted or reacquainted with your St. Monica's family. See you there!

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is fast approaching and as we begin to enter the season to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we invite you to send in your Easter Flower dedications in honor of a loved one or in a celebration of an occasion. You can do so by submitting your request using an Easter Flower form which is included with your bulletin this week, or by scanning the QR code. All contributions must be received by **Tuesday, April 12th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.



FEED THY NEIGHBOR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sometimes time passes so fast you don't realize it. March 19th we will be celebrating two years of Feed Thy Neighbor. It seems like only yesterday I started delivering a couple of meals to a couple of ladies I talked to online who was disabled and couldn't prepare food for themselves. Now Feed Thy Neighbor puts out a total of 600 plates daily and it's growing. So, I thought it was time for us to have a dinner and celebration, and that's what we're going to do on **March 19th at the St Monica's Parish Hall**. There will be a one-hour social followed by a buffet dinner that we hope will be the best. There will be music and enjoyment for all. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased Monday through Friday at the parish kitchen from Sandy or Tony, or simply go online: www.FeedThyNeighbor.us

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

3.14 Danielle Rogers3.16 Albert Neuner3.17 Frank Dowd3.17 Susan Janosec-Luzzi3.15 Robert Rogers3.17 Cooper Dearborn3.17 Donald Fuggi3.18 Vickie White

ANNIVERSARIES

There are no Anniversaries recorded in our directory for this week.

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please log into the church directory to update your record, or contact us at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org. We don't want to miss out on your special day!

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS



Contemplative Prayer......Wednesdays, 11 am



- Bible Study......Fridays, 9:00 am
- **Daughters of the King**......Monthly 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Monday, 1 pm

MEETING ID: 695 166 7392 PASSCODE: 7070

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

CONSIDER A BEQUEST!

Your thoughtful Will should be the cornerstone of • your estate plan. A Will give form and substance to your thoughtful concern for the future of your family and other beneficiaries. A Will represents a person's final wishes and intentions. After providing for your • loved ones, please consider one final testament of faith through a bequest in your Will or living trust that will prove an enduring foundation for our mission.

We would be happy to provide instructions to your legal advisor.

- Specific Bequest: You many leave a percentage of your estate or a fixed dollar amount using cash, securities or
- property. Residuary Bequest: You may gift the remaining balance of your estate after all specified distributions are made and obligations have been satisfied.
- Contingent Bequest: You may gift your estate if one or more beneficiaries does not survive the benefactor.

Simply contact Maria Hayes, CPA at finance@stmonicasnaples.org