

# Announcements

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

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## 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](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org). Under "*I'm New*", you'll find the form.

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## MISIÓN PENIEL IN IMMOKALEE

Misión Peniel is a pastoral ministry that provides food, clothing, fellowship, and emergency support to farmworkers in Immokalee, Florida. This ministry works with people of faith and compassion to act with farmworkers to achieve fundamental change in their living and working conditions while increasing public awareness of the need for bridge building. We will be collecting in our "shopping cart" the following items:

- Tennis shoes
- Work boots (*men and women*)
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Non Perishable Food
- Diapers (*sizes 4, 5, and 6 only*)

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## USHERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

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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## LADIES LUNCHEON

**Monday, August 14th at 12:30**, we will be going to **Shea's at Lansdowne Street**. It is located at 6340 Naples Blvd. It is near Costco, on the same side as the Regal Theater.

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## 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!

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## IN LOVING MEMORY

Remember a loved one, honor someone, or give thanks with the donation of a plaque that will be affixed to the back of a chair in our church. Some examples of wording include, "To the glory of God from the \_\_\_\_\_ Family," "In Thanksgiving for our many blessings, from \_\_\_\_\_," "In Memory of our Grandparents, from the \_\_\_\_\_," or "In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_." The cost is \$200. Donations above that are welcome. Contact Sharon Lapierre at 920-204-4165 or Matt Devlin at 239-450-6229 for any questions. Request forms will be provided at the back of the church, in the church office or you can go online and send in your request.

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## BABY BASICS OF COLLIER COUNTY

One of St. Monica's Church's ministries is serving as a monthly distribution site for Baby Basics of Collier County. Your help is needed twice during the day each first Wednesday of the month. We need volunteers to pick up the diapers from a North Naples area warehouse mid-morning and take them over to St. Monica's. Later that afternoon, we need volunteers to come to the church for a couple of hours to distribute the boxes of diapers to the families. If you believe that you can be of support in either or both of these areas, even for a limited time, please contact Tammi Pittaro at 239.250.7730. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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## RESTAURANT SOCIAL

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The last restaurant social for the summer is August 12th. Following the 5pm service we will meet at Greektown Taverna located in Naples Walk 2440 Vanderbilt Beach Rd #200 Hope to see you there. JoAnn Sarconi  
239.297.2408

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING – SUNDAY GATHERING

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The Old Testament class on Sunday mornings at 11:15am is taking a break. We will be returning on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any question, please contact Doug Ball at [dcdoug@aol.com](mailto:dcdoug@aol.com) Thank you.

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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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## 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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## GET MORE INFORMATION, UPDATES AND NEWS FROM ST. MONICA'S

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If you haven't already, be sure to sign up to get our announcements, news and alerts in your email! It's sent out every Thursday at 5PM and always has more details and articles than we can provide within these inserts to include photos. To sign up, visit our website at: <https://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-enews>

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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7/30 Mary Albanese	8/2 Lorri Jacobs	8/3 Chuck McHenry
7/31 John Jacobs	8/2 Diane Miller	8/3 William Richards II
7/30 Paul & Nancy Nick	8/4 William & Patricia Long	8/4 Douglas & Jill Peck

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)  
Terri Tack  
239.593.9429  
[ttack3@yahoo.com](mailto:ttack3@yahoo.com)

Prayer Chain (Email Chain)  
Colleen Rossomando  
239.253.6718  
[perkycolfl@gmail.com](mailto:perkycolfl@gmail.com)

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

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