



St. Monica's News this Week

MERRY CHRISTMAS
December 24th & 25th, 2020

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Monica's

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us, be it in person or online today. Please take this opportunity to check out our website at www.StMonicasNaples.org While visiting our site, if you are new, please fill out the visitor's form. You will find that under "I'm New". Thank you for joining us!

BECOME A ST. MONICA'S MEMBER

If you have found that St Monica's is the place for you, we would be delighted to get to know you better & let you know that transferring your membership is simple! Simply fill out our online form to start the process. Visit our website at: at www.StMonicasNaples.org. Under the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "New Member Form".

WORSHIP

Saturday and Sunday Holy Eucharist Services

St. Monica's is offering a Saturday Holy Eucharist Rite II in-person service at 5:00 PM and a 10:00 AM in-person service on Sundays as well. Services are currently being limited to 50 attendees each.

Register On-line to Attend an In-Person Service

You can now go on our webpage & register your desire to attend an in-person Worship service.

Please visit our webpage at :

<http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/coronavirus-updates>

to make your reservations. If you would like more information, please send an email to our parish administrator at: administrator@stmonicasnaples.org.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays This Week

12/20	John Matts	12/22	Lois Lama
12/21	Ruth Kalwinsky	12/22	Christina Rober
12/22	Pat Smith	12/23	Susan Rober
12/22	Ruth Macdonald	12/24	Jane Lyons

Anniversaries This Week

12/26 Sue & Philip Baker

MESSAGE FROM THE VESTRY

Our Parish Profile and supporting documents have been posted now, so that our next Rector will see them. Candidates have until the end of January or so to respond to our posting. Now is the time to pray that the Holy Spirit seeks out and moves those who would like to lead St. Monica's into our next chapter. You will be receiving our Parish Prayer by email. Please print it and place it somewhere to remind you to pray. If you have questions, please contact Jill Ducatman, Heidi Varsames or Matt Devlin. We are always available to explain any part of the process in our search for our new rector.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24th – 4:30 PM & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25th - 10:00 AM

Weekend after Christmas Day

Saturday, December 26th - 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 27th - 10:00 AM

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Thank you to those serving this weekend:

- Thursday Christmas Eve 4:30 PM**
 Usher **Linda Duffy**
 Lector **Beth Moss**
 Altar Guild **Ruth Ann Turley Kathy & Linda**
- Thursday Christmas Eve 9:00 PM**
 Usher **Bob Boyden**
 Lector **Lorraine Ciano**
 Camera Team **Tom Cotè**
 Altar Guild **Heather Williamson**
- Friday Christmas Day 10:00 AM**
 Usher **Ralph Turley**
 Lector **Constance Gaynor**
 Camera Team **Tom Cotè**
 Altar Guild **Ruth Ann Turley**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Meals of Hope Volunteer Opportunity

Please reach out to Bobbi Bird bobbi@mealsofhope.org to schedule for packing of Brown Bags on Thursdays from

5-7PM or the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9-11AM. **Please Sign-Up at Genius website!** You will need to create a profile at Genius's website before signing up:

<https://tinyurl.com/StMonicasMealsofHope>

PRAYER LIST & PRAYER CHAIN

St. Monica's Folks

Sue Baker, Doug Ball, Nancy Beaupré, Aden Chalick, Joyce Gebhardt, Ed/Nancy Hannel, Pat Kearns, George/Anita Lackey, Ralph/Margaret Miano, Al Neuner, Fred/Joan Poulter, Millie Robbins, the Rossomando family, Priscilla Sandler, Nancy Scofield, Mary Sprague, Amy Thompson & family, George Traicoff, Norm/Barbara Williamson, Butch Yarusevich, Mia Zambelli, the Zambelli family.

