

Announcements

July 6 and 7, 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

EUCHARIST AT BENTLEY VILLAGE

On the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm, St. Mary's - Bonita Springs hosts a Eucharistic for the residents of Bentley Village. If you are a resident there, will you join your deacon The Rev Ken McCaslin as he assists The Rev William Faupel in celebrating the Eucharist on July 18, 2024.

CREATION CARE - INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

At the suggestion of Vittoria Evans, we will be participating in a beach cleanup hosted by The Healthy Earth Organization, the same group that placed a garden by the church. This will be an intergenerational event. Sign up at <https://thehealthyearth.org/events-1> and please advise Fr. Jonathan that you will help.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY SOCIAL

Our Saturday Social on **July 13th** will be at Brooks Burgers in Logan Landing. Please come out and join us right after the 5pm service on Saturday to break bread together. To ensure enough seating for all, we ask that you RSVP if you will be joining us. You can do that by letting me know at Church or visit our RSVP form at:

www.stmonicasnaples.org/rsvp

Sending God's blessings to you, Lorraine Ciano

OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

On **Wednesday, July 10** at 9:45am, community garden members will be installing four round picnic tables and a hedge around the shed. If you would like to help, feel free to show up or contact the Healthy Earth Organization by email at: info@thehealthyearth.org.

MISION PENIEL

We have scheduled another workday at Mision Peniel for July 19 from 2-6:30pm. This is a rich experience of food and clothing distribution. Please contact Debbie Corey for more information.

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.

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.

LADIES LUNCHEON

We'll be meeting up at Cheddars on **Monday, July 8th**, at 12:30 PM. You can find it conveniently situated at the corner of Immokalee Rd. and Tamiami Trail, specifically at 10940 Tamiami Trail N.

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

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.

JOIN OUR eNEWS

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.

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.

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.

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 7 – 13, 2024

7/9 Donna Cote	7/9 Joan Lazarus	7/10 Barbara Shea	7/10 Steve Corey
6/8 Ian and Amy Thompson	6/10 Ed and Kathy Romatzick	6/11 Ralph and Margaret Miano	

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