

Announcements

April 13 & 14, 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

WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

The Women of St. Monica's thanks everyone who contributed infant and children's items for the March collection box. In April, we are collecting items for students attending the East Naples Middle School. One of our church members, Susan Rober, teaches there. She is asking for items to replenish the student's special needs closet. Items needed include socks and underwear in all sizes (sizes range from youth to adult) and personal care items: deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Thank you!

GRATEFUL CELEBRATION

The Grateful Celebration of the church's pledges will be held this weekend. The Daughters of the King are providing Cake and Champagne at Saturday's 4/13 potluck dinner and Sunday's 4/14 breakfast. Please join us!

LADY'S LUNCHEON

The On Monday, May 13th at 12:30, we will be going to L'Appetite. It is located 2592 Northbrooke Plaza Dr. It is between The 7-11 and Bob Evans just before the entrance to highway 75 from Immokalee Rd.

AFTER CHURCH CLASS

The After Church Class will resume on April 21.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Men's Book Club continues to meet Mondays at 9:30 AM in the church library. Our next meeting on April 18 will continue our discussion of *The Gift of Years* by Joan Chittister. We will be setting up the meeting for Zoom shortly. If you would like more information, please contact Ed Strong estrongjr@gmail.com 267-250-4576 or just come and join us.

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 serving our flower guild.
- Learn the prayerful experience of serving in the altar guild.
- Give of your time at the front desk, help with small administrative tasks, answering phones and greeting visitors.

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.

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.

ENVELOPES FOR OFFERINGS

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

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)
Terri Tack
239.593.9429
ttack3@yahoo.com

Prayer Chain (Email Chain)
Jim Sarconi
239.961.0934
diver84@aol.com

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 1 – April 12th, 2024

4/1 Susan Beauregard	4/2 David Chalick	4/4 Rob Waverka	4/7 Dong Waverka
4/9 Joan Schumacher	4/12 Lynn Landreth	4/12 Lynn Landreth	4/25 Susan Cillufo

4/9 Eric and Suzanne Bodley

4/24 Tom Cote and Kathy Franco-Bronson

4/29 Doug Ball, Cindy Gault, Ashan Nabbie, Patrick Walsh

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

PLEDGE – STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

PLEDGES IN 2023	# PLEDGED REC'ED	# NEW PLEDGES THIS WEEK	TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED
94 Totaling \$350,385.53	71	3	\$281,215.31