

St. Monica's Episcopal Church

News this Week - May 22nd, & 23rd, 2021

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday and Sunday Holy Eucharist Services

St. Monica's is offering a Saturday Holy Eucharist Rite II in-person service at 5:00 PM & a Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II in-person service at 10:00 AM. All are welcome (up to 50% of building capacity), but masks must be worn and social distancing must be maintained when inside St. Monica's buildings."

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us, be it in person or online. Please take this opportunity to check out our website at www.StMonicasNaples.org While visiting our site, if you are new, please fill out the visitor's form. You will find that under "I'm New". Thank you for joining us!

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 & let you know that transferring your membership is simple! Simply fill out our online form to start the process. Visit our website at: www.StMonicasNaples.org. Under the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "New Member Form".

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

- Usher Linda Duffy
- Lector Ann Hoffman
- Altar Guild Linda Duffy (stand in for Kathy)

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

- Usher Betty Gamel
- Lector Joan Lazarus
- Altar Guild Sandra Kilmon
- Camera Team Matt Devlin / Tom Cotè

NEXT WEEK

for MAY 29th & 30th

Saturday

5:00 PM

- Usher Ray Lapierre
- Lector Theresa Miller
- Altar Guild Kathy (stand in for Linda)

Sunday

10:00 AM

- Usher Betty Gamel
- Lector Betty Gamel
- Altar Guild Marge Gower
- Camera Team Matt Devlin & Tom Cotè

CELEBRATION TIME - OUR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

We hope that we did not miss *YOUR* special day! If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week & your name does not appear, please contact us at: administrator@stmonicasnaples.org so we can add you! We don't want to miss out on your special day!!

BIRTHDAYS

5/23	Beau Crevier	5/26	John Adams
5/23	Christophe Thieffine	5/26	Linda Gutsch
5/24	Fred Cable	5/27	Scott Chadwick
5/24	Thomas Vigneri	5/27	Katie Preu
5/25	John Owen	5/28	Emily McCurdy
5/26	Jim Wade		

Celebrate

ANNIVERSARIES

None recorded for this week.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Pastoral Needs & Emergencies

If you are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care emergency, please call Fr. Eddie at (239) 560 - 8254.

Prayer List/ Prayer Chain

It is our Christian duty to pray for our sisters & brothers. If you would like to have prayer for a family member, a friend, or even yourself please let us know.

To be added to our prayer list, please contact Terri Tack at: (239) 593-9429 or ttack3@yahoo.com.

To be added to our chain, please contact Colleen Rossomando at : (239) 352-6887 or perkycolf@gmail.com.

PRAYERS



Our Parish Family

Sue Baker, Doug Ball, Nancy Beaupré, the Benson family, Susann Benson, Leon/Eula Burrows, Aden Chalick, Al Ciano, Lorraine Ciano, Steve Corey, Sonya Delgado, Joan Fuggi, Joyce Gebhardt, Marge Gower, Nancy Hennel & family, Pat Kearns, Ray Lapierre, Diana Lee, Don McCleary, Ralph/Margaret Miano, Ralph Miano , Al Neuner, Connie Potts, Jim Sacroni, Priscilla Sandler, Nancy Scofield, Mary Sprague, Terri Tack, George Traicoff, Butch Yarusevich, & all those who have requested anonymity.

Family & Friends of Our Parish

Anthony, Kevin Bennett, Richard Benson, Jo-Ann Blatt, Emma Braun, Kevin Brown, Karen C, Tony Champ, Charlie/Joanne, Joyce Coryea, Arline Coston, Dennis Doiron, Regina Fournier, Pat & the Freeburn family, Margaret Gates, Caleb Gebhardt, Bob/Kristen Gentzel, Donna Gentzel, Joey Gentzel, Sarah Goebel, LeAnn Gomez, Lydia Gomez, Lisa Herrlich, Sam Hood, the Infozino family, Dorie Johnson, Dell Kintiner, Janine Lauria, Sylvia LeBlanc, AJ Lerardi, Rosanne Lerardi, Frank Luzzi & family, Laurie May, David McCurdy, Megan, the Mitchell family, Lucille Moss, Dianne Murphy, Barbie Myrick , Frank Napolitano, Nora, Sam Palencia, Sue Pawlowski, TJ Payton, Jace Perkins, Kristen/Teagan Perkins, Susan Pils, Tom/Yvonne Powers, Elliot Ralston, Martha Reaney, Kelly Rhoades, Carol Roman, Ginny/Dick Rossi, Peggy Royce, Rebecca Ruppert, Mariola Shuler, Deana Smart, Jim/Laura Stamper, Barbara Swidler, Ali Tabrizchi, Karyn Terry, Mark Thiel, the Thorn family, Scott Velky, Warren Wilson, Kurt Winsellmann, Alan Yarusevich Jr, Virginia Yost, & all those who have requested anonymity.

