



St. Monica's Episcopal Church

News this Week

March 6th & 7th, 2021

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!

LOOKING TO BECOME A 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: www.StMonicasNaples.org. Under the "*I'm New*" tab, you'll find the form "*New Member Form*"

WORSHIP SERVICES

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 email laura@stmonicasnaples.org.

UPCOMING SERVICES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Holy Week Services - Coming in April 2021

April 1st: 6:30PM - Maundy Thursday

April 2nd: 12:00PM - Good Friday

April 3rd: 7:30PM - Easter Vigil

Each Friday During Lent 2/21 - 3/26:

6:30PM - Stations of the Cross

The reservation links for these have now been published on our website!

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
▪ Usher	Ann Hoffman	▪ Usher	Bob Boyden
▪ Lector	Ann Hoffman	▪ Lector	Betty Gamel
▪ Altar Guild	Linda Duffy	▪ Altar Guild	Marge Gower
		▪ Camera Team	Matt Devlin & Tom Coté

LETS CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/7	Betsy Jones	3/9	John Plocharczyk
3/7	Ian Thompson	3/10	Winifred Wannamaker
3/7	Kyle Fowler	3/10	Linda Rumpf
3/8	Carol Boyden	3/11	Caroline Nabbie
3/8	Bill Richards	3/11	Emma Nabbie



COMING SOON! THE WELCOME HOME PROJECT

Whether St. Monica's has been your church home for ages or you are a newcomer, the Welcome Home project team is working to expand opportunities for you to connect with church friends and welcome new ones.

Very soon, we will announce the start date of Zoom Coffee Hour following the 10:00 AM Sunday live-streamed service.

Also, the team is planning for in-person Fellowship following both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning services, so we'll be ready to go as soon as it is deemed safe by Fr. Eddie and the Vestry.

Got ideas? Volunteer to be host or hostess? Email Ann Hoffman: ahoffman@stmonicasnaples.org.

STEWARDSHIP 2021 UPDATE

St Monica's Stewardship Committee is happy to report that we continue to move towards our pledge goal of \$395,000 incrementally. We are now at \$84.3% of the goal with commitments of \$333,137. If you have not yet committed for 2021; now is the time to do so. We are badly in need of your help and support as other revenues will be down as well.

Pledge cards are available at Church or you may go to our website and click the Giving tab at the very top and then fill out the pledge form. If you have any questions or would like to use E-Giving, call or email Treasurer Ray Lapierre at 920-251-3489 or rlapierre@stmonicasnaples.org.



HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE PARISH?

A NEW EASY WAY TO SUBMIT THOSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

To help everyone of St Monica's to feel as a part of the parish, we have now created a new way to send in your bulletin announcements!!

- Would you like to suggest a topic, or an article to add to our weekly announcements?
- Do you know of a local activity, or charity going on that you think your fellow church members would enjoy?
- Are you part of a committee & in need for volunteers & would like to request more help?
- Would you like to share an activity you have planned?
- Do you want to mention a good deed that someone did & want to bring recognition to it?

Well, here is your chance!! Feel free to give us your input! What kind of exciting new things will we see in our bulletin! Everyone is encouraged to participate to include our youth!! Our bulletin is for everyone, by everyone!!

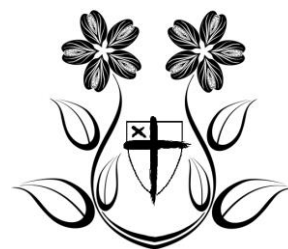
BOOKMARK: <http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/bulletin-submission>

Your message must be submitted no later than 12noon on Wednesdays (before that Sunday). If your request is sent after 12noon on Wednesday it will be in the following bulletin.



FLOWER GUILD

Calling anyone who loves to create beauty. Join our committee to help beautify the church each week! I would be happy to show you how easy it is, and, during these times, very socially distanced. We rotate, and if we have enough people, your responsibility may only be once every 2 months. If interested, please contact Debbie Corey 781-413-5398 sdjkcorey@comcast.net.



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Pastoral Needs & Emergencies

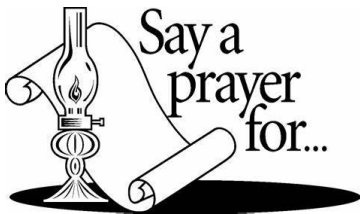
If you are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care emergency, please call Fr. Eddie at (239) 560 - 8254.