Family and Friends

Glenn/Linda Anderson, Matthew Ross Baldwin, Joan Belva, Kevin Bennett, Richard Benson, Jo-Ann Blatt, Sharon Borner, Emma Braun, Tom Brooks, Judy Brouk, Leon/Eula Burrows, Karen C., Caleb, Casey, Tony Champ, Charlie/Joanne, Brenda Coates, Riley Cochran, Tom Connolly, Ricky/Gerry Cookson, Joyce Coryea, Arline Coston, Adele Cotter & family, Arlene Dessauer, Eva Dessauer, Dennis Doiron, Ruth Doiron, Asia E., Michael Ebanks, Sandra Falisi, Ethel Farny, Al Feinstein, Fr. Denny Fischer, Doug Flint, Tony Ford, Dale/Gloria Gannon, Margaret Gates, Caleb Gebhardt, Bob/Kristen Gentzel, Donna Gentzel, Joey Gentzel, Sarah Goebel, LeAnn Gomez, Lydia Gomez, Fr. Daniel Gunn, Scott Hanson, Lisa Herrlich, Gayle Higley, Tanner Holt, Sam Hood, Danielle Infozino, the Infozino family, Jace, the Jacobsen family, Jim, Joann, Dorie Johnson, Dell Kintiner, Janine Lauria, Dylan Grant Lee, Chuck Lemarie, Lily/Brooke, Martha/Lee Lively, Jean Lucier, Frank/Ednamae Luzzi & family, Dr. Theodore Lygas, Ann Mackin, Laurie May, Ali McKee, Annelisa McLaughlin, the Mitchell family, Gerald Moffatt, Dianne Murphy, Frank Napolitano, Gary Neubauer, Kathleen Olive, Edwin Olivieri, Tristen Pate, Sue Pawlowski, Penny, Kristen/Teagan Perkins, Tom/Yvonne Powers, Lily Ramos, Wendy Rawson, Martha Reaney, the Rensin family, Kelly Rhoades, Carol Roman, Wendy Rose, Rebecca Ruppert, Mary Jane Skrobacz, Deana Smart, Tom Smith, Rhonda Sorensen, Ali Tabrizchi, Royce Tack, Terry, Mark Thiel, the Thorn family, Scott Velky, Warren Wilson, Christine Yaskanich, Virginia Yost, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Serving Our Country

Katie Coston, Noah Evans, Sal Filardi Jr., Dane Grauer, Devin Harrity, Emma McHenry, Kate McHenry, Schaeffer McHenry, Grauer, Troy Nelson, Tristan Pate, James Pyles, Doug Ross, Drew Scullard, Daniel Williams, Peter Witte

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Q: When is the best time to write your Will? **A:** Now!! & remember a bequest to St. Monica's goes on helping for years to come.

SERVICE

Camera Team STILL IN NEED 10:00 AM Service

St. Monica's needs team members to take turns running the camera on Sunday mornings for our uploaded YouTube videos. There is a complete guide showing how to serve in this ministry, and you will be fully trained. For more information about this important ministry, please contact Matt Devlin: mdevlin@stmonicasnaples.org.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Needs and Emergencies

If you are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care emergency, **please call Fr. Eddie at (239) 560 - 8254.**

Prayer List/ Prayer Chain

It is our Christian duty to pray for our sisters and brothers. If you would like to have prayer for yourself, family member, or friend, please let us know. To be added to our prayer list, please contact **Terri Tack** at : **(239) 593 - 9429** or ttack3@yahoo.com. To be added to our prayer chain, please contact **Colleen Rossomando** at : **(239) 352 - 6887** or perkycolfl@gmail.com.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BELL PRELUDE

Beginning at 9:50 am, St. Monica's Handbell Choir will offer a special Christmas Bell Prelude prior to the 10:00 AM Service on Sunday, January 3, 2021. Celebrate the Second Sunday of Christmas by arriving early to hear our handbells play arrangements your favorite Christmas Carols!

ZOOM MEETINGS

Contemplative Prayer	Wednesdays, 11:00 AM
Bible Study	Fridays, 9:30 AM
Daughters of the King	Every 1 st & 3 rd Monday,
	7 PM

To join a Zoom meeting, visit this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392> or call one of these numbers: (301) 715-8592 (312) 626-6799 (929) 204-6099

Passcode: 7070 Meeting ID: **695 166 7392**