

# Announcements

Mar 23 and 24, 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 form.

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### NEW THIS WEEK

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#### VACATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Our Parish Administrator will be spending time with her family up north for the Holy Week and Easter holiday. She will be out from March 25<sup>th</sup> and returning on April 8<sup>th</sup>. During this time, if you need any assistance from the office, send an email to [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org) and she will get back to you when she returns. If during this time, you have an emergency or its regarding something that cannot wait, please contact Fr. Evans at [rector@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:rector@stmonicasnaples.org).

#### MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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The Men's Book Club continues to meet Monday at 9:30am, now in the church library. The March 25 meeting will continue discussion of *The Gift of Years, Growing Older Gracefully*, so poignantly covered by Fr Jonathan in last week's sermon. We encourage the men of St. Monica's to join us in these discussions. For more information, contact: Ed Strong at 267.250.4576 or [estrongjr@gmail.com](mailto:estrongjr@gmail.com).

#### PLEDGES

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Please return your pledges by April 14, thank you so much for your generosity!

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## PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### DURING THE POSTLUDE

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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.

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### NAME TAGS

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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.

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### WAYS TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME

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- 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.

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### MARCH COLLECTION FOR INFANTS

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Please place items of clothing (new or gentle 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!

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### LADIES LUNCHEON

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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.

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### NEW TEAMS: FUN, WELCOMING, AESTHETICS & ORGANIZATION

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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.

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### AFTER CHURCH CLASS

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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!

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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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### 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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### ENVELOPES FOR OFFERINGS

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

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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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### 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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### 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)	Prayer Chain (Email Chain)
Terri Tack	Jim Sarconi
239.593.9429	239.961.0934
<a href="mailto:ttack3@yahoo.com">ttack3@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="mailto:diver84@aol.com">diver84@aol.com</a>

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### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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*March 24<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

3/25 Dan Zeidman	3/26 Beth Moss	3/27 Joan Blessing	3/29 Heather Williamson
4/1 Susan Beauregard	4/2 David Chalick	4/4 Rob Waverka	4/7 Dong Waverka
4/9 Joan Schumacher	4/12 Lynn Landreth	4/9 Eric and Suzanne Bodley	

Please contact us at [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org) to update our records if we missed you.

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### PLEDGE – STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

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PLEDGES IN 2023	# PLEDGED REC'ED	# NEW PLEDGES THIS WEEK	TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED
94 Totaling \$350,385.53	66	3	\$252,935.31