

# Announcements

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

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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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## HAVE YOU MADE A PLEDGE?

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We are so grateful for those who have made a financial commitment to the ministries of St. Monica's. Your generous gifts allow us to do so much! If you have not made a pledge yet, please pray about doing so - with your participation, we can "build a house" and live into our holy calling together. **We need your help.** All those who come here for the season are also strongly encouraged to be a part of St. Monica's through their pledge and participation.

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## PLEDGE AND FINANCES UPDATE

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We are so grateful for the generosity of the parishioners of St. Monica's. We now have 90 individuals and families who have pledged over \$350,000. Our goal is \$375,000. Fortunately, we have received significantly high non-pledged giving. However, we now have a bump in the road ahead of us, as we must replace a commercial AC unit for the Parish Hall, and we need to replace some water pipes. Our capital loan from the Diocese should cover most of these expenses, but we are still awaiting bids from contractors. While the expenses for the maintenance of our buildings has been expensive lately, our buildings are put to work for ministry and for service of the community.

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## USHERS NEEDED

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Ushers are needed for the 10am Sunday service. No experience needed, we will train. Primary responsibilities include distributing bulletins, assisting in finding seats, collecting donations, directing congregants to altar during communion, counting attendees for church records. If interested, please contact Betty Devlin at [bettyg11@aol.com](mailto:bettyg11@aol.com) or text 239.370.8606.

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## COFFEE HOUR

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We need your help and we can show you how! Please sign-up for a Sunday. If you need to learn more about how to do it, let us know, and Matt Devlin can show you.

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## SATURDAY RESTAURANT SOCIAL IS BACK

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Following the 5pm service on Saturday, June 10th we will meet at LuLu B's for dinner. It's located in the Greentree Shopping Center at 2374 Immokalee Rd. All are welcome. JoAnn Sarconi 239.297.2408

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## FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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The Friday morning Bible study is paused temporarily, and we will announce when it resumes.

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## YOUR USED CELL PHONES ARE NEEDED

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The Shelter for Abused Women and Children ([naplesshelter.org](http://naplesshelter.org)) needs cell phones to provide to families at the county's two shelters. After you delete the personal information from your phone, you can drop it in the basket at the back of St. Monica's sanctuary. If you need help deleting your personal information, refer to YouTube or someone's grandchild. For more information check with Colleen Rossomando [perkycolf@gmail.com](mailto:perkycolf@gmail.com). This is an initiative of the Women of St. Monica's. Your generosity is appreciated and will help keep people safe.

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

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We will be gathering at Jason's Deli, on **Monday, June 12th, at 12:30pm**. It is located at 2700 Immokalee Rd. in Uptown Plaza. It is on the same side of Sam's Club.

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## EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

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If you would like to take a deep dive into questions of your faith, scripture, and the church, St. Mark's on Marco Island is inviting us to take part. It is a three-year program that starts in September. Please contact the Rev. Kathy Schillreff, [kschillreff@comcast.net](mailto:kschillreff@comcast.net), or the Rev. Jean Hite, [jean.hite@gmail.com](mailto:jean.hite@gmail.com), who are co-mentors of this group.

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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6/2 Rick Smith	6/4 Sandi Zeidman	
6/3 Joan Fuggi	6/6 Bill Owen	6/1 Tom and Susan Gibson
6/3 Colleen Rossomando	6/6 Barbara Van Dusen	6/8 Ian and Amy Thompson
6/4 Charissa Popper	6/8 Lynn Cutrone	
6/4 Linda Ross	6/10 Sarah Williamson	

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

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## PASTORAL CARE – ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EMAIL CHAIN

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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.

Prayer List (Bulletin & eNews)	Prayer Chain (Email Chain)	During the month of June, Jim Sarconi
Terri Tack	Colleen Rossomando	will be handling the email prayer list
(239) 593-9429	(239) 253-6718	for Colleen until July 8. Please reach him
<a href="mailto:ttack3@yahoo.com">ttack3@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="mailto:perkycolfl@gmail.com">perkycolfl@gmail.com</a>	at <a href="mailto:diver84@aol.com">diver84@aol.com</a> or (239) 691-0934

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## OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

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Zoom Only	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am – Zoom Only	MEETING ID
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am – Zoom Only	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 1pm – Church	PASSCODE
In-Person Only	➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing...	Tuesdays, 10am – Church	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Old Testament Readings....	Sunday, 11:15am – Music/Youth Room	
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 12:30pm – Different location each month.	
In-Person Only	➤ Men's Book Club.....	Mondays, 9:00am – Library - On Summer Break	

To join a Zoom meeting, visit: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392>  
or call one of these three numbers: 301.715.8592 312.626.6799 929.204.6099

### 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)