Those Who Are Serving Our Country

Katie Coston, Noah Evans, Sal Filardi Jr., Dane Grauer, Devin Harrity, Emma McHenry, Kate McHenry, Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer, Troy Nelson, Tristan Pate, James Pyles, Doug Ross, Drew Scullard, Daniel Williams, Peter Witte.

ST. MONICA'S - WALL OF REMEMBRANCE



A wall of remembrance has been constructed in our Memorial Garden located on the west end of the Parish Hall (outside of the Chapel doors). This wall will be dedicated in remembrance of loved ones lost to St. Monica's parishioners who are not interred in our Memorial Garden. The remembrance stones are black marble that measures at 7¼ x 4 in. & 1¼ in. deep. The names will be engraved on the front of this polished stone.

If you would like more information about this, please contact Tom Coté by phone or email: (603) 261-6764 or tcote@stmonicasnaples.org

**PLEASE WELCOME THE REV. TARA McGRAW AT
ST MONICA'S FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKENDS**

The Rev. Tara McGraw will be with us this Saturday May 22 @ 5PM, Sunday May 23 @ 10 AM as well as next Saturday May 29 @ 5PM, Sunday May 30 @ 10 AM. The Rev. Tara McGraw+ is a retired Episcopal priest, canonically resident in our diocese. She is a former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here in Naples, following a dual assignment as Vicar of Church of the Resurrection and Associate Rector of St. Paul's. Tara+ has a Masters in Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. She experienced a definitive call to the priesthood during a sabbatical from 16+ years as a corporate transactions attorney. Prior to ordination, she was also an officer of a NYSE-traded company. She has a Juris Doctorate and a Bachelors in Business Administration from the University of Miami.

If there are any pastoral care or emergencies during the week of May 17th through the 31st, please contact the office (239) 591-4550 or reach out to The Rev. Jean Hite. (239) 980-0912 / jeanhite@gmail.com

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ACOLYTES – WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

We are searching for members that are interested in serving their time & talent as an Acolyte for our Saturday 5PM & Sunday 10AM services. Are you curious, but just not sure what the Acolytes responsibilities are? No problem, here's some information for you:

- Provide support to the Clergy during different services throughout the year.
- Carry the Cross, Torches, and Dove.
- Assist with the Eucharist and other tasks as needed by and asked by Clergy.
- Help to lead the congregation during those services by participating as appropriate.

If you think you may be interested in serving as an Acolyte, please contact Kathy Crevier. Email: crevierk@gmail.com or by phone: (239) 601-1149

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING – MEETING DATE / TIME CHANGE

Starting June through September, Daughters of the King will be meeting ONLY on the 1st Monday of the month. Please make note of this change and look forward to seeing at our next gathering via ZOOM!

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS

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| ➤ Contemplative Prayer.....Wednesdays, 11 AM | ➤ MEETING ID: 695 166 7392 |
| ➤ Bible Study.....Fridays, 9:30 AM | ➤ PASSCODE: 7070 |
| ➤ Daughters of the King.....Monthly 1 st Monday, 7 PM | |

Daughters of the King will only meet once a month starting June through September

To join a Zoom meeting, visit link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392> or call one of these three numbers:
(301) 715 - 8592 (312) 626 - 6799 (929) 204 - 6099

PROVIDENCE HOUSE – END POVERTY IN COLLIER COUNTY

In an effort to reach more women in our area during these trying times, Providence House wants to spread the word & how they can offer a “hand up” not just a “hand out”. Their goal is to help end the cycle of poverty in Collier County, one mom at a time.

If you would like more information about this organization, there are tri-fold brochures available to take with you located in the church office & on the table at the back of the church. Feel free to take one as you leave today.

(239) 692 - 8779

www.providencehousenaples.org



DO YOU KNOW A WOMAN WITH YOUNG CHILDREN WHO NEEDS HELP GETTING BACK ON HER FEET?

Providence House is a local grassroots non-profit organization est. 2006.

A place of refuge, strength and growth.



239-692-8779
www.providencehousenaples.org

Mission: To provide a faith-based, transitional housing and self-sufficiency program for motivated women with young children who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

ST MONICA’S FACEBOOK PAGE “BIBLE QUIZ” & ANSWER

Did you know that we have a Facebook page & we are on Instagram? Check them out!

FACEBOOK: www.FaceBook.com/StMonicasNaples

INSTAGRAM: www.Instagram.com/StMonicasNaples

We will start asking simple, but fun bible question on our facebook page sometime during the week to have you, your family & friends to answer. We will drop a “Hint” and this will allow you to find the answer in the Bible. This is a simple, but fun way to open our bibles, discover something new or remind us of a story we once heard. Share this with the people you know & have fun with it!

THIS WEEKS QUESTION:

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

ANSWER:

B: Peter