

# Announcements

June 1 and 2, 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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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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We will meet on June 2, 2024, 11:00am, to vote on our delegates to the Diocesan Convention. We give thanks to our candidates: Susan Docimo, Dick Rumpf, Heather Williamson, and Ed Strong (alternate).

#### WE GIVE THANKS

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We give thanks to Ralph and Margaret Miano for serving in countless ways throughout the years: choir for 20 years, EFM, chairing the endowment fund, and participation in the Women of St. Monica's. They are now permanently relocating to New Providence, NJ

#### SUMMER COFFEE HOUR

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We will have the Coffee Hour in the Church over the summer after the 11am service. We give thanks to Jim Sarconi for all his help with this transition and for the many families who provide that hospitality.

#### RESTAURANT SOCIAL

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On June 8th following the 5pm service; we will meet at Joey D's located at 2356 Immokalee Rd. (Greentree Plaza). Join us for a fun evening, good food, and good times!

#### SHARING WITH OTHERS

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The additional cruet of wine and bread on the Altar today will be taken to Arbor Trace on Wednesday at 1pm (6/5) to be shared with our members who are unable to join us today. Next Sundays service they will be going to our friends at All Seasons at 2pm Tuesday (6/11).

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### PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### LADIES LUNCHEON

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On Tuesday, June 11th at 12:30 we will meet at The Trail Cafe and Grill. Located at 12820 Tamiami Trail N. in Lynwood Square; across from Germain Toyota

#### MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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The Men's Book Club meets on Mondays at 9:30am in the Library. If you aren't in town or unable to travel but would like to attend, we can give you the information to meet with us via Zoom. Contact our Deacon Ken McCaslin for more information about the group or get the our login details. By phone: 610.608.0704 or by email: [ken@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:ken@stmonicasnaples.org)

#### 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.

#### HELP US KEEP ATTENDANCE

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Please take a moment to find and wear your name tags, as it allows visitors and other parishioners to not only recognize you by name but allows the office to note your attendance which is a requirement for the Diocese. As you leave the church, please leave them in the baskets toward the back doors and they will be placed back on the board for pickup the following weekend.

#### 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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## JOIN OUR eNEWS

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To receive our eNews, sign up quickly by going to our website. Registering yourself ensures prompt updates. If you've contacted us but haven't received the eNews, please confirm your email address with our office. Stay informed about St. Monica's events and news by signing up today at: [www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-eneews](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-eneews).

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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 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.

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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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## MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

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We need your help to make our church home more beautiful and welcoming. Please take a coin collection cup from the back of the church, fill it with your spare change and bring it to church. Thank you.

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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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## 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)

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Prayer Chain (Email Chain)

Colleen Rossomando  
239-253-6718

[perkycolf@gmail.com](mailto:perkycolf@gmail.com)

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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June 2 – 8, 2024

6/3 Joan Fuggi      6/3 Colleen Rossomando      6/4 Sandi Zeidman  
6/3 Steve and Debbie Corey      6/8 Ian and Amy Thompson

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

## Consider a Gift of Retirement Assets!

Retirement assets can be the best gift for a donor to leave.



- ◆ A tax-efficient planned gift: Qualified retirement accounts are subject to income tax when received by your heirs. If left to heirs, federal income taxes and estate taxes can erode a sizable amount of this asset. As a nonprofit organization, St. Monica's does not pay any federal income tax or estate tax on the distribution of this asset.
- ◆ Higher value assets to heirs: Leave to your heirs a wide range of other assets that are not subject to income tax.
- ◆ Simple set-up: a simple form is all you need. While no attorney needs to be involved, it is practical to touch base with your professional advisors for their counsel.
- ◆ During your lifetime, you continue to use and receive distributions from your retirement accounts.
- ◆ Flexibility: If your circumstances change, you may easily change the beneficiary designations at any time.

Simply contact St. Monica's at [finance@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:finance@stmonicasnaples.org)