Prayer List/ Prayer Chain

It is our Christian duty to pray for our sisters & brothers. If you would like to have prayer for a family member, a friend, or even yourself 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 chain, please contact Colleen Rossomando at : (239) 352-6887 or perkycolfl@gmail.com.



Our Parish Family

Sue Baker, Doug Ball, Nancy Beaupré, the Benson family, Leon/Eula Burrows, Aden Chalick, Steve Corey, Joyce Gebhardt, Tom & Susan Gibson & family, Ed/Nancy Hannel, Pat Kearns, Ray Lapierre, Ralph/Margaret Miano, Al Neuner, Priscilla Sandler, Nancy Scofield, Mary Sprague, George Traicoff, Barbara Williamson, Butch Yarusevich, Mia Zambelli, & all those who have requested anonymity.

Family & Friends of Our Parish

Kevin Bennett, Richard Benson, Jo-Ann Blatt, Emma Braun, John Bryne, Karen C, Tony Champ, Charlie/Joanne, Joyce Coryea, Arline Coston, Dennis Doiron, Cheryl Dolan, Margaret Gates, Caleb Gebhardt, Bob/Kristen Gentzel, Donna Gentzel, Joey Gentzel, Sarah Goebel, LeAnn Gomez, Lydia Gomez, Fr. Daniel Gunn, Lisa Herrlich, Gayle Higley, Sam Hood, the Infozino family, Dorie Johnson, Dell Kintiner, Sylvia LeBlanc, Jean Lucier, Frank/Edna Mae Luzzi & family, Laurie May, Annelisa McLaughlin, Megan, the Mitchell family, Gerald Moffatt, Dianne Murphy, Frank Napolitano, Sam Palencia, Sue Pawlowski, Jace Perkins, Kristen/Teagan Perkins, Susan Pilc, Tom/Yvonne Powers, Martha Reaney, Kelly Rhoades, Rhonda & Dain, Carol Roman, Ginny/Dick Rossi, Peggy Royce, Rebecca Ruppert, Mariola Shuler, Deana Smart, Ali Tabrizchi, Mark Thiel, the Thorn family, Scott Velky, Angie Wakefield, Warren Wilson, Kurt Winsellmann, Virginia Yost, & all those who have requested anonymity.

Those Who Are 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.

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS

Contemplative Prayer	Wednesdays, 11:00 AM	PASSCODE: 7070
Bible Study	Fridays, 9:30 AM	MEETING ID: 695 166 7392
Daughters of the King	Every 1 st & 3 rd Monday, 7 PM	

To join a Zoom meeting, visit link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392> or call one of these three numbers:
(301) 715 - 8592 (312) 626 - 6799 (929) 204 - 6099

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & CLOSURES

Due to Covid-19 we are still locking the doors daily to limit daily visits & traffic. We do hope that this can be lifted soon so that we can open our doors once again. In the meantime, the church staff is here Monday through Thursday 9AM-12PM & 1-3PM & Friday 9AM-12PM. If you need to reach us during these hours, or need to make an appointment to see us, please call the church at (239) 591-4550 or email the Parish Administrator at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org. Please remember when on church campus, we are following the CDC & SW Florida Diocese guidelines & a mask must be worn at all times. Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.

UPCOMING OFFICE HOLIDAYS / CLOSURES:

Friday, **April 2nd** in observance of Good Friday.

Monday, **April 5th** in observance of Easter.

Fill in & print, or **PRINT CLEARLY** so the names are correct in the Easter Bulletin. ~Thank you.



Easter Flowers

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donations are being accepted for decorating and beautify St. Monica's Sanctuary for our Easter celebrations.

Your Name: _____

Memory: _____

If you would like to dedicate Easter flowers in honor; in memory of a loved one, or in a celebration of an occasion, please complete this form.

You can either mail it to the office, or put it in the offering plate during any of the services.

All contributions must be received by **Tuesday, March 30th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Thanksgiving: _____

Celebration: _____

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ATTN: Easter Flowers
7070 Immokalee Rd
Naples, FL 34119