

Announcements

Mar 2 and 3, 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

LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon is on 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.

THANK YOU FROM WoSM

Thank you for all the personal care items that were donated in February. It was amazing to see the generosity of our parishioners to help people in need with personal care products to more easily take care of themselves!

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!

THANK YOU JENNY WISE AND BETH MOSS

Our congregation extends the deepest thanks and gratitude for the years of service you have given the church in your work as Vestry Members. You have led us out of the pandemic and helped us find a new rector. You have been invaluable in offering your wisdom and your knowledge in areas such as education and healing, as well as valuable insight during times of transition.

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 not be held today, as Fr. Jonathan is away. It resumes on March 10. We share reflections on notable Christian thinkers and reflect on the sermon. All are welcome!

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Men's Book Club continues to meet Monday at 9:30 AM in the church music room. The March 4 meeting will conclude our discussion of the Phillip Yancey book. Our next book will be *The Gift of Years (Growing Older Gracefully)* by Joan Chittister. We continue to encourage the men of St. Monica's to consider joining us. For more information, please contact: Ed Strong, estrongjr@gmail.com, 267.250.4576.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

TREASURE'S REPORT

Please refer to our eNews for a financial update from our Treasurer and a clarification about our music ministry structure and budget. If you are not signed up for the eNews, you can sign up by visiting: www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-eneews it is sent out each week on Thursdays at 5pm.

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.

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.

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:

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 25 – March 2, 2024

No Birthday's or Anniversaries this Week

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