

Announcements

July 27 and 28, 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

NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

We are thrilled to announce that Kyler Brown will be joining us as our new Music Director! This decision comes with the enthusiastic endorsement of our Music Director Search Committee, which includes parishioners Dick Rumpf, Joanie Schumacher, Theresa Miller, Susan Beauregard, and Marilyn Dessauer. Kyler captivated the committee with his exceptional professionalism, outstanding musical talents, warm interpersonal skills, and dedicated work with children and youth. Kyler will officially join us in September. To learn more about him, see www.kylerbrown.com. Additionally, if you are a snowbird willing to offer your home for a few months to help Kyler settle in, please reach out to Fr. Jonathan as soon as possible.

VISITING SIENA LAKES SENIOR LIVING

Come join The Rev Ken McCaslin on **August 8** at 3pm in the Meeting Room at Siena Lakes to discuss the next gatherings at Siena Lakes. One of our own and Siena Lakes resident Pat Murphy will be hosting the community gathering with Deacon Ken. Siena Lakes - 2781 Siena Lakes Circle, Naples, FL 34109.

SATURDAY 5PM SOCIAL

Our last Saturday Social at a restaurant will be on **August 10** at the Greektown Taverna, 2440 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Please join us right after the 5pm service on Saturday. Let Wayne Medeiros, 815.483.8450, know if you plan to attend or go to www.stmonicasnaples.org/RSVP.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY BASICS

St. Monica's has been active with Baby Basics of Collier County for many years supplying those in need with free diapers. During this time, we have been very fortunate that Steve Popper and Meals of Hope have been housing our diapers at their warehouse. However, Meals of Hope is growing and they need all of their space for their charitable mission. The good news though, Fr. Jonathan offered space here at St. Monica's to continue our mission for Baby Basics. We will be using some of the closet space in the Parish Hall. This will help us tremendously! We are excited to have the diapers housed here at the church!

LADIES LUNCHEON

We'll be meeting up at Doug's Seafood on **Monday, Aug 12**, at 12:30pm. You can find it at 3411 Bonita Beach Rd, Bonita Springs.

PRAYER & FAITH SHARING

The prayer group will not be meeting during the month of July. We will resume our gatherings again starting on Tuesday **August 6th** at 10am in the Church.

BIBLE STUDY

We are currently on a summer break and not meeting. However, we will resume our gatherings after Labor Day. We invite you to join us on **Friday, Sept. 6**, at 9 am in the Library. Whether you are a familiar face or new, we would love to have you with us. We enjoy starting our time together with a light breakfast snacks, followed by a time of fellowship and reflection on the word. We look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER COFFEE HOUR

If your gift is hospitality, we would love your help in hosting coffee hour. If you need some instruction, we are glad to help - just sign up on the clipboard at the coffee hour and write "help" if you need help doing it. 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.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Men's Book Club continues to meet Mondays at 9:30am in the conference room. We are reading "Everything is Spiritual" by Rob Bell. Bookmarks have been created and can be picked in the mail slot. A Zoom meeting is available. An email will be send out about 8am so it is in the top of your email Monday morning. For information, contact: Dcn. Ken McCaslin 610.608.0704, ken@stmonicasnaples.org or just come and join us.

HELP US KEEP ATTENDANCE

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.

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.

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.

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

MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

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.

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>

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 28 - August 3, 2024

7/29 Suzanne Bodley 7/30 Mary Albanese 8/3 Chuck McHenry 8/3 Roger Sandstedt

7/29 Gary and Mary Gentzle

7/29 Bill and Pauline McCown

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