

Announcements

April 20 & 21, 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

PLANING FOR THE FUTURE

This important information will be presented at 6:15pm on Saturday and 11:15am on Sunday. This presentation will include information about medical directives, funeral planning, and estate planning. There will be handouts of End-of-Life Planning by the Episcopal Church Foundation. Presenters will be Susan Docimo, Linda Flores and Fr. Jonathan Evans.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Men's Book Club continues to meet Mondays at 9:30am in the church library. We will be setting up the meeting for Zoom shortly. For information, contact:

Ed Strong estrongjr@gmail.com 267.250.4576
or just come and join us.

AFTER CHURCH CLASS

The After Church Class will resume this Sunday April 21.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

This week, in partnership with The Healthy Earth Organization, we will have a vegetable garden for the community. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in our stewardship of the earth and in community outreach. You can help plant next Saturday between 10am and 2pm.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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-ews>

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 20 – April 27^h, 2024

4/24 Tom Cote

4/24 Kathy Franco-Bronson

4/25 Susan Cillufo

4/27 Ashan and Carole Nabbie

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

PLEDGE – STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

PLEDGES IN 2023	# PLEDGED REC'D	# NEW PLEDGES THIS WEEK	TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED
94 Totaling \$350,385.53	72	1	\$284,215.31

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY



A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple agreement that provides you with a fixed, guaranteed life-time stream of income in exchange for a gift of cash or securities.

We would be happy to provide a personalized illustration of the benefits of a gift annuity for you, a friend or any family member you wish to benefit from your gift annuity.

Advantages also include:

- ◆ **Tax Savings:** A large part of what you donate qualifies as a tax deductible charitable gift.
- ◆ **Tax Free Payments:** A large part of your annual payments may be tax-free.
- ◆ **Reduction of Capital Gains:** When you fund your annuity with appreciated securities you can avoid considerable capital gains tax.

Simply contact St. Monica's at finance@stmonicasnaples